

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: " 'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UF-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JAN., 19, 1917.

NO. 7

Men's Shoes of the Best Quality in the Latest Styles

We are showing a large and complete line of Men's High Class Shoes in New Styles and the best quality. Let us fit you. Prices begin as low as \$3.50 and range up to \$8.00 per pair

We also carry a big stock of Men's and Boys heavy and medium weight work shoes. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per pair

School Boys and School girls don't forget we carry a full line of Buster Brown Shoes for School wear. None better.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

THE PLACE WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

HONOR ROLL

The following have paid their subscription during the past week:

R. M. Brummett	1.00
E. R. Surles	1.00
Mrs. C. M. Sheridan	1.00
Mrs. J. R. Sprawls	1.00
Mrs. Frank X. Prew	1.00
C. L. Gunn	1.00
Mrs. E. D. Sistrunk	1.00

The cold weather or something else had a bad effect on our collections this week, then too, we lost an old subscriber, the first loss of the kind since October, but we have gained three new ones this week.

DIED.

Mrs. F. M. Mahan, whose home was near Rowden, died early Wednesday morning and was buried at Admiral, Thursday.

COTTON REPORT.

We are indebted to S. E. Webb for the report of cotton ginned in Callahan County for this season to Jan. 1st: 8,211 bales, season 1915-16: 7,461 bales.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Oplin and community for the kindness shown us in the illness and death of our husband and father, B. H. Likens, who died January 6th.

Mrs. Minnie Likens and Children

WATCH LOST

Walther gold watch, hunting case, 17 jewel, leather fob. Lost near T. & P. Cafe. \$2.00 reward for return to G. W. Couch. 7-2t Adv.

FORT WORTH—EL PASO HIGHWAY

Report of the meeting at Big Springs, January 10th, 1917.

It was conceded by the delegates in attendance at the above meeting, that they had never attended a public meeting of any nature where more enthusiasm prevailed than that evidenced at the meeting at Big Springs. From the time the delegates began to assemble in the early morning until adjournment of night, the best of harmony and the greatest of enthusiasm was manifested. The attendance was liberal, only four counties failing to send delegates and two of these were represented by proxies. The resolutions passed as follows; covers most of the action taken.

Resolved: That we request the Legislature to pass immediately a law creating a State Highway Commission, in order that the highway work in Texas be unified at the earliest possible date.

Resolved: That it be the sense of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association that work be started in each of the counties from Fort Worth to El Paso immediately on the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway. That we have employed a most excellent engineer, Mr. J. D. Merriwether, to take charge of the construction of this work in each of the counties from Fort Worth to El Paso, and that each county follow the recommendations of said engineer in the construction of its road building, and proceed to do this without further delay.

Resolved: That Judge S. A. Penix, Pres., W. B. Starr, Secy. and J. D. Merriwether, Engineer, be instructed to attend the meeting of the Texas Good Roads Association at Austin on the 17th and the 18th of January, and that Judge Penix be instructed to report the progress and organization of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway.

Resolved: That each county forming a unit of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway be requested to send a representative to the Good Roads meeting at Austin, Texas, on Jan. 17th and 18th.

Resolved: That the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association endorse the action of the Board of Directors in appointing Mr. Merriwether as Engineer, and Mr. Starr as Secretary of the Association, and

we urge each county to render these gentlemen every possible assistance, when they may visit them in connection with the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway.

Resolved: That we extend a vote of thanks to the Big Springs and Howard County Chamber of Commerce, the County and City Officials the Citizens of Big Springs, and especially the good women of Big Springs, for their most cordial welcome and entertainment during our stay in their city.

Resolved: That the thanks of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association be tendered to Judge Adrian Pool of El Paso, Texas, for his untiring, able and entergetic efforts in behalf of the highway.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to each County Director of the Association, with a request that they be published in their local publications.

Adrian Pool, Chm.
C. H. Earnest
J. W. Moyer
T. Y. Casey
B. L. Russell
E. M. Overshiner

MARRIED

Mr. B. F. Allen, of Abilene, and Miss Bettie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Harris, of Baird, were united in marriage at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, January 17th 1917, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Seranton, pastor of the Baptist Church, saying the marriage ceremony. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only the family, relatives and a few intimate friends being present. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Allen accompanied by Misses Jean Powell and Wren Foy, of Baird and Messrs Stewart and Dickson of Abilene, left for Abilene. The party went to the Grace Hotel where they were joined by Mr. Jones and Miss Cowden and a six o'clock dinner was served after which the party were guests at a box party at the Mission Theatre.

The bride is one of Baird's fairest daughters, beautiful and accomplished and many friends wish her every happiness. The groom is a popular young business man of Abilene, and in every way worthy of the charming companion he has won.

W. A. Robinson, who has been working at Amarillo for the Santa Fe Railroad for several years, has returned to Baird where he has a position with the T. & P. Ry.

READJUSTMENT OF ADS.

Owing to increase of cost of paper and all printing material, which caused us to change the size of the paper, which gives us much less space for home ads and to prevent an increase in the size of the paper to a size we cannot afford, we shall cut all ads to size given below:

\$1.00 ads 1 inch single column
2.00 ads 2 inches double column
3.00 ads 3 inches double column
5.00 ads 5 inches double column
1-2 page ad same as in 5 column paper.

This is really not an increase in rates or a reduction of space contracted for, but conforms to the old rate of 10 cents per inch. By some means many of the ads have been expanded, in some instance until advertisers are receiving one-third to one-half more space than paid for. This notice is given lest some of our advertisers get the idea that we are cutting space paid for, which is not correct. The rate published in this notice has been the rate for ten years except on half page ads and the amount of space allowed under the new schedule of old rates, get 45 inches of space for \$3.00 per month less than practically every paper in Texas charges. When we had 8 pages all home print it did not matter much if ads did run over a little, but with home print reduced although the size of the paper is increased—the matter of space becomes of vital importance and we must charge for every inch of space used.

BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Lora Franklin entertained the "1917 Book Club" on Tuesday afternoon of last week, with a bridge party at the home of Mrs. H. D. Driskill. Dainty score cards marked places for players at five tables. A salad course was served. Those present were: Mesdames L. M. Hadley, W. S. Hinds, J. R. Jackson, C. L. Gee, R. E. Nunnalley, E. D. Driskill, Misses Kathryn Boydston, Bettie Harris, Helen Walker, Edith Collier, Dora Buckles, Inez Franklin, Alice and Vida Gilliland, Jean Powell, Myrtle Boydston, Clara Pearl Jackson, Lillian Schwartz.

BAIRD COURT TRIBE OF BEN HUR

The largest Adequate Rate Insurance Society in America. Immediate Benefits, beautiful ritual and absolutely safe Protection.

For further information see Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Scribe, Dr. John Lee Williamson, Medical Examiner. 5-8tp.

Horse and buggy for sale cheap. 5 tf. S. E. Settle

W. O. W. AND W. C. INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

On Monday night of last week the W. O. W. and W. C. jointly installed their officers. Quite a large crowd was present and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. The following program was rendered:

Opening Ode.
Prayer E. L. Finley
Address J. Robert Black
Recitation Dana Carter
Piano Solo Miss Stella Mitchell
Song Mesdames Dunlap and Holmes
Reading Mrs. Claude Gates
Music Mesdames Hatcher and Griggs
Reading Catherine Mullican
Fraternalism H. Schwartz
The following W. O. W. officers were installed. Mr. J. Robert Black Installing Officer:
Edgar Yarbro, Consul Commander
J. W. Jones, Adviser Lieut.
Ernest Cooke, Banker
W. L. Bowlus, Clerk
H. L. Walker, Escort
J. C. Allphin, Watchman
M. C. Walker, Secretary
Managers—F. L. Walker, J. F. Boren, H. Schwartz
Physicians—R. D. Griggs, J. L. Williamson.

The following Woodmen Circle officers were installed. Mrs. W. G. Bowlus Installing Officer:

Mrs. Pearl Ebers, Past Guardian
Mrs. Rhoda Greenrock, Guarbian
Miss Eliza Gilliland, Adviser
Mrs. Lula Walker, Attendant
Mrs. Lula Hart, Asst. Attendant
Miss Jean Lambert, Clerk
Miss Esterbelle Bowlus, Banker
Mrs. Ellenor Jackson, Inner Sen.
Mrs. Stella Hill, Outer Sen.
Managers—Mrs. Cora Eates, Mrs. Sallie Eastham, Mrs. Louie Holmes
Mrs. Lola Dunlap, Musician

MARRIED.

Mr. Pierce Perry and Miss Bill Lively motored to Corrizozo N. M. Wednesday evening Jan. 10, 1917 and were quietly married.

The groom is a prosperous young ranchman of Glen Coe, N. M. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Lively of Cedarvale.

Immediately after the ceremony they continued their motoring in the groom's new car, a Dodge, to Alamo, Roswell and other points in New Mexico then returning to the groom's home, Glen Coe, New Mexico.—Estancia (N. M.) News.

Miss Lively formerly lived near Cottonwood and has many friends in this county who wish her many years of happiness.

MAXWELL

I now have the agency for the Maxwell Automobile. If you contemplate buying a car let me show you this splendid one before you decide on a car.

PRICE: Touring Car \$690.

Roadster 675.

Delivered

J. H. TERRELL

Phone 91

Baird, Texas

Entered at the Postoffice at Baird, Texas, as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year— \$1.00
Six Months .50
Terms: Cash in advance.

The nine juror law has bobbed up again in the legislature.

If the state can prohibit an individual from importing liquor into dry territory, why cannot it prohibit the use of liquor as a beverage in dry territory? It can! Boys it looks like a drouth is coming and it is a good time to "cut'er" out before being forced to do so.

Dr. Barton of the Anti Saloon League cannot call the anti senators in the legislature the "dirty dozen" because there are only eleven of them, but just exactly enough to defeat submission by one vote. Too bad, but then the outlook is fine in Texas since the big snow.

Callahan county, in common with the entire west, was covered by the deepest (6 inches) blanket of snow since Jan. 9th, 1888.

Talk about your million dollar rain, how do you like a million dollar snow. They have not been numerous in Callahan County for the last two decades, but we had one Sunday.

If state-wide prohibition would settle the everlasting prohibition agitation by paid prohibitions speakers, many anties would be willing to let the pros have their way and try prohibition just to get a rest, but if you will read the news about liquor legislation in dry states you will find that the liquor issue is not settled in some states that have had prohibition for a generation.

Hints are given out at Washington that President Wilson will announce a change in his Mexican policy. President Wilson means well and wants to do the right thing by Mexico, but he is trying to deal with them as though they were like other nations that have been able to establish stable government. If Mexico makes no more progress toward civilization and a stable government than they have in the last one hundred years the people of that country will be in a worse condition a century from now than they are now. Intervention is coming but not under President Wilson if he can prevent it.

It looks like the German Kaiser has pulled off a war stunt something like old Rich Coffee at the mouth of the Concho once pulled off with a wild cat. Old Rich and a companion were out hunting and they separated agreeing to meet at a certain spring in the mountain. Old Rich reaches the spring first and being hot—he was a large corpulent man—decided to lay down on the bank, about 4 feet above the spring and cool off a bit before taking a drink of the cool mountain water, and while being perfectly still he heard a slight noise at the spring below him, he looked over, and saw a wildcat taking a drink. Old Rich thought what a joke it would be on his cat-ship to roll down on him and choke the life out of him with his bare hands, so over he rolled on top of the startled cat, grabbed him with both hands around his neck. Old Rich in telling the story says everything worked like a charm up to the time he grabbed the cat by the back of the neck, but he said he overlooked one important part of the program, he forgot the cats claws. He could keep the cat from biting him but not from using his claws on him. No sooner had he seized the cat by the back of the neck than the cat twisted himself around like his neck worked on a swivel and began clawing his captors large bay front. Right then

and there Old Rich realized that the joke was on him and not the wild cat. Old Rich said he caught the cat by himself but it took the hardest kind of work of himself and hunting companion, who came up just in time, to tear the cat loose. In the mixup the cat got away but Old Rich had to buy a new suit of clothes and wait several weeks for new cuticle to grow where the cat had pealed it off from Old Rich's ample stomach. "Never again will I try to catch a wild cat" said Old Rich, "they are too much trouble to turn loose." War in Europe was easy to start in 1914, but not even the Kaiser can stop it in 1917.

Old John Barleycorn got a severe jolt when the U. S. Supreme Court held the Webb-Kenyon law constitutional. All that dry states have to do to present the shipment of liquor legally into dry states is for the states to prohibit liquor shipments. Some claim that partly dry states like Texas, can make the dry counties dry by prohibiting the shipment of liquor into dry counties. Heretofore this was useless, because it was held that a state could not prevent interstate shipments but the Webb-Kenyon law says they can. It looks like a real drouth is in store for all dry counties.

"The government has no right to say what a person shall or shall not eat or drink." Yes, we know, that is what we have been taught, but if the government can prevent one buying a dose of paragoric, except on a physician's prescription, and they do, Texas at least does, then the state can prohibit the use of liquor except on a physician's prescription, and then make the law so rigid that the doctors can't give a prescription for liquor.

The theory is gaining ground that the state is first the individual only a secondary consideration. This is a complete reversal of the heretofore accepted theory of the relations existing between the state and individual. No matter whether we like it or not, a revolution in public sentiment is taking place in the minds of the people that is knocking out the old theory of many rights of the individual.

The Jefferson idea that the government is best that is governed least, is no longer popular, in fact is about played out.

We are gradually, slowly but surely drifting away from the ancient land marks revered by our fathers. What personal rights the individual may have had in the past under the federal government the state can take away, and what rights he may have left by the state, can be taken away by the county, and so here we go, "I don't know where I am going, but I am on my way", as the song says, but we have about come to the conclusion that we have "arrived". These thoughts have little concern with the prohibition issue. Prohibition is only the result of the gradual change that has been going on for years.

The modern forward looking man considers the state all and the individual nothing, or practically so. Has he too much land the state through its taxing power can confiscate it. There has been introduced in the present legislative bill that leads in that direction. Has one too much property the state can take all over a certain amount. Has the individual enjoyed personal rights heretofore? If the forward looking men get a majority of the electoral with them away goes the personal right, no matter whether it is; the use of liquor, coffee, tea, tobacco, chewing gum, cigarette the right to cultivate his farm in a certain way, no matter what is, if the forward lookers think the state benefitted by curtailing personal rights of any kind away they go. The public first; the individual last. The state supreme, the individual only a cog, a unit in the government whose duty it is to pay taxes and support the forward-lookers in office. If you doubt this last part note the schemes proposed at Washington and Austin to invent new schemes of taxation to meet the increasing cost of government.

One thing you may always notice the more reform laws we have, and

the more suppression of individual rights of the people we have the more taxes we have to pay. "That government is best that governs the least." What an old fogey Thomas Jefferson was! If he was alive he could not be elected Justice of the Peace in the precinct in which he was born in, in the old state of Virginia, 174 years ago, April next. Now don't think THE STAR editor is a confirmed pessimist he is a born optimist. Some of the changes that restrict certain rights of the individual are no doubt necessary to meet changed conditions and the rapid increase of population; but we think the law factory is working too fast.

The American-Mexican Commission has quit the job without accomplishing one single solitary thing. This is just as we expected and so predicted at the time. Old Granuy Carranza refused to sign the agreement entered into by the members of the joint commission and there was nothing to do but dissolve the the committee.

On Jan. 9, 1888, Callahan county had about 7 inches of snow and cold to 6 to 9 degrees below zero. When we had more snow and colder weather since? The snow that fell Sunday measured over 6 inches and the coldest day 19 above zero. This is not the biggest snow or coldest weather we have had in Callahan county. About the last of January 1880 a 12 inch snow was reported in this county, the writer at that time lived in Brown county. It rained all day there until late in the evening it began showing and covered the ground to a depth of 3 inches. It snowed all day in this county while it was raining in Brown county which accounts for the difference in the depth of the snow.

PUTNAM DOTS

January 16, 1917.

We have the deepest snow that we have had here in years, the snow is about 6 inches deep here on the level, and looks like it might snow some more. This snow will be a great benefit to the farmer.

There is considerable sickness in our community, mostly lagrippe, but some pneumonia.

Little Leslie Martin, son of C. V. Martin, is very low with pneumonia. This is the fifth time he has had it.

Herman Andrews, son of C. C. Andrews, was buried here on the 5th, of Jan. He died at Clyde with pneumonia, and was buried at Putnam. Herman was a telegraph operator and a good boy.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskin gave birth to a little girl baby, Sunday the 14th, about 2:08 p. m. and died about two hours later, this was certainly a shock to the entire community. Mrs. Gaskin was the wife of G. P. Gaskin, one of the leading merchants of the town. Mr. Gaskin and his wife, had gained the respect and confidence of every one at, and around Putnam. The little baby is still living and doing very well.

The Oil people are pulling the casing from the oil well, after going 3507 feet. They struck about 2,000,000 ft. of gas and very fine oil at two depths in the well, which encourages the people to believe that they have yet got an oil field here, when developed.

Judge F. S. Bell, of Baird, was in our city yesterday. He tried a case for the Railroad Co., last Saturday, in Putnam, before justice of the peace, J. H. Surles.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of prof. J. H. Burkett.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

Jan. 16th—Snow! Snow! Snow! We are having winter now, it began snowing sometime in the night Saturday night, and it continued without intermission until Sunday night, and old mother earth was covered to a depth of 7 or 8 inches on a level.

Since we have been a citizen of Callahan county, and we have been staying around here nearly nineteen years, we cannot call to mind a time equal to now in point of real cold, disagreeable winter weather. The mercury is standing at 22 on our gallery right now. cows, horses,

hogs, chickens and all domestic animals are dependent on what is given them for a living.

Grandma Kenady is again quite sick, with what the doctor calls Plurisy, and the latest news is that she is still quite sick.

D. P. Carter, formerly a merchant of Cottonwood and Cross Plains, but now of Lockney, was in Cottonwood last week.

Uncle Abe Cochran and Mrs. Cochran are much improved since our last, but they are quite feeble yet.

Yesterday was the day to prepare for the pensions of the old Confederates and there was quite a number of the old remnants on hand.

Mr. Marvel Lovell, living one mile north of Cottonwood is quite sick with pneumonia. We hope to be able to report his condition much improved in our next.

Our efficient mail carrier, Mr. Walls was on time with the mail, snow or no snow.

Grandma McElroy still continues in a precarious condition and we fear the results as she is now 81 yrs. old. A number of her children have been summoned to her bedside.

Say, Uncle Billie, our wood is a little short and if this weather continues what will the result be?

Say, Juan, stick your head out you needn't think you are going to turn over a new leaf and not write for The Star, for we are not going to stand for any such capers as that.

Say, Uncle Billie what about that six column paper? We appreciate the paper as it is and think it the best country paper extant, but would like it better with another column of locals.

Now the weather is extremely disagreeable and we think owing to the existing conditions, and after thanking you for the writing paper you sent, we think it prudent to "keno."

Your much frozen correspondent,
"Uncle Jimmie."

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Jan. 14th, 1917.
Methodist Sunday School.

Number present - 43
Collection - \$2.00

Baptist Sunday School.

Number present - 80
Collection - \$3.20

Presbyterian Sunday School

Number present - 46
Collection - \$1.66

Church of Christ Sunday School.

Number present - 41
Collection - \$1.90

Chapters read - - - - -

Total Attendance - 183
Total Collection - \$8.76

Come out next Sunday and bring some one with you to make up for the loss last Sunday. It is the attendance that counts most in a Sunday School, not the collection.

YOUR LAST CHANCE.

Recently we published in these columns an offer of The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for a full year, for only \$2.10, including a McCall Dress Pattern. The high price of paper and ink has obliged McCall's Magazine to raise their subscription price February 1 10 cents a copy and 75 cents a year—so that the offer at the above price must be withdrawn.

Until March 31 our readers have the privilege of ordering both publications for a full year, including the choice of any 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern, for only \$2.10.

The amount of reading, information and entertainment contained in the fifty-two issues of The Youth's Companion and the value of twelve monthly fashion numbers of McCall's at \$2.10 offer a real bargain to every reader of this paper.

This two-at-one-price includes:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues.
2. The Companion Home Calendar for 1917.
3. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers.
4. One 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern—your choice from your first copy of McCall's—if you send a two-cent stamp with your selection.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.
New Subscriptions Received at this Office. 4t-Adv.

Sudden Changes

unless you are prepared, mean discomfort and sickness. It's imperative that you go warmly clad. You must feel warm to be comfortable

Herman Wile Suits and Overcoats

The leaders in Style, Fit and Fabric. Suits and Overcoats:

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We also have a full line of Munsing Underwear, Sweaters, Night Shirts, Caps, Sweaters, Warm Lined Gloves, Hosiery, etc, In fact everything to keep you warm and comfortable.

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If You are Perplexed

Come to us for advice and we will make YOUR PROBLEM OUR PROBLEM. The COURTESIES of OUR INSTITUTION are extended to everyone.

COME IN—WE WANT TO MEET YOU

The First National Bank of Baird

The Old Established Bank. Organized 1884.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

J. F. Dyer, President. Henry James, Vice President.
W. S. Hinds, Cashier. J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier
W. A. Hinds Tom Windham J. B. Cutbirth.

TAILORING

I have recently fitted up my Tailor Shop, added a new Steam Pressing Machine and a Dry Cleaning Machine and am now prepared to do first-class work promptly. With our new Dry Cleaning Machine we can clean the most delicate fabrics. Satisfaction guaranteed.

LET ME BE YOUR TAILOR

N. O. BURSON

Fine Tailoring, Cleaning, Pressing, Etc.

Furniture!

I have a splendid stock of Furniture, Rugs, Art Squares, Window Shades, Mattresses, Pillows, Stoves. Also do repairing and picture framing. First-class work.

GEO. B. SCOTT.

THE HOME LUMBER CO.

ALL HOME PEOPLE.

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

W. M. COFFMAN, Mgr.



Put The Safety Stamp

on all your payments by making checks on this bank. Whether your transactions are large or small makes no difference. If you do business or pay out money at all, protect yourself from losses or disputes by paying with our checks.

The Home National Bank

Baird, Texas

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

C. C. Seale, Pres. Harry Meyer, V. P. H. Ross, V. P.
T. E. Powell, Cashier. F. L. Driskill, Asst. Cashier
E. L. Finley M. Barnhill C. C. Seale

LOCALS

Misses Lorraine and Ellamoor Seale left yesterday morning for Sherman, to resume their studies in Kid-Key College.

Joe Prew, of Big Springs, called at THE STAR office, Wednesday, and ordered the paper sent for a year to his mother, Mrs. Frank Prew, at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hart of Dallas, visited relatives in Baird the latter part of last week. They were pleasant callers at THE STAR office while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth returned Monday from a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, San Antonio and other points and went on to the ranch on Burnt Branch where they will make their home.

Miss Verna Miller, who has been teaching school at Memphis, Texas, owing to illness has resigned her position and returned home last week. Miss Verna's many friends, while regretting her illness, are pleased to leave her return home.

Mrs. E. D. Sistrunk and her sister Mrs. Ella Taylor have opened up the Busy Bee Cafe in the building formerly occupied by the Globe Cafe. Regular meals and short orders served. Open day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Jackson carried their little son, Newton, to Dallas last week for treatment for appendicitis and on last Saturday he was operated on. He is at the Baptist Sanitarium and is reported getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robston of Winchester, Tenn., spent a few days here last week with the latter's brother, C. L. Looney and wife. Mrs. Looney and Miss Ora Terry met them at Cisco and accompanied them to Baird.

E. R. Surles of Baird, was to leave Wednesday for Matador, Texas where he will practice law; he having been admitted to the bar last year. Russell Surles is a splendid young man and THE STAR wishes him abundant success in his chosen profession and his new location.

Engineer B. Nelson who suffered a sprained ankle in making a misstep when alighting from an engine at Baird a month or so ago is still unable to work on account of his injury. He expects to return to the hospital at Marshall soon to have his injured ankle treated.—Big Springs Herald.

WANTS WORK.

R. L. Smith, who had his house and contents destroyed by fire about a month ago, is anxious to obtain work of any kind he can do. He has a service car and can make a living that way if he can get enough business, but since about the first of January he says there is nothing doing in that line. If you need auto service see Mr. Smith and he will be glad to serve you. We believe Mr. Smith to be a worthy man and in need of employment.

Farm For Rent.—Wanted tenant for farm 11 miles south of Baird, close to good school. See or phone 52tp. Mrs. C. H. Mahan Baird.

FREE TO CIGAR SMOKERS

In order to introduce our price list of Mexican cigars, we are going to send free of charge to every cigar smoker one full box of genuine Mexican "Cigarros de Hoja," which many people prefer to any ten cent American cigar. We only ask as good faith that you send us the name and address of five friends who smoke, and enclose two dimes to cover export duty and postage. Price without names, \$1.00. Address Mexican Cigar Co., Forest Park Station, Ft. Worth, Texas. 7-1t-Adv.

Busy Bee Cafe

We have opened the Busy Bee Cafe in the building formerly occupied by the Globe, and are prepared to serve first-class meals. Open Day and Night
SISTRUNK & TAYLOR Proprs.

ROLL CALL, BAIRD FIRE DEPARTMENT

At the Annual Roll Call of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department held Wednesday evening, January 3, 1917, in the Home of the Department, the following members were present:

H. Schwartz, Chief; H. C. Jones, 1st Assistant Chief; D. J. Anderson, 2nd Assistant Chief; Colonel Dyer, Secretary & Treasurer; N. O. Burson, R. F. Mayfield, F. S. Burt, R. E. Hall, W. L. Henry, A. D. Williams, G. W. Hall, E. B. Brown, J. O. Asbury, G. M. King, L. O. Cox, Jr., V. E. Hill, J. J. Peebles, M. H. Hancock, F. W. Austin, H. D. Austin, S. H. Gilliland, W. H. Russell, C. C. Terry, F. H. Buckles, W. L. Bowls, D. W. Young, M. McGowen, M. L. Woods.

The following were elected to serve the Company during the present year in the respective offices:

H. Schwartz, Chief.
H. C. Jones, 1st Asst. Chief.
D. J. Anderson, 2nd Asst. Chief.
Colonel Dyer, Secy. & Treas.
A. D. Williams, Foreman Co. No. 1
E. B. Brown, Foreman Co. No. 2
W. H. Russell, Foreman Co. No. 3
F. S. Burt, W. L. Bowls, V. E. Hill, R. E. Hall and M. H. Hancock elected Trustees.

Gus Hall, W. L. Henry and F. H. Buckles, Fire Police, Harry Jones, Guard.

Finance Committee (appointed by Chief) John Driskill, H. Austin and J. J. Peebles.

The Fire Department wishes to thank each and every citizen of Baird, who have in any manner contributed to the success of the Organization during the past, and especially thank Dr. H. H. Ramsey and Frank Parker for the liberal donations which they gave the company during 1916.

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Those who breakfast at 8 o'clock or later lunch at 12 and dinner at 6 are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. For sale by ALL DEALERS.

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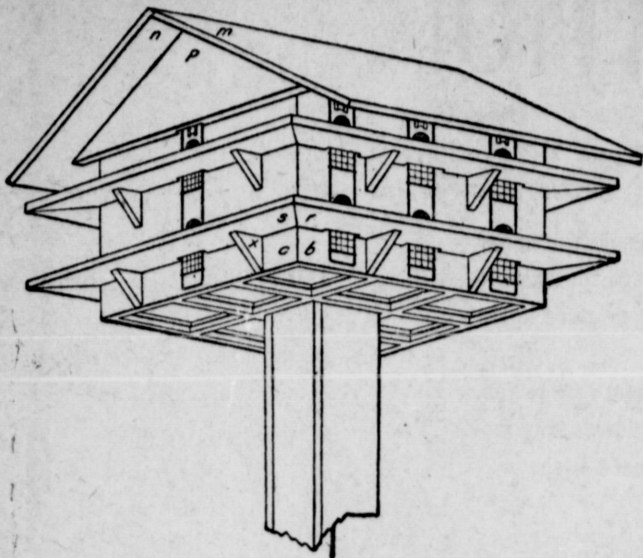
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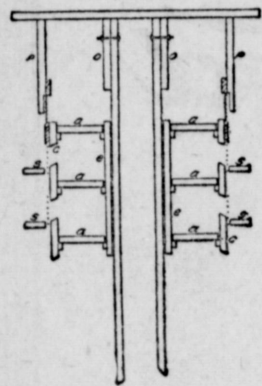


Martin House.

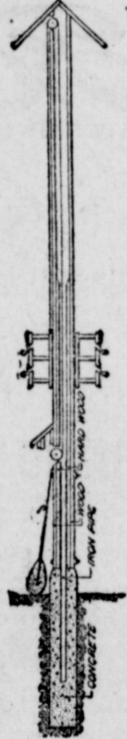
APARTMENT HOUSES FOR BIRDS.

The purple or house martin is not only one of the most valuable destroyers of insects, but also is a lovely bird, with most graceful flight and interesting habits. Martin houses are built on the apartment plan to satisfy the social instinct so marked in martins but so conspicuously lacking in most other birds. They usually contain not less than ten nor more than twelve rooms,

pole shown here is made from hardwood boards put together with screws. The concrete base has a core of two-inch iron pipe which extends upward far enough to make a firm connection with the upper part on which the house slides. A heavy weight is employed to hold the house hard against the roof. By passing the cord around the hook of the weight exactly as shown and pulling it upward until the weight is clear of the ground, it can



Upper—Longitudinal Vertical Section of Martin House; Lowered, and Doors Closed.



Lower—Roof of Martin House Attached Solidly to Pole.



Martin House Lowered; Doors Closed. Martin House in Place; Doors Open. Proper Way to Make First Hitch of Rope on Hook on Counterweight.

and for this reason are relatively complicated, especially if they are miniatures of elaborate buildings, as is often the case. Like the single-room houses, they should be easy to inspect and clean from top to bottom, and, if possible, should be made proof against the English sparrow. A combination of these essentials in a plain house has been worked out by the United States bureau of biological survey as

easily be held without slipping while a more secure knot can be tied. A hook less wearing to the cord and fully as serviceable may be made from an acute natural crotch of oak or other hardwood instead of iron. Where this house is exposed to strong winds it may be advisable to attach guy wires to corners of the roof. The pole may be made of a single piece of four-inch galvanized pipe, set in a concrete

HORSE MUST BE WELL FED DURING WINTER

The efficiency of the farm horse next spring and summer will depend largely upon the feed and care it receives this winter, asserts Dr. C. W. McCampbell, associate professor of animal husbandry in the agricultural college.

"Despite the fact that feeds are high in price, the farm horse must be well fed during the coming winter months," said Doctor McCampbell. "A study of market prices reveals the fact that bran and alfalfa hay are two of the cheapest feeds available when feeding value is considered. Both are well adapted to winter feeding because of the lighter work of the farm horse during the winter season, and because of the cooler weather. This being true, both should enter largely in the farm horse ration this winter.

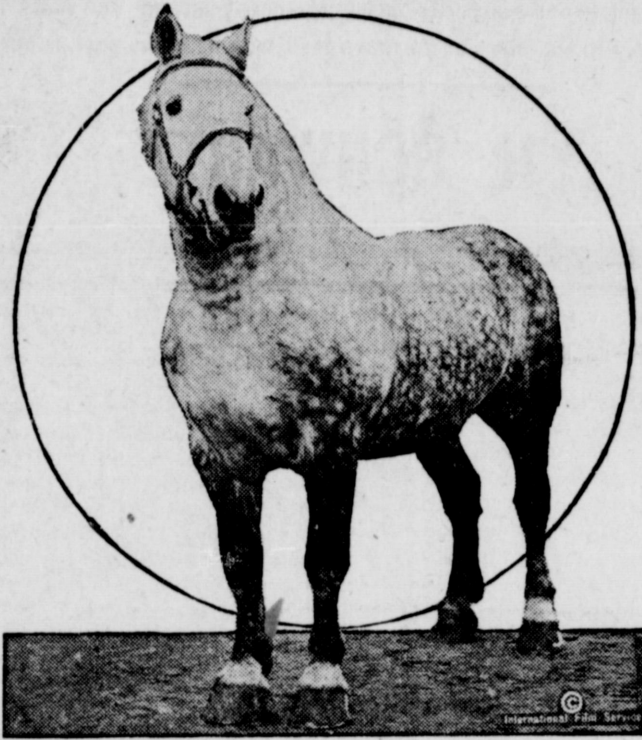
Use Much Roughage.
"At present prices a combination of 6 parts of corn and 4 parts of bran is 20 cents a hundredweight cheaper than corn alone, and has practically the same feeding value as

first 18 months and especially the first winter determines to a great extent the size of the colt at maturity," said Doctor McCampbell. "The size of a horse determines very largely its value.

"Good breeding gives wonderful possibilities, but it takes feeding if these possibilities are to be fully realized. The best bred colt will be no better than a scrub if fed upon a starvation ration."

"A draft colt makes one-half of its development by the time it is one year old, hence the importance of a good start. The colt should be taught to eat grain before it is weaned, and after being weaned should be allowed a liberal ration of alfalfa or clover hay with other available roughages, such as corn fodder, kafir butts, cane hay, and straw. The colt should be fed sufficient grain to keep it in a good growing and thrifty condition.

Colts Need Exercise.
"One should never be able to see a colt's ribs. A ration of from six to



HORSES OF THIS KIND ALWAYS IN DEMAND.

an equal weight of oats. Ten to 12 pounds of alfalfa hay a day in place of prairie hay will enable one to reduce the grain ration approximately 20 per cent.

"Large amounts of roughage, such as corn fodder, cane, and straw, which might otherwise be wasted, may be utilized when alfalfa hay is fed, for the richness of the alfalfa causes a craving for other roughages."

The size of the draft horse will depend largely upon the feed and care that the weanling receives during the first winter, asserts Doctor McCampbell.

"In developing the colt, it must be remembered that the feed it gets the

eight pounds of grain a day should be fed for each 1,000 pounds of live weight. Oats is an excellent feed but at present the price is so high that it is not practical. A good substitute is corn, 70 per cent; bran, 20 per cent; and oil meal, 5 per cent by weight."

Colts should not be housed too closely during the winter, pointed out Doctor McCampbell. In this climate a shed opening to the south will furnish sufficient shelter for winter.

Colts should have access to a pasture or large lot so as to have plenty of exercise. Where winter pasture, such as wheat or rye is available, the feed bill may be cut down considerably.

IMPORTANT TO SAVE ALL LIQUID MANURE

Considerable Proportion of Nitrogen Lost Through Fermentation and Leaching.

The fertilizing value of the total excrement from horses is about \$20 per animal per year, and from cattle about \$25, according to the chemistry section of the Nebraska experiment station.

Nearly half of the nitrogen and potassium from farm animals occurs in the liquid excrement. It is therefore important that this be saved through use of sufficient straw to absorb it. Manure stored in the open barnyard loses a considerable proportion of its nitrogen through fermentation, and its potassium and other mineral elements through leaching.

This loss may be avoided by hauling the manure to the field as fast as it accumulates. If this is impracticable, it may be stored in a covered shed, where animals run over it, and so keep it well packed. The greatest loss of fertility occurs when the manure is stored in loose piles.

HOG LICE QUESTION IS VERY IMPORTANT

Pests Take Advantage of Conditions in Cold Weather and Breed Quite Rapidly.

(By R. C. ASHLY, Minnesota Experiment Station.)

It has been estimated that a 150-pound hog has 92,000 drops of blood. Suppose he is supporting 1,000 lice and each takes one drop of blood per day. What per cent of his blood will be lost daily, and who will pay the bill?

The question is important right now, for lice are worse in winter than in summer. The hogs pile up closely and spend much time in their beds. The lice take advantage of the situation and breed rapidly.

To remove the lice is neither diffi-

cult nor expensive. Dipping or spraying with coal-tar compounds is dangerous in winter, but three other treatments are available. There are:

1. Equal parts kerosene and machine oil mixed together and applied with an oil can, brush or swab.
 2. Crude oil (thinned with kerosene, if too thick), applied with a brush or as a spray.
 3. Powdered staphisagria dusted on the pigs, or steeped as a tea and applied with a brush or as a spray.
- For a small bunch the first treatment is the most convenient, but when one has many hogs the crude oil is cheaper. Be sure to apply behind the ears and in both flanks. The lice prefer folds of the skin.
- Clean the beds and pens thoroughly, also. If these are thoroughly sprayed with the oil there should be no further trouble from the lice. If the hogs sleep in straw sheds one can keep them free from lice by treating them every two weeks. Try it!

STURDY COCKERELS MAKE BEST CAPONS

Fowls Should Be Good-Sized, Vigorous and With Large Frame—Keep Them Growing.

The very best cockerels must be selected for capons. They should be good-sized, vigorous. A large frame is necessary if much flesh is to be put upon it, and in breeding for capons one should select a strain that matures as early as possible.

The capons must be kept growing every moment and they should have a reasonably large range.

If confined too closely they are apt to become droopy and sick. While not particularly active, they thrive better if they have a reasonably large run, and they seem to take on fat better.

Too many people make the mistake of waiting until within two weeks of marketing before fattening their birds. They should be pushed at least six weeks to get the very best results. This will produce a large, fat capon that will bring a fancy price if packed in clean, white paper in a clean box.

HOMETOWN HELPS

MONEY IN PLANNING WISELY

Best Thoughts of Business Men Should Be Employed for Important Business of Laying Out Town.

It is a curious thing that business men who would not do so much as to drive a nail into the wall of their office without first making sure that there was no gas pipe or electric wire hidden in the plaster at that point, will drive ahead with schemes involving heavy expenditure of public money without asking themselves what relationship this has with other conditions which exist or which will materialize in the future. Looked at in this way, town planning is merely common sense, prudence, such as every man who wishes to continue solvent must employ in his own daily work.

For instance, extensions are being made to the car route. Is it not better to have a thoroughgoing town-planning scheme prepared so far as it relates to the provision of car route facilities before making this one small addition, so that we may be sure that, as things develop, this addition may be made in the right place to fall in with larger schemes to be developed hereafter? Or again, if we are building a fire engine station, is it not better to have the city parceled out into properly balanced fire control districts, with every existing and future fire engine station shown in its proper relation to the central headquarters, and in relationship to new roads which must some day materialize, but which are at present unmade, so that we be sure that we are placing it just at the point where the engine will most easily reach every part of the district it is to serve?—Exchange.

FLOWER BASKETS ON TREES

Original and Odd Design Does Credit to the Imagination of Western Man Who Thought of Effect.

In order to add an odd and pleasing touch to the effect of a row of trees extending along one side of his residential grounds, a Westerner designed a number of rustic flower baskets which he fastened about their trunks. Each of these is made of a series of short, heavy palm branches, wired in place and forming a receptacle for a small quantity of soil. They are placed at a height which allows the flowers planted in them to be watered without serious inconvenience. The effect is unusual and harmonizes with other landscape features.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

LAY OUT MORE NUT TREES

Grateful Shade and Pleasing Appearance Well Repay All Efforts to Beautify the City's Streets.

The planting of nut trees is something that should more generally be undertaken on country and suburban places. Many of these trees have a beautiful habit of growth, will give good shade and will add to the beauty of any grounds. At the same time they will produce profitable crops of nuts which may be a welcome addition to the family food supply or may even become a source of revenue.

The walnut is well worth considering by anyone who has any available land for tree planting. What is termed the English walnut is beginning to be more widely appreciated in the United States. This tree is not a native of England at all, but of Persia and farther east. It was carried first to southern Europe, thence to England and later to America. The nuts seldom ripen well in England, the season being too short and not warm enough. The housewife pickles the unripe nuts.

Government of a City.

When Henry M. Waite, the city manager of Dayton, O., says that a city will be governed only as well as its people deserve and desire; that a city government can be only as nearly ideal as a community can appreciate and understand, and that no community can be properly governed until a large majority of its electorate is prepared to eliminate politics from its municipal affairs and keep them eliminated, he is simply repeating what has been said thousands of times and what all thoughtful city dwellers know to be true. It is not city governments, therefore, that are primarily blameable for lax city administration, but, rather, the people who set up and maintain city governments of standards lower than those they observe in their private business and in their homes.—Christian Science Monitor.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for January 21

FIRST DISCIPLE OF THE LORD JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—John 1:35-49.
GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus saith unto him, follow me.—John 1:44.

The words "I see" or "behold" occur fifteen times in this first chapter. John was a witness to the Son of Man. This term, "Son of Man," occurs eighty times in the gospel. The words "Come and see," or their equivalents, occur nine times in this lesson. This is a great invitation lesson. It would be interesting if the scholars would tell what the voices are which say, "Come," and those which are urging them to "stay" away from God. Bethabara was probably two miles from the fords of the Jordan, where John baptized. Jesus was thirty years old, just entering upon his ministry. Tiberius Caesar was the emperor and Pontius Pilate the governor of Judea.

I. The Son of Man Attracts Men. (vv. 35-39) not by his ethical teachings nor alone by his works and his character, but what he was and inspired in others attracted men to Jesus (John 10: 41). Crowds still gathered around the baptizer who "changed the hearts of men as by a spell." John, the Baptizer, brought terror to men. He broke through the crust of self-righteousness and indifference, and compelled men to see their need of forgiveness and of a new life, but the time had come when John must step aside, and Jesus "to increase," to begin his ministry. Four successive days are noticed in this chapter. Andrew (v. 40), and doubtless the apostle John, who wrote this account, were the two disciples (v. 35) to whom John, the Baptizer, speaks. It is interesting to note the different kinds of men who were attracted to Jesus; the aggressive Peter, the reflective Thomas, the practical Judas. He had what the souls of men needed, and they followed him. Aware of their questioning, Jesus turns to them with the question: "What think ye?" the first recorded words of his public ministry. This is a great testing question of every man's life. What is the aim and purpose of your life? Jesus, the kingdom of God, goodness, righteousness, usefulness or on the other hand selfishness, worldliness, success, ambition, money, pleasure? These disciples who had listened to this testimony of the baptizer, replied that they wanted to know where he dwelt, implying that they would like to talk with him and discuss the problems which were arising in their minds. Three steps of Christian experience are here suggested. These two disciples heard, they looked and they followed. Other steps must come shortly, but we must first look at Jesus as the Lamb. If we are to follow him as our example. We must believe what he has done (Rom. 3:25) before we can ask what would Jesus do or try to imitate him. It is by following that we demonstrate that we have really looked unto him and been saved.

II. The Son of Man Cares for His Own. (vv. 39-42). The instruction which they received from abiding with him impelled them, as we have already indicated, to go out and spread the good news. The greatest act in the life of Andrew was the bringing of his brother Peter to Jesus. Jesus changed Peter's name, and gave him a prophecy of his future life and career. He saw the possibilities within him, though it took much instruction, bitter experiences, prayer and long abiding with Jesus before he attained to those possibilities. It is this passage which gave rise to the organization of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which has adopted, first, the "Rule of Prayer," that of daily prayer for the spread of Christ's kingdom among young men; second, "The Rule of Service," to make an earnest effort each week to bring at least one young man within the hearing of the gospel of Jesus Christ. On the morrow Jesus would go forth to Galilee, that is to the East side, across the Jordan river, and on the way he found Philip. It was Philip who asked the question, "Show us the Father," and of whom the question was asked as to the resources sufficient to feed the hungry multitude (John 6:5). John, the Evangelist, alone tells us about Philip. Philip saw not only the resources of Jesus, but he saw a union of the law of the prophets (v. 45) in this Jesus, and therefore could and did invite his brother to Jesus.

Christianity would soon fill the earth if Christians would put forth the personal effort here suggested. Nathaniel (v. 46) repeated a proverb of the country, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Philip's reply was: "Come and see," and to his amazement Jesus reveals not only his character but his supernatural power; whereas Nathaniel's reply was: "Thou art the Son of God, the King of Israel" (v. 49). Jesus, seeing his faith, promised that he should see still greater things (vv. 50, 51). The man in this lesson who found Jesus, came to go at once for some time, and though some were sceptical, yet their scepticism ended, even as Nathaniel's, in following him.

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

The year 1916 has passed into history and we desire to extend to you in a few simple words our genuine appreciation for your splendid support during the past year. No purchase has been too small to merit our warmest thanks, no act of courtesy to us has been overlooked, all have their place in the green spot of our memory.

We extend to you the warmest greetings of the season, and bespeak for you and those dear to you, the full measure of happiness and prosperity during the new year and the years to follow. May fortune deal as kindly to you in the future as you have dealt with us in the past, is our sincere wish.

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And we trust all the readers of The Star feel better after celebrating the birth of that grand Christ who died to save the world. And may you have a prosperous 1917.

Grandma Orr died recently at her home south of Cross Plains. A loved and respected old pioneer woman has gone to her blest reward. The old timer, her husband died recently at the home of his son in Oklahoma and was buried at Cross Plains. This grand old couple resided in the Cross Plains country over 40 years, loved and respected by all. Peace to their ashes in that long rest and sleep.

"Kalamity" says Houston is grooming another Soda-and-Brandy Social-Club-Prohibitionist-candidate for governor. Who the Hell is it anyway?

My old friend John Walker indirectly said: "I am coming over Xmas, Juan, to see your ugly mug, but they have not put an appearance as yet.

Warm, cloudy and misty but no rain, would be so glad to report a whopper.

We sure miss the non appearance of the country press, now come forth and on time.

Our old friend Gen. Goodman is somewhat improved, thank the Lord and may he soon recover.

Most everybody moved and settled down for the coming year.

Goobers about marketed and now for the hay crop, intermixed with eggs, butter, cream, chickens and the like. Were it not for variety we would starve to a finish.

Maj. Payne says in regard to the booze: "the boys just remember him but never say, have a nip, Major. Against the law. To hell with all such laws.

Little shower this morning, but like a fat woman's dance, "soon over" and clear again.

One of the most liberal men in this country is Squire Drewery, plenty water and neighbors welcome, which is kind in him.

"Fritz" and Hugh McDermott, the old scout, says, "when the water dries up we will go to the torn and bleeding" and take "Juan" along to talk Mexicans and explain matters in general.

"Old Whiskers" again wants U. S. troops withdrawn at once. The devil you say, your wants are numerous. The grandest farce of the age was the withdrawal and evacua-

tion of Vera Cruz.

Our big prospects for rain wound up with a stiff norther.

O. D. Morrow is moving his wife's chickens, turkeys, pigs, and soap grease and had a big load of the aforesaid and the same.

Whoever heard of Johnson grass 50c per bale, but such is the case.

Our old friend, Uncle Henry McDanel is very low at his residence at Cross Plains. May this grand old timer regain his usual health and strength.

Much sickness in the Terminal, so says the Review, doubtless being caused by impure water to a great extent. Water everywhere is low and of no good variety, but we country bucks drink from tanks and mud holes and grow fat.

Davis Garner and Co., of Cross Plains have on a big sale with the view of closing out and moving to some other locality.

Boydston says he doesn't purpose to move, but is moving the goods with a vengeance.

John Westerman is giving bargains, he says, in the grocery line with a view of staying where he is.

The old reliable Mercantile Co., Forbes & Addams, C. S. Boyles, Higginbotham Co., The Rackett Store and various others are permanent fixtures and solicit trade. Now if you blamed fellows want anymore you will have to come up with an ad or a sub and note results.

Martin Neebe, so long our Public Weigher, is now in the tinshop and milling business, succeeding Jim Bennett, who will go on the road. Jim is a first class man.

We learn Rev. Davis of Cross Plains, the pioneer Methodist divine, has a regular appointment at Parat Branch in the future. Bro.

Davis is not as the kid said "a circus rider" but a Missionary for Callahan, Taylor and other counties to which his noble work extends.

We neglected to note that Tommie Aiken, who is attending school at Denton spent the holidays with the old folks at home. Tommie hopes to finish this year prepared to enter the University. These youngsters should be encouraged in their ambition, and not by word or deed throw one thing in their way. From the depth of my heart I wish them well.

Star still \$1.00 and the contemplated change seems well and desirable.

We note with sorrow the death of Judge J. E. Thomas, an old time of Callahan county. Peace to his ashes.

Kids have all returned to school. We note with pleasure that our good friend, Jim Walker and family of the Toyah Valley were pleasant callers at the home of Mrs. Walker's father, Hon. W. E. Gilliland and family. Jim hope you will extend your visit to "Juan" sometime.


With love to all and malice to none we are entering the new year.

"Juan."

This letter should have appeared last week but was received too late for publication—EDITOR.

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of J. M. McCanlies, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of J. M. McCanlies, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 5th, day of December, A. D. 1916, by the County Court of Callahan County, Texas. All persons having claims



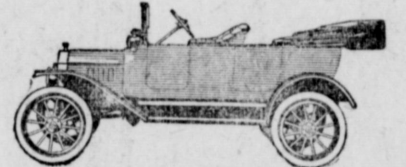
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