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### Dress Goods and Silks.

Never have we placed on sale a more complete assortment of the newest and most fashionable silks and dress fabrics. We are sure we can please you.



American Beauty Corsets

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The American Beauty are marvels of design and workmanship.

## B. L. BOYDSTUN.

### DEATHS.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, whose illness was mentioned in THE STAR last week, died Friday about noon, and the remains were interred in the city cemetery Saturday.

Mr. Taylor had lived in Callahan County for about thirty years, and for several years resided in Baird. He is survived by a number of children, all grown.

Mr. Taylor was about 77 years of age and appeared to enjoy unusually good health for one of his age. He became ill sometime week before last and on Sunday following suffered a stroke of paralysis and died Friday.

Mrs. Rachel Terry died at the home of her son, M. M. Terry, Monday. Mrs. Terry was born March 24, 1823 and was in her 89th year at the time of her death. Her husband, C. L. Terry, died at old Callahan City about thirty years ago. He

was a charter member of Baird Lodge (then Belle Plaine Lodge) No. 522 A. F. & A. M. Dec. 15, 1880.

Mrs. Terry has been in failing health for several years and gradually sank into the sleep that knows no awakening in this life.

The remains were interred Tuesday at old Callahan City, one of the oldest burying grounds in the county.

Wm. Babb, one of the early settlers of Coleman county, died last Friday, aged 81 years. "Uncle Bill" Babb was a noted character and well known in Callahan county, as he lived just over the line years ago and visited Baird frequently and was well known to all the old timers.

### Gin Notice.

After Saturday, Oct 28th we will gin only on Tuesday and Friday of each week. If necessary will gin on Saturday. Callahan Co. Gin Co. 48.2 Baird Gin Co.

### Rev. J. T. L. Annis Dead.

We regret to hear of the death of our old friend, Rev. J. T. L. Annis, at his home in Merkel, on Sunday Oct. 22d. Brother Annis was a weight forward honest man of deep faith, but not so narrow minded as to believe that all people who did not agree with him were not just as honest and sincere in their convictions as he was. He was an ex-Confederate soldier and had been a minister of the M. E. Church South for near fifty years. He served in many important stations and was Presiding Elder of this district many years ago. An honest, conscientious old time minister has gone to his reward. We have known Brother Annis for more than thirty years, and we often disagreed on political matters. He did not hesitate to vigorously contend for what he believed was right, while we just as vigorously contended for what we believed was best, but these differences never had any effect on our friendship. We always admired the rugged speech of our old friend, and he was a hard hitter either in the pulpit, on the stump or elsewhere. Bro. Annis was 70 years of age. Peace to the memory of our old friend.

### Presbyterian Services.

There will be regular services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At the night hour I will, preach a special sermon for the members of the Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle. Everybody cordially invited to attend. A. B. C. Dinwiddie, Pastor.

### DIED AT RANGER.

Mrs. Jennie Frost Little, wife of Rev. Chas. H. Little, died at her home at Ranger, Monday morning, October 23, 1911, at 10:20 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks with typhoid fever, and the remains were taken to Santo, the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Frost, for burial, the funeral being held Tuesday afternoon.

While the family realized from the first that Mrs. Little was seriously sick they hoped that by the best of medical skill and careful nursing that she would recover, but on Sunday morning they realized that all was in vain and that she could not live and all her brothers and sisters were notified and hastened to her bedside. She was conscious and talked to her loved ones until the last moment of life.

Mrs. Little was well known in Baird as she often visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, and has many warm friends here who are made sad by her death.

Mrs. Little was 22 years of age on March 26, 1911. On June 27, 1911 she was married to Rev. Chas. H. Little, of Ranger, a son of Rev. Little, formerly Presiding Elder of this District of the Methodist Conference. Only a few short months of happiness, and then death claimed the young wife who was just in the bloom of lovely young womanhood and with the hope of many years of happiness before her. To the young husband, parents, brothers and sisters we extend our sincere sympathy in this hour of deep sorrow.

### CHINAMEN ARRESTED.

Saturday night, Night Watchman W. J. Cook arrested seven Chinamen in a box car at the depot and placed them in jail to await the action of the Federal authorities to see whether they had a right to stay in this country. Two of them could speak English some, but the others could not speak a word of English. The car was sealed at El Paso, so it is reported, and was billed to Dallas. Whether it was known that the Chinks were in the car when it was sealed is a question. The belief is that they were smuggled in from Mexico. Immigrant Inspector Jones of Big Springs, came down and carried the men to Abilene, where they will be examined by the Federal authorities and if they cannot show that they have a right to remain in this country, they will be sent back to China.

We could not help being sorry for

the poor fellows, but we do not want any more of them in the United States.

### BIG FROST.

A big frost fell here last Saturday night, Oct 21st and Sunday many believed that everything was killed, but it did very little damage. You could rake up handfuls of frost on planks around the yard. Only slight damage to orange crops is reported. On some farms the cane is badly bitten while other parts of the farm no damage was noticed, and many farmers report no damage.

### Died in Brown County.

Frank Hennegan, of Brooksmith, Brown County, who was injured at the gin at that place, mentioned in THE STAR last week, died Saturday, Oct. 14th. We tender our sincere sympathy to the family in their sorrow.

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# THE DIVA'S RUBY

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"Since you mention it, I thought she looked as if she didn't feel quite up to the mark—pale, I thought she was."

"Yes," Margaret said. "She felt ill for a moment, and I thought she was going to faint. But it passed almost directly, and she insisted on going for a walk."

"Oh," mused Mr. Van Torp, "is that so? Well, I dare say it was the best thing she could do. I was telling you about Kralinsky. He's not Levi Longlegs after all, and I'm not sure he was ever in the west."

"I thought it sounded unlikely," Margaret said.

"I asked him, just like that, in a friendly way, and he thought a moment and made an effort to recollect, and then he seemed quite pleased to remember that I'd been 'Fanny' and he'd been 'Levi Longlegs,' and that he used to whistle things out of 'Parsifal' by the fire of an evening."

"Well—but in that case—" Margaret stopped with an inquiring look.

"Just so," continued Van Torp, nodding. "Did you ever attend a trial and hear a witness being cross-examined by a lawyer who wants him to remember something, and he wants to remember it himself, but can't because he never heard of it before in his life? It's quite funny. The lawyer makes steps for him and puts his feet into them so that he gets along nicely, unless the judge happens to wake up and kick, and then the little game stops right there, and somebody laughs. Well, my talk with Kralinsky was like that, only there was no judge, so he went away happy; and we're old friends now, and punched cows on the same ranch, and he's coming on my yacht. I only wonder why he was so anxious to remember all that, and why he thought it would be kind of friendly if I called him Levi Longlegs again, and he called me Fanny Cook. I wonder! He says he's still very fond of 'Parsifal,' and came on purpose to hear it, but that he's completely forgotten how to whistle. That's funny, too. I just thought I'd tell you, because if you come on my yacht and he comes, too, you're liable to see quite a good deal of one another."

"Did you tell him that Mrs. Rushmore and I would come?" Margaret asked. "And Lady Maud?"

"Why, no. You've not promised yet, any more than you did last night when we talked about it, so how could I? I forgot to mention Lady Maud to him, or else I thought I wouldn't—I forget which. It doesn't matter."

"No," Margaret smiled. "Not a little bit!"

"You seem amused," observed Mr. Van Torp.

"By your way of putting it and your pretending to forget such a thing."

"It wasn't quite true that I forgot, but I wanted to, so I didn't say anything about her. That's why I put it in that way. I don't choose to leave you any doubt about what I say, or mean, even in the smallest things. The moment you feel the least doubt about the perfect accuracy of anything I tell you, even if it's not at all a downright lie or anything resembling one, you won't trust me at all, in anything. Because, if you trust me, you'll end by liking me, and if



"I'm Not Sure He Was Ever in the West."

you don't trust me you'll go back to thinking that I'm the Beast out of Revelation, or something, as you used to."

