Money to Lend on Land

est, Vendor's lien notes bought taken up and extended.

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# ROYAL SOGIETY

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COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

October 6th .- Old Callahan has gone wet this time sure. It has been she is much improved. so sloppy we could scarcely get to has delayed quite a lot the past week our community. and the gin has been idle, but today, Monday, we notice the gin has Review, was in Cottonwood Monday been busy most of the time but hav- in the interest of his paper. Mr.

and wood work business in Cotton- good readable paper. wood for the past thirteen years, has Frank Champton of Turkey Creek business to G. T. Wright of our com- this week, from Alabama last fall and engaged al City, Tuesday. in agricultural pursuits near Cotton- W. E. Melton, of Cross Plains wood this year but the dry weather passed through our town Tuesday was too much for him and he resolv- enroute home from Baird. ed to return to Alabama and was informed us he was a candidate for arranging his business accordingly Tax Collector of Callahan County. when Mr. Coffey submitted a propo- He is a Cottonwood boy and will get sition and he accepted it and is now a liberal support here. probably permanently located.

Bruce Griffin, son of Dr. Q. A. Terminal City, Tuesday, Griffln, who entered the Christian home, and since then he has entered culosis, and had been confined to

Cross Plains were visitors on Turkey Prof. Casey, of Sabano, the Creek last week the guests of Mrs. teacher elect for the Cottonwood Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Oplin, were visitors at Cottonwood temporary residence until he can get last week the guests of Mrs. J. C. his permanent quarters for the term Shuford and Miss Maud.

church here last Saturday and Sun-daa. Tarret building next door to the

of the excursion rates to Gaiveston last week and took in the sights of during the fall. Marshall Cochran took advantage

Miss Fredda Griffin, who is attend-

Mr. Tom Mitchell, formerly a

Mr. L. P. Hensley of Cross Plains ing some trouble with wet cotton. Hensley is a live newspaper man Our blacksmith, Mr. T. J. Coffey and with a liberal support from town who has conducted a blacksmithing and county will give his readers a

sold his shop, tools, residence and is prospecting in the Pioneer country

Mr. Wright came here J. C. Murdock visited the Termin-

W. S. Melton was a visitor to the

Died-At Cottonwood September College at Abilene a week or two 24. Mr. W. C. Ticer, who was a ago became dissatisfied and came victim of that dread disease, Tuber-Britton's Training School at Cisco. his bed for quite awhile and his Misses Esther and Nell Hall of death was not unexpected.

school the next term, was in Cotton-Misses Mary and Kate Graham of wood Monday prospecting for a

huford and Miss Maud.

Eld. Bob Williams filled his rePeace, has moved his office from gular appointment at the Baptist the Griffin building to the Wayne

Walker Respess has gone to Ellis

Owing to an unusual amount of

rain and quite a lot of wet cotton Dressy and we are pleased to know

is again domociled at his home near

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

Fain and quite a for of the control of the ginning here has been retarded to some extent. The gin here has ginned up to the present writing 430 bales. Prices continue in his own language, "May his shadow never grow shorter.'

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

We are indeed glad to learn that our old and esteemed friend "Juan" lively campaign.

## New Goods for Fall



are arriving daily and you'll surely enjoy seeing the latest arrivals.

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## FIGHT JUST BEGUN, SAYS TEDDY

Leaving for South America, Colone Addresses Progressive Friends.

NEW TARIF BILL

LY NOTIFIED TO PUT RATES IN ACTUAL OPERATION.

PRESIDENT MAKES A TALK

Urges Party Leaders to Stand by Him

"Rest of Journey" of Legis-lative Reform.

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, mem

ers of the cabinet and friends of the

presented to Representative Under-wood the pen that had written the

had completed his name to Senator Simmons, both of whom bowed their

impressive silence the president and delivered in easy, natural

nes an extemporaneous speech that

journey of legislative accomplishment had only been party completed; that a great service had been done for the

ank and file of the country, but that he second step in the emancipation

of business was currency reform. He carnestly called upon his colleagu to go "the rest of the journey" wi

ought prolonged applause The President declared that the

signature with two gold pens.

"Woodrow

sident encircled the president as slowly sat down and affixed bis

and the one which

York.-Theodore Roosevil 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 Rethat he intends to return to the Re ublican 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

urselves."
The wildest enthusiasm greeted his ssertion. Waving bandana handker 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 toast-master, there were criss of "We want." master, there were cries of "We want Teddy." Raymond Robins of Chica-go, 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 sen-ate wrote into the urgent deficiency appropriation bill a provision exempt-ing from the classified civil service all deputy United States internal rev enue collectors and all deputy United States marshals. The Republicans denounced the provision as "an outrage upon the civil service sys-tem" Senator Overman declared that the amendment would effect a nancial saving in the expense of ex-

#### Troops at Tsao Yang.

department from Charge Williams of the American legation at Pekin stat-ing that Li Yuen Heng, vice president arrival of 2,000 troops at Tsao-Yang, leads officials here to believe that the eight foreign missionaries. cluding 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

John D. Rockefeller Leads Tax List.

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

## 600 TURKS Daniel SIGNED BY WILSON AS RESULT OF FLOODS

AND WAR ADD TO THE DISTRESS

## 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, corarea along the Bosphorus found that have been deep because had disappeared. o distress to Turkish hation, cor-trea along the Bosphorus found that hundreds of horses had disappeared with their inhabitants. 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

sort of protection against the enects of heavy rains, or insist upon houses being built so as to resist the floods. Nearly all suffering false upon the poor ar 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

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New cases of choices every day.
On top of these misfortunes comes confirmation of recent cable dis-patches predicting that the agree-ment between Turkey and Bulgaria would bring matters between Turkey and Greece to a critical point. War is expected by nearly everybody. If Servia helps Greece it is thought like-ly that Bulgaria will attack Servia.

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 pro-visional vice president, declared that he would not accept a nomination for ne 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 previous-

ly had guaranteed that the new presi-dent of the republic would undertake to observe all the treaties and con-tracts made by the Manchu govern-

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 Pa-cific cold storage plant, where is cific cold storage plant, where is stored the chief supply of meat for the winter. The fire apparatus was destroyed by the gale.

Testroyed by the gale.

Nome has been almost destroyed by a storm. All the south side of Frontstreet is gone. The send pit is gone. Two miles of territory next to the sea was devasted.

electric light plant was wrecked and telephone service cut off. 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 highway-men who robbed Carl A. Koelb, cashler of the American Velvelt Company of \$16,000, the company payroll. Aft er getting the money the robbers hid it in a hole in a stone wall and escaped. Subsevently 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 cerat Congress hall, He where he will arrive Monday, Oct. 27. The president will spend the day in Mobile and deliver an address on China, had informed him of the rival of 2,000 troops at Tsao-Yang, ads officials here to believe that for Washington.

#### Three More Convicts Caputred.

Houston, Texas.-Three more of the 20 convicts who escaped from the Im perial state farm Sunday morning by sawing a bar in a window of the

14 Killed, 28 Hurt, in Wreck.

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

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#### THE BAIRD STAR.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc of THE BAIRD STAR, published weekly at the roseate predictions made by Baird, Texas, required by the Act President Wilson for its success. of August 24, 1912.

Name: Editor, Managing Editor, Business Manager, Publisher-W. E. Gilliland. Postoffice: Baird, that fact by the politicians, and if it Texas.

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Known bondholders, mortgages, and security holders 1 per cent of about it. Tariff bills are always total amount of bonds, mortgages dangerous to the party that enacts haunts in the Burnt Branch country or other securities None.

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L. L. Blackburn. 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 squrely 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 antis 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 5 cents under here. the Chinese Republic. This man never turned his hand to help over- which was partly based on reports tree or a wind brake in sight and throw the Empire of which he was that Canadian oats would soon be I'll be blamed if I didn't come very in fact an officer until it fell, then shipped to this country in fairly near freezing to death. As soon as he was elected provisional president large quantities. while Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the real leader of the revolutionist, was banished. From all accounts the new President price in this country from 4 to 9 Post City, at the foot of the Plains of China is entitled to less credit than Huerta, the provisional presithat much loss to American farmers. principally owned by C. W. Post of inconvenient to see each one of you dent of Mexico. The Chinese republie is a joke or worse; it is a burlesque upon free government, and ruler of a burlesque government.

Gambrell are working to have a Pro- Products company, beat down the did not see enough to make a matress a sanitary condition. If we took hibition primary election to select domestic price. In fact, Senator one candidate for governor and per- Sheppard and other advocates of this the water being obtained-in abunhaps a candidate for each of the oth- schedule have declared that it is dance on top of the cap rock and senedule have declared that it is necessary that American manufacturers should be permitted to import their raw materials free of duty, American producers of raw materials the word meant as applied to politically the model of the state of will be a preferential primary held will, however, continue to pay taxes on imports of manufactured goods.

Such is the free raw material country when it rains, so are oth localities, as the land agent said.

For Uncle Bill and (Uncle Line) 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 prima-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 To vanish in purpling shadows that 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 Dem. ocrats in congress expressed over the Wilson bill, the last passed by 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 One thing certain, if the tariff is good as a whole the people will know it without being informed of proves unsatisfactory they will know it regardless of what President Wil. son or Democratic congressmen say them. The McKinley bill defeated looking as spry as a deer. the Republicans in 1892. The Wilthe defeat of the Democrats ie 1896, bill helped defeat the Republicans

#### IMPORTED FARM PRODUCTS.

recent speech in the senate that cally say the best all round prospects tariff duties on farm products did I have seen, with the exception of not appreciably affect farm prices the immediate Stanton country, is in this country. If he has been keep- from Putnam to Cross Plains in the ing tab on market reports recently great County of Callahan. I was imports of wheat, corn and oats Putnam, thence by auto to the City have had a depressing influence on of the Woods. I have been strictly the price of these commodities in the at home and have not seen a man, domestic market, as witness the woman or child outside of my own following extracts from market re- family since I struck the Burnt ports in the New York Commercial Branch Country, hence can give you a few days ago:

American glucose interests as a re- inviting and had I not 4 legs ere sult of the high prices asked here this would have been familiar with has caused decided weakness in do- her surroundings. The crops bemestic corn markets. Reports yes- tween here and Cross Plains are good terday stated that the Corn Products indeed considering the previous dry company bought within the past ten weather and now the dear people days three cargoes, making a total will make something and to spare in purchased by that company in the the way of cotton and corn, and with past month or so of nearly 1,500,000 late frosts, will make feed stuff.

The first purchases were made around the middle of August at the her, you can do no better. time corn prices started to advance sensationally when it was realized have had late heavy rains but in that the unusual heat and drouth some localities, too late as the seaserious deterioration. At that time here, especially in the northern as required by law. Argentine prices were quoted at 8 plains which has been distressingly or 9 cents below American, but now dry until recently. Speaking of the the difference has narrowed to 4 or short seasons reminds me of the late

They prove, also, that big manu-

#### LIFE'S GREAT RIVER.

"If we on the river are floating and If caught by the wind or a stuble, utes the waiter returned with a glass and carried afar overboard.

e reach for it, grieving but help.

It's that way with playdays and pleasures; upon Life's great river could go the bug.

We see what we loved and we treas. ured drift far, far away from our

And eagerly, frantically reaching, with worry and sorrow and tears We try, but they're gone; we have happiest of years

And then comes the travail of row. ing: 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

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

-Unknown.

#### BURNT BRANCH LOCALS.

Oct. 5th .-- As the "Review Man"

With us it is rain, rain, rain, in son bill was largely responsible for fact a slow gentle rain has been falling since Tuesday night to Satur. shall be prohibited in said county, 1900-4 and 8 and the Payne-Aldrich day noon, the best season we have and said vote having been canvassed had in 4 years, yes by golly for 5 and counted and said election havlast year. We hope the Democrats years. Good on wheat, oats and all ing been held in accordance with will have better luck with the pres- small grain that is already in and to be put in.

During my wanderings I have tra-

noted to some extent the prospects Senator Sheppard declared in his for crops, range, etc., and I emphatino news items, but make bold to Buying of Argentine corn by say the old Branch looks good and Great is Callahan indeed, and my opinion is simply this; Stay with

All over the Plains country they cold wave perdicted by Foster et al. There was a material break in oats struck me full in the face with not I thawed out I struck a bee line for These reports show that imports the lowlands arriving somewhat dis-

Post City, at the foot of the Plains House

They have a system of water works piped to the city. All in all the our city. Plains and surrounding is a great country when it rains, so are other

For Uncle Bill and "Uncle Jimmie"

swellest hotels in New York. When I the waiter appeared to take his order he said, "Bring me the best you something we treasure and hoard. have. After being gone a few minof water, a bunch of celery and a lobster. When about time to check less; we watch it drift out of our 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'le be durned if I

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 lost them-those sweetest and with votes to spare." What about Clyde?

"Juan.

#### ORDER OF COURT DECLARING THE RESULT OF PROHIBITION ELECTION.

On this, the Twenty-Second day of ing 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 law, the court finds that Eight Hundred and Sixty-One (861) votes were cast for prohibition and Seven Hunversed several miles of territory and dred and Sixty-Seven (767) votes were cast against prohibition, mak. ing a majority of Ninty-Four (94) votes for prohibition.

It is accordingly ordered that said election resulted in favor of prohibithe court that the sale of intoxicathe should know better now. Recent dumped from the T. & P. at said ing 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

I certify that the above and fore. going is the order of the court declaring the result and prohibiting the sale of antoxing 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 throughout the West would cause sons are naturally shorter there than published for four successive weeks

> Witness my Hand and Seal of office this the 8th day of October A. 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 cents a bushel, which means just in Garza County, named and being District Court convenes. As it is "Post Tostie" fame, purposes to be personally we take this method to facturing concerns reap the benefit a manufacturing city with a cotton ask you. We recommend that all of such imports. The agricultural factory in operation as I saw the furniture be removed, that floors Yuan Shi Kai is a fair representative schedule of the new tariff bill is smoke from the stack. Prom the framed to encourage manufacturers looks of things along the railroad if over with old time hot soap suds and to go abroad for their raw materials, they manufacture any cotton they water, also that the windows be Drs. G. C. Rankin and J. H. and as has been done by the Corn will have to get it elsewhere, as I more pride in the appearance of our court house visitors perhaps would be more favorably impressed with

Committee Civic League.

#### CHRISTIAN MEETING.

Rev. Jack McCarty, of Kileen, An Irishman had just "come over" Christian Church on Saturday night and being hungry went to one of the 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 firstclass 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 dis. comfort and inconvenience of those that tilt or slip with a probability of falling off any minute Have a pair of our stay on glass es or if your glasses are satisfac-tory have us put the "stay on" clips on them and you will have no more trouble.

HOLMES DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store. Phone No 11

# Plenty of Money

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

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Home National Bank Building

BAIRD.

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## 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

## The First National Bank of Baird

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

J. F. Dyer, President. W. S. Hinds, Cashier

Henry James, VicePresident, 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 authorative 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

#### 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

and Jack Lambert has gone to Big ficer if elected. Mrs. Wm. McManis has returned Springs, where he will enter the matrom 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.

See announcement of W. P. (Pit)
Ramsey, of Cottonwood, for County
Treasurer. Pit Ramsey is well Thomas Dixon's famous drama, o'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.

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. han county, served four years as County Treasurer and is well and Mexico and am now prepared to fur-

W. A. Hinds returned Wednesdey Chas. A. Ruhrup, 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.

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 Eugene Melton was raised in Calla- two months vacation spent in New Henry Lambert has sold out his float business to W. D. Boydstun and Jack Lambert has gone to Bir float business to W. D. Boydstun and Jack Lambert has gone to Bir float business to W. D. Boydstun and Jack Lambert has gone to Bir float business to W. D. Boydstun and Jack Lambert has gone to Bir float float business to W. D. Boydstun and Jack Lambert has gone to Bir float float business to W. D. Boydstun and efficient of the business to W. D. Boydstun and Jack Lambert has gone to Bir float business to W. D. Boydstun and Jack Lambert has gone to Bir float business to W. D. Boydstun and Jack Lambert has gone to Bir float business to W. D. Boydstun and Jack Lambert has gone to Bir float business to W. D. Boydstun and Jack Lambert has gone to Bir float business to W. D. Boydstun and Jack Lambert has gone to Bir float business to W. D. Boydstun and Jack Lambert has gone to Bir float business to W. D. Boydstun and Jack Lambert has gone to Bir float business to W. D. Boydstun and Jack Lambert has gone to Bir float business to W. D. Boydstun and Jack Lambert has gone to Bir float business to W. D. Boydstun and Jack Lambert has gone to Bir float business to W. D. Boydstun and B etc. If any one wanting toilet goods will phone me I will call and deliver morning from a trip out on the Pe. cos. He visited his daughter, Mrs. for your patronage, I am,

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

Tax Collector will be found in this this issue. Joe Fraser has lived 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.

Joe Y. Fraser's announcement for

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce didates for office, subject to the effect, Sunday, August 31st. Democratic Primary July 1914:

For County Clerk:

Homer Shanks

For Tax Collector: W. E. Melton,

of Cross Plains.

Joe Y. Fraser, of Baird

For County Treasurer:

W. P. (Pit) Ramsey

#### 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, intended as Christmas presents. I 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. Boydstun. 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, Holmes. also furnished rooms for light hous 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. Boydstun.

43-tf.

by.

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

The best and cheapest line of Ladies Dresses will be found at B. L. Boydstun'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. 42-3t.

#### T. & P. TIME TABLE.

The following is the New Passen. the following named persons as can. ger train schedule, at Baird, taking

East Bound.

No. 2. arrives -- . 11:35 p. m. - 12:20 p. m. .. 6 . 1:10 a. m. West Bound.

2:20 a. m. No. 1. arrives ... 3. ... - 4:00 p. m.

- 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 43-tf. per gallon.

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

Give me your orders for magazines 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.

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

Can we understand the evelation of God in nature except by His revelation in the Bible?-Mildred

periences? 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,



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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

S. L. Driskill, Pres. Harry Meyer, V. P.
T. E. Powell Cashier
F. L. Driskill, Asst. O. Will C. F Will C. Franklin, Asst. O. CHAPTER X.

The Ripening of Acquaintance

They needed to retire but a few steps to be entirely concealed, yet so situated as to command a view across the muddy stream. The sun had not risen above the horizon, but the gray dawn gave misty revealment of the sluggish-flowing river, the brown slope opposite, and the darker shadow of bluffs beyond. The popping of those distant guns had ceased by the time they attained 'heir new position, and they could distinguish the Indians mere black dots against the brown slope—advancing in a semicircle to-ward the silent stage. Evidently they were puzzled, fearful of some trickery, casionally a gun would viciously, the brown smoke plainly visible, the advancing savages halting to observe the effect. Then a bright colored blanket was waved aloft as though in signal, and the entire body, converging toward the deserted coach leaped forward with a wild yell, which echoed faintly across the water.

The girl hid her face in the sand, with a half-stifled sob, but the Ser-geant watched grimly, his eyes barely above the ridge. What would they do when they discovered the dead bodies? —when they realized that others had eluded their vigilance during the night? Would they be able to trace them, or would his ruse succeed? Of course their savage cunning would track them as far as the river—there track them as far as the river—there was no way in which he could have successfully concealed the trail made down the gully, or the marks left on the sandy bank. But would they imagine he had dared to cross the broad stream, burdened with the girl, confronting almost certain death in the quicksand? Would they not helieve uicksand? Would they not believe ather that he had waded along the vater's edge headed west, hoping thus to escape to the bluffs, where some hiding-place might be found? Even if they suspected a crossing, would any warriors among them be reckless enough to follow? Would they not be more apt to believe that both fugitives had been sucked down into the treach-erous stream? Almost breathless Hamlin watched, these thoughts coursing through his mind, realizing the dead-ly trap in which they were caught, if the Indians suspected the truth and essayed the passage. Behind them was sand, ridge after ridge, as far as the eye could discern, and every step they took in flight would leave its plain trail. And now the test was at

He saw them crowd about the coach. he saw them crowd about the coach, leaping and yelling with fury; watched them jerk open the door, and drag forth the two dead bodies, dancing about them, like so many demons, brandishing their guns. A moment they were bunched thus, their wild yelling shrill with triumph; then some among them broke away heading low. among them broke away, bending low as they circled in against the bluff. They knew already that there had been others in the stage, others who been others in the stage, others who had escaped. They were seeking the trail. Suddenly one straightened up gesticulating, and the others rushed toward him—they had found the "sign!" They were silent now, those main trailers, two of them on hands and knees. Only back where the bodies lay some remained yelling and deneing rurously. Then they also dancing furiously. Then they also, response to a shout and the wave of



He Saw the Crowd About the Coach Leaping and Yelling With Fury.

blanketed arm, scattlered, running west toward the gully. There was no hesitancy now; some savage instinct seemed to tell them where the fugitives had gone. They dragged the dead warrior from the ditch, screaming savagely at the discovery. A dozen agely at the discovery. A dozen scrambled for the river bank, others scrambled for the river bank, others fan for the pony herd, while one or two remained beside the dead warrior. Even at that distance Hamlin could distinguish Roman Nose, and tell what were his orders by every gesture of his arm. The Sergeant grasfed the girl's hand, his own eyes barely above the sand ridge, his lips whispering

"No, don't move; I'll tell you every thing. The stage has been gutted and set on fire. Now they are coming with the ponies. Most of them are direct-

ly opposite studying the marks we left on the sand of the bank. Yes, they look across here, but the chief is sure we have gone the other way; he is waving his hand up the river now and talking. Now he is getting on his horse; there are ten or twelve of them. One fellow is pointing across here, but no one agrees with him

"Now Roman Nose is giving orders Hear that yell! They're off now, rid ing up stream, lashing their ponies in run. All of them? No; quite it are going back to the coach. don't believe they are going to hang around here long, though, for they are driving in all their ponies."

"But won't those others come back when they discover we have not gone

"I wish I could answer that," he re plied earnestly. "But it all depends on what those devils know of the whereabouts of troops. They are North ern Indians, and must have broken through the scouting details sent out from Wallace and Dodge. Some of the boys are bound to be after them, and there is more chance for them to get back safely along the mountains than in the other direction. I don't supin the other direction. I don't suppose an Indian in the bunch was ever
south of the Arkansas. Wait! Those
fellows are going to move now; going
for good, too—they are taking the
dead Indians with them."

They were little more than black
dots at that distance, yet the sun was
up by this time and his keen vision
could distinguish every movement.

"Creep up here, and you can see

"Creep up here, and you can see also," he said quietly. "They are far enough away now so that it is safe."

There was a moment of breathless quiet, the two fugitives peering cau-tiously over the sand ridge. To the girl it was a confusion of figures rushing back and forth about the sm ruins of the stage; occasionally a fair yell echoed across the river, and sl could distinguish a savage on pony gesticulating as he rode back and forth. But the Sergeant compre-hended the scene. His eyes met hers and read her bewilderment.

They are going all right, and in a hurry. It's plain enough they are afraid to stay there any longer. See, they are lashing bodies on to the ponies. Ah, that is what I wanted to be sure about—that fellow is heading west on the trail; now the others are

"Then you are sure Roman Nose will not return? That—that we are

"Yes; I wouldn't hesitate to go back as soon as the last of them disappear over the ridge," pointing up the river. "They knew they had to go that way; Roman Nose and his band hoped we'd taken that direction, and hurried on ahead to catch us if he could. They re afraid to stay about here any long Look how they are lashing those ies; there, the last of them are

They lay there in the sand, already trying to assure themselves that danger of discovery had vanished. danger of discovery had vanished, ere was no movement on the oppoe shore, only the blue spiral of toke curling up against the bluff, riking where the stage had stood, out this, outlined upon the brown iss, appeared darker patches repenting dead ponies and the bodies Movian and Gonzales, where they Moylan and Gonzales, where they deben tumbled, scalped and other-ise mutilated. Down by the river a bunded pony tried to follow the disappearing cavalcade, but fell, giving yent to one scream of agony. Then all was silent, motionless, the last stragler clubbing his horse pitilessly as he anished over the ridge.

anished over the ridge.

Hamiln sat up, his eyes smiling.
"We are the lucky ones, Miss McDonald," he said, his manner unconaciously more formal now that the ed and a swift realiza who his companion was recurring to his mind. "Something must have frightened them." He shaded his eyes, staring at the bluffs opposite. "But, there is nothing in sight from here. Well, the best thing we can do if to eat breakfast. May I have the haversack, and see what it is stocked with?"

"Certainly not. There is so little I can do, I do not propose yielding any prerogative." And she drew her head through the strap, letting the leather bag fall to the sand. "I am afraid there is no cloth here. Would you dare light a fire?"

"Hardly, even if we had fuel," he answered, watching her with interest. She glanced up into his face, her

Why don't you want me to do this

How do you know I object? Indeed, it is quite pleasant to be waited upon. Only, you see, it is very unusual for an officer's daughter to take such good

re of an enlisted man." | broachfully at the sergeant.
"But I am not thinking of that at the best he could do."

"For the moment, perhaps," just a slight bitterness in his tone, "and I should enjoy it while I can."

should enjoy it while I can."
She stopped in her work, sitting straight before him. Her eyes were indignant, yet she stifled the first words that leaped to her lips. His soft hat lay on the sand and the sun revealed his tanned face, bringing out

"You—shouldn't say that," she fal-tered. "Surely you do not believe I will ever become ungrateful."
"No; and yet gratitude is not alto-

gether satisfactory." He hesitated.
"It is hard to explain just what I mean
to you, for you do not realize the life
we lead out here—the loneliness of it.
Even a man in the ranks may possess the desires of a human being. I—well, Fin bungry for the companionship of a good woman. Don't misunderstand, Miss McDonald. I am not presuming, nor taking advantage of the accident which has placed us in this peculiar

out here now a long while, stationed at little isolated frontier posts, riding the great plains, doing the little rout-ine duties of soldiering. I haven't spoken to a decent woman on terms of social equality for two years; I've looked at a few from a distance and taken orders from them. But they have glanced through me as though I were something inanimate instead of a man. I saved an officer's life once down there," and he pointed into the southeast, "and his wife thanked me as though it were a disagreeable duty.

I reckon you don't understand, but I

don't like the word gratitude."
"But I do understand," and she
stretched out her hand to him across the opened haversack. "I'm not so dull, and it must be awful to feel alone like that. I told you I—I liked you, and—I do. Now remember that, please, and be good. From now on I am not Major McDonald's daughter, not even Miss McDonald—I'm just Molly McDonald."

The gray eyes laughed.

"You are assuming a great risk."

"I don't believe it," her forehead



"I Would Be a Fool to Hope; I Have Been in the Army Too Long."

wrinkling a little, but her eyes bright. "You and I can be friends—can't

"We'll try, out here, at least. Even the dream doesn't last long, it will be pleasant to remember.

"You do not think it will last,

He shook his head.

"I would be a fool to hope: I have

been in the army too long."

They were still for a minute, the girl's fingers toying with the flap of the haversack, her eyes gazing acros the river. He thought they

"I am sorry you are so prejudiced," she said at last slowly, "for I am not like that at all. I am not going to be ashamed of a friend because he—he is in the ranks. I shall be only the more proud. What is your full name?" He passed his hand over his hair, and laughed.

"They call me 'Brick' Hamlin—subtle reference to this crown o

glory "But it isn't red," she insisted "But it isn't red," sine insisted swiftly. "Only it shows a little bright with the sun on it, and I am not going to call you that. I don't like nicknames. What did they call you before you went into the army? When—when you did know good women?"

The sergeant bent his head and

The sergeant bent his head, then lifted his gray eyes to the girl's

"I had almost forgotten," he con fessed, "but I'll tell you—David Hamlin; there, you have all omy mother called me Dave— -David Carter

"Could I?" laughingly. "Why, of urse; now, Dave, 'we will have

And I am quite ready for it-The girl's cheeks reddened,

their eyes met, and both laughed.

A Remembrance of the Past

Moylan must have had Miss McDon-ald in mind when he had stocked up with food at Fort Dodge, and had therefore chosen all the delicacies to be found at that frontier post. These were not extensive, consisting largely of canned goods, which, nevertheless. made a brave show, and were cle: enough not the ordinary fare of the border. Hamlin had to smile at the array, but Molly handled each article almost with reverence, tears dimming

her eyes in memory.
"He—he bought these for me," she said softly, and looking across re-

"I was not mugaing at poor moylan; only, I fear, he had a wrong concep-tion of a girl's needs on the trail. But I reckon our combined appetites are

equal to it."
"I do not feel as though I could swallow a mouthful."

"Under orders you will try. We have a hard day before us, young lady, and some tramping to do afoot. I wish I knew where that horse I turned loose last night has drifted to; into the bluffs, probably, where the grass is green. He would be of some help just now. Try this, Miss McDonald, for lack of something better. I yearn for ham and coffee, but hardly dare build a fire yet. The smoke would be seen for miles away."

"If we were across the river we could use the stage fire."

"Yes, but there is a wide river flowing between. Don't be afraid of that trip," noting the expression of her face. "It will be easy enough to cross back by daylight, now that I know

back by daylight, now that I know where the danger spots are."

"I was not so terribly afraid last night; I hardly had time to realize what was being done, did you?"

Well, yes; it was risky business. Awfully treacherous bottom and I was trusting to good luck."
The sergeant ate heartily, speaking

occasionally so as to divert her mind, but for the most part, busily thinking and endeavoring to decide his next He sat facing the river, con tinually lifting his head to scan the opposite shore. There was probably a scouting detail somewhere near at a scouting detail somewhere near at hand, either approaching from the east, alarmed by the report of the fleeing stage crew, or else a detach-ment tracking Roman Nose's warriors across those plains extending into the north. The latter contin-gency was the more probable, judg-ing from the Indians' flight, and his own knowledge of the small reserve force left at Dodge. Besides, ride as they might those two fleeing cowards of yesterday could hardly have yet reached that shelter of safety and might not confess the truth of their desertion even when they did arrive A pursuing force was the only real hope for escaping the necessity of a hard tramp back over the trail. Well, the girl looked fit, and he glanced toward her appreciatively.

In spite of the sad experiences of

the past night she was a pleasant spectacle, her eyes bright with excitement, her checks flushed under the morning sun which flecked her dark, disordered hair with odd color. Hers was a winsome face, with smiling lips, and frank good nature in its contour. He was supprised to note He was sumprised to note how fresh and well she looked.

"Are you tired?"

"Not very, It seems more as though

I had dreamed all this than actually passed through the experience. Per-haps when I do realize, the reaction will set in. But now I am strong, and and not at all frightened."
"Nor hungry?"
"It is hard to eat, but I am often

Her hand strayed to the emptied haversack, and she turned it carelessly over, where it lay beside her on the sand. "Why, this is an old Confederate sack, isn't it? I hadn't noticed before; see, 'C. S. A.' is on the flap."

"So it is; perhaps Moylan served in

the south."
"I think not. I am sure this was never his, for he bought it at Dodge I remember he told me he would have to find something to carry our lunch in." She pushed the flap farther back, then held it up to the sunlight. "There are some other letters, but they are hardly decipherable. I cannot read the first line at all, but the second is somewhat plainer--'Fourth Texas In-

Hamlin reached out his hand swift ly, and grasped the haversack, forget-ting everything else in suddenly aroused interest. The girl, surprised, stared up into his face, as he closely studied the faded inscription, his face expressing unconcealed amazement. "Good God!" he ejaculated breath-lessly. "It was Gene's. What can this

lessly. You-you knew the soldier?"

"You—you knew the soldier?"
"Knew him? Yes," speaking almost unconsciously, his incredulous eyes still on the inscription, as though fearful it might vanish. "That man was either my best friend, or my worst enemy; under heaven, I know not which. Why, it is like a miracle, the finding of this bag out here in the desert. It is the clue I have been searching after for nearly five years." He

ing after for nearly five years." He seemed to pull himself together with an effort, realizing her presence. "Excuse me, Miss McDonald, but this thing knocked me silly. I hardly knew what I was saying." "It means much to you? To your

Everything, if I can only trace it back, and thus discover the present whereabouts of the original owner. "Was that your regiment, then-ourth Texas Infantry?" He bowed his head, now looking

frankly at her. Would you mind telling me your

'I became Captain of 'B' Company after the fight at Chancellorsville; we served in Virginia under Massa Robert, and lost every commissioned officer in that affair." He hesitated to go on, but she prompted him by a

"And then what? What was it that happened? Don't be afraid to tell me

tell me."
"Nothing until the day we fought at Pisher's Hill," he said slowly. "Then I was dismissed from the service—for cowardice."
"Cowardice!" repeating the word in

quick protest. "Why, how could that be? Surely your courage had been sufficiently tested before?" "Cowardice, and disobedience of orquick protest. be? Surely yo

Cers," he repeated duny, after 1 had been under fire almost night and day for three years; after I had risen from the ranks and commanded the regi-

"And you had no defence?"

"No; at least, none I could use; this man might have saved me, but he did not, and I never knew why."
"Who was he?"

"My senior captain, detailed on Early's staff; he brought me the or-ders verbally I was afterwards ac-cused of disobeying. I was temporari-ly in command of the regiment that day with rank as major. There was, a mistake somewhere, and we were horribly cut up, and a number taken prisoners. It was my word against his, and—and he lied." She took the haversack from him.

studying the scarcely legible inscrip

studying the tion.

"E. L. F.' Are those the letters?"

"Yes; they stand for Eugene Le Fevre; he was of French descent, his home in New Orleans."

"You knew him well?"

"I thought so; we were at school together and afterwards in the army."
She looked across at him again touched by the tender echo of his

voice; then leaned forward and placed one hand upon his. "You have not spoken about this for

a long while, have you?"
"No," his eyes lighting up pleasantly, "hardly thought of it, except some times alone at night. The memory made me savage, and all my efforts to ascertain the truth have proven use-

That is why you enlisted?

"Largely; there is no better place to hide one's past than in the ranks out here on the plains. I—I could not remain at home with that disgrace hanging over me."

"You must tell me all about it."

Her head lifted suddenly as she gazed out across the river, shading her eyes. "Why, what are those?" she exclaimed eagerly, "there, moving

on the bluffs opposite?"

His glance swept to the northward,

and he was as instantly the soldier again. Far away on the upper plateau, clearly outlined against the blue of the distant sky, appeared a number of dark figures. For a moment he be-lieved them buffaloes, but in another instant decided instead, they were horsemen riding two by two

horsemen riding two by two,

"Get down lower, Miss McDonald,"
he commanded. "Now we can see,
and not be seen. They must be
cavalrymen, the way they ride, but we
can take no chances."

They watched the black specks pass
east to where the bluff circled in toward the river. It was from there
those distant riders first observed the
dim spiral of smoke still curling up

dim spiral of smoke still curling up from the burning stage, for they halted, bunching together, and then disappeared slowly down a gash in the side of the hill. Emerging on the lower flat they turned in the direction of the fire, spurring their horses into a swift trot. There was no longer any doubt of their being troopers, and Hamlin stood upright on the sand hummock waving his hat. They were a swift trot. gathered about the fire, a few dis-mounted beside the dead bodies, be-fore his signal was observed. Then a field glass flashed in the sunlight, and

field glass flashed in the sunlight, and three or four of the party rode down to the bank of the river. One of these, the glasses still held in his hand, his forses, hoofs in the water, shouted across the stream.

"Who are you over there?"

"White people," answered Hamlin, using his hands for trumpet. "We escaped from the stage last night. I am a sergeant, Seventh Cavalry, and the lady with me is the daughter of Major McDonald at Fort Devere."

"How did you get across?"

"Waded in the dark; there is good bottom. Send a man over with a

bottom. Send a man over with a couple of horses."

The officer turned and spoke to the others grouped beside him; then rais-

his voice again.
'Are you sure there is no quicksand?

"None to hurt; come straight over the end of that sand spit, and then swerve about a dozen feet to the right

to keep out of a hole. The water won't go to a horse's belly. Try it, Wasson, you ought to know me 'You're 'Brick' Hamlin, ain't you?"

"A good guess, Sam; come on."
Two troopers left their saddles, and the third man, the one answering the last hail, gathered the reins in one hand, and spurred his horse confidenty into the brown water. Following the Sergeant's shouted directions, the three animals plunged forward and came dripping up the low sand bank.



less, leaned over and held out his

hand.
"Dern yer o' skin," he said solemnly, but with a twinkle in his eyes,
"ye're sure got the luck of it. Ain't see ye afore fer two years."
"That's right, Sam; down on the Cowskin, wasn't it? Who's over ther?"
"Leftenant Gaskins, an'some o' the Fourth Cavalry scoutin' out o' Podes."

Fourth Cavalry, scoutin' out o' Dodge; ben plum to ther mountings, an' goin' home ag'in. Whut the hell (beggin' yer pardin, mam) has happened yere?"

yere?"
"Fil explain when we get across,"
and Hamlin swung the haversack to
his shoulder, and turned to the girl.
"The Sam Wasson, Miss McDon-"This is Sam Wasson, Miss McDon-ald, a scout I have been out with be-fore; let me help you into the saddle."

#### CHAPTER XII.

The Parting.
'They recrossed the stream carefully, the horses restless and hard to

control in the current, the men riding

control in the current, the men riding on either side, grasping the bit of the girl's mount. Others had joined the little squad of troopers on the bank, and welcomed her with a cheer. The lieutenant dismounted: At sight of the girl's face he whipped off his hat, and came forward.

"Miss McDonald," he said, pleasantly greeting her, "I am Lieutenant Gaskins, and I have met your father—of the Sixth Infantry, is he not? So glad to be of service, you know. You

glad to be of service, you know. You were in the stage, I understand; a most remarkable escape."

"I owe it all to Sergeant Hamlin." she replied, turning to glance toward the latter. "He bore me away un-conscious in his arms. Indeed, I scarcely realized what happened. Do you know anything regarding my father?"

"Oh, yes, I can put your mind at ease so far as he is concerned. I presume you were endeavoring to reach his post when this unfortunate affair occurred."

"Yes."
"Sheridan has ordered Devere aban doned for the present, and the major's troops are to return to Dodge. No doubt we shall be in the field within a week or two. But we can cultivate acquaintance later; now I must straighten out this affair." He bowed again, and turned stiffly toward Hamlin, who had dismounted his manner. lin, who had dismounted, his manner instantly changing. He was a short, heavily built man, cleanly shaven, with dark, arrogant eyes, and prominent chin.

"You are a sergeant of the Seventh, you said," he began brusquely. "What were you doing here?"

"My trough stationed, at Fort Union," was the quiet response. I cerried despatches to Devere, and while there was requested by Major McDonald to intercept his daughter and turn her back."

Were you subject to Major McDonald's orders?

"It was not an order, but a re quest

"Oh, indeed; a mere pleasure excursi "It has hardly turned out that way,

sir, and conditions seemed to justify my action.' "That is for others to determine. When was the attack made?"

"Just before sundown last evening The driver and guard escaped on the lead horses, and the wheelers ran away, wrecking the coach." "There were four passengers?"
"Yes; we fought them off until
after dark, although the Mexican was
killed by the first fire. I don't know

when the other man got his.
"Who were they?" "Gonzales ran a high-ball game at Santa Fe; the other, Moylan, was post-sutler at Fort Mercy." "How many Indians? Who were

they? "About thirty; we must have killed five or six, It was hardly more than daylight when they left, and I could not tell just how many bodies they strapped on the ponies. They were a mixed bunch of young bucks, principally Arapahoes, led by Roman Nose."
"Went west hov?"

"Went west, hey?"
"Yes, sir."
The lieutenant turned his gaze up the river, and then looked at Wasson, who remained seated in the saddle.
"Must be the same lot Maxwell told us about up on Paymee Fork Sam."

Must be the same lot Maxwell told us about up on Pawnee Fork, Sam," he said at last. "He will be likely to cut their trail some time today. We knew a bunch had headed south, but didn't suppose they had got as far as this already. Better leave Maxwell to run them in, I suppose? Our orders are to return to Dodge."
"They haven't three hours the

The rider, a sallow-faced man clad in rough corduroy, patched and color- start," ventured Hamlin in surprise, "and cannot travel fast with so many

"and cannot travel fast with so many of their ponies doubly loaded."
"That is for me to decide," staring insolently, "and I understand my duty without any advice. Is there any damage done west of here?"

"The station at the crossing is burn-ed; two dead men there; I don't know what became of the third."

"Then it is just as I thought; those fellows will turn north before they get that far, and will run straight into Maxwell. What do you say, Sam?"

The scout lolled carelessly in the saddle, his eyes on the river, his lean, brown face expressionless.

brown face expressionless.

"I reckon as how it don't make no great difference what I say," he answered soberly. "Yer ain't taken no swered soberly. "Yer ain't taken no advice frum me yit, fur as I remember. But if yer really want ter know, this time, my notion is them bucks will most likely hide in the bluffstill night, an' then sneak past Maxwell after it gits good an' dark. It this yere wus my outfit now, Yd just naturally light on to the trail fast, orders er no orders. I recken it's Injus we cum out after, an' I don't swp. pose the war department would and any fault if we found a few." The blood surged into the lieuten-

ant's face, but opposition only served to increase his obstinacy.

"I prefer to rely on my own judg-ment," he said tartly. "From what this man reports they are in stronger force than we are. Besides my in-structions were not to provoke hostil-

Wasson grinned, revealing his yel-

"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 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."

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The lieutenant thrust these into his facket 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

"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, rerectifully waiting an opportunity.

spectfully waiting an opportunity to

"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 she "He Sergeant Hamlin," she interposed, never glancing aside. "He under-stands the situation better than you." The sergeant held his hat in his

hand, his eyes meeting her own frank-



"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.

ald," 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." "It seems to me the only safe

the trip all right, miss," he drawled lazily. "Wish I was gon-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 he drawled lazily. 'Wