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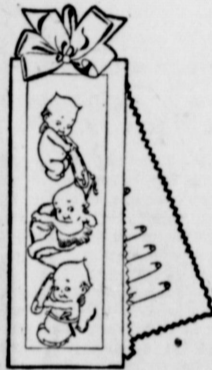
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COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

October 6th.—Old Callahan has gone wet this time sure. It has been so sloppy we could scarcely get to town and this slight defect worked a hardship on us. Cotton picking has delayed quite a lot the past week and the gin has been idle, but today, Monday, we notice the gin has been busy most of the time but having some trouble with wet cotton.

Our blacksmith, Mr. T. J. Coffey who has conducted a blacksmithing and wood work business in Cottonwood for the past thirteen years, has sold his shop, tools, residence and business to G. T. Wright of our community. Mr. Wright came here from Alabama last fall and engaged in agricultural pursuits near Cottonwood this year but the dry weather was too much for him and he resolved to return to Alabama and was arranging his business accordingly when Mr. Coffey submitted a proposition and he accepted it and is now probably permanently located.

Bruce Griffin, son of Dr. Q. A. Griffin, who entered the Christian College at Abilene a week or two ago became dissatisfied and came home, and since then he has entered Britton's Training School at Cisco.

Misses Mary and Nell Hall of Cross Plains were visitors on Turkey Creek last week the guests of Mrs. Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Misses Mary and Kate Graham of Oplin, were visitors at Cottonwood last week the guests of Mrs. J. C. Shuford and Miss Maud.

Eld. Bob Williams filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here last Saturday and Sunday.

Marshall Cochran took advantage of the excursion rates to Galveston last week and took in the sights of that city.

Miss Fredda Griffin, who is attending school at Denton, was reported sick last week, but later reports say she is much improved.

Mr. Tom Mitchell, formerly a citizen of Cottonwood, but now living in Bandera County, is a visitor in our community.

Mr. L. P. Hensley of Cross Plains Review, was in Cottonwood Monday in the interest of his paper. Mr. Hensley is a live newspaper man and with a liberal support from town and county will give his readers a good readable paper.

Frank Champion of Turkey Creek is prospecting in the Pioneer country this week.

J. C. Murdock visited the Terminal City, Tuesday.

W. E. Melton, of Cross Plains passed through our town Tuesday enroute home from Baird. "Gene" informed us he was a candidate for Tax Collector of Callahan County. He is a Cottonwood boy and will get a liberal support here.

W. S. Melton was a visitor to the Terminal City, Tuesday.

Died.—At Cottonwood September 24, Mr. W. C. Ticer, who was a victim of that dread disease, Tuberculosis, and had been confined to his bed for quite awhile and his death was not unexpected.

Prof. Casey, of Sabano, the teacher elect for the Cottonwood school the next term, was in Cottonwood Monday prospecting for a temporary residence until he can get his permanent quarters for the term.

J. T. Respass, Justice of the Peace, has moved his office from the Griffin building to the Wayne Tarrt building next door to the Post Office.

Walker Respass has gone to Ellis County and will perhaps be there during the fall.

Owing to an unusual amount of

rain and quite a lot of wet cotton the ginning here has been retarded to some extent. The gin here has ginned up to the present writing 430 bales. Prices continue good.

Ross Respass has gone on an extended visit to Baylor County.

We are indeed glad to learn that our old and esteemed friend "Juan" is again domiciled at his home near

Dressy and we are pleased to know he is much improved in health. We presume he is in good condition to wield the "Faber." We exclaim in his own language, "May his shadow never grow shorter."

The political pot has begun to simmer already and we look for a lively campaign.

"Uncle Jimmie."

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PRESIDENT MAKES A TALK

Urges Party Leaders to Stand by Him in "Rest of Journey" of Legislative Reform.

Washington.—Surrounded by the leaders of a united Democracy, President Wilson signed the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill at 9:09 o'clock Friday night at the White House. Simultaneously telegrams were sent to customs collectors throughout the country by the treasury department, putting into actual operation the first Democratic tariff revision since 1894.

A happy group of legislators, members of the cabinet and friends of the president encircled the president as he slowly sat down and affixed his signature with two gold pens. He presented to Representative Underwood the pen that had written the word "Woodrow" and the one which had completed his name to Senator Simmons, both of whom bowed their appreciation.

In impressive silence the president rose and delivered in easy, natural tones an extemporaneous speech that brought prolonged applause.

The President declared that the journey of legislative accomplishment had only been partly completed; that a great service had been done for the rank and file of the country, but that the second step in the emancipation of business was currency reform. He earnestly called upon his colleagues to go "the rest of the journey" with fresh impulse.

FIGHT JUST BEGUN, SAYS TEDDY

Leaving for South America, Colonel Addresses Progressive Friends.

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt bade his friends farewell Friday night, the eve of his departure on a journey to unexplored regions of South America, at a dinner given in his honor by the Progressive national service and the Progressive service of the state of New York. Addressing some 2,000 men and women who gathered in his honor at New York Roof Garden, the Colonel apparently sought to put a quietus on published reports that he intends to return to the Republican party.

"I warn our opponents that the fight has only just begun," he said, his voice breaking in his earnestness. "I will never abandon the principles to which we Progressives have pledged ourselves."

The wildest enthusiasm greeted his assertion. Waving bandana handkerchiefs and napkins the diners jumped to their feet and cheered for half a minute. Only once during the evening did Mr. Roosevelt receive a greater ovation. Toward the close of the address of Gifford Pinchot, the toastmaster, there were cries of "We want Teddy." Raymond Robins of Chicago, head of the Progressive national service, leaned across the guest table. "Yes, we want him—we want him as president," he shouted. Then the crowd let loose, rising from their seats to applaud. Mrs. Roosevelt was a witness to the tribute.

Quits Work on Power Plant.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Construction of a large power plant near Santa Rosalito, Chihuahua, representing an investment of \$4,000,000, has been abandoned because of rebel activity.

Would Make Exemptions.

Washington.—Democrats of the senate wrote into the urgent deficiency appropriation bill a provision exempting from the classified civil service all deputy United States internal revenue collectors and all deputy United States marshals. The Republicans denounced the provision as "an outrage upon the civil service system." Senator Overman declared that the amendment would effect a financial saving in the expense of examinations.

Troops at Tsao Yang.

Washington.—A report to the state department from Charge Williams of the American legation at Peking stating that Li Yuen Heng, vice president of China, had informed him of the arrival of 2,000 troops at Tsao-Yang, leads officials here to believe that the eight foreign missionaries, including four Americans, held for a ransom by the bandits, speedily will be released. Charge Williams said one captive has been killed by the bandits, but the identity of the victim is not established.

John D. Rockefeller Leads Tax List.

New York.—John D. Rockefeller owns more personal property than any other man in New York City, according to his personal tax assessments for 1913, just made public. Mr. Rockefeller's personal property is assessed at \$5,000,000. Other personal property assessments are: John D. Rockefeller J. R., \$300,000, Thomas F. Ryan \$200,000, Mrs. Russell Sage \$465,000, Herbert L. Satterlee \$500,000, Jacob H. Schiff \$400,000, James Speyer \$200,000.

600 TURKS DROWN AS RESULT OF FLOODS

CHOLERA AND THREATENED WAR ADD TO THE DISTRESS OF PEOPLE.

THOUSANDS ARE DESTITUTE

Prices of Food and Firewood Rising and Outlook for Winter Is Very Bad.

Constantinople, Turkey.—Floods, cholera and threatened war combine respondent on visiting the wooded to distress to Turkish nation. cor- areas along the Bosphorus found that hundreds of horses had disappeared with their inhabitants. The floating waters were strewn with furniture, barrels of wine and broken timbers, with here and there the dead bodies of men women and children.

The loss of life is placed at about 600 and the property damage at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

The municipal authorities are blamed for their failure to provide any sort of protection against the effects of heavy rains, or insist upon houses being built so as to resist the floods. Nearly all suffering fall upon the poorer people. Prices of food and firewood are rising and the outlook for the winter is appalling to thousands of destitute people.

New cases of cholera are reported every day.

On top of these misfortunes comes confirmation of recent cable dispatches predicting that the agreement between Turkey and Bulgaria would bring matters between Turkey and Greece to a critical point. War is expected by nearly everybody. If Serbia helps Greece it is thought likely that Bulgaria will attack Serbia.

CHINESE ELECTS YUAN SHI KAI

Chosen for Office of President for a Term of Five Years.

Pekin.—Yuan Shi Kai was elected president of the Chinese republic for a term of five years. He received the necessary two-thirds vote of the two houses of parliament on the third ballot. Li Yuen Heng, who is the provisional vice president, declared that he would not accept a nomination for the presidency.

Notes from the powers recognizing the Chinese republic were dispatched to the foreign office as soon as it had noticed the legations of the election.

The Chinese foreign office previously had guaranteed that the new president of the republic would undertake to observe all the treaties and contracts made by the Manchu government.

NORTHERNMOST CITY WRECKED

Much Property Destroyed by Storm at Nome and People Need Supplies.

Nome, Alaska.—Fire has broken out in the storm-stricken city of Nome and the flames have attacked the Pacific cold storage plant, where is stored the chief supply of meat for the winter. The fire apparatus was destroyed by the gale.

Nome has been almost destroyed by a storm. All the south side of Frontstreet is gone. The sand pit is gone. Two miles of territory next to the sea was devastated. No lives were lost.

The electric light plant was wrecked and telephone service cut off. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

There will be much suffering and outside help will be required. Winter is at hand and it will be impossible to meet supplies needed.

Highwaymen Get and Lose \$16,000.

Stonington, Conn.—Scores United States coast artillerymen joined with armed deputies and citizens Monday in the chase for two masked highwaymen who robbed Carl A. Koelb, cashier of the American Velvet Company, of \$16,000, the company payroll. After getting the money the robbers hid it in a hole in a stone wall and escaped. Subsequently it was found. The robbers covered the cashier and his driver, with their revolvers.

Wilson's Southern Trip.

Washington.—President Wilson's itinerary for his Southern trip will start him away from here early Saturday, Oct. 25, for Philadelphia, where he will speak at the re-dedication ceremonies at Congress hall. He will depart that night for Mobile, Ala., where he will arrive Monday, Oct. 27. The president will spend the day in Mobile and deliver an address on rural credits before the Southern Commercial congress, leaving that evening for Washington.

Three More Convicts Captured.

Houston, Texas.—Three more of the 20 convicts who escaped from the Imperial state farm Sunday morning by sawing a bar in a window of the bunkhouse were captured Monday. According to Capt. A. K. Addison, superintendent of the Imperial farm, two of the men were caught in Dallas and one in Rosenberg. Altogether six of the 20 who first got away have been returned to the farm; five have been captured and one surrendered voluntarily.

14 Killed, 28 Hurt, in Wreck.

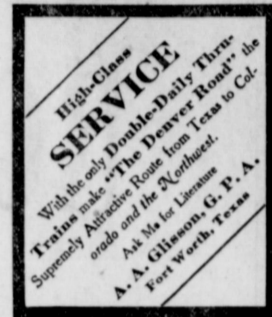
Dvinsk, Russia.—Fourteen passengers were killed and 28 injured when the express from Kiev to St. Petersburg collided with a stalled locomotive near here.

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Notary Public Callahan County, Texas.

It (the tariff law) relieves manufacturers by untaxing raw materials. New York Herald.

True, but this is not what congressmen will tell rural producers of raw material when they visit the county fairs this fall.—Fort Worth Record.

Lieut-Gov. Will H. Mayes is squarely in the race for Governor, and without committing ourselves to any one, don't mind saying that the candidate nominated will have to defeat Will Mayes, and to be plain about it, we do not believe any of the candidates pros or antis, that have announced up to this time can defeat him.

Speaker Terrell is a candidate for governor and if he is nominated it must be by anti votes, yet he is publically criticising Gov. Colquitt, the only anti governor Texas has elected since the prohibition question became a political issue in this state. Gov. Colquitt may have made mistakes, but no anti candidate is liable to make any votes among the antis by criticising him. He is liable to lose ten apus where he would gain one pro vote. We know of some antis that will not support Terrell, not even if he is the only anti in the race, simply because of his abuse of Gov. Colquitt.

Yuan Shi Kai, China's boss tin soldier has been elected president of the Chinese Republic. This man never turned his hand to help overthrow the Empire of which he was in fact an officer until it fell, then he was elected provisional president while Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the real leader of the revolutionist, was banished. From all accounts the new President of China is entitled to less credit than Huerta, the provisional president of Mexico. The Chinese republic is a joke or worse; it is a burlesque upon free government, and Yuan Shi Kai is a fair representative ruler of a burlesque government.

Drs. G. C. Rankin and J. H. Gambrell are working to have a Prohibition primary election to select one candidate for governor and perhaps a candidate for each of the other state offices and enter them in the Democratic primary. If this is not gall we never really understood what the word meant as applied to political bosses. The next thing perhaps will be a preferential primary held jointly by the republicans, socialist and old line populist and other dis-

satisfied voters to nominate a candidate to run in the democratic primary. If the prohibitionists of Texas can do this why not the republicans and others? We believe candidates selected in such a manner as suggested by Rankin and Gambrell can be barred by law from having their names placed on the ballots in the Democratic state primary, and they ought to be barred.

President Wilson and Democratic congressmen are felicitating themselves and each other over the new tariff law which they one and all agree is the greatest ever. We hope for the best, but we have not forgotten what joy and hilarity the Democrats in congress expressed over the Wilson bill, the last passed by the Democrats. That bill proved to be about the most unpopular tariff bill ever enacted unless it was the Payne-Aldrich bill repealed by the present law. As a Democrat, we hope for the sake of the masses who have to work hard for a living and for the sake of the Democratic party that the new tariff law will justify the roseate predictions made by President Wilson for its success. One thing certain, if the tariff is good as a whole the people will know it without being informed of that fact by the politicians, and if it proves unsatisfactory they will know it regardless of what President Wilson or Democratic congressmen say about it. Tariff bills are always dangerous to the party that enacts them. The McKinley bill defeated the Republicans in 1892. The Wilson bill was largely responsible for the defeat of the Democrats in 1896, 1900-4 and 8 and the Payne-Aldrich bill helped defeat the Republicans last year. We hope the Democrats will have better luck with the present law.

IMPORTED FARM PRODUCTS.

Senator Sheppard declared in his recent speech in the senate that tariff duties on farm products did not appreciably affect farm prices in this country. If he has been keeping tab on market reports recently he should know better now. Recent imports of wheat, corn and oats have had a depressing influence on the price of these commodities in the domestic market, as witness the following extracts from market reports in the New York Commercial a few days ago:

Buying of Argentine corn by American glucose interests as a result of the high prices asked here has caused decided weakness in domestic corn markets. Reports yesterday stated that the Corn Products company bought within the past ten days three cargoes, making a total purchased by that company in the past month or so of nearly 1,500,000 bushels.

The first purchases were made around the middle of August at the time corn prices started to advance sensationally when it was realized that the unusual heat and drouth throughout the West would cause serious deterioration. At that time Argentine prices were quoted at 8 or 9 cents below American, but now the difference has narrowed to 4 or 5 cents under here.

There was a material break in oats which was partly based on reports that Canadian oats would soon be shipped to this country in fairly large quantities.

These reports show that imports of corn from Argentine lowered the price in this country from 4 to 9 cents a bushel, which means just that much loss to American farmers. They prove, also, that big manufacturing concerns reap the benefit of such imports. The agricultural schedule of the new tariff bill is framed to encourage manufacturers to go abroad for their raw materials, and as has been done by the Corn Products company, beat down the domestic price. In fact, Senator Sheppard and other advocates of this schedule have declared that it is necessary that American manufacturers should be permitted to import their raw materials free of duty. American producers of raw material will, however, continue to pay taxes on imports of manufactured goods.

Such is the free raw material policy in actual operation.—Fort Worth Record.

LIFE'S GREAT RIVER.

"If we on the river are floating and something we treasure and hoard. If caught by the wind or a stuble, and carried afar overboard.

We reach for it, grieving but helpless; we watch it drift out of our sight,

To vanish in purpling shadows that darken the river at night.

It's that way with playdays and pleasures; upon Life's great river we float;

We see what we loved and we treasured drift far, far away from our boat,

And eagerly, frantically reaching, with worry and sorrow and tears

We try, but they're gone; we have lost them—those sweetest and happiest of years.

And then comes the travail of rowing; of working with nothing to gain;

With only hard labor before us, and bitterness sorrow and pain,

For we have lost all that was sweetest; of what we loved best we're bereft,

And only the boat and our duty and trouble and labor are left."

—Unknown.

BURNT BRANCH LOCALS.

Oct. 5th.—As the "Review Man" says "Juan" has returned to his haunts in the Burnt Branch country looking as sorry as a deer.

With us it is rain, rain, rain, in fact a slow gentle rain has been falling since Tuesday night to Saturday noon, the best season we have had in 4 years. yes by golly for 5 years. Good on wheat, oats and all small grain that is already in and to be put in.

During my wanderings I have traversed several miles of territory and noted to some extent the prospects for crops, range, etc., and I emphatically say the best all round prospects I have seen, with the exception of the immediate Stanton country, is from Putnam to Cross Plains in the great County of Callahan. I was dumped from the T. & P. at said Putnam, thence by auto to the City of the Woods. I have been strictly at home and have not seen a man, woman or child outside of my own family since I struck the Burnt Branch Country, hence can give you no news items, but make bold to say the old Branch looks good and inviting and had I not 4 legs ere this would have been familiar with her surroundings. The crops between here and Cross Plains are good indeed considering the previous dry weather and now the dear people will make something and to spare in the way of cotton and corn, and with late frosts, will make feed stuff. Great is Callahan indeed, and my opinion is simply this: Stay with her, you can do no better.

All over the Plains country they have had late heavy rains but in some localities, too late as the seasons are naturally shorter there than here, especially in the northern plains which has been distressingly dry until recently. Speaking of the short seasons reminds me of the late cold wave predicted by Foster et al, struck me full in the face with not tree or a wind brake in sight and I'll be blamed if I didn't come very near freezing to death. As soon as I thawed out I struck a bee line for the lowlands arriving somewhat disfigured, but right side up with care.

Post City, at the foot of the Plains in Garza County, named and being principally owned by C. W. Post of "Post Tostic" fame, purposes to be a manufacturing city with a cotton factory in operation as I saw the smoke from the stack. From the looks of things along the railroad if they manufacture any cotton they will have to get it elsewhere, as I did not see enough to make a mattress

They have a system of water works the water being obtained in abundance on top of the cap rock and piped to the city. All in all the Plains and surrounding is a great country when it rains, so are other localities, as the land agent said.

For Uncle Bill and "Uncle Jimmie" An Irishman had just "come over" and being hungry went to one of the

swellest hotels in New York. When the waiter appeared to take his order he said, "Bring me the best you have. After being gone a few minutes the waiter returned with a glass of water, a bunch of celery and a lobster. When about time to check him up the waiter returned to the customer and asked him why he had not eaten his meal. "Well, replied our man, I drank the water, smelled the bouquet, but I'd be darned if I could go the bug."

On our return to Cross Plains met many friends and good lookers, most prominent among them was the great big fat Review Man. "We are dry in the way of drinkables, but I'll be blamed if the subsoil isn't wet, said our distinguished friend, and we walloped you good in the late election with votes to spare." What about Clyde?

"Juan."

ORDER OF COURT DECLARING THE RESULT OF PROHIBITION ELECTION.

On this, the Twenty-Second day of September, A. D. 1913, the same being the 16th day after the 6th day of September, A. D. 1913, and as soon after said 6th day of September A. D. 1913 as was practicable for said court to meet, the said court above named with the said officers above named being present, met for the purpose of canvassing and counting the votes cast at an election held on September 6th, 1913, at the various voting places in said Callahan County, Texas, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said county, and said vote having been canvassed and counted and said election having been held in accordance with law, the court finds that Eight Hundred and Sixty-One (861) votes were cast for prohibition and Seven Hundred and Sixty-Seven (767) votes were cast against prohibition, making a majority of Ninety-Four (94) votes for prohibition.

It is accordingly ordered that said election resulted in favor of prohibition. Wherefore it is ordered by the court that the sale of intoxicating liquors is absolutely prohibited within the limits of said Callahan County, Texas, except for the purposes and under the regulations specified in Title 88 Revised Statutes of Texas, until such time as the qualified voters therein may at a legal election held for that purpose by a majority vote decide otherwise. It is further ordered that this result be so declared, the order made therein as above, and the order prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in said Callahan county be published as required and provided by law.

I certify that the above and foregoing is the order of the court declaring the result and prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Callahan County, Texas, as appears of record in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said county, and it is directed that said order be published for four successive weeks as required by law.

Witness my Hand and Seal of office this 8th day of October A. D. 1913. W. R. Ely, County Judge of Callahan Co. Tex. 44-4

TO THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT:

The Civic Improvement League appointed a committee to ask the Commissioners to have the Court House thoroughly cleaned before District Court convenes. As it is inconvenient to see each one of you personally we take this method to ask you. We recommend that all furniture be removed, that floors and wood work be thoroughly gone over with old time hot soap suds and water, also that the windows be cleaned and the entire house put in a sanitary condition. If we took more pride in the appearance of our court house visitors perhaps would be more favorably impressed with our city.

Committee Civic League.

CHRISTIAN MEETING.

Rev. Jack McCarty, of Killeen, Texas will begin a meeting at the Christian Church on Saturday night before the first Sunday in November

COME HERE FOR YOUR HARDWARE



My new stock of goods have arrived and I now have a full and complete stock of everything carried in a first-class hardware store. I carry a full line of

SHELF HARDWARE. BUILDER'S SUPPLIES BLACKSMITH'S SUPPLIES, HARNESS, ETC.

I will be pleased to have you come in look over my new stock of goods and get my prices. No trouble to show goods. Come in.

YOURS TO PLEASE

E. COOKE

THE MAN WHO RIDES A WHEEL



and wears glasses knows the discomfort and inconvenience of those that tilt or slip with a probability of falling off any minute. Have a pair of our stay on glasses or if your glasses are satisfactory have us put the "stay on" clips on them and you will have no more trouble.

HOLMES DRUG CO.

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Plenty of Money

Loans to place on farms and ranches at 8 per cent interest.

JACKSON & JACKSON

Home National Bank Building

BAIRD,

TEXAS

We Welcome Both Large and Small Depositors.

It matters not what amount of money you have to deposit—we will accept it at this bank. We welcome the small depositor, we extend to him the same consideration and courtesies accorded all our patrons. If you are a farmer and sell your farm products and carry the money home with you, not only your money is in danger, but also your life, because you do not know when you might be robbed. You should put your money in this bank.

The First National Bank of Baird

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

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



We are Showing the Favored Styles for Fall in Suits, Coats and Dresses

OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

Our Ready-to-Wear department has never before been so complete and so attractive as it is now, with truly fashionable Fall Garments. The variety is great, and the style so varied that every woman can choose according to her own ideas, and to suit her own individuality.

Dress Goods and Trimmings

The new Fabrics for Fall cover a wide range of effects. Those which we are now showing are among the prettiest we have ever gathered at this early season. Among these we mention Brocaded and Plain Silk Poplins, Mercerized Poplins, Cotton Ratine, Silk Stripe Crepes, Oriental Crepes. We have a nice line of Fancy Bands, Tassels and Colonial buttons in shades to match the Dress Goods.

New Millinery

In Autumn Millinery we are showing a nice variety. Our selections for fall from well known authoritative sources is meeting the approval of our patrons and the public as never before. We are showing a nice line of dress and street hats in styles that offer every possibility for the full play of individual taste and preference. And you can select a charming graceful, hat here at a very moderate price.

"THE STORE WITH THE NEW GOODS."

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

PERSONAL MENTION

W. M. Price and Jim Maltby of Admiral, were in town Tuesday.

Frank Russell was in from the Bayou Monday.

Mrs. Wm. McManis has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Ohio and Missouri.

Mrs. E. W. Crutchfield of Isom, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crutchfield.

Thomas Dixon's famous drama, "The Clansman" will be played here next Wednesday night, Oct. 15th. See it.

We call attention to the ad of W. E. Gillit & Son who have bought the Baird Machine Shop from Harry Berry.

W. A. Shields, former County Attorney of this county, now living at Greenville, visited friends here this week.

BAZAAR.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Bazaar in December and all the Presbyterian ladies are notified to be in readiness for same.

Henry Lambert has sold out his float business to W. D. Boydston and Jack Lambert has gone to Big Springs, where he will enter the machine shops of the T. & P. to learn the trade of a machinist.

See announcement of W. P. (Pit) Ramsey, of Cottonwood, for County Treasurer. Pit Ramsey is well known, especially in the south part of the county. He is worthy and competent in every way to discharge the duties of the office and will prove it if elected.

W. F. Butch (Butch) Wilson is at home from South Texas, where he has been working for two years or more. "Butch" says he is on easy street again, owns a half interest in a big ranch in Willacy county. It is reported that Mr. Wilson will move his family to San Antonio soon, we did not get this information from Mr. Wilson, however.

We call attention to the announcement of W. E. (Eugene) Melton, of Cross Plains, for Tax Collector. Eugene Melton was raised in Callahan county, served four years as County Treasurer and is well and favorably known to the people of this county. He is competent and will make a faithful and efficient officer if elected.

W. A. Hinds returned Wednesday morning from a trip out on the Peecos. He visited his daughter, Mrs. Chas. A. Ruhrop, at Toyah, crossed the country from there in an auto to Saragosa to see his daughter, Mrs. Dee Davis. He also visited J. H. Walker and family at Balmorhea. Mr. Hinds says all that country is in fine shape, having had lots of rain this summer.

See "The Clansman" at the big tent Wednesday night, October 15th.

DINNER.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve dinner and supper on the first day of District Court.

Bowlus has the glass, see him.

NOTICE.

I have recently returned from a two months vacation spent in New Mexico and am now prepared to furnish all with the Franco-American Hygiene Toilet goods such as soaps, powder, cold cream, toilet waters, etc. If any one wanting toilet goods will phone me I will call and deliver them to you. Thanking one and all for your patronage, I am,

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. W. L. Henry.
Phone No. 15.

Joe Y. Fraser's announcement for Tax Collector will be found in this issue. Joe Fraser has lived in Baird since he was a child and while he has never held any office, he has worked as an assistant in the Tax Assessor's, Tax Collector's and Sheriff's offices and perhaps other offices. He is probably the best posted man in the county on tax matters. He is at present County Chairman of the Democratic party. He is efficient and faithful in the discharge of every trust and will make a good officer if elected.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following named persons as candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary July 1914:

For County Clerk:
Homer Sbanks

For Tax Collector:
W. E. Melton,
of Cross Plains,
Joe Y. Fraser,
of Baird

For County Treasurer:
W. P. (Pit) Ramsey
of Cottonwood.

MASONIC.

Baird Chapter and Council put through two candidates this week, T. L. Kerr of Clyde and Virgil E. Hill of Baird. Out of town members present were: Sam Strayhan, R. J. Harris, J. B. Smartt and Dr. J. M. Bailey.

WANTED.—Bids for repairing and patching plaster of Court House and Jail. Address, Commissioners Court, Baird, Texas.

Henry Rider, living near Denton was in Baird, Tuesday.

Emery Baker of Oplin, was in Baird Monday on his way to Peggs, Okla., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Jesse James, of Stiles, Tex., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Gilliland and other relatives here for a few weeks.

Just received a full and complete line of children's coats, prices from \$2.50 to \$8.50. B. L. Boydston. 43

Miss Lena Beck returned home last Sunday from Okarche, Okla., where she spent the summer.

FOR SALE.

Good four room house, two large lots in best part of town, a bargain if sold at once.—Jno. Laird. 40-4t

Furnished Rooms.—For rent, also furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Mrs. J. H. Hammans.

Help Wanted.—A middle aged woman for general housework. For further particulars phone 12. 42

Munsing Wear, the kind of underwear that fits perfectly and comfortably for Men, Women and Children. B. L. Boydston. 43-tf.

The best and cheapest line of Ladies Dresses will be found at B. L. Boydston's. All new and latest designs, prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$18.00. 42-2t.

Pigs For Sale.

Pigs, shoats and hogs for sale. J. H. Terrell. 42-3t.

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

The following is the New Passenger train schedule, at Baird, taking effect, Sunday, August 31st.

East Bound.
No. 2, arrives - - - 11:35 p. m.
" 4 " - - - 12:20 p. m.
" 6 " - - - 1:10 a. m.
No. 8, arrives - - - 9:10 a. m.

West Bound.
No. 1, arrives - - - 2:20 a. m.
" 3, " - - - 4:00 p. m.
" 5, " - - - 3:30 a. m.
No. 7, arrives - - - 2:40 p. m.

By the above you will see that trains No. 1, and 2, have been restored.
J. H. Rowley, Agent.

"The Clansman" at Baird, Wednesday, Oct 15th.

Buy your coal from W. G. Bowlus

See Bowlus for roof paint, 50c per gallon. 43-tf.

For Sale.—A good metal incubator, used only a short time. Phone No. 6.

Give me your orders for magazines intended as Christmas presents. I have some attractive club prices good until Nov. 10th.—Miss John Gilliland, at THE STAR office.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Oct. 12th, 1913.
Subject. A Great Fact—God Has Revealed His will to Men.

Leader, Mrs. Chambers.
Song, Prayer.
Scripture Quotations, Gen. 12:1-2; 28:16-17; Ex. 3:3-5; Joshua 5:13-15; 1 Sam. 3:10; Acts 12:1; Acts 27:23-24. Responsive Reading.
Scripture Reading, Luke 14:16-23 by Leader.

What Great Claim Does Christianity make? Talk by Mrs. C. B. Holmes.

How does this great claim bind the Bible together. Talk by Mr. Chambers.

Can we understand the revelation of God in nature except by His revelation in the Bible?—Mildred Foy.

How does the Bible help us to interpret aright our Christian experiences? Mrs. Walker.

Song, "Lamp of Our Feet"
Why ought we to try to know God's revelation? Orrin Moon.

Why should we try to obey God's revelations? Bird Chambers.

Why should we try to persuade others to do as God has revealed? Mrs. Dawkins.

Song, "Rescue the Perishing."
Prayer by Pastor.



DRAW A CHECK

on The Home National Bank for the amount of your bills and note how much more your creditor will respect you. They at once class you as a man who does business in a business way. Have an account at the bank and your credit will be better, your money safer. Don't think you have to start big. Small accounts are as acceptable as big ones

The Home National Bank of Baird

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

pose the war department would find any fault if we found a few."

The blood rushed into the lieutenant's face, but opposition only served to increase his obstinacy.

"I prefer to rely on my own judgment," he said tartly. "From what this man reports they are in stronger force than we are. Besides my instructions were not to provoke hostilities."

Wasson grinned, revealing his yellow teeth.

"Sure not; they are so damned peaceable themselves."

"I prefer leaving Captain Maxwell to deal with the situation," Gaskins went on pompously, ignoring the sneer, "as he outranks me, and I am under strict instructions to return at once to the fort. Two of our horses are disabled already, and Smiley is too sick to be left alone. I'll not risk it. Well," he broke off suddenly, and addressing a corporal who had just ridden up and saluted, "have you buried the bodies?"

"Yes, sir; found these papers on them."

The lieutenant thrust these into his jacket pocket.

"Very well, Hough. Form the men into column. Miss McDonald, you will retain the horse you have, and I should be very glad to have you ride with me. Oh, corporal, was everything in the coach destroyed? Nothing saved belonging to this lady?"

"Only the ironwork is left, sir."

"So I thought; exceedingly sorry, Miss McDonald. The ladies at Dodge will fit you out when we get in. I am a bachelor, you know," he added, glancing aside into her face, "but can promise every attention."

Her eyes sought Hamlin where he stood straight and motionless, respectfully waiting an opportunity to speak.

"Is—is this what I ought to do?" she questioned, leaning toward him. "I am so confused I hardly know what is best."

"Why, of course," broke in the lieutenant hastily. "You may trust me to advise."

"But my question was addressed to Sergeant Hamlin," she interposed, never glancing aside. "He understands the situation better than you."

The sergeant held his hat in his hand, his eyes meeting her own frank-

ly, but I know the train. Can you outrun me, lieutenant?"

Gaskins smiled grimly, but with no trace of humor. His eyes were upon the girl, still leaning over her pony.

"I'll outfit you all right," he said brusquely, "and with no great regret, either. And I shall report finding you here in disobedience to orders."

"Very well, sir."

Molly's brown eyes swept to the lieutenant's face, her form straightening in the saddle, her lips pressed tightly together. Gaskins frowned the sergeant, stung into anger by the man's quiet response.

"I shall prefer charges, you understand," almost savagely. "Helm, give this fellow that extra rifle, and ammunition belt. Mc Masters, you will let him have your horse."

Wasson rolled out of his saddle, muttering something indistinctly, which might have been an oath.

"I ain't goin' ter stand fer that, lieutenant," he said defiantly. "Bein' as I ain't no enlisted man, an' this yere is my hoss, 'Brick' Hamlin don't start on no such ride on that lame brute o' Mc Masters'. Here, you 'Brick', take this critter. Oh shut up! I'll git to Dodge all right. Won't hurt me none to walk."

The eyes of the two men met understandingly, and Hamlin took the rein in his hand. Gaskins started to speak, but thought better of it. A moment he stood, irresolute, and then swung up into saddle, his glance ignoring the sergeant.

"Attention! company," he commanded sharply. "By column four—march!"

The girl spurred her horse forward, and held out her hand.

"Good-by," she said, falteringly, "you—will be careful."

"Of course," and he smiled up into her eyes. "Don't worry about me—I am an old hand."

"And I am to see you again?"

"I shall never run away, surely, and I hope for the best—"

"Miss McDonald," broke in Gaskins impatiently, "the men are already moving."

(To be Continued.)

REPUBLICANS CHANGE RULES.

New York Convention Favors Each State Following Own Methods.

New York.—The Republicans of New York have declared in favor of changing the party rules so that each state may determine its own method of choosing delegates to the National convention and so that states which give the big Republican pluralities shall have a proportionately large power in selecting candidates for president. For this purpose the New York Republicans call for a special National convention at an early date.

The proposition and its subsidiary question developed the biggest fight of the Republican state convention held here Tuesday. The struggle was staged, however, before the committee on resolutions. The resolution was finally approved after the original measure had been amended to recommend the retention of the congressional district as the basis of representation.

Later the resolution was adopted by the convention, which thus made the demand for the change in rules the stand of the party in this state.

Cause of New Haven Wreck.

Hartford, Conn.—Lack of an adequate signal system, the bunching of six trains within a ten-mile stretch of track and reckless driving by the engineers in a fog, are given as Bar Harbor and White Mountain expresses on the New Haven railroad Sept. 2 in the public utilities commission's report on the accident.

Spain to Have Exhibit.

Madrid.—Count Alvaro de Romanones, the Spanish Premier says that Spain would participate officially in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

Expell Temperance Students.

Griefswald, Germany.—The expulsion on account of their total abstinence principles of several students from Griefswald University has caused a sensation here. The students, numbering about 1,000 were called together in June to attend a "beer evening" in celebration of the jubilee of Emperor William's reign. Several of the students protested and they were reprimanded by the officials. One of the abstainers criticised the reprimand and was sentenced to three days' confinement in the university dungeon.

CALLIE HOKE SMITH



Miss Callie Hoke Smith, the younger daughter of Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, will be a debutante at the Washington society next season.

TEN MEN ARRESTED FOLLOWING HOLD-UP

BELIEVE BANDITS WHO ROBBED ALABAMA TRAIN ARE NOW IN CUSTODY.

AT LEAST \$50,000 IS TAKEN

Youthful Robbers Carry Out Plans Successfully with Skill of Dime Novel Outlaws.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—After ten suspects had been arrested, as the result of the combing of the country about the scene of the hold-up of the Alabama Great Southern passenger train No. 7 at Bibbville Friday, leaders of half a dozen posses called their men in the belief that the three bandits are among those now in custody. Reports are conflicting as to the amount secured by three men, two of whom are described as mere youths, who held up the train and dynamited the express safe, but one report is that the amount will reach, if not exceed \$50,000.

The train was stopped by the setting of a danger signal at Bibbville. When the train came to a stop Engineer Daniels and his fireman found themselves looking into the barrels of revolvers in the hands of a man apparently still in his teens. Another of the men engaged in subjecting the mail clerks and the third devoted himself to the express messenger. The next procedure was to uncouple the mail and express cars from the remainder of the train and run them a safe distance from the passenger coaches. When the right location was reached all of the train crew in sight were marched to a corn field, while the man who acted as leader wrecked the express safe with several charges of nitroglycerin.

The robbery accomplished, the throttle was thrown open, the bandit who acted as engineer leaped from the cab and the engine and two cars started on a wild journey, while the robbers escaped and the train crew trudged to Bibbville and gave the alarm. The engine went dead after running about 30 miles.

New Gasser at Ardmore.

Ardmore, Okla.—The gas company reports that the bringing in of a new gas well that will produce 4,000,000 feet, will be added to the city supply. A deal is also on to extend the mains 16 miles to the local fields, where the production from three new wells is 50,000,000 of cubic feet per day.

Gaynor Leaves \$2,000,000 to Family.

New York.—The will of William J. Gaynor, late mayor of New York, as filed, leaves to the widow his Brooklyn residence and 500 shares of Royal Baking Powder Company stock. The remainder, with the exception of minor bequests of the estate, is divided, two-sevenths to each of the two sons and one-seventh to each of three married daughters. The value of the estate is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Gamboa Nominated by Catholic Party.

City of Mexico.—Frederico Gamboa, minister of foreign affairs, has been nominated for the presidency by the Catholic party convention. Gen. Eugenio Rascon was nominated for the vice presidency. Both candidates are regarded as men of high standing. Senor Gamboa accepted the candidacy.

H. C. Pierce Files Petition.

St. Louis, Mo.—Henry Clay Pierce, head of the Pierce Oil Corporation, filed an amended petition in the circuit court in the suit brought against him by the National Bank of Commerce, in which he denies allegations of the bank that he had withdrawn securities for a loan of \$1,500,000. The bank sued Pierce for \$1,525,000, alleging he had deposited \$1,500,000 worth of stock with the bank as security and had then withdrawn the stock. The extra \$25,000 asked for in the suit was for damages.

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GRAND REVIVAL OF THOMAS DIXON, JR.'S GREAT PLAY

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A SOUTHERN PLAY FOR SOUTHERN PEOPLE

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Band and Orchestra

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The Saturday Evening Post \$1.50 yr
The Country Gentleman, \$1.50 yr.
The Woman's Magazine, \$1.75 per yr.
Pictorial Review, \$1.00 per yr.
Woman's Home Companion, \$1.50 yr
The Delineator, \$1.50 per yr.
And several Club offers.

Miss John Gilliland, Baird,

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

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

Presbyterian Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

H. M. Peebles, Pastor.

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Save time, money and feed by having your discs ground by Dickey & Bounds. We can grind your discs, plows or harrow. When you want your horse shod see us. We have just put in a lot of new machinery. Dickey & Bounds, opposite The Star office. 46-4f.

We have Coat Suits ranging in price from \$12.00 to \$25.00, good material and latest style. B. L. Boydston. 42-2t.

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COMPERE BROTHERS

ABILENE TEXAS



"But My Question Was Addressed to Sergeant Hamlin," She Interposed.

ly, but with a new light in them. She had not forgotten now the danger was over; she meant him to realize her friendship.

"It seems to me the only safe course for you to take, Miss McDonald," he said slowly, endeavoring to keep the note of triumph out of his voice. "Your father is perfectly safe, and will join you within a few days. I would not dare attempt your protection farther west."

"You are not going with us then?" she questioned in surprise.

"Not if Lieutenant Gaskins will furnish me with horse and rifle. I must report at Union, and, on the way, tell your father where you are."

"But the danger! oh, you mustn't attempt such a ride alone!"

"That is nothing; the valley is swept clean, and I shall do most of my riding at night. Any plainsman could do the trick—hey, Sam?"

Wasson nodded, chewing solemnly on the tobacco in his cheek.

"He'll make the trip all right, miss," he drawled lazily. "Wish I was goin' long. I'm sure tired o' this sorter scoutin'. I am. Down below the Cimarron is the only place ye'll have ter watch out close, 'Brick'. Them Comanches an' Apaches are the worst lot."

"I know—night riders themselves,

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STORY OF "THE CLANSMAN"

Plot of Famous Play Well Known to all Theatregoers.

The story of Thomas Dixon's celebrated drama, "The Clansman", which will appear in this city on Wednesday October 15th in the big tent is well known to all theatregoers. However, in view of the coming engagement of the play, it may be well to mention it.

"The Clansman" is briefly the story of how the descendants of the Scottish clans, living in the South Carolina hill country, rose up in the year of 1867 and threw off the carpetbagger yoke. Their agency in effecting this result was the celebrated Ku Klux Klan. The hero of the play, Ben Cameron, is a leader of the Klan. His sweetheart Elsie Stoneman, is the daughter of an Abolitionist, the organizer of the hated Union League. Here is the interplay of love and hate, of passion and circumstances, in which the dramatist delights. Elsie's father puts forth every effort to enforce negro domination, and Ben as stoutly resists. The latter is arrested and clapped in jail by the scalawag white governor of the state, who is egged on by the mulatto Lieutenant-Governor, Silas Lynch. A Federal Court martial sentences Ben to death Elsie begs the Lieutenant-Governor to save him. The latter says he will if Elsie will marry him (the mulatto) Elsie faints at the shocking proposal Stoneman enters and is maddened on learning what his trusted protege, Lynch has done. He has encouraged Lynch about social equality and indeed has told him to go ahead and marry a white woman; but when he learns Lynch wants his own daughter, that is another story and his rage and disgust are beyond bounds. Yet Stoneman and his daughter are helpless in the hands of the mulatto. It is the Ku Klux

Klan who, headed by the rescued Ben surround the house, make Lynch a prisoner and free the old man and his daughter. Stoneman at last sees his gigantic mistake in trying to rule the country by carpet-baggers and negroes and instilling false ideas of social and political equality. He announces that he will make yet another trip to Washington to induce the authorities there to withdraw the Federal troops and allow the Southern people to manage their affairs in their own way. Ben and Elsie are united. A fairer day begins for that portion of the stricken South, thanks to the high purpose, steadfast courage and heroic achievements of the Ku Klux Klan, "an Invisibile Empire which within a few months overspread a territory larger than modern Europe, snatched power out of defeat and death, and tore the fruits of victory from twenty million conquerors."

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan:

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on 6th day of October 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of F. S. Bell versus J. P. Rye, John Simbritzki, S. C. Harris and T. H. Dix. No. 1297, 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 November 1913 it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird the following described property, to-wit: A part of the South-east one-fourth of Sur. No. 73 and the South-west one-fourth of Sur. No. 82 B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. in Callahan Co., Texas, Beginning at the South-east corner of the South-west quarter of said Sur. 82. Thence West with the

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South boundary line of said S. W. quarter of said Sur. No. 82 and the said S. E. quarter of said Sur. 73, a distance of 1900 varas to the S. W. quarter of said Sur. 73. Thence north 355 1-4 vrs to corner. Thence east 1900 vrs to the east boundary line of said S. W. quarter of said Sur. 82. Thence South 356 1-4 vrs to place of beginning, and containing 120 acres of land, and being described in Book 52, page 284, deed records, in the County Clerk's office of Callahan Co., Texas, levied on as the property of the defendant John Sembritzki the balance of to satisfy a judgment in said case amounting to \$121.60 in favor of said plaintiff F. S. Bell vs said Rye, Sembritzki, Harris and Dix and cost of suit, given under my hand, this 8th day of October 1913. F. F. Rains, 44-3 Sheriff Callahan Co. Texas.

FARM FACTS.

(By Peter Radford, Farmers' Union.)

Plant more pigs and live at home. Weeds cut down in their youth never go to seed.

Build a wall around Texas and we would starve to death.

If you have not made a success of farming, plant more hogs.

The Texas farmer should produce everything he uses as well as supply home markets.

The problem that confronts the farmer next in importance to distribution is diversification.

The contented grunting of a pen full of fat hogs is sweeter music than the notes of a grand opera singer.

To eliminate waste and inefficiency in living, the farmer should keep in close touch with market conditions.

We must study the markets of the community, state and nation and

see that the wants are supplied and not overflowed.

The farmer cannot be helped until he organizes, and the government cannot help the farmer except through organization.

We cannot bring rain when it is needed, but we can keep the cultivators going during the worst drouth that ever happened.

While Texas is the leading livestock State of the Union, we consume \$24,000,000 more of pork annually than we produce.

While the Texas farmer is plowing in the field, he is boarding in Europe or takes his meals with his neighbors a thousand miles away.

If a boy imagines that education will enable him to live without work, he is sadly mistaken. It will only enable him to work to better advantage.

We purchase annually from other states and countries \$30,000,000 worth of corn, \$24,000,000 of pork, \$10,000,000 of sugar, \$9,000,000 of potatoes, and various other food products aggregating \$35,000,000 in value.

GOOD ROADS.

(By Homer D. Wade, Secretary Texas Good Roads Association.)

Road builders are not found on every corner. Wherever you find good roads you

find good people.

Good roads decrease profanity and increase morality.

Of all the good roads arguments, a good road is the best.

Of equal importance to building good roads is their maintenance.

Improved highways mean increased traffic; increased traffic a bigger bank roll.

The two greatest factors in civilization are good schools and good roads. Of the two, good schools are the most important, but they can never attain their full usefulness until good roads are a reality.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Baird, Texas, for the week ending Sept. 27, 1913. When calling for same, please say "advertised."

One cent due on all advertised mail.
Mrs. J. S. Davis.
W. E. Escue.
Mrs. Girtie Lackey.
Mrs. H. M. Vest.

Week ending Oct. 4th.

N. E. Escue.
Mr. W. E. Escue.
Mr. A. M. Ripps.

Geo. R. McManis, P.M.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

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