"I've forgotten all about the Beast," Margaret said.

"Thank you," answered Mr. Van Torp. "To change the subject—I've got a little scheme to propose. Maybe you'll think well of it. Anyway, as it's a mere matter of business connected with your career, you won't mind my explaining it to you, will you?"

"No, indeed!" Margaret was interested at once. "Do tell me!" she said, leaning forward a little.

"Well," he began, "I've looked around this place a good deal since I've been here, and I've come to the conclusion that it's not very well done, anyhow, except 'Parsifal.' That's what most of the people really come for. I'm informed that they give all the other operas better in Munich, with the advantage of being in what you may call a Christian town, compared with this. Is that correct, do you think?"

"Yes, I believe so."

"It is, you can depend upon it. Now, what I want to know is, why you and I shouldn't go into a little business partnership, and do this kind of thing brown, as it ought to be done." Margaret opened her handsome eyes wide. "Because," continued Mr. Van Torp, "as coolly as if he were explaining a new plan to a board of directors, 'we've got the capital and the ability between us, and there's a demand in New York for what I propose to do. It'll fill a want. I know, and that means success and money. Why don't we build a theater together? When I say a theater, I mean a first-class opera house and not a barn. We'll employ the best architects to build it, and, of course, I'd leave everything about it to you. I've got a block in New York just about in the right place, and it won't take long to build. I'll give the land and put up the money for the building, if you'll undertake the management. You'll put in any money you like, of course, and we'll share the profits. Maybe they'll be quite handsome, for we'll lease the theater to other people outside of the season. We'll have the best talent in Europe, and pay for it, and the public will pay us back. We'll call it the Cordova Opera, if you like, and you'll run it according to your own ideas, and sing or not, whenever you please."

"Are you in earnest?"

"Margaret had some difficulty in pronouncing the words clearly. Was there ever a great soprano who did not dream of having the most perfect theater of her very own, and who could receive unmoved the offer to build one from a man who could build 20 if he chose? Very rarely in her life had she been aware of her bodily heart, but she could feel it now, beating like a hammer on the anvil."

"I'm in earnest," Van Torp answered with perfect calm. "I've thought the whole thing over in all its aspects, just as I would a railroad, or a canal, or a mine, and I've concluded to try it, if you'll help me, because it's going to be a safe investment. You see, Miss Donne," he went on slowly, "there's no artist on the grand opera stage now who's so well equipped for the business as you are. I'm not flatterer you, either. In your own kind of parts you're simply got no rival. Everybody says so, and I suppose you won't play kitty and deny it. Let's start fair, now."

"It would be silly to deny that I'm one of the first," Margaret admitted.

"That'll do, thank you. One of the first, and the first is one of them, and you're it. Besides, you've got before you what's behind most of them. You're young. I'm not talking about your personal appearance, but that's just one more item in the assets. Another big one is that you're a first-class musician, whereas half these singers can only bang the box like great, thundering overgrown school-girls. Allow that?"

"I suppose I must 'allow' anything," laughed the prima donna.

"Well, now, I've told you. You've got the name I need, and you've got the voice, and the talent, and you've got the science and culture. I suppose you'll let me say that I've got the business ability, won't you?"

The iron mouth smiled a little grimly.

"Rather! I fancy some people have wished you had less!"

"And the money's here, for I always have a blank cheque in my pocket. If you like, I'll fill it in, and we'll deposit it wherever you say, in the name of the 'Cordova Opera Company,' or 'Mme. da Cordova, Rufus Van Torp & Co.' We can make out our little agreement in duplicate right here, on the corner of the table, and sign it; and before we leave here you might go around and speak to the best singers about an engagement in New York for a Wagner festival, a year from next Christmas. That's business, and this is a purely business proposition. If you'd like to think it over, I'll go and take a little walk before dinner."

"It sounds like a dream!" Margaret answered, in a wondering tone.

"Money's an awful reality," Van Torp remarked. "I'm talking business, and as I'm the one who's going to put up most of the capital, you'll do me the credit to believe that I'm quite wide awake."

"Do you really, really, really mean it?" She spoke almost like a child.

It was not the first time in his life that the financier had seen the stunning effect of a big sum, projected with precision, like a shell, at exactly the right moment. He was playing the great game again, but for a prize he thought worth more than any he had yet won, and the very magnitude

of the risk steadied his naturally steady brain.

"Yes," he said quietly. "I do. Perhaps I've startled you a little, and I shouldn't like you to make a decision till you feel quite ready to. I'll just say again that I've thought the whole thing out as a genuine venture, and that I believe in it, or I wouldn't propose it. Maybe you've got some sensible lawyer you have confidence in, and would like to consult him first. If you feel that way, I'd rather you should. A business partnership's not a thing to go into with your eyes shut, and if we had any reason for distrusting one another, it would be better to make inquiries. But so far as that goes, it appears to me that we've got the facts to go on, which would make any partnership succeed. You've certainly got the musical brains, besides a little money of your own, and I've certainly got the rest of the funds. I'd like you to put some money in, though, if you can spare it, because that's a guarantee that you're going to be in earnest, too, and do your share in the musical side. You see I'm talking to you just as I would to a man in the same position. Not because I doubt that if you put your name to a piece of paper you really will do your share as a partner, but because I'm used to working in that sort of way in business. How does that strike you? I hope you're not offended?"

"Offended!"

There was no mistaking the suppressed excitement and delight in her voice. If he had possessed the intelligence of Mephistopheles and the charm of Faust he could not have said anything more subtly pleasing to her dignity and her vanity.

"Of course," he said, "it needn't be a very large sum. Still it ought to be something that would make a difference to you."

She hesitated a moment, and then spoke rather timidly.

"I think perhaps—if we did it—I could manage a hundred thousand pounds," she said. "Would that be too little, do you think?"

The large mouth twitched and then smiled pleasantly.

"That's too much," he said, shaking his head. "You mustn't put all your eggs in one basket. A hundred thousand dollars would be quite enough as your share of the capital, with option to buy stock of me at par, up to a million, or so, if it's a success."

"Really? Would that be enough? And, please, what is 'stock' in such a case?"

"Stock," said the financier, "is a little plant which, when well watered, will grow like the mustard seed, till all the birds of Wall street make their nests in its branches. And if you don't water it too much, it'll be all right. In our case, the stock is going to be that share of the business which most people sell to raise money, and which we mean to keep for ourselves. I always do it that way, when circumstances allow. I once bought all the stock of a railroad for nothing, for instance, and sold all the bonds, and let it go bankrupt. Then I bought the road one day, and found all the stock was in my own pocket. That's only a little illustration. But I guess you can leave the financial side in my hands. You won't lose by it, I'm pretty sure."

"I fancy not!" Margaret's eyes were wide open, her hands were clasped tightly on her knee, and she was leaning forward a little. "Besides," she went on, "it would not be the money that I should care about! I can earn more money than I want, and I have a little fortune of my own—the hundred thousand I offered you. Oh, no! It would be the splendid power to have the most beautiful music in the world given as it could be given nowhere else! The joy of singing myself—the parts I can sing—in the most perfect surroundings! An orchestra picked from the whole world of orchestras, the greatest living leaders, the most faultless chorus! And the scenery, and the costumes—everything as everything could be, if it were really, really the best that can be had! Do you believe it is possible to have all that?"

"Oh, yes, and with your name to it, too. We'll have everything on earth that money can buy to make a perfect opera, and I'll guarantee it'll pay after the first two seasons. That is, if you'll work at it as hard as I will. But you've got to work, Miss Donne, you've got to work, or it's no use thinking of it. That's my opinion."

"I'll work like a Trojan!" cried Margaret enthusiastically.

She had enough experience in herself, and enough knowledge of the conditions to believe that her own hard work, combined with Van Torp's unlimited capital, could and certainly would produce such an opera house, and bring to it such artists as had never been seen and heard, except perhaps in Bayreuth, during its first great days, now long past.

Then, too, he had put the matter before her so skillfully that she could look upon it honestly as a business partnership, in which her voice, her judgment, and her experience would bear no contemptible proportion to his money, and in which she herself was to invest money of her own, thereby sharing the risk according to her fortune as well as giving the greater part of the labor. She felt for some weak place in the scheme, groping as if she were dazzled, but she could find none.

"I don't think I shall need time to think this over," she said, controlling her voice better, now that she had made up her mind. "As I understand it, I am to put in what I can in the way of ready money, and I am to give my time in all ways, as you need it, and my voice, when it is wanted. Is that it?"

"Except that, when you choose to sing, the company will allow you your

usual price for each appearance," answered Van Torp in a business-like manner. "You will pay yourself, or we both shall pay you, just as much as we would pay any other first-class soprano, or as much more as you would get in London or New York if you signed an engagement."

"Is that fair?" Margaret asked.

"Why, certainly. But the company, which is you and I, will probably rule that you mustn't sing in grand opera anywhere in the states east of the rockies. They've got to come to New York to hear you. Naturally, you'll be free to do anything you like in Europe outside of our season, when you can spare the time."

"Of course."

"Well, now, I suppose we might as well note that down right away, as a preliminary agreement. What do you say?"

"I say that I simply cannot refuse such an offer!" Margaret answered.

"Your consent is all that's necessary," he said, in a matter-of-fact tone.

He produced from an inner pocket a folded sheet of foolscap, which he spread on the corner of the table beside him. He took out a fountain pen and began to write quickly. The terms and forms were as familiar to him as the alphabet and he lost no time; besides, as he had told the prima donna, he had thought out the whole matter before hand.

"What if Mrs. Rushmore comes in just as we are signing it?" asked Margaret.

"We'll tell her, and ask her to witness our signatures," replied Van Torp without looking up. "I judge Mrs. Rushmore to have quite a knowledge of business."

"You seem able to write and talk at the same time," Margaret said, smiling.

"Business talk, yes." The pen ran on swiftly. "There. That's about all, I should say. Do you think you can read my writing? I don't suppose you've ever seen it."

He turned the page round, and handed it to her. The writing was large and perfectly legible, but very different from the "commercial" hand of most American business men. Any one word, taken at random, might have seemed unformed, at first sight, but the appearance of the whole was oddly strong and symmetrical. Margaret read the clauses carefully. She herself had already signed a good many legal papers in connection with her engagements and her own small fortune, and the language was not so unfamiliar to her as it would have been to most women.

"Shall I sign first?" she asked, when she had finished. "My own name? Or my stage name?"

"Your own name, please," said Van Torp without hesitation. "The other's only binding in your profession, because you appear under it, and it's your business style."

She wrote "Margaret Donne" at the foot of the page in her large and rather irregular hand, and passed the paper back to Van Torp, who signed it. He waved the sheet slowly to and fro, to dry the ink.

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really, and their eyes met; but he drew back her hand again before she could do so. "This is purely a matter of business between us," she said, "you understand that? It means nothing else."

"Purely a matter of business," answered Rufus Van Torp, slowly and gravely.

CHAPTER XII.

On the morning after the transaction last described, Van Torp's attention was arrested by a sensational "sore-head" about a thief and a ruby worth \$50,000. Some disaffected colleague in London had known, or cleverly guessed, where the stone was that had been stolen from Mr. Pinney's, and had informed the police; the nice-looking young fellow who spoke like an English gentleman had walked directly into the arms of the plain-clothes man waiting for him on the pier in New York, the stone had been found sewn up in his waistcoat, and his pleasant career of liberty had ended abruptly in a cell.

Mr. Van Torp whistled softly as he read the account a second time. Then he neatly cut the column out of the paper, folded it with great precision, smoothed it with care and placed it in his pocket-book next to a cheap little photograph of Mme. da Cordova as "Juliet," which he had bought in a music shop in New York the day after he had heard her for the first time, and had carried in his pocket ever since.

He took up the mutilated newspaper and looked up and down the columns, and among other information which he gathered in a few moments was the fact that Logotheti's yacht had "passed Capt Saint Vincent, going east, owner and party on board." The previous telegram had not escaped him, and if he had entertained any doubts as to the destination of the Erinna, they vanished now. She was certainly bound for the Mediterranean. He remembered having heard that many steam yachts coming from England put into Gibraltar for coal and

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LAUNDRY WORK.

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|                 |              |               |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| International   | Quart \$1.25 | Gallon \$4.75 |
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| Martin's Best   | " 1.50       | " 5.50        |
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|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|
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| Pure White Corn       | " 75         | " 3.00        |
| Arkansas Apple Brandy | " 1.00       | " 4.00        |
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|               |            |               |
|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Virginia Dare | Quart 1.00 | Gallon \$3.50 |
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## The Diva's Ruby

By F. Marion Crawford  
Author of "Saracinesca," "Arethusa," etc.

Illustrations by A. Weil

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fresh provisions, coal being cheaper there than in French and Italian ports, and he thought it very probable that the Erinna would do the same; he also made some deductions which need not be explained yet. The only one worth mentioning here was that Logotheti would be likely to hear in Gibraltar that the ruby had been found and was on its way back to England, and that as he would know that Margaret would be anxious about it, since he had already given it to her, he would hardly let the occasion of communicating with her go by. As for writing from Gibraltar to any place whatsoever in the hope that a letter will arrive in less than a week, it is sheer folly. Mr. Van Torp had never tried it, and supposed it possible, as it looks, but he was tolerably

sure that Logotheti would telegraph first, and had perhaps done so already, for the news of his passing Cape Saint Vincent was already 24 hours old.

This was precisely what had happened. When Mr. Van Torp opened his door, he came upon Margaret and Mrs. Rushmore on the landing, on the point of going out for a walk, and a servant had just brought the prima donna a telegram which she was reading aloud, so that the American could not help hearing her.

"Cruising till wanted," she read quickly. "Ruby found. Address, yacht Erinna, Naples."

She heard Van Torp close his door, though she had not heard him open it, and turning round she found herself face to face with him. Her eyes were sparkling with anger.

"Very sorry," he said. "I couldn't help hearing."

"It's of no consequence, for I should have told you," Margaret answered briefly.

He argued well for himself from her tone and manner, but he chose to show that he would not force his company upon her just then, when she



Ended Abruptly in a Cell.

was in a visible rage, and instead of stopping to exchange more words he passed the two ladies hat in hand, and bowing rather low, after his manner, he went quietly downstairs.

Margaret watched him till he disappeared.

"I like that man," she said, as if to herself, but audibly. "I cannot help it."

Mrs. Rushmore was more than delighted, but had tact enough not to make any answer to a speech which had probably not been meant for her ears.

"Perhaps," she said, "you would rather not go out just yet, my dear."

Margaret was grateful for the suggestion, and they turned back into their rooms.

Meanwhile Van Torp had reached the door of the hotel, and found Lady Maud standing there with her parasol up, for the sun was streaming in.

"I was waiting for you," she said simply, as soon as he reached her side, and she stepped out into the street. "I thought you would come down, and I wanted to speak to you, for I did not get a chance last night. They were both watching me, probably because they thought I was ill, and I had to chatter like a magpie to keep up appearances."

"You did it very well," Van Torp said. "If I had not seen your face at the window yesterday I shouldn't have guessed there was anything wrong." "But there is—something very wrong—something I can hardly bear to think of, though I must, until I know the truth."

They turned into the first deserted street they came to.

"I dare say I can give a guess at what it is," Van Torp answered gravely. "I went to see him alone yesterday on purpose, before he started, and I must say, if it wasn't for the beard

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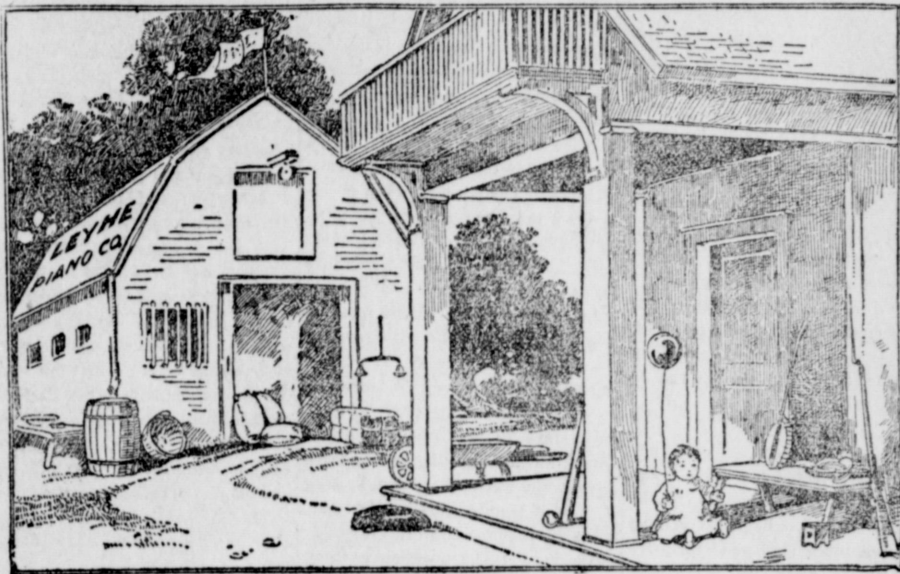
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#### NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Pluries Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Callahan County, on 10th day of Oct. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. B. Spencer & Co. versus P. H. Crook et al No. 356, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in Nov. 1911, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to wit:

Situated in Callahan County Texas Being the S. E. 1-4 of Section No. 42, surveyed for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum Abstract No. 1132 and containing 160 acres more or less, less about 6 1-4 acres out of the N. W. Corner of said tract heretofore sold and conveyed by Grantors to other persons, levied on as the property of F. L. Walker to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$539.27 in favor of R. B. Spencer & Co., and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of Oct. 1911.

F. F. RAINS, Sheriff.

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(To be continued.)

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Judge Ramsey shies at the "recall" for the "judges." Why not the judges too? Go the whole populist hog or not go at all.

Fifteen years ago had a thorough going, active Texas Democrat been asked if he favored the initiative, referendum and recall as now advocated, he would very likely have taken it as an insult, because such a question would have implied that said democrat was a populist.

The county judge at Cottonwood Falls, Kan., was called suddenly from the city a few days ago, and his wife was appointed judge pro tem, during his absence. As Probate Judge Mrs. Wells performed the marriage ceremony for a couple from Texas. All the witnesses and spectators were women, the bridegroom being the only man present.—Denison Gazetteer.

Poor fellow! Don't you suppose he was lonesome at that hen party? Women are crowding the men out of all occupations, but thank goodness, they cannot have a wedding without at least one man present, just as in this case.

Some fifteen or sixteen years ago Tom Ball defeated Joe Eagle, populist nominee, for congress, in the Houston district. Eagle favored the initiative, referendum and imperative mandate and recall too, if he happened to think of it along with the subtreasury scheme and the full list of the Ocala Demands. Ball opposed all these, so it is claimed by those who profess to know, and thundered against these populist, socialistic and anarchistic theories. Now he favors the most vicious of all these pop fods and wants the democrats of Texas to send him to the senate because he is a progressive democrat. Yes, he and all like him have progressed so far that one cannot tell whether they are democrats, progressive republicans or socialists. We would call them populists but there is no populist party now.

Judson Harmon looks good to us. As a candidate for the Democratic party for governor of Ohio three years ago—a state nominally Republican by 75,000—he carried the state by a substantial majority. As a candidate for the Democratic party for the same exalted position at the last election in that state he increased his majority to more than 100,000. This testifies to the high esteem in which he is held by his neighbors and the voters of his own state. It testifies to his greatest as a political factor throughout the Central North.—Cross Plains Review.

Gov. Harmon looks good to us too, as we long ago stated. The first thing in selecting a candidate the democrats want to know if the candidate is capable, honest and conscientious and has he a chance to win. Gov. Harmon fills the bill in all these particulars, as his ability to carry Ohio, a strong Republican state and the home of President Taft, shows.

Hon. C. B. Randell, in outlining his platform, announces himself in favor of the initiative, referendum and recall. It is only a question of time when these measures will be adopted all over the United States, and the judiciary will not be exempt from the recall, either.—Clyde Herald.

Mr. Randell ought to make an apology to the defunct populist party every time he makes a speech, for swiping the main populist doctrine, which every prominent democrat in Texas opposed fifteen years ago. When the people of the United States adopts the initiative, referendum and recall and get them in full

working order, the day of the small politician will have come, and representative government in this country will be either dead or a howling farce. If the people cannot elect men with sense and honesty enough to enact laws, then our government, as established, by the fathers, is a failure.

We noticed an article the other day on the observance of the Sabbath that brings out some new ideas of Sunday laws. The question asked was, Is Sunday a religious or civil institution? If religious what right has the state to pass laws compelling the people to observe Sunday as a day of rest? If it is a civil institution what right has the state to compel people to observe it more than other holidays by closing places of business? The demand is for more and more stringent Sunday laws and the question rather stumped us. Personally we believe all people should observe the sabbath, but then comes up another question, all religious people do not agree whether Saturday or Sunday is the true sabbath and that brings on more talk. Despite all claims to the contrary this is not a Christian nation and naturally some Christians and Jews who observe Saturday as the Sabbath object to a law that compels them to observe Sunday too by abstaining from all work. The law makes it a penalty for a merchant to sell goods on Sunday but he can sell on Saturday, which the Jews and Adventists claim is the Sabbath. The punishment is a fine and a forfeiture of his license if he is convicted of selling liquor on Sunday. We are not so work brittle as to want to work seven days in the week in fact we would not mind resting two or three days in the week if we could afford it. Many people working for railroads are required to work every day in the week. The question naturally arises why should there be any discrimination against classes in passing Sunday laws? If it is wrong for a merchant to sell goods and the farmer to work in his farm on Sunday why is it right for corporations to compel their employes to work seven days in the week? Then too if a Jew or Adventist observes Saturday as a day of rest why should he be compelled to observe Sunday too? The Christians being in the majority have had laws passed making Sunday a day of rest, but many even professed Christians do not observe it. Then what right has the State to say what day the people shall observe as the Sabbath? These things should be fixed by the church and not by the state is the contention in the article referred to. One thing certain if church members do not of their own accord observe the Sabbath they are in no position to demand that others observe it, but that is what many churchmen do. They demand more and more stringent Sunday laws and violate the spirit if not the letter of the Sunday law every Sunday.

WHAT OLD CAESAR DID.

"When Caesar took an eastward ride and grabbed the Gauls of Rome, what was the first thing he did to make them feel at home? Did he increase the people's loads, and liberty forbid? No, he dug in and built good roads—that's what old Caesar did. "Did Caesar put the iron heel upon the foeman's breast, or did he try to make them feel the Roman rule was best? What did he do to make them glad he'd come their midst amid? He built good roads in place of bad—that's what old Caesar did.

"He built good roads from hill to hill, good roads from vale to vale; he ran a good roads movement till Rome got all the kale. He told the folks to buy a home, built roads their hills amid, until all roads led up to Rome—that's what old Caesar did.

"If any town would make itself the center of the map, where folks will come and settle down and live in plenty's lap; if any town its own abodes of poverty would rid, let it get out and build good roads—just like old Caesar did." The above jingle is floating about,

an orphan without parentage. It is good, however. What Caesar did, we ought to be able to do. Good roads are town builders. Let's emulate Caesar's example.—Cleburne Enterprise.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, MASONS.

