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NEW SPRING GOODS.

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

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



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

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

B. L. BOYDSTUN

BURNT BRANCH LOCALS.

March 5.—Cook's negro story reminds me. When I was a "kid," Washington, a famous negro, was very suddenly converted from the error of his way and to all intents and purposes was leading and exemplary life, but Aunt Nancy, the good and faithful wife, knew of his oft repeated visits to hen roosts and other places of amusement, to all of which Wash freely indulged, said, "Washington, the Devil will get you shoo for your misconduct, besides the gravity of the cason remands that you insits. I don't want the hens nor roosters if you has to steal them, sides you should set a better sample befo the church." "You don't understand ology worth a cent Nancy" said Washington, "for Ise done been deemed, Ise done been tried; Ise been to de water; Ise been baptized. Glory Hallejah!" That put a quietus on the argument.

My young friend, "Prevailing Westerly" correspondent of the Review from these parts, and a good one too, says, "former Juan" poured a bottle of ink on one side of The Baird Star, but arranged the thing in exquisite and graceful style as to entirely obliterate the aforesaid and the same. Thanks, but the graceful part of it was pulled off by the lady force of The Star, who always brush up and exquisitely arrange the sqlds of "Juan" and make them presentable and readable.

Also my young friend, Ellis Richardson, late of Callahan county, but now of New Mexico, thanks for your

kind words of sympathy. May the good Lord bless you and yours and prosper you all in your new home. I enjoyed your letter "muchly."

March is on us like a hurricane the past two days. "The melencholy days have come, the windiest of the year and by the February thunder we will have a late spring, that is cold and breezy.

Jack Aiken and wife visited the old folks at home, Sunday.

Most all the land is broken, and as an old neighbor of mine used to say, now ready for the "achma." "Now tell us what is the "achma" Bob, suggested a knowing one present.

Wheat and oats are standing up but needing rain rain badly.

Squire Drewery, son-in-law and daughter visited the old folks on return trip from Comanche where they buried a brother. "Juan."

ADMIRAL DOTS.

Well, Mr. Editor, I will step in for a chat with you and the girls.

The farmers in our part of the country have oats sown and have about all of their land broke to make a crop this year.

The sick in our neighborhood are all on the mend.

Mr. Lon Martin has torn down his old house and is building a new one.

Prof. Russell's school at Admiral will close the last of this week. We wish him good luck wherever he goes.

Miss Annie Boen and Miss Ada Eubanks visited Mrs. Oscar Black, Saturday.

Mr. John Boen was called to Ft. Worth today to his son, who is very sick. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. Terry Walls of Denton, is working for W. H. Dawkins for a

few weeks.

Mr. Bud Anderson was a pleasant erler at Admiral this afternoon. Come again Bud, we like to have our old-friends call.

Mr. Archie and wife have returned from the coast country to make Callahan their home. We are glad to welcome them back.

I will close for fear my letter finds its way to the waste basket. With all good wishes to The Star that shines at noonday. A. W.

TURKEY CREEK LOCALS.

Feb. 24th.—After a few spring days we are having some more winter weather.

The rain last Thursday night was gladly received by all, especially the farmers.

The sick of the community are all improving with the exceptions of a few cases of measles.

Small grain looks well considering so much cold weather

Our last Singing was well attended, with visitors from Admiral, Pilgrim, Burnt Branch, Caddo Peak, and Cottonwood. Come again, you are always welcome.

Miss Bill Lively is at Cross Plains for a two weeks visit.

Miss Fannie Anderson, who is nursing her grandmother who is sick, near Admiral, visited her home folks last Sunday.

Miss Cordie Miller is visiting at Caddo Peak.

Our school celebrated Washington's Birthday last Friday night with a nice little program which was a success.

The party which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffee last Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Quite a number of the young peo-

ple of Turkey Creek attended Singing at Pilgrim Sunday evening.

"JACK."

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

Feb. 25th.—We are confronted with a dark gloomy morning, but nevertheless we notice farmers are purchasing garden seed and Irish potatoes preparatory to planting gardens.

W. F. Griffin has installed a system of waterworks in Cottonwood and the business men of the town have had hydrants put in their business houses and will be less trouble keeping water and will be in better shape to fight the flames should a fire occur. This town is going to do business at the old stand for a while yet. A man can buy almost anything he needs here and at an average price with other towns, the absence of a railroad to the contrary notwithstanding.

We have been informed that J. C. Murdock will put in a plumbing outfit here and will be prepared to do all kinds of plumbing work and will also be prepared to furnish and put in any windmill fixtures that may be needed, and also pump repairing.

One Mr. Scott from somewhere is in our town tuning pianos. We are trying to keep in tune to say the least of it.

Our community is almost clear of sickness now. One or two cases of a chronic nature and they are improving.

Mr. Wilson, of Dressy, passed through our town Monday accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Neeb, on their way home from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Garrett of Jayton. He was summoned to the bedside of Mrs. Garrett last Sunday night as she was dangerously ill, but he re-

ports her very much improved.

W. F. Griffin and wife, T. J. Norrell and C. C. Whiteham attended the funeral of Luke Cathey at Putnam.

Grady Respass and Will Evans of Cottonwood, visited Cisco Saturday and took in the long distance race and the debate at Britton's Training School Saturday afternoon and night and report a good time

Regardless of the result of the bond elections, Com. Aiken is out with a crew building roads again. Mr. Aiken is a good road builder as the condition of the roads in his precinct proves.

"UNCLE JIMMIE."

March 3d.—Editor Star: Tranquility reigns supreme in this town. Nothing to break the monotony, not even a ripple of excitement. Quite a number of the citizens of this community visited the Terminal City Saturday, but it too was to some extent dull.

Mr. Tom Rudd and wife of Arlington are visiting the latter's father, S. S. Ramsey, of Cottonwood. Uncle Seth has been quite feeble for several weeks, but is reported somewhat improved the last few days. He is now the oldest man in our community.

Mr. Z. H. Wilkey and wife were called to the bedside of Mr. Wilkey's mother in Rains county, Texas, last week and have not returned at this writing. Grandma Wilkey is very old and quite sick and is not expected to recover, and they will perhaps remain until the end.

M. F. Ray is in Houston as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. and will visit Galveston before returning home. In the absence of both Mr. Witkey and Mr. Ray Miss Sallie Wilkey and Mr. Mike Ray

have charge of the business.

W. S. Melton returned from Baird Monday, where he has been visiting vis daughter, Mrs. Quincy Mitchell, who has been quite sick for several days. Mrs. Melton remained at the bedside of Mrs. Mitchell and will not come home until she is convalescent. Our school will close at the end of another month after this week.

Prof. Varner has an entertainment billed for Friday night and we are confident from the preparation it will be a success. We expect to be royally entertained for two or three hours. Come down "Uncle Bill."

Well it will soon be "going a fishing" time, but if it does not go to raining more we will have to haul water to fish in.

I am out of news and this old think pot of ours won't go and we going to absolutely have to close for want of material to continue this communication. More anon.

Uncle Jimmie.

CHAPTER WORK.

Baird Chapter, Royal Arch Masons have been working since Monday night and work was closed with Council degrees last night. The candidates were: Geo. B. Scott, J. S. Hart and Frank Austin, Right W., Franklin Pierce Boles, Grand Guard of the Texas Grand Royal Arch Chapter, has been here all the week lecturing.

Visiting Companions were: Y. A. Orr, Putnam; John Smartt, Admiral J. A. Wagner, C. S. Boyles and Mr. Hart, of Cross Plains; John Coats and S. N. Strahan, Cottonwood.

The craft had a royal good time and plenty to eat and drink each night. The drinkables, however, consisted of water and hot coffee.



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PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

QUESTION OF BETTER ROADS

Not Alone Affects Farmer and Automobilist, but is of Vital Importance to Everybody.

The good roads question is one which today is occupying the attention of every thinking man in the United States. This question does not affect alone the farmer or automobilist but is one which is of vital importance to all of us, owing to the fact that every extension of the good roads movement and the completion of every new artery has resulted not only in a greater production of food-stuffs in that particular section, but has cheapened them on account of the small cost of getting them into the market.

Although at the present time there are between 15,000 and 20,000 miles of improved roads in the United States, either under construction or proposed, no section of road is receiving the careful investigation or is being watched as closely by the road makers of the country and by good roads advocates, as is the 106-mile road which Gen. T. Coleman du Pont is constructing at his own expense through the state of Delaware.

General du Pont felt that any amount of money he might give for a road would be of far greater benefit and would have a far greater influence on the happiness and material prosperity of the people of his state than any other project he might select. To quote his own words: "My object in building the road is not only to provide a good highway where it is badly needed, but also to work out in a practical way a problem that will, if successful, revolutionize the building of roads in the United States. The problem is, How can a free country road be built to make it pay its original cost, cost of maintenance and a fair return on the money invested."

The solution of this problem as worked out by General du Pont, as a result of his experience on the Delaware road, is a system of graduated assessments, so arranged that all who receive direct benefits from the road are to bear their share of its expense, at the outset, and will later be recompensed by rentals of the unused portions of the road itself.

Suppose, for instance, that this Delaware road was being constructed by this method, instead of being given by General du Pont. On the du Pont road some twenty-six acres of land have been condemned for every mile of road. Revenue from the road will be partially derived from trolley franchises, from water, telephone, telegraph and sewer right of way rentals and partially from the rental of that part of the twenty-six acres per mile which is not used for actual road construction.

As laid out, the du Pont road consists of some seven parts, although not all of them will be developed immediately, the idea being to increase the size of the road as the traffic becomes heavier. When completed the road will consist of a forty-foot strip in the middle, which will be given over to automobiles, and on either side of this forty-foot strip a fifteen-foot strip, which has been reserved for trolley lines. Beyond the trolley lines there will be thirty-foot roads for horse-drawn vehicles and heavy traffic. Adjoining each of these last-named roads will be dirt roads, fifteen feet wide, under which will be laid water pipes, sewers, telephone and telegraph conduits, etc., thus eliminating any necessity for tearing up the paved portion of the road.

ESTIMATES FOR THIS YEAR

Annual Appropriations by Government Indicate Strides Being Made in Road Improvement.

No better idea of the forward strides being made by the office of public roads can be had than from figures connected with the annual appropriations. The appropriation for the present fiscal year is \$41,400 more than for the preceding year, while the estimate for the fiscal year of 1913-1914 is \$184,120 more than the present allotment. One of the items mentioned in connection with the appropriation for the coming fiscal year is roadmaking investigation, for which work an increase of \$89,000 is asked. The present amount available for such work is \$75,000. The next highest increase is asked for road management, \$31,000, as but \$25,000 is available this year. The amount now ready for use in field experiments, \$30,000, the office would like doubled. Included in this list of necessary increases is one for salaries, thus placing the office of public roads on a par with practically all other branches of the government service that are striving to raise the pay of the government clerk. The appropriation asked for this is a raise from \$37,920 for the present year to \$54,400.

Combat Dusty Roadways.
An English city is experimenting with granular calcium chloride to combat dusty roadways, applying about half a pound to the square yard.

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FACTS

- The news items of the home community.
- The things in which you are most interested.
- The births, weddings, deaths of the people you know.
- The social affairs of our own and surrounding towns.

These are the kind of facts this paper gives you in every issue. They are certainly worth the subscription price.

Methodist Services.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. each Sabbath. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Teacher Study Circle every Friday at 7:30 p. M. We invite all to attend these services and extend to you a warm welcome.

A. W. Waddill, Pastor.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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

LAND

I can trade you a good farm in Callahan Co. for Western Land or land in this county or sell you a farm cheap.

Write, phone or see me.

C. B. HOLMES,

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If you want to subscribe for two or more magazines I can give you clubbing rates on them.—Miss John Gilliland.

Wanted—all the fat cattle in Callahan county. Phone or call at the Wilson Market. 10t

Wanted.—Your new or renewal subscriptions to The Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post.—Miss John Gilliland.

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SOLD IN TOWN P2

LEASING OF LATERALS URGED BY TRUMBULL.

England's Example Cited—Separate Management Required For Each Line.

Houston, Texas.—When the railroad industry of Texas is built up to the high standard we all so much covet, it will be done by railroad men, and their views on our transportation problems are, therefore, instructive. We may, if we choose, differ from them, but it is well for the public to listen to what they say. Recognizing the importance of their co-operation in our industrial progress, the chairman of the Texas Welfare Commission invited the leading railroad men of the nation to appear before it; when asked for his views on consolidation of lines, Mr. Frank Trumbull, executive head of the Katy system, said:

"I think that consolidation of end-to-end lines or lateral lines, or the leasing of them not only ought to be permitted but ought to be encouraged. They go much further in England; they encourage working agreements between competitive lines and the amalgamation of them, as they call it. I don't think you need go that far; I don't see any more objection to a railroad acquiring an end-to-end line by consolidation than it is to a man buying an adjoining farm, and it is in the interest of public service that that should be done. Having to form a different corporation every time you build a few miles of railroad perfects the holding company proposition, not only encourages it, but it forces it. You have three or four staffs of men when one ought to suffice; you can't get the unification of service, of standard; you cannot get locomotives and cars because when they are under the same ownership there will be petty competition."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, also gave his experience with the present law:

"We have twenty-six miles of railroad running from the New Mexico state line to El Paso; it is our little dead end on which we reach El Paso. Under the laws of the State of Texas we have to maintain a full force of offices and a separate organization for the twenty-six miles of railroad at El Paso. We have also the Texas & Gulf over here and the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City and the Gulf and Interstate. We have to maintain separate organizations; they are all parts of one system and they are all end-to-end."

SOLICITING SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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

- The Ladies' Home Journal
- The Saturday Evening Post
- The Country Gentleman
- The Woman's Magazine
- Pictorial Review
- Woman's Home Companion
- And several Club offers.

Miss John Gilliland, Baird.

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PAY-UP

I have a number of outstanding accounts that must be paid by the first of November and I positively will not carry any accounts longer than thirty days and I must insist on the payment of all accounts on the 24th of the month. E. C. Fulton 46.3

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FOUR TEMPTING DISHES!

MEANT FOR SEMI-INVALID, OR THE JADED PALATE.

Proper Method of Making Noodles—Calves' Brains With Eggs—Recipe for Orange Cream Pudding—Mushrooms and Macaroni.

Rolling Out Noodles.—Beat up on egg, add a little salt, red pepper and grated nutmeg, and enough sifted flour to make a stiff dough. Knead on a floured baking board until smooth and elastic. Roll out as thin as a wafer, and cut with a noodle cutter; then cook in boiling salted water or soup stock for twenty minutes.

Serve hot in soups. This paste may be spread on the bottom of inverted dripping pans and baked in hot oven. Crease before removing from the pan.

Calves' Brains With Eggs.—Soak one calf's brain in salted water, wash it well and remove the veins. Then blanch it and drain and chop it small. Melt one heaping tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan; when hot add four well-beaten eggs, the calf's brains and seasoning of salt, pepper and paprika. Now add one tablespoonful of cream and cook for five minutes, stirring all the time. Serve with fingers of toasted bread.

Making Orange Cream Pudding.—Dissolve two heaping tablespoonful of powdered gelatin in one cupful of boiling water, then add two cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of strained orange juice and the yolks of three eggs. Beat all well together, then add two cupfuls of whipped cream, pour into a wet mold and turn out when firm.

Serve with stewed fruit.

Mushrooms and Macaroni.—Heat half a cupful of cream or milk in the chaffing dish; add two heaping table spoonfuls of butter, half a cupful of chopped canned mushrooms, one cupful of cold boiled macaroni and four well beaten eggs. Stir over boiling water for ten minutes and season to taste with salt, pepper and grated nutmeg.

Orange Puffs.

Cream one-third cup butter, add one cup sugar, gradually, and two eggs well beaten. Mix and sift one and three-fourths cups flour with three teaspoons baking powder and salt. Add alternately with one-half cup

to first mixture. Bake in individual tins. Serve with orange sauce.

Orange Sauce.—One-fourth cup butter. Brown butter, then add one-fourth cup flour with a few grains cayenne and one-half teaspoon salt and stir until well browned. Add one and one-third cups brown stock gradually, and just before serving add juice of two oranges. Two tablespoons sherry wine and rind of one orange cut in fancy shapes.

Fewer Pans.
Cooking in casseroles or other earthenware dishes is growing more popular each year. It is indeed a saving of time, for the foodstuffs may be served in the dishes in which they are cooked, thus materially lessening the number of pots and pans to be washed. Among the most generally used cooking utensils of earthenware, aside from casseroles, are the pie plates, pudding dishes, shirred egg dishes, bakers, au gratin dishes, bean pot marmites or bean pots with covers, tea pots, hot water jugs, individual ramekins and custard cups.

Tempting Club Side Dish.
Take the skin, juice and seeds from nice, fresh tomatoes, chop what remains with celery and add this dressing: Yolks of two hard-boiled eggs, rubbed fine and smooth, one teaspoon of English mustard, one of salt, the yolks of two raw eggs beaten into the other, dessert spoon of fine sugar. Add very fresh sweet oil, pour in by very small quantities, and beat until quite thick, then add vinegar till as thin as desired. If not hot enough with mustard, add a little Cayenne pepper.

Cottage Soup, Baked.
One pound of meat, two onions, two carrots, two ounces of rice, a pint of whole peas, pepper and salt, gallon of water. Slice the meat and lay one or two slices at the bottom of an earthenware jar or pan; lay on it the onions sliced, then the meat again, then the carrots sliced and the peas, previously soaked all night, and the gallon of water. Tie down the jar, put it into a hot oven for three or four hours. Time, three and a half hours. Sufficient for five or six persons.

Apple Sauce Cake.
One cup of sugar, one-half of shortening. Cream together. Pinch of salt and a little nutmeg, about five times over the grater, one teaspoon of cassia, one-half teaspoon of cloves. Then the cup of unsweetened apple sauce hot, in which a teaspoon of soda previously dissolved in a little hot wa-

ter and after it is done foaming, has been added; one and three-quarters cups of sifted flour over one cup of seeded raisins and stir well. Bake forty-five minutes.

Beefsteak Pie.
One and one-half pounds of beefsteak cut into small pieces. Put into boiling water and cook until tender. Remove any fat or gristle; add a piece of butter and thicken the gravy with cornstarch. Salt and pepper to taste. Line a deep pie plate with plain paste. Put in meat, which must be cold, cover with a top crust and bake. Serve hot.

Longer Schedule for Fast Trains.
While it is true that patrons of the American railroads like to "annihilate distance" by traveling at a high rate of speed and share the pride of directors in Eighteen Hour Flors and Twentieth Century Limiteds, the proposal to make the schedules of such fast expresses longer will be generally applauded. Speed has a fascination for the traveling public, which is always impatient of delays and missed connections, holding railroads responsible for them, but when safety seems to be sacrificed for speed there is no doubt how the traveling public feels about the matter.—New York Sun.

Germany's New Railroad.
Germany has just completed its longest colonial railway, that from Dar-es-Salaam to Tabora in East Africa. The completed line is slightly more than 500 miles long, and is to be extended to the shore of Lake Tanganyika. By steamer the line will here connect with a Belgian railway to the navigable Congo and by steamboat and railway a real trans-continental line of communication will be established across equatorial Africa. Ultimately the Germans plan to connect the Congo with the Gulf of Guinea by another railway they are constructing in the Kamerun.—New York Sun.

His Revenge.
They were newly wed, and were showing their friends over their tiny apartments.

Each room in turn was inspected. Last on the list came the kitchenette. The little wife waxed eloquent. "You see," she said, "that is where I do all my cooking. And this is the very basin in which I mix my cakes." "And this," cried the young man, indicating the oven with a sweep of his arm, "is the brick kiln!"

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Editor and Proprietor.

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The split-log drags make good roads out of bad roads, and better roads out of good roads. Baird might use one with profit on the streets.

"Forward, the Light Brigade charge for the Postoffices, he said. Lets see; was it Tennyson; Andrew Jackson or some one else who said something like this sixty years ago? of course it was a long time ago; as it don't fit in with this altruistic age.

Gov. Colquitt did exactly right in sending troops to Brownsville because the Federal government had persistently refused to send any troops there, but found it convenient to send troops there just as soon as Gov. Colquitt ordered state troops there. The State troops have returned home, Gov. Colquitt having accomplished all he deserved, that was to have federal troops sent there.

The pension list, public buildings and improvements of rivers and harbors are the greatest sources of graft in this country. We are paying one hundred and eighty million dollars in pensions forty-eight years after the civil war ended and the river and harbor schemes and public buildings in many instances are down right steals. Congressman Callo way was right in denouncing such graft.

If all the Governors of Texas back to and including old Dick Coke had done just what the Galveston-Dallas News wanted done every one of them would have either resigned or been mobbed by the public. This editor has been a reader of the News for over forty years and we know that the News has never found but little good in any of the democratic governors since the civil war; possibly because it was only looking for faults and short comings.

The murder of President Madero and his two brothers in Mexico was as cold blooded affair as was ever committed. The trouble with Madero was that he was a century or more ahead of his country. He thought he could construct a republic strictly in line with the government of the United States, but his people were not ready for this. He meant well but made a mistake which cost him his life and the lives of his two brothers and banishment for his family, and probably the confiscation of the immense Madero estates in Mexico.

After wandering in the wilderness of defeat for sixteen years the democrats have come back into power. One satisfaction we have in mentioning this is to remind those who told us in 1896 that we would never live to see another democratic president. It is some satisfaction to say that we told you so. Whether this generation will see another democrat in the White House after Wilson is problematical. The political skies are darkly overcast and fraught with danger, not only to the democratic but representative government itself.

Some of those eastern papers that are so much disturbed about Gov. Colquitt invading Mexico doubtless got their information from editorials in certain daily papers in Texas which were very much disturbed about Gov. Colquitt sending state troops into Mexico and no one, not even the newspapers that criticised him, believed he ever had such intention. Texas, ever since it was a state, has maintained a force of

rangers on the Mexican border to protect citizens of this state. Some times as much as a regiment of rangers and state troops have been sent there and we never before heard of the Federal authorities expressing fear that Texas might invade Mexico. The criticism of Gov. Colquitt both in this state and in the east is the silliest kind of rot.

There is strong talk of federal legislation against the New York Stock Exchange. It seems that the state of New York should deal with the stock exchange, but if the state will not do so then the federal government should. The New York Stock Exchange is the greatest gambling concern on earth, Monte Carlo not excepted. It is an incubus upon the legitimate business interests of the country and ought to be outlawed if possible. Legitimate trading in stocks is alright, but the gambling feature of the Exchange should be abolished if there is any way to do it.

United States army officers have always been jealous of Texas troops, but we never before heard that they feared Texas ever intended to invade Mexico because a little handful of state troops were sent to the Mexican border. Gen. Taylor would hardly treat with respect the Texas troops in the Mexican war, but he learned before the shin dig was over that somebody else besides United States regulars could fight and that other officers than West Point graduates could win battles. It is no doubt a remnant of this old time prejudice of army officers against volunteers that caused the criticisms of Gov. Colquitt at Washington. Gen. Wood, chief of staff, need not be so all-fired stuck up, as he is not a West Pointer himself.

State Press, Joe Taylor, of the Dallas News, says there are five free traders among the press gang in Texas, himself being one of that number, the names of the other four we do not now recall. If "State Press" will push his investigations he will probably find many free traders among the newspaper men of Texas. The editor of THE STAR has been a free trader for thirty-five years and have in the past frequently stated in THE STAR that if he had the power would destroy every custom house not only in the United States, but all over the world. What is the use, however, of preaching free trade when we know we cannot secure it? The next best thing is to work for a low tariff levied without favor to any special class or industry and strictly for revenue only. Some in Texas advocate free raw materials, State Press in the bunch, on the plea that it is a step towards "free trade." If we believed this we would favor it, but being convinced that free raw materials only benefit the manufacturer we oppose it unless the manufactured articles are placed on the free list also. We may be wrong in this, but that is the way we see it.

The Dallas News devotes a lot of valuable editorial space in criticizing Gov. Colquitt for sending troops to the border. The news commends President Taft for the way he handled the Mexican question, seemingly perfectly oblivious of the fact that Taft's policy drew all the federal troops away from the Mexican border and sent them to Galveston while Gov. Colquitt sent troops where they were needed. We think the News wholly misunderstands the sentiment of the people of Texas if it thinks it is popular to criticize the Governor for sending troops to protect the Mexican border while the federal troops were going away from the border. The News says Gov. Colquitt was only making a grand stand play. If this is true, what was President Taft, or who ever was responsible for the concentration of federal troops at Galveston, doing? There is more reason for calling the mobilization of the army at Galveston grand standing than to accuse Gov. Colquitt of this when he sent troops to the border. Gov. Colquitt is doing just what he told the people in his speeches last year that he would do, protect the border so far as possible whenever the United States government failed or refused

to do so. Enemies of Gov. Colquitt including the News, which has always opposed him never miss an opportunity to criticize the Governor, but the people of Texas endorse Gov. Colquitt's act just the same, his enemies excepted of course.

WILSON AND MARSHALL INAUGURATED.

Tuesday was a great day for the democrats in Washington. The weather and everything combined to make the inauguration one of the most brilliant in the history of this country. The following is a list of President Wilson's cabinet: W. J. Bryan, Secretary of State; W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of Treasury; A. S. Burleson, of Texas, Postmaster General; Josephus Daniels, Secretary of Navy; Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War, David F. Houston Secretary of Secretary of Agriculture; W. B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor; James McReynolds, Attorney General; Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of Interior.

Bryan and Burleson are the only two that are known by the general public outside of their own state. Some of them were never heard of before except at home. It is said that all are able men and especially fitted for positions selected for them President Wilson.

W. J. Bryan occupies much the same position before this country as Henry Clay did in 1824-25. When the election was thrown into the House Clay and his friends supported John Quincy Adams thus defeating Andrew Jackson. Clay was made secretary of state and at once the cry "Bargain" was raised, of which Clay was never able to entirely free himself. Bryan was instructed by a primary election to vote for Champ Clark at the National Democratic Convention last year, but after a few ballots abandoned Clark for Wilson, which action upon the part of Bryan undoubtedly defeated Clark, who by all the rules of fairness was entitled to the nomination, because for a number of ballots prior to Bryan's bolt he had a majority of all the votes in the convention. Now President Wilson makes Bryan his Secretary of State and the people are just as much justified in denouncing this as a "Bargain" as they were in condemning Clay, and more so, because Clay was under no obligations to support Jackson in the House (Clay was then speaker of the House) and only the candidates having the highest vote in the electoral college William H. Crawford of Georgia, John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, then Monroe's secretary of state; and Andrew Jackson, then U. S. Senator from Tennessee. Henry Clay had a right to support whom he pleased, while in Bryan's case it was his duty to support Clark until released by Clark himself. The reason given by Bryan for deserting Clark is well known and seemed to satisfy his followers, but did not satisfy Clark, his friends or friends of other candidates and while his appointment to the most important office under President Wilson may look like a "Bargain," THE STAR does not believe any bargain was made. President Wilson's career so far is directly opposite of any such tricky politics as this. President Wilson evidently feels that his nomination was due largely if not entirely to Bryan's support at a critical time in the convention and furthermore Bryan, like Henry Clay, is recognized as a leader in the democratic party and President Wilson is politician enough to realize that while Bryan's appointment would be distasteful to many democrats it would also be pleasing to others, perhaps a majority of democrats. Whether Bryan's appointment under all the circumstances is satisfactory to a majority of the democrats remains to be seen and depends largely upon Bryan's course in office. There is another similarity between Clay and Bryan. Clay was a candidate for president four times, three times after his defeat in 1824. Bryan has been a candidate three times and it he lives will undoubtedly be a candidate again. He is responsible for that one term plank in the Baltimore platform. President Wilson has never expressed himself on the

subject and it remains for the future to determine the course of the President and his Secretary of State as to just how they will regard that plank in 1916. If Wilson makes good the democrats will certainly want him to run again and there is no sound reason why he of all presidents should be denied that honor. That one term plank was either a slick trick or a political blunder that may prove costly to the democratic party in the future, but "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof" let the future take care of itself. Here is hoping that the new administration will meet with success in reducing the tariff, curbing the trusts, chaining the money devil; to the end that every one both small and great will receive a square deal. We hope for the best, notwithstanding the democratic party's well known disposition to commit all sorts of political blunders.

COOK'S "WEAKLY" MIMEOGRAPH.

Putnam, March 3.—Judge W. R. Ely was in our city Sunday. W. H. Jobe of Sweetwater was here last Tuesday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham Wednesday, a girl. Miss Jamie Hale visited in Cisco Sunday. Oh! you Webb Liquor Bill. R. Cordwent was a Putnam visitor Sunday. Mrs. T. S. Tabor of Abilene, visited relatives here last week. M. F. Ray of Cottonwood, was here Friday enroute to Houston. J. Rupert Jackson of Baird was in our City Monday. I. E. and Fred Cook, of Cisco were Putnam visitors Sunday. Elbert May made a business trip to Scranton Saturday. A Progressive Democrat (accent on the Pro) is one that used to be called a Populist.

Putnam is very dry, no rain. Bob Brummette of Scranton was in town Sunday sporting a new Ford car. A. M. Sprawls and S. F. Ingram are in Baird doing Jury Service in County Court. J. N. Allen, a former citizen of this county, but now of Lorraine was here Thursday. G. H. Corn is attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Houston this week. W. R. Cook of Clyde was here Saturday dishing out prunes for the Cook Grocery Co. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds of Big Springs visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. Jno. L. Woods, who was hurt by falling into an open grave a week ago is getting along nicely although his ankle was badly sprained. Jno. Cook and wife of Scranton are attending the Grand Lodge at Houston and will visit Galveston before returning home.

Harry Sprawls came in from Stanton, Tuesday, and went out to Scranton where he will buy Country Produce. Harry will return to Stanton later and engage in Agricultural work. We don't favor a war with any Foreign power but in view of the recent atrocities in Mexico we think it about time your Uncle Samuel or some other ablebodied Republic to take a Wet Elm Club and knock the Frijoles out of the saddle colored Anarchists across the Rio Grande. Mrs. J. M. Tucker, of Strawn, came up on No. 7 Sunday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hale. Mr. Fred Coulter and Miss Vena Clifford were married Friday evening at the residence of the bride's mother Mrs. N. K. Clifford, Rev. J. W. Cadwell of the M. E. Church officiating. Fred and Vena were raised here and are very popular. Miss Vena has been teaching in a Western school and Fred is a traveling salesman for the John Deere Plow Co. They left for Dallas Friday night, where they will make their home.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Mission Society of the Methodist Church will give an open program meeting at the Church on the afternoon of March 18th at 4 o'clock. Everybody invited. Program will be published later.

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Baird, Texas.

Capt. Bill McDonal went to Washington to attend the inauguration of Wilson and informed President Wilson that he could not have died happy had he not been there, which moves the Houston Post to say that it is certain that Capt. Bill will not die happy unless he can pull down an office. Certainly not, that is what he is there for.

MARRIED.

Mr. Will Roach and Miss Pearl Hayden were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayden, near Moran, last Sunday, March 2nd, 1913, at 2:00 p. m. Rev. J. W. Caldwell, of Putnam, performing the ceremony.

Every loyal democrat whether he was or was not an "Original Wilson Man" wishes success for the Democratic administration, the first we have had in sixteen years and the second we have had in fifty-two years

JACK FOR SALE.

One of the best 3 year old Jacks in the county sired by the Wheeler. Registered Jack out of Midnight Jenny. Jack in stable at Baird. Call and see him any time. Price \$500. It will pay any man that wants to buy to come and look at him at once. Will take good note. Wylie M. James.

Bunch of Keys Lost—Seven or eight keys on ring, one Yale lock key numbered 83. Leave at City Hall.—Claud Terry. 13-1t.

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.

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W. S. Hinds, Cashier. J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier.
W. A. Hinds Tom Windham



SPRING DRAWS NIGH

The Season for laying off the old and donning the new is again at hand. Everyone is tired of their old clothes and long for the bright raiment of Spring. Overcoats, furs, etc. will soon be relegated to the bottom of trunks and dump heaps. Everywhere the demand is for something fresh and new, and at my store you will find a beautiful

"Exhibition of New Spring Apparel"

My new goods are arriving daily and already I have a more seasonable stock of wearables than ever before. My stock is complete in every detail and I am in a position to take care of your wants in a better way than for several seasons.

Distinctiveness, originality and elegance are the striking features of my new goods now on show, and sale, the new goods and styles that we are exhibiting are the products of the most skilful designers in the mercantile world. Our magnificent line of new Silks and Dress Goods consist of Silk Foulards, Brocades, Messalines, Taffetas, Kimona Silks, Voils, and Silk Marquisetts, all shades and qualities in Pongees, Soiesettes, Crash Linens, Flaxons, Linairs, Lawns. We show the biggest line of Gingams, Percals and Calicos to be found. We also offer you the biggest bargains and best selection of Embroideries, Laces, Trimmings, Notions, Novelties, etc, than any of my competitors.

Spring Millinery

Our Stock of Spring Millinery is arriving every day. Never were the styles more popular or the shapes more charming than those exhibited this season. Mrs. Ricketts assisted by Misses Wheeler and Brock, again has charge of this Department and will be glad to welcome one and all to the only Millinery store in Baird, where Fair Treatment and Reasonable Prices are paramount.

Shoe Department.

My Shoe Department is teeming with all the new styles and we have shoes of every description and for every member of the family. We have in stock 25 styles for Ladies alone, 15 styles men besides that many more for boys and girls. Do not fail to see our new stock as we are more thoroughly equipped to serve you than ever.

The Store With A Conscience.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

MRS. MARTHA BURSON DEAD.

Mrs. Martha Burson, whose serious illness was mentioned last week, died Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Burson has been in feeble health for sometime and on Wednesday of last week suffered a nervous breakdown. Everything possible was done for her. She was given the best medical attention and good nursing, but all this could not stay the hand of the Death Angel.

The remains were taken to Scranton Thursday for interment. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Parks, of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Burson was born in Tennessee April 1841, would have been 72 years old at her next birthday. She has lived in Texas for more than 50 years; has been a widow 42 years. Mrs. Burson was a member of the Methodist Church, was a good Christian woman, loved and respected by all. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Sarah Barclay, of Baird, Wm. Burson, of Cottonwood, and Mrs. Jimmie Hastings, of Colorado and a number of grandchildren three brothers, and one sister: H. J. Lambert, of Baird, Wiley Lambert, of Brisco county, Taylor Lambert, of Claytonville, and Miss Georgia Ann Lambert, of Baird.

We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

The members of the family who went with the body to Scranton, were: Mrs. Sarah Barclay, Mrs. Jimmie Hastings and daughter, Mrs. Homer Green, Wm. Burson, Henry Lambert, Mrs. Alex McWhorter, Misses Jean Lambert, Ada McWhorter, N. O. Burson, Lem, Ed and Rolla Lambert and Geo. C. Carter.

Mrs. Wm. Reader, of Marietta, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Holly Ivey, and will spend several months here. This is the first time Mrs. Ivey has seen her sister in about twenty-five years.

Herman Schwartz, Past Grand Master, Mrs. Herman Schwartz, representing the local Lodge of Rebekahs, and F. L. Walker, N. G. of Baird Lodge, I. O. O. F., are attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Houston, this week.

Berney Richardson, manager of the Baird Telephone Co. had a head-end collision with a dog west of town last week, while riding at a rapid gait on his motorcycle. Berney says he never got such a hard fall in his life. He was pretty badly bruised up, but nothing serious. We did not learn how the dog came out, but if he was one of the numerous worthless curs around town he was probably not hurt.

LOCAL RAILROAD NEWS

Mr. William Taylor, Vice President of Cotton Belt Railway passed through Baird, Monday afternoon at three forty-five p. m. enroute to El Paso.

Two special trains of Philadelphia—Chicago Grand Opera Company, composed of 18 cars including sleepers and dining cars, passed through Baird Sunday morning enroute to California.

Mr. L. K. Thannisch, a bridge carpenter, working in J. S. Crouch's bridge outfit, was almost instantly killed at Mingus Saturday morning by the hand-car leaving the rails on the bridge and throwing Mr. Thannisch from the bridge to the ground.

DIED.

W. E. F. Shelton died at his home in the east part of town last Friday night. The remains were taken to Belle Plain Saturday for burial.

Mr. Shelton was one of the old settlers of this county out near Belle Plain, where he lived for several years before moving to town.

ST. PATRICK'S TEA.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a St. Patrick's Tea at the home of Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Monday, March 17th, from 3 to 6 and 8 to 11, both afternoon and evening a free will offering will be taken. A splendid program will be carried out in the evening. Everybody invited to come.

The Washington Tea given by the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, at the beautiful home of Mrs. E. M. Wristen on Saturday Feb. 22, was one of the most successful entertainments of the season. The house was beautifully decorated with red, white and blue, and numerous portraits of George and Martha Washington. The table was tastefully arranged with mirror center piece, surrounded by ferns, on which were miniature boats and flags representing "George Crossing the Delaware," and was brilliantly lighted by candles their lights mellowed by pink and gold shades. The menu consisted of chicken salad, sandwiches, cake, tea, coffee and chocolate. Mrs. Wathen gracefully presided at the head of the table, and was dressed in Colonial style. Mr. W. R. Ely and Mrs. S. P. Randolph represented "George and Martha" They welcomed the guests and entertained them with stories of revolutionary days. Then a social hour of post card puzzles and music and readings was enjoyed by all.

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.

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T. E. Powell Cashier
F. L. Driskill, Asst. C. Will C. Franklin, Asst. C.

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

J. H. Walker made a trip to Pottsville, Wednesday.
Buck White was in town a few days ago.
For Rent.—6 room house, close in. See W. R. Ely. 13-21.
Tom Windham and son, John; J. J. Jones and Willis Windham, of Oplin, were in town Wednesday.
I have a splendid line of sample books from which to select your wall paper.—A. C. Price. 12-1f.

See change in Terrell's drug ad, also B. L. Boydston's ad.

C. C. Seale returned home from Dallas last week.

Olbern Russell, of Cross Plains, was in Baird Saturday and Sunday.

The Question Club met with Mrs. W. S. Hinds last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price McFarlane and children spent Sunday in Baird.

It has been threatening rain for two days, but up to this morning nothing doing.

Holly Ivey has returned to Plains, Texas, after a few days visit with his family.

Mrs. W. C. Robertson is visiting in El Paso, the guest of Mrs. John S. Mitchell, 1007 N. El Paso Street.

Mrs. A. J. Hutzler and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. Hutzler's sister, Mrs. E. M. Smith, have returned to their home at San Antonio.

Wylie Lambert, who came here last week to attend the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Burson, who died Wednesday, left Thursday evening for his home.

W. F. Wilson is at home this week.

Earnest Hill was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Franklin is on the sick list this week.

W. P. Brightwell from the Bayou, was in town the first of the week.

Wendell Russell, who is attending Britton's Training School at Cisco, spent Monday in Baird.

Ray Boen, of Admiral, who has a position in Fort Worth, came home Wednesday on account of illness.

Misses Barbara and Dorothy Marcus are spending this week on the Snyder ranch.

We have two neway letters from Belle Plaine, which are unavoidable left out this week. They will appear next week.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe, of De Leon, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Teeple, who has been quite sick the past two weeks.

G. T. Duncan, of Clyde, was in town Monday and called at THE STAR office and had his name enrolled on our subscription list.

COUNTY COURT.

Court was in session the first of the week, but not much business was before the court. This was Judge Ely's second term since he was elected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, from the Burnt Branch country, were in town the first of the week.

Joe Shackelford, of Cross Plains came in Thursday of last week and took the train for Washington to attend the inauguration of Wilson.

The City Council has had some needed street work done on Second Street east of THE STAR office and learn that more will be done. Many of the drainage ditches are badly choked up and when rains come in the spring great damage to the streets will result unless they are cleaned out at once.

W. E. Melton came up the first of the week to see his sister, Mrs. Quincy Mitchell, who is quite ill. He returned home Monday and his father W. S. Melton, who has been with his daughter for some time returned to his home at Cottonwood. At last reports Mrs. Mitchell was no better.

Stubborn Case

"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui.

I used it about one week, before I saw much change. Now, the severe pain, that had been in my side for years, has gone, and I don't suffer at all. I am feeling better than in a long time, and cannot speak too highly of Cardui."

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The starboard... checks, the glow of health, gay... and get laughter made the affair... Rightful.

Of course Thomas met Mattie. She was a city strongwoman who had taken the cure, to come out bright and vigorous and restored to health.

When Thomas returned to the city he sought her out. She called on her twice, but only had to be told her love to win her complete acceptance of his suit.

Returned from a year's tour of Europe, one day Dr. Philetus Derringer chanced to meet Thomas. The latter, smiling, bright and happy, hailed him with a healthy handshake that made the physician wince.

"It is plain to see that you took the juvenile cure," said the doctor.

"Yes, and won a splendid wife and a comfortable home through it all," declared Thomas. "We live next door to a glorious family with 11 children, and we're all just like kids going home now to try kites for them."

"You have certainly solved the great problem of health and happiness," proclaimed the delighted doctor.

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FOR BETTER ROADS

BUILDING OF PUBLIC ROADS

Old Idea That Highways Should Be Constructed and Maintained by Farmer is Disappearing.

That the movement for federal participation in highway construction is not confined to motorists, but is also being agitated by the farmers, is one of the most hopeful indications of its ultimate success.

On this point the recent convention of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, the oldest and most influential of the farmers' organizations, took a decidedly favorable stand. Hon. Oliver Wilson, Master of the National Grange, in his annual address stated:

"The public highway is a matter of general concern. The old idea that the country road should be constructed and maintained by the farmer has disappeared. It is now recognized that good roads are of as much importance to the consumer as to the producer, as anything that lessens the cost of transportation is a benefit to the consumer."

"The Grange stands for and advocates federal aid for road improvement. There can be no good reason given why the government should not appropriate money for the maintaining and the improving of the public highway, the same as for our public



Good Road Along Tioga River.

water works. Seventy-five per cent of the product of our country must pass over the public highway before it can be transported over our railway or water systems. While the government has spent millions of dollars for highway improvement in our foreign possessions, it has never appropriated one dollar to be used on the highway in continental United States.

"The Grange membership is unanimously in favor of congress making suitable appropriations for highway construction and maintenance. This appropriation should be expended by a national highway commission or board, working in conjunction with similar commissions from the states.

"The legislative committee of the National Grange should be instructed to use all the influence of the Grange upon congress for the passage of a bill appropriating a sufficient sum under proper regulations for the improvement of our public highways."

Making of Mudholes.
For want of a good culvert, several rods of road is often converted into a mudhole and remains a mudhole until the sun and wind dry it up. It is poor policy to do a good piece of road grading, then spoil it by neglecting the culverts.

Five murees Guss Words.
For every swear word spoken this year by members of the clerical force in an automobile tire factory at Mill town, N. J., a fine of one cent has been dropped in the "profane box" for the Salvation Army. The box, opened recently, contained \$4.98. Somebody then said "damn" twice to make the sum an even five dollars. There are 100 clerks.



TAXPAYERS URGE GOOD ROADS

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

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

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

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

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

BIG DISAPPOINTMENT IN OHIO

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

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

SOLVING A PROBLEM

Rich Young Bachelor Regains Health and Finds a Wife at Strange Resort.

By WALTER JOSEPH DELANEY.

"Lungs inactive, heart insipid, brain torpid," reported Dr. Philetus Derringer, and he tapped his patient, Thomas Maltby, three times and made a mental note of a fifty dollar bill for his advice.

"Humph!" observed the wealthy old bachelor—"generally lazy, eh?"

"Worse than laziness, my friend," responded the notable physician gravely. "Your late suppers, lack of exercise and indolent ways generally have stored your system with poisons."

"Then get rid of them," suggested Thomas.

"Nothing but exercise will do that," was the serious response. "I do not wish to alarm you, Mr. Maltby, but if you want to shorten your life twenty years just keep on in the idle, useless career you are now living."

Thomas Maltby's face shadowed a trifle. No one realized more fully than himself that his life was profitless and wasted. He was the best-natured, best-hearted fellow in the world, but he had money and no definite aim in the world.

A good many times of late his head had grown dizzy and there had been twinges of the gout. Then he had got so he could not go to sleep without the aid of a sedative. Functionally he was still all right, the doctor said, but his little ailments were warnings he must attend to.

"You speak of exercise, doctor," said Thomas. "What do you mean—golf, walking, baths, dieting?"

"They all help, but you need additionally a spur, changed conditions. Get your mind clear as well as your body. See here, did you ever hear of Prof. Septimus Gregg and his great 'youthful reorganization' system?"

"I never did," confessed Thomas.

"Well, one month in his hands and you are pretty nearly born again. Then if you go back to your old



"Here, You Boy!"

regime you're past hope. Want to try him?"

"You advise it?"

"Strongly."

"All right then," said Thomas.

"You will come back with your youth renewed. Then, if you take my advice, get married and home life will do the rest."

Thus it was that two mornings later Thomas Maltby was introduced to Prof. Septimus Gregg at the doctor's office. He found the latter to be a great, fierce, bearish old fellow.

"Tommy Maltby, eh?" he spoke. "Well, Tommy, if you're ready, toddle along with me. I've a few purchases to make and you can carry the bundles."

members that the doctor had told him that the professor was an eccentric, and had exacted a promise that he would obey his directions to the smallest detail.

Thomas stared still more strangely as the professor entered a department store and purchased: (1) half a dozen shoefly kites; (2) as many humming tops; (3) a dozen bags of marbles; (4) a box of bubble pipes.

"You must have a lot of children to provide for, professor!" ventured Thomas.

"H'm! you'll soon find out," was the gruff rejoinder.

When they reached a walled-in country place at noon that day, Thomas Maltby wondered if he had entered an asylum. A dozen men as old or older than himself greeted their arrival boisterously. Some of them were barefooted. All of them wore knickerbockers. They capered around like boys on a vacation. Eagerly they scrambled for the doctor's purchases. Then they hooted and frisked about like mere kids. They played marbles, blew bubbles, spun tops, flew kites.

"Now then, make believe you're a boy again. Forget everything for one month but just that," said the professor, and Thomas was escorted to a room with a trundle bed, and emerged from it wearing a juvenile costume like the others.

Thomas grinned and then laughed outright as he got onto the scheme. He was to play boy for a month. He was hailed as "Tom" on the play-

ground. When he got hungry, he went around to the kitchen and was given a great slice of bread and butter. By nightfall he had really got interested in games of marbles, and run himself out of breath chasing a runaway kite.

"It's great!" he chuckled, as he rolled onto the trundle bed that night, healthily tired out for the first time in ten years.

Inside of a week Thomas Maltby had forgotten the club, late dinners and his automobile. The "boys" went fishing, swimming. They played one old cat, mumblety-peg, hi-apy. They got up big healthy appetites. Thomas cherished two "mibs," a glass ale and a "falsie" agate with more pride than he had a \$1,000 profit on the stock exchange.

"It's famous," he told an august comrade, an astronomical student, for the time being a frisky, delighted lad. "No more dizzy spells; I can run like a whitehead and eat—why, that molasses cake and those flapjacks take me back 30 years and make life worth living."

On one side of the resort was a high brick wall. Strolling near it one day Thomas caught a tennis ball that came over its top. There were feminine cries of distress. Then a ladder top appeared. Peering over it was a fair, mischievous face, half hidden in a quaint childish sunbonnet.

"Do you see the ball, Mattie?" asked a voice below.

"Here, you, boy," called out the roguish Mattie to the astonished Thomas—"toss that lost ball over here, will you?"

Then Thomas found out that the brick wall enclosed the domain of Mrs. Prof. Gregg, who superintended the "girls' department" of the juvenile rejuvenation system. He got to thinking constantly of Mattie. One day he climbed a tree to view over the fence half a dozen "girls" attired in tasteful tennis dress, with flowing headgear, skipping rope and playing with dolls.

Thomas hovered many a time outside the walls of that feminine paradise. He got to writing poetry. Once he saw "his Mattie" through a barred gate. He flushed like a conscious schoolboy. She smiled bewitchingly and waved her pretty, slender hand at him in a girlish, tantalizing way.

"They have a regular party here once a month," a "boy" friend told Thomas next day. "There is music, dancing and a supper."

"Ladies, too?" inquired Thomas hopefully.

"Yes, Mrs. Professor Gregg and her flock. The old life togs for tonight, you know. Very formal and dignified."

Thomas never enjoyed himself as he did at the function announced. There were friendly introductions and a pleasant time all around. Daisies

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1913 CAT SHOW GREATEST IN SOUTH

Will Be a History Making Exhibition For Southwest.

MEXICAN STEERS COMING

Prize List Largest in History—Seventeen Years Since Organization—Brilliant Array of Blue Blooded Stock Will Be Seen.

March 8th marks the opening of the Seventeenth annual exhibit of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, known to Texans as the "Fort Worth Fat Stock Show."

Everything is to be offered to the lover of stock and there will be the greatest collection of domestic livestock gathered under the roof of the Coliseum ever brought together under one roof in the entire South.

There is not a breeder in any of the States of the Southwest who amounts to anything that will not be represented in the show ring at Fort Worth. Besides these, the big stables of the Central States farther North, will contribute heavily.

But the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show has become an international show as well as the far-famed Chicago affair. While the attraction for Canadian cattle is small, yet, just to the South of Texas lays the land of Tio Manuel, and from this sunny clime the Fort Worth packing houses have drawn thousands upon thousands of butchering stock.

Scarcity of cattle on the Texas range and feed lots has made the Mexican steer a competitor on the Fort Worth ring for the first time in many years.

No place outside of the show ring of a fat steer will there be such a gathering of the purple strain of steers as will be the gathering in Fort Worth on March 8. The herdsman of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and even into Missouri, are straining a point to get a creditable presentation before this show.

Besides being one of the greatest fat stock exhibits the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth has grown into a great sale show. Its reputation in this line has been made and during the last five years it has been surpassed by none in this respect.

This condition exists in all branches of the livestock industry. The sheep pens will be filled with salable stuff and the hog pens will have their share of the American soil.

President S. B. Burnett of the National Feeders and Breeders Show of Fort Worth, in a statement to the public, gives his promise and that of the board of directors that the 1913 show will be excelled by no exhibit of its kind in America during the year.

Greater care was never taken, in the preparation of a show and the little things were never brought so neatly together as they have been this year. A perfect organization working night and day is endeavoring to give to Texas and the Southwest the most complete representation of the livestock industry possible.

There is a place for everybody at this big Southern exhibition, and the host of cotton will be taken care of just the same as the man who has the fine stock. The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show has made the livestock industry of the Southwest. It has been the incentive for the production of the improved breeds down in the pine woods and hills of East Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, just the same as it has been the one factor in bringing about the eradication of the longhorn steer from the prairies and plains of West Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

This year a cosmopolitan crowd will gather under the roof of the Coliseum, the biggest building in Texas to exhibit West Texas steers for East Texas hogs. Here the dog fancier will try their setters and hounds on the bench and the poultry fancier will chat chicken until his heart's content.

WILL PLAY PUSH BALL.

Horseback Games Will Be Attraction at Horse Show.

Football on horseback will be one of the attractions at the night Horse Show, which is held in connection with the National Feeders and Breeders' show each year in Fort Worth, when the night attraction is thrown open to the public on March 10, 1913.

The game to be played on horseback is not really football, but is known as push ball, and is one of the new games in American sport. The game was staged every night at the 1912 show between a team from Fort Bliss, Okla., and a team of Texas cowboys. This will be a feature of the 1913 show.

Besides the push ball games, the management will stage entirely new and novel stunts every night. The feature will not be announced, but spring as a surprise. Some of the best feature and novelty acts obtainable have been secured, insuring a lib-erally bill for each night's performance.

HOG DIVISION.

Brilliant Display of Imported Breeds at Fort Worth Stock Show.

During the year 1912 just 1,759,441 head of livestock were received on the Fort Worth market. Out of this number there were 387,565 hogs, which showed a decrease of 168,546 in just one year. Nearly every other branch of livestock showed an increase.

But the Fort Worth packing plants have a killing capacity of over 3,000,000 head of cattle, hogs, and sheep in a year and in 1912 this market was supplied with less than 2,000,000 head.

The National Feeders and Breeders' Show is a part of the Fort Worth market, for in its years of existence it has been an aid to the market, in that it has been the direct cause of the improvement of breed. With the improvement of breed came a bigger animal and a rise of market prices and today the Fort Worth market is the best in all the South.

Hog men and cattle have improved in the Southwest during the last decade as no other livestock have, and the 1913 show, which will be held in the coliseum in Fort Worth March 8 to 15, inclusive, is offering greater inducements for the breeder to ship to Fort Worth for his exhibit, instead of showing a bunch of inferior animals to the public only such animals as are perfect, and from the hog pens only that which represents the acme of perfection.

The razor back hog has no place at the Fat Stock Show, further than an animal of curiosity, for he has long been crowded out by the big synthetic hogs. Down in the forests of East Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana there yet remains a sprinkling of the razor back hog, but even in these sections of the Southwest they are becoming extremely scarce.

The hog farms of the Central-North have been infested with cholera for several years, and, through Texas and the Southwest this disease has not been confined to the hog farms, but the herds of the Southern farmer must be built from the pens of the Southern breeder. For hundreds of years the thrifty Celt, Teuton and Scot have been breeders of lard hogs. These thrifty people have seen the value of the smooth hog and they have bred him to perfection.

The Finney Cup, valued \$25.00, donated by President H. E. Finney for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, any variety.

The Con Hines Cup, valued \$15.00, donated by the Armour Fire Boys for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, S. C. Brown Lehighs.

The Curran Cup, valued \$15.00, donated by Emmett Curran for the best S. C. Brown Lehigh for the male sex.

The Pollock Cup, valued \$15.00, donated by H. C. Pollock for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Buff Rocks.

The Depew Cup, valued \$10.00, donated by T. A. Depew for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, White Rocks.

The Winter Cup, valued \$10.00, donated by John Lewis Winter for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, White Wyandottes.

The Carter Cup, valued \$10.00, donated by Amos G. Carter for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Rhode Island Red.

The Burton Cup, valued \$10.00, donated by Walter Burton for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, White Leghorns.

The Smith Cup, valued \$10.00, donated by Ben O. Smith for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Black Minorcas.

The Hunt Cup, valued \$10.00, donated by P. W. Hunt for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, White Orpingtons.

The Wheeler Cup, valued \$10.00, donated by W. B. Wheeler for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Barred Rocks.

The Allison Cup, valued \$10.00, donated by M. C. Allison for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Black Langshans.

The Graham Cup, valued \$10.00, donated by Mrs. C. M. Graham for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Buff Orpingtons.

The Finney Cup, valued \$25.00, donated by H. E. Finney for the best and largest display of fancy pigeons.

The Vickers Cup, valued \$10.00, donated by J. F. Vickers for the best and largest display utility pigeons.

The Association Cup, valued \$10.00, given by the Fort Worth Poultry & Pigeon Association for the largest and best display of Homer pigeons.

The Association Cup, valued \$10.00, given by the Fort Worth Poultry & Pigeon Association for the best and largest display of Carneau Pigeons.

As Los Angeles is famous on the Pacific coast for its hotels, so is Fort Worth becoming famous in Texas. Fort Worth has some of the best hotels in the South and during the year of 1912 has improved this service to a considerable extent.

Several hotels have enlarged and are announcing that they will be in position to care for the big crowds to attend the Fat Stock Show March 8 to 15, better than ever before.

INNOVATION FOR A STOCK SHOW

Aerial Thrillfest Wharain All Nature Laws Are Defied With Satanic Daring—Two Sterling Fes Acts to Be Put On by Management of the Fort Worth Show.

As a further indication of their willingness to give the public all and more than is required in the way of amusement, entertainment and education at the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, the management has secured for this year's show, March 8 to 15, two marvellous and amazing acts which will be presented free in the arena of the magnificent Coliseum Building at each afternoon's performance at 4 o'clock, during the entire week from Monday until Saturday.

Arnesen, the Old World's most Singular, Captivating Equilibrist will present a hitherto unknown original act on the tight wire. This incomparable gymnast is the master of his art. So high is this act regarded that Arnesen has been contracted to one of the largest circuits touring the country to put it on for them during the entire season of 1913-14.

The second act, Herr Von Ritter, may be rightfully termed the last word in human hazard and disregard of danger. Upon a scarcely discernible thread of steel, made fast to the iron beams in the coliseum roof, this extraordinary artist walks to the utmost point, turns, and with super-human strength and the most delicate and dangerous balance ever achieved, remains poised for a breathless moment upside-down, balancing his entire weight on the top of his head, releasing his grasp this human streak of daring descends at an incredible speed, to the ground and anchored in the ground of the arena. So marvellous and death-defying is this act that it has attracted the attention of the large show managers of the East and North and Herr Von Ritter is now under contract to one of the great shows of the East for the remainder of this year.

In casting around to secure acts of the greatest merit it was only by good fortune that the management of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show were successful in securing these two acts. Only four times before have they ever appeared on this side of the Atlantic; namely, New York, Chicago, Toronto and Winnipeg, Canada.

It is somewhat of an innovation to put on features of this kind in connection with a Fat Stock Show, but the management is to be complimented on their willingness to start something new and every visitor to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this year may be assured that amusement aplenty will be secured from these two wonderful acts alone to justify the expense of admission.

H. E. FINNEY WILL HEAD POULTRY SHOW. Prominent Business Men Are Interested in Coming Event.

The Poultry Show in 1912 was such a decided success that contract has already been let to exactly double the capacity of the poultry building for the 1913 show to be held by the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon Association in connection with the Fat Stock Show, March 8th to 15th.

Officers for this year will be as follows: President, H. E. Finney; Vice president, Amos G. Carter; treasurer, Ben O. Smith; secretary, Emmett Curran.

All inquiries, entries and communications should be addressed to secretary.

Special prize list for Poultry and Pigeon Show:

\$50.00 in cash and cups as specials, in addition to the regular prizes and single prizes, which will be the largest offered by any association in Texas.

Open to the member of the Fort Worth Poultry & Pigeon Association only. You can become a member and compete for these grand specials on payment of the membership fee and single prizes, which will be the largest offered by any association in Texas.

\$10.00 in gold for the largest and best display, limited to two varieties, by one exhibitor.

\$25.00 in gold for the second best and largest display, limited to two varieties, by one exhibitor.

\$10.00 in gold for the largest and best display in the American classics.

\$10.00 in gold for the largest and best display in the English classics.

\$10.00 in gold for the largest and best display in the Mediterranean classes.

\$10.00 in gold for the largest and best display of the Asiatic classes.

\$10.00 in gold for the best male in the show, any variety.

\$5.00 in gold for the best female in the show, any variety.

The Fryatt Cup, value \$15.00, donated by Raymond Fryatt for the best and largest display S. C. Brown Lehighs.

The Con Hines Cup, value \$15.00, donated by the Armour Fire Boys for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, S. C. Brown Lehighs.

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RAILROADS WILLING TO MAKE NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

Raising of Rate Not Necessary Says Lovett—Welfare Commission Investigates Subject.

Houston, Texas.—There is no more important subject confronting the people of Texas today than the improvement of our transportation facilities. We need more mileage, better roadbeds, heavier steel and iron some instances double track; increasing and improving our equipment better terminal facilities, depots, etc.

The Union Pacific in the nine years ending June 30th last, put new money into its property—that is, in double track and in betterments and in other improvements, the construction of new lines, branches, etc., \$148,748,000. Now it has not raised any rates. The rates are the same as they were before.

"I would not think of applying to the Railroad Commission for an increase in rates, based on the issue of additional bonds. It would be a question of investment always—of what the expenditure would do. We would not make it unless we thought the business would make the investment good."

"The Southern Pacific system west of El Paso during the last nine years has expended in betterments and additions in buying some electric lines and extending them and the construction of new lines—that is to say, in what we call 'capital expenditures,' or new money, \$214,224,000. We have not raised the rates; the rates in many instances have been reduced."

"During the time we spent \$214,224,000 west of El Paso we spent \$19,440,000 in Texas."

"I have never been an advocate of higher rates. I think we ought to look to an increase in business with the growth of the country, the improvement of our facilities, and the increase in the volume of business for our profits."

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.

My prices on wall paper range from 10c per double roll to the best the market affords.—A. C. Price.

Sewing.—For plain sewing, neatly done, see Mrs. J. W. Farmer, fourth block west of Postoffice, 12-2

HIGH VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

Sufficient to Justify Construction as Rapidly as Possible Under Economical System.

No one questions the statement that good roads have a high money value to the farmers of the nation, and it may be said that this alone is sufficient to justify the cost of their construction as rapidly as practicable under an efficient, economical equitable system of highway improvement.

The big point in favor of this expenditure is the economy of time and force in transportation between farm and market, enabling the growers to take advantage of fluctuations in buying and selling, as well as enhancing the value of real estate. It is estimated that the average annual loss from poor roads is 76 cents an acre, while the estimated average increase resulting from improving all the public roads is \$9.

The losses in five years would aggregate \$2,432 for every section of land, or more than enough to improve two miles of public highway. The necessity of good roads is obvious, as it would enhance the value of each section of land about \$5,760, or more than double the estimated cost of two miles of improved highway, which constitutes the quota for 640 acres of land.

ALMOST CAPTURED BIG PRIZE

McCurdy Was Within Ten Miles of Havana When the Lubricating Oil Gave Out.

Aboard the Paulding a seaman, having no glasses at all, shouted: "There he is!"

There he was, two streaks of black against the sky. He had come over the slow boats, passed all the destroyers except the Paulding, and was sailing surely toward a waiting Havana, with only one destroyer—a mere ten minutes or so—between. McCurdy's two mechanics aboard the Paulding began to grin. Make it? Of course he would! Everything was evidently working well; and ten minutes—only ten minutes—would see the man landed safely in Havana, with the big prize to his credit. McCurdy was coming strong. Every moment he was growing blacker and bigger against the sky.

The Cuban coast—the smoke of the city was within sight. And then—"My God!" somebody said, "he's fallen."

This was true. The man had fallen. There was no bird-like speck in the sky. The man had fallen. The Paulding was already turning, at 33 knots, to pick him up; and the Terry was steaming straight on for the same purpose. There had been an accident; the lubricating oil had slipped away and the engine was burning to pieces. There was nothing for it but to descend; and this McCurdy did deliberately, waiting patiently, as he stood on the seat of the airship, for rescue. When a boat from the Terry picked him up—the Paulding was only a moment later—he said: "Dashed hard luck! Why, I could see Havana!"

He was only ten miles off. "Dashed hard luck!" he repeated. He hadn't wet his feet.—Norman Duncan, in Harper's Weekly.

Quite Literal. She (indignantly)—Look at this piece of goods which has just come out of the washbub! How could the man who sold it to me tell me the colors were fast?

He—I suppose because he knew how they could run.



DISCUSSION OF GOOD ROADS

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

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

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

Reduce Width of Roads.

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

Considerable Benefit.

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

BETTER FARMING METHODS

INCREASED CORN YIELD RESULTS FROM PRIZE CONTEST OF TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.



ALFORD BRANCH
"Champion Corn Grower of Texas."
167½ Bushels on One Acre.

Alford Branch is a wide-awake farmer boy living at Overton, Ruskin County, Texas, who, by careful preparation of his land in the fall of 1911, so that it was in condition for the winter rains to sink in and to be stored for the use of the plant during the following season; who carefully selected the best seed-corn that was grown in his section and by shallow and constant cultivation from the time the corn was a few inches high until it was actually mature, not only kept it free from weeds, but kept the surface for an inch and a half or two inches so finely pulverized that it acted as a mulch and prevented the loss of moisture by capillary attraction, has raised on one acre of second bottom land 167½ bushels of corn at a cost of 13 cents per bushel. Rating the corn at the low price of 70 cents per bushel, there was a net profit of \$95.25 from this acre. Adding to this the \$250 prize money awarded him by the Texas Industrial Congress, makes a total of \$345.25, which is the interest at 6 per cent upon \$5,755.83, and represents the value of an intelligent combination of brains and work.

This young man broke his land in the early winter with a two-horse plow, cutting about six inches deep; followed in the same furrow with a team pulling what is known as a "bull-tongue" that cut ten inches further into the earth, but turned up no new soil, and formed a reservoir to hold the moisture as well as to aerate the land and make more plant-food available. He used five hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer that had been recommended by a reliable house as best adapted to the successful growth of corn upon his black, sandy land, which had been in grass for a number of years and had an ample supply of humus. He used seed-corn that was popular in his neighborhood, known as the "Bloody Butcher." He states that he made as much corn on the one acre by the better methods above-mentioned as his father made on ten acres prepared and cultivated in the old-fashioned way.

The picture below is a graphic illustration of the value of using improved methods.

(19 BU. PER ACRE)

10-YEAR AVERAGE OF TEXAS

(51 BU. PER ACRE)

GENERAL AVERAGE OF ALL CONTESTANTS

(29 BU. PER ACRE)

LOWEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD

(167½ BUSHELS PER ACRE)

LARGEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD

The general average of all contestants was fifty-one bushels to the acre, while the general average for the State in 1912 was but twenty-one bushels. If all of the corn growers in Texas had averaged just what these contestants averaged, at the prevailing price, the crop would have brought one hundred and sixty-odd million dollars more than it did.

In 1911 the average corn crop of Texas was 9.6 bushels to the acre. Seventeen hundred and forty-six contestants for the prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress, coming from one hundred and sixty-one counties, averaged 31½ bushels of corn per acre. All of the prizes were won in seventeen counties. In 1912 there were 4,939 contestants from 205 counties. Fifty-five counties won prizes and 16 of the 17 that won in 1911 won again in 1912. This clearly demonstrates that the work of the Congress is constructive, permanent and cumulative.

The Congress keeps in touch with all contestants, makes suggestions as to preparation of soil, conserving moisture and fertility to make plant food available, as to seed selection and the best methods of cultivation, but all of these are subject to any changes that the contestant thinks best to make; the only object being to offer suggestions that cause the farmer to investigate and with all the information at hand to determine the best methods to adopt.

Geo. C. Carter returned Wednesday from a visit to his parents at Carlsbad, Texas. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Earnest Lewis, who will spend a few days here. Mrs. Lewis is enroute to her home in Oklahoma.

Sewing.—For plain sewing, neatly done, see Mrs. J. W. Farmer, fourth block west of Postoffice, 12-2

RARE SAVINGS

Rare savings for the man or woman that appreciates the worth of a Dollar. We at all times keep a full line of Dry Goods, Men's and Boys Clothing, Shoes, etc. In our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department we have suits, coats, dresses, skirts, house dresses, and underwear, also Children's coats, dresses and underwear at most reasonable prices. "Live and let live" is our motto. Come in and let us show you our goods and give you our prices before you buy.

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THE STORE THAT WANTS YOUR BUSINESS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

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

of said J. C. Parks, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging: For cause of Action Plaintiff represents to the Court that on or about the 1st day of January 1913, he was seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Callahan County Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: a part of a survey of one-third league of land, patented to John Sayers on March 12th, 1861, by Patent No. 292, Vol. 15, Sur. No. 61, Certificate No. 528, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of said John Sayers survey, from which B. J. Brs. N. 54 1-2 Deg. W. 2 vs. a P. O. 15 brs. N. 54 1-2 Deg. W. 5 vs.; Thence East 1180 varas to stone mound for corner; Thence South 456, to stake for corner; Thence East 568 varas to the N. W. Corner of a 246 acre tract made for H. Lane, stake and stone mound from which P. O. Brs. S. 45 1-4, W. 19 vs. Lo. Brs. S. 76, E. 6 vs. Thence South 1782 6-10 vs. to stone set in ground from which P. O. brs. S. 17 deg. W. 15.7 vs.; Thence West 1673 1-4 vs. to corner on West line of John Sayers survey; Thence North with West line of said Sayers Survey 821 3-10 vs. to corner. Thence West 412 varas to corner of West line of said survey; Thence North 1389 varas to the place of beginning, containing 573 1-10 acres more or less.

Plaintiff alleges that he, and those under whom he holds title claiming to have good and perfect title to the land above described, has had and held peaceably the land claimed, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after defendants cause of action or right to said land, if any they have, accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is

ready to verify. That defendants are asserting or claiming some adverse interest or claim, to said land and premises, which is a cloud on Plaintiff's title to said land. Wherefore Plaintiff prays the Court that Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that on final hearing he have judgment for the title to the above land and premises, and for damages and costs and for such other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity that he may be entitled to, etc.

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

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

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

A. R. DAY, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County. 13-8t.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Martha Burson. Sincerely, Wm. Burson. Mrs. Sarah Barclay. Mrs. Jimmie Hastings.

EASTERN STAR.

Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. will meet Tuesday night, March 11th. All members remember the date.

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

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Baird, Texas, for the week ending Mar., 1, 1913. When calling for same, please say "advertised."

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Mr. R. L. Martin
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