Strange as it may appear to masons, many outsiders do not know to what order the Knights Templar belongs. This has been brought to our attention since the funeral of Sir Knight J. B. Harmon on Sunday a week ago. Some believed the Knights Templar, who attended the funeral in regulated uniform, were Knights of Pythias, others believed they were members of the Shrine.

Knights Templar is a higher order of York Rite Masonry. A man must be a Royal Arch Mason before he can join the order of Knights Templar. The Knights Templar while not as old as the Master Masons which, according to Masonic tradition, dates from the building of King Solomon's Temple. While the Royal Arch Masons date from the rebuilding of the Temple by Zerubbabel, after the Babylonish captivity, when the Jews were liberated by Cyrus, King of Persia, who had conquered Babylon and the land of the Chaldees was absorbed by the Persian Empire, and permitted to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the city and Temple that had been destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar 70 years before.

The Knights Templar is strictly a military order and was founded during the crusades in the 12th century, with the object of restoring the land of Palestine to the Christian world. The uniform, modern regulation, is a black suit, black chapau with white plume, with sword, etc. Ancient Knights wore armor of mail, of steel or iron just as in the days of chivalry.

The Shrine is a branch of Masonry only in the sense that only one who has received the degree of Knight Templar in York Rite Masonry or the 32d degree in Scottish Rite Masonry are entitled to it. The uniform is black dress suit with red fez (red cap) such as is worn by the Turks of the present day. The order is of recent date.

The uniform of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias is entirely different from the Knights Templar. The helmet is of white polished metal and red plumes, though the sword and belt are somewhat similar to the Knights Templar. The regulation dress of the Knight of Pythias, Uniform Rank, is a black coat with white metal buttons, and those who ever saw a Knight of Pythias in uniform can easily distinguish it from the Knights Templar uniform.

This information is given as we believe is will be of interest to some.

NEWS NOTES.

Tom Ball has quit the race for senator and says he will devote his time in assisting Judge Ramsey, candidate for governor. Mr. Ball says his motive in announcing for senator has been misconstrued, and that he does not care to continue in the race under the circumstances. At the time Mr. Ball was elected chairman of the Prohibition party last year he promised that he would not use his official position to elect himself to office, but did not consider that this applied to the office of United States senator, as it was supposed at that time that Senator Bailey would be a candidate. Mr. Ball has been accused with insincerity in making this promise and with some show of justification. To relieve himself and friends from this charge he quits the race.

John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker, who was sentenced last year to five years imprisonment for misappropriation of funds and was paroled some time ago, died just nine days after his release.

China is aflame with revolution and it looks as if the Manchu dynasty is doomed. The ancient empire is waking up after a sleep of more than a thousand years. The Chinks say they want a republic or, just anything to relieve them of the tyrannical rule of the Tarter dynasty.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The Mineral Wells Commercial Club is fostering a plan to call an election to vote on issuance of \$100,000 road bonds.

The Pecos Valley & Southern Railroad is planning to pipe mountain water to Balmorhea.

Bowie County will soon vote on issuance of \$850,000 bonds for road construction purposes.

The Pecos Commercial Club has secured signatures calling for a \$200,000 Good Roads Bond Issue in Reeves County.

McLennan County road district No. 1 improvement bonds to the amount of \$100,000 have been approved by the Attorney General.

A million dollar bond issue will be voted on at Dallas in the early part of 1912, half to be used for street paving purposes and the remainder for a city hall.

It is reported that the International & Great Northern is granted permission to issue \$13,000,000 of bonds and that \$300,000 will be immediately spent in improvements.

The value of Texas manufactured products in 1910 was \$367,613,000. Goliad commissioners are planning to launch a road bond campaign calling for \$250,000 of bonds.

Farm demonstration work is being conducted at Haskell by A. K. Latham of the United States Department of Agriculture.

A proposition to build an interurban line between Temple and Marlin is being submitted to citizens of those cities.

The Balmorhea Commercial Association is at the head of a movement for the issuance of bonds for building good roads. A petition asking for an election will be presented the next session of the Commissioners Court.

Due to the efforts of the Marlin Commercial Club Falls County is to have a first-class gravel and clay road from the McLennan County line to Marlin.

At the next meeting of the City Council of Pecos will be called to vote on issuance of \$30,000 of sewer bonds.

The baking powder factory at Decatur, which was established at that city by the activity of the Commercial Club, has proved a success and its output is not equal to the demand for its products.

The Marlin Commercial Club and Business Men make a Trade Excursion every Friday night to some school house in the county and give a free moving picture show. They show pictures and make speeches in regard to Marlin's good points as a trading center.

A good road bond issue of \$150,000 in precinct No. 1 was carried in a special election recently held at Wichita Falls. Three special commissioners were elected to act with the County Judge and the Commissioner. The result of this election is attributable mainly to the work of the Chamber of Commerce, which organization has been enthusiastic for the issuance of the bonds.

It is estimated that 125,000 bales of cotton will be exported from Texas to Japan this year.

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce has succeeded in getting the experimental farm near there turned over to the United States government for demonstration work. The farm contains 120 acres.

There are thirty-seven foreign vessels in the Galveston harbor to be loaded with cotton for European and Asiatic ports.

THE COMET.

If you will get up in the morning about 5 o'clock you can see the Brooks Comet that recently appeared in the west in the evening, but rises about 4 a. m. in the east.

Question Club.

Miss Marguerite Seale was the charming hostess to the "Question Club" last Friday afternoon. A dainty salad course was served. Those present were: Mesdames Hadley, Hinds, Driekill and Walker, Misses Foy, Bell, Collier, Maria and Aurelia Bowyer, Franklin and Buckles.

BURNT BRANCH LOCALS.

Oct. 23.—You remember in the early sixties there was "something doing." Some participated and some didn't. I went into the fray weighing 95 lbs. gross and come out topping the notch at 140 and much of a man in my estimation, I mean, until I met a man from Arkansas. He was driving a yoke of short horned steers about the size of a big jack rabbit. Did you ever drive "steers?" A Texas man says "Whoa Buck" and Buck comes. "Back Brandy" and Brandy goes, especially if he emphasises somewhat. An Arkansas man says "Gee Buck" and "Haw Brandy" and maybe so he does and may be so he doesn't. Any how I struck him on a hot day in heel fly time, with Buck and Brandy making for the shade of a live oak tree, with "Haw Buck" and "Gee Brandy" and adjectives in profusion. I knew full well all he possessed was in that wagon, a wife and six or seven kids and all dear to his heart, and all liable to be turned over and killed. I put spurs to my horse and with his assistance located the fleeing outfit safe and sound. I then ventured, "Where you from, stranger?" The fat was then in the fire. "Arkansas, now laugh, gol darn you" and you bet your bottom dollar I never laughed.

There is much feed to cut in these parts yet, and the demand for binders is great and if this cold spell terminates in a freeze, much feed stuff will be damaged.

In the Dressy county and below they are mowing and baling in great quantities, and it is fine.

Our friends Jones & Wilson still continue their cost sale and are lowering their stock muchly.

Our friend, O. D. Morrow's family are greatly improved. The young lady, although badly burned, is in no danger, and the daughter at Cross Plains is greatly improved.

Visited the Terminal City this week; business seemed good and much cotton selling. The two gins seemed to be running on full capacity.

Dressy gin, although being kept busy, is turning out the staple as it arrives and on time.

Charley McDermott and the boys, so we are informed, will make a shipment of fat stuff next week.

I am informed that J. B. Cutbirth purposes to buy steers and let them masticate some of the cheap feed in these parts.

M. D. Drewey is in the market for cattle, and proposes to make it lively for all cow buyers. If you can find anything to sell in the way of

cattle for less than Fort Worth prices and the freight thrown in for good measure, you can beat me, and I am somewhat lively on the get-up-and-go.

The heaviest and most killing frost I ever saw at this season of the year visited us on Saturday night, with ice in abundance. This, I think, will put a crimp in the feed still standing and only a few days at best before it will fall down and work will be lively.

Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Baird Bulletin to hand with thanks. A neat, lively little paper published at the capital and we wish it unbounded success, but I am too blamed poor to subscribe. If chickens were a dollar a dozen I couldn't buy a rooster.

We have been having the time of our lives Blackeyed peas, snap beans, okra and roasting ears from June corn, in abundance and to spare but the frost and freeze will call a halt to this high living, until a more convenient season.

Bright and clear this morning and prospects for good weather after the freeze. At this writing sun up, daylight or no daylight the sound of the binder and mower is heard.

"Juan."

Cemetery Association.

The Cemetery Association will meet at the School House, Friday, Nov. 3d, at 4:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Sec'y.

A Warning to All.

I will expose and prosecute as thieves any persons who take pecans from my land east of Baird. No one but a thief, after this warning, would take any of these pecans. My land is posted. F. S. Bell, 4811

Rebekahs, Notice.

An effort will again be made to organize the Degree Team of Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112, and all members who will, are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall promptly at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, Oct. 30th, and assist in organizing the team.

Hat Pin Lost.—Saturday morning in the waiting room at depot or between there and T. H. Floyd's residence, a dull gold hat pin 1 1/2 inches in diameter with grape design of pearls. Finder will please return to Miss Alice Floyd. 48-1

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gist left yesterday for Fort Worth, where they will visit relatives.

Advertisement for The First National Bank of Baird. Text: 'IF YOU WANT TO BE YOUR OWN BOSS, YOU must PILE UP MONEY. IT'S SAFE IN THE BANK. Your employer will think more of you and give you the PAYING position of responsibility over your spendthrift associates if you BANK your money, instead of fooling it away. Save a part of your money and have A BUSINESS OF YOUR OWN. The boss has an eye on YOU. Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank. The First National Bank of Baird. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: J. B. Harmon, President; B. L. Russell, Cashier; Wesley Turner, J. F. Dyer; Henry James, Vice President; W. S. Hinds, Assistant Cashier; Tom V. ...'





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### PERSONAL MENTION

Ed Glover was in town, Wednesday.

Tom Austin, of Clyde, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. Hedrick is visiting his brother-in-law, Frank Alvord, this week.

Harry Meyer made a business trip to Abilene, Wednesday.

D. F. Harp was in town, yesterday.

Earl Hall made a trip to Abilene, Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Scott, of Maryneal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Emmons.

Mrs. Shackelford and little son, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones have returned from a visit to Dallas and Greenville.

Mrs. M. L. Teeple returned home Saturday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lowe, at DeLeon.

Capt. J. W. Jones and Miss Willie Gilliland were in from the ranch, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charley Hammonds, of Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Howell and other relatives here.

Clark Smith, of Admiral, was in town, Tuesday. He says the frost Sunday morning did not seem to do any damage in his section.

John Boen and John Stewart of Rowden were in town Tuesday.

Misses Nina Hampton and Verna Miller attended the Dallas Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merriman are spending the week with relatives near Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and children, of Opalin, were in town Tuesday, shopping and visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and daughter, Miss Lulu, returned Monday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Scott, at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer and Miss Mattie Scott attended the Firemen's Carnival at Abilene, Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. A. Harris was in Baird, Monday, enroute to her home at Admiral from Abilene, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Wooten, for the past month.

Geo. B. Scott went to Coleman Monday to meet J. B. Cutbirth, who has been out in the San Angelo country buying cattle. The cattle were taken to Mr. Cutbirth's ranch on Burnt Branch.

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Claud Flores, of Belle Plaine, was in town, Tuesday.

R. J. Harris, of Admiral, was in town, Monday.

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Rev. Dinwiddie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, went to Abilene, Tuesday morning, on business matters.

Uncle Billie Smartt took the late section of No. 5 west Tuesday morning for Colorado City, where he goes to visit relatives.

Herman Schwartz and Oscar Nitschke returned last week from the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows at Dallas.

J. H. Terrell returned Saturday from Dallas where he spent several days on business and also to see the Fair.

Mrs. G. N. Bordon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Griffin, who is quite sick at her home at Cottonwood.

The many friends here of Mrs. J. J. Mederis, of Abilene, will regret to learn that she is dangerously ill at Fort Worth.

The Dallas Fair this year seems to be greater than ever. Judging from the travel on the T. & P. through Baird, West Texas must be well represented. Passenger traffic to and from Dallas is enormous. Two extra passenger trains in addition to the six regular trains daily, has been put on to accommodate the Fair visitors.

Dr. R. G. Powell returned Tuesday from Fort Worth and Dallas where he went partly on professional business and to visit the Fair.

Misses Evalyn and Josephine Blakley and Miss Eulalah Hearn, of Belle Plaine, were shopping in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. Katie Enoch, of El Paso, was on the east bound train Tuesday enroute to Ferris, Texas to visit relatives. She will visit relatives and friends in Baird on her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yonge, son and daughter, Phillip and Edna, of Snyder, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Yonge's mother, Mrs. M. L. Teeple. They were on their way home from the Dallas Fair.

Mrs. Martha Gilliland and daughter, Miss Alice, returned Tuesday from Dallas, where they visited the Fair. They spent a day with Miss Vida Gilliland at Polytechnic College Fort Worth, while gone.

Mrs. Tom Brigance, of Pecos, visited Mrs. A. Cooke, Tuesday. She went out to Belle Plaine to visit her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cutbirth, and will then go on to Fort Worth to spend sometime.

Mrs. Monroe Dawkins returned Tuesday from Dallas, where she attended the annual home coming at Buckner's Orphan Home. Mrs. Dawkins says there were about one hundred and fifty of the former inmates of the home present on this occasion, which was a most pleasant one. Mrs. Dawkins also visited the Fair.

### HOME TALENT PLAY.

"Fun on the Podunk Limited" the big home talent play that has created such furore in our neighboring towns will be put on at the School Auditorium under professional management Tuesday, Oct. 31st, at 8:30 p. m., for the benefit of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church. 40 of our people will take part. 25 and 35 cents, children under 12, 15c.

### \$25 REWARD.

The Sheriff of Callahan County will pay twenty-five dollars reward for the person or persons who shot and defaced the tombstones on Oscar Nitchke's burial lot in the Baird Cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS.

M. M. Terry request THE STAR in behalf of himself and family to thank the people of Baird and Admiral for their kind assistance and sympathy rendered at the time of the death of his mother, who passed away Monday, Oct. 23, 1911, and was buried at Old Callahan City, near Admiral, Tuesday.

### CARD OF THANKS.

To the members of Dallas Consistory A. A. & S. R.; Hella Temple of the Mystic Shrine; Knights Templar of the Abilene, Cisco, Eastland and Big Springs Commanderies; Baird Lodge A. F. & A. M.; Baird Chapter R. A. M.; Callahan Chapter O. E. S.; Rebekah Lodge; Employees of the T. & P. Ry; First National Bank and numerous other friends; Mrs. J. B. Harmon and children wish to express their thanks and sincere appreciation for all the thoughtful deeds of kindness and words of sympathy extended in their great loss and bereavement of husband and father.

### T. & P. Brakeman Hurt.

Frank Reynold, T. & P. brakeman on the east bound local freight train was right badly hurt at Eastland last Friday afternoon. Mr. Reynolds had turned a switch and was standing near the track when he was struck by the engine of No. 7, the west bound passenger train and badly bruised. He was placed on the passenger train and accompanied by a physician from Eastland was brought to his home in Baird where his wounds were dressed. He was right badly hurt, but was able to be taken to Putnam, Monday. Mrs. Reynolds went with her husband and they will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steadham, until Mr. Reynolds recovers.

### T. & P. Time Table.

| East Bound.   |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| No. 6 departs | 1:50 a. m.  |
| " 8 "         | 10:45 a. m. |
| " 4 "         | 1:30 p. m.  |
| West Bound.   |             |
| No. 5 departs | 2:55 a. m.  |
| " 7 "         | 3:05 p. m.  |
| " 3 "         | 4:25 p. m.  |

A. M. Armstrong, Agent.

### Married at Big Springs.

The marriage of John McMahon and Miss Effie Dean was solemnized at the Catholic Church in this city Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock by the presence of relatives and a large number of friends.

The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dean, and has resided in the city a number of years. She is loved and admired by all who know her and has a large circle of friends.

The groom comes from Burlington Iowa, and is an honest, upright young man of sterling worth and has some warm friends here. He formerly resided in this city and was in the employ of the T. & P. Ry. Co.

The bride wore a dress of marquise over white satin, trimmed in pearl beaded net and ball fringe; her veil was caught up with a wreath of lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and forget-me-nots. The bridesmaid, Miss Mable Welch, wore a dress of white embroidery. The groom and his best man, Mr. Brumington, wore the conventional black.

The happy couple left on the evening train for Palestine, their future home, where Mr. McMahon holds a responsible position with the I. & G. N. Ry. They were the recipients of many handsome presents. Their many friends in this city tender congratulations and wish these young people a happy and prosperous journey through life.—Big Springs Herald.

Miss Effie Dean is well known in Baird, having resided with her parents here for a number of years before they moved to Big Springs, and with her friends here we wish her a long and happy life.

### Ring Lost. Reward.

Ladies' small gold ring, with ruby set. Return to D. S. McGee, Baird, and get reward. 47-1p

### Eiler's "Ten Nights In A Bar Room."

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### NOTICE OF SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Taylor.

Whereas on the 9th day of September, 1911, execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Taylor County, Texas, in a certain suit pending therein wherein N. M. Dudley is plaintiff and G. M. Rogers and J. B. Boxley are defendants, the same being No. 2559 on the docket of said Court, in which said judgment the plaintiff, N. M. Dudley recovered of and from each of the said defendants the sum of Five Hundred Fifty-four and 12-100 Dollars, with interest therefrom from October 23, 1907, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and all costs of suit, said execution being directed and delivered to me as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, commanding me of the goods and chattels, lands and tenement of the said defendants and each of them I cause to be made the amount of said judgment.

And whereas I, as Sheriff, aforesaid, did on the 4th day of October 1911, at 10:05 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described property in Callahan County, Texas, as the property of the defendant, J. B. Boxley, to-wit:

Part of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 66, E. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. lands in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning twenty feet south of the northwest corner of said Section 66, the same being a post of E. D. Smith's fence; thence East with said fence 265 5-6 yards to a rock pile for corner; thence south 182 1-2 yards to a stake for corner; thence west 265 5-6 yards to the west line of said section; thence north with said west line 182 1-2 yards to the place of beginning, containing ten acres of land, more or less.

Now, therefore, I will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door of Callahan County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in November, 1911, the same being the seventh day of said month, between the hours fixed by law, all of the right, title and interest of the said J. B. Boxley in and to the above described property.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of October, 1911,

F. F. RAINS,  
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

Holmes sell you your tablets, pens, inks and school books 43

### Citation by Publication.

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon H. C. Cartright by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to be 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 First Monday in November A. D. 1911, the same being the Sixth day of November A. D. 1911, then and there to answer plaintiff's original and first amended original petitions filed in said Court on Mar., 29, 1910 and Oct., 2, 1911, respectively in a suit, numbered on the docket thereof No. 1043, wherein Sallie Cartright is Plaintiff, and H. C. Cartright is Defendant, wherein plaintiff sues defendant for divorce and to be restored to her maiden name, and said petitions alleging in substance as follows: That she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of Texas and has resided in said County for more than six months next preceding the filing of said petitions; that on Feby. 9, 1908, plaintiff and defendant were married in said County; that they lived together as man and wife until Aug. 1, 1908, when defendant permanently abandoned plaintiff, and never returned to support her; that about two weeks after said marriage, defendant commenced to abuse and curse her, to drink to excess, rendering their living together insupportable; that on Feby., 24, 1908 defendant cursed, abused her, called her a liar, told her to shut her damned mouth and go to hell, and on one day of May he struck in the face and continued all such conduct until he so abandoned her; that her maiden name was Loper. She prays for a divorce; to be restored to her maiden name to-wit: Sallie Loper, for cost of suit and other relief.

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 2nd day of October A. D. 1911.

45-4 J. R. BLACK,  
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## ONE CHURCH ONLY. ARE OTHERS FALSE?

"Church of the Firstborns"—Pastor Russell Points Out the True Church and Asks Respecting Others—The Bible Testimony on the Subject. Christians of All Creeds Assent.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Pastor Russell's discourse at the Brooklyn Academy of Music today was heard by a crowded house. He had closest attention to his discussion of the question, "Which is the True Church?" The vast audience appeared satisfied that the true Church had been properly located. The audience, so far as could be ascertained, was composed of truth-hungry people of all denominations. Undoubtedly the question discussed has been a vital one for centuries. Some claim that never before had an answer been given satisfactory to Christians of all denominations. His text was, "The Church of the First-borns, whose names are written in heaven."—Heb. xii, 23.

Numerous Scriptures were cited in proof of the speaker's contention that the Lord Jesus and the Apostles never organized any but the one Church, and the histories of the various denominations were referred to as proving that nearly all present-day Christian denominations were non-existent a thousand years ago and hence none of these denominations could have been the one referred to by the Apostle as the "Church of the Living God."—1 Timothy iii, 15.

For a time, said the speaker, each of the various denominations in turn protested against other teachings and claimed to be the one Church of Christ which had been for centuries lost sight of. At one time these various denominations fought each other, persecuted each other even unto death, each claiming that the other was a false Church and that itself was the true one. More recently, however, the Christian mind has broadened and deepened until now we clearly see that God has saintly people in practically all denominations.

The One Catholic Church  
Pastor Russell freely admitted that the Roman Catholic Church could prove her existence long centuries before her sister and daughter organizations, but he disputed, nevertheless, that the Church of Rome could prove her identity with the Apostolic Church of the first century. On the contrary, many of the teachings of the Church of Rome differ radically from those of the Church of Jerusalem, represented by the Apostles and their New Testament writings. And as for the ceremonials, usages, customs, etc., no one at all familiar with the two could suppose them to have even a close relationship.

The only conclusion we reach consistent with the above facts is this: That the original Church which Jesus and His Apostles founded was a catholic one—that is to say, a general or universal Church, and not a Church of Rome, a Church of England, a Church of Sweden, a Church of Germany, nor a Greek Church, but a universal Church—a catholic or general Church. Protestants in general recognize this and hence in their confessions generally claim to be "The Holy Catholic universal Church."

The fact, however, is that none of these churches (Roman, English, Baptist, Presbyterian, etc.) is catholic or general, because none of them includes all of God's people. To admit that any one of these religious bodies is the catholic or general Church of Christ would be to admit that it includes all persons recognized by the Lord as being members of His Church. We cannot, therefore, admit that the term catholic belongs to any of these denominations, not even the Roman Catholic. The catholic Church of Christ—the one which includes all who are truly His—is not a human organization, and its role or rostra is not kept on earth. To it alone apply the Apostle's words—"The Church of the First-borns, whose names are written in heaven."

"Household of Faith"  
This family of God, begotten of the Holy Spirit, are one with Him in Spirit, in purpose, in intention. They have the "Faith once delivered unto the saints"—faith in the Father, faith in the Lord Jesus as His Son, man's Redeemer; faith in the Holy Spirit of begetting, faith in the exceeding great and precious promises of glorious things to come, and they have the one baptism into the Body of Christ, which is the Church. Some of them may have seen and may have obeyed the proper symbol of this one baptism, while others may not. But all these recognize the true baptism and all participated therein—baptism into Christ's death.—Romans vi, 3.

If we so see, let us strive to attain membership in the true Church. The steps are:

- (1) Faith.
  - (2) Obedience to the invitation to self-sacrifice.
  - (3) The carrying out of that sacrifice day by day, faithfully, unto death.
  - (4) A share in the resurrection "change" to glory, honor, immortality.
- Let us, then, lay aside every weight and every besetting sin and run with patience this race and secure our full membership in the Church beyond the veil.

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and wife until on or about the first day of January 1907, when defendant left plaintiff for three years, with the intention of abandonment, and since said first day of January, 1907 has never returned to her or contributed anything to her support, or communicated with her in any way, and she has not since known his whereabouts and that his residence is unknown. That plaintiff neither caused, procured or consented to said abandonment and separation. That prior to her marriage to defendant she was seized and possessed of the following described real estate situated in Taylor County Texas, to-wit: Sixty-five acres of land situated on Salt Branch in said County, and a part of lot No. 2 in block 202 of the City of Abilene in said County. That said property was never the community property of herself and defendant but was and is her separate property, and praying for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and decreeing said real estate to be her separate property and for cost of suit and for general relief.

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 2nd day of October, A. D. 1911.

45-4 J. R. BLACK,  
Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex.

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For Sale.—My residence in the north part of town. Mrs. M. E. Moon, Baird, Texas. 47-2p.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the Noble Grand and members of Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112, we your committee appointed to write resolutions of the death of Brother J. B. Harmon, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, Death has again invaded our ranks and claimed as its own our Brother J. B. Harmon, who died in the city of El Paso on Saturday, Oct. 14, 1911, after an illness of several months,

Whereas we realize our great loss in the death of Brother Harmon, who was a faithful friend, loving husband and father. Therefore be it resolved that we extend to Sister Harmon and children, our tenderest sympathy in their great sorrow.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent the family of our deceased brother and that a page in our Record Book be made a memorial to him.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Sallie Eastham.  
Mrs. Mary Ray.  
Miss Myrtle Boydston.

### Business Notice.

A. G. Webb requests us to say that he will be at Baird Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week, during the fall and winter for the transaction of Land, Loan and Collection business. 48-4

A show for the ladies, gentlemen and children. Eiler's big scenic and mechanical production of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will appear here under canvas next Wednesday, Nov. 1st.

J. D. Boydston left yesterday for Dallas to attend the Fair. Mrs. Boydston went down several days ago.

The work of grading around the depot is still going on and they are making a splendid pavement all around the depot of cinders topped with gravel and clay mixed, which makes a hard and permanent pavement.

Work is progressing nicely on Hotel Mae, and at the present rate of progress being made, it will soon be finished. W. J. Coek will occupy the north lower room as a pool hall, and Jack Jones will occupy his old stand in the building with his barbershop.

If you want to laugh visit the gentleman that sells tickets early and get yourself a good seat. Occupy it the night of the show. Sit thee down comfortably, look wise and we will do the rest. Eiler's "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," Wednesday, Nov. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson returned home Wednesday from Santo, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Little, formerly Miss Jennie Frost, whose death occurred at her home in Ranger, Monday morning, after an illness of three weeks with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Dora Harmon and children Miss Lide and Henry Spragins, returned from El Paso Sunday and, we are glad to learn, will make Baird their home. Miss Lide Spragins is a teacher in the Public Schools of Baird and Henry had a position with the T. & P. here before Mr. Harmon's death, and will probably return to work for the Company later, but, for the present is attending school. Mrs. Harmon has a beautiful home in Baird which was recently built.

Use Kreso and thus protect your stock from flies. Holmes Drug Co.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Baird, Texas, for the week ending Oct. 17, 1911. When calling for same, please say "advertised,"

Mr. Bill Edwards.  
A. W. Griffin.  
Mrs. Ella Hayes.  
Mr. I. A. Morgan.  
Mr. Frank Parker.  
Mrs. I. D. White.

Letters remaining unclaimed for week ending Oct. 23, 1911.

Walter Glenn.  
Mr. Ollie Gaines.  
Miss Katy Shuffrine.  
Geo. L. Webb.  
L. F. McManis, P. M.

### Pastures Posted.

All hunting, fishing or trespassing in any way in my pastures north of town is positively forbidden. Please don't ask permission to hunt or fish in these pastures. 47-4p J. F. Dyer.

In the Big waterproof tent Eiler's new version of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will exhibit here on next Wednesday night, Nov. 1st. A positive fact that this company has gained the approval and endorsement of all clergy and religious and secular press, for giving a classic, intellectual, moral and instructive entertainment.

C. H. Mahan returned Tuesday from Gainsville, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, O. B. Mahan, who was killed at Waxahachie, Thursday, Oct. 19th. Mr. Mahan was working with the construction gang of the Katy and was knocked off the caboose by an engine that bumped into the car and was killed instantly. O. B. Mahan was the father of L. A. Mahan of Baird, who went down with his uncle to attend the funeral and will remain there for some time. We are indeed sorry to hear of this sad accident.

You will see the best rendition of the play you ever saw. More new music, songs, dances, comedians, dramatic artists, fine scenery, costumes, mechanical effects and other paraphernalia to make it what it is. A challenged band and concert orchestra with Eiler's mammoth, matchless, magnificent scenic production of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," which is announced to appear here for one night only, Wednesday night, Nov. 1st, under canvas.

### LIST OF GRAND JURORS FOR NOV. TERM, DISTRICT COURT. NOV. 6.

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| C B Snyder    | W E Pruitt    |
| J M Morrisett | R M Brummett  |
| Will Dawkins  | Dick Cordwint |
| T E Powell    | J M Hembree   |
| Bose Ivy      | G W Klutts    |
| T A Irvin     | J C Garrett   |
| T H Hampton   | J T Farrar    |
| Tod Windham   | L M Farmer    |

### List of Petit Jurors First Week of District Court Nov. 6.

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| J A Shelton   | A P Martin       |
| W M James     | W H Hight        |
| H W Wilkey    | W T Austin       |
| Geo. Anthony  | D W Foster       |
| W N Long      | Homer Boatwright |
| W A Ramsey    | J Q Morrison     |
| Otis Odam     | H D Taylor       |
| J V Heyser    | Pitt Ramsey      |
| Clark Smith   | W J Copeland     |
| L D Slaughter | J B Eldon        |
| J H Rone      | S C Eldridge     |
| Ed Griffin    | I B Loveing      |
| John Gibson   | B F McCollum     |
| C J Burks     | T C Pool         |
| B J Camp      | W J Goodwin      |
| Ed Short      | D H Harpole      |
| J H Foster    | Sam McCleendon   |
| E R Wright    | J L Baum         |

### List of Jurors for Second Week of District Court, Nov. 13.

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| R E Bourland  | R D Favor       |
| Ed Boden      | L D Montgomery  |
| W E Butler    | W K Boatwright  |
| J P Baum      | R J Estes       |
| Chas. Davis   | J H Cunningham  |
| Albert Smith  | Cal May         |
| C P Tucker    | J M McCandless  |
| W H Morgan    | D E Park        |
| Albert Wilson | J C Crutchfield |
| W H Davidson  | J A Conlee      |
| M Barnhill    | John Clark      |
| J H Brown     | S B Strahan     |
| R H Smith     | J W Lemon       |
| F L Driskill  | O A Blakeman    |
| J H Weeks     | S E Eubank      |
| W M Cary      | Walter Williams |
| G O Cresswell | R E Bockman     |
| Lem Harper    | Luther Jackson  |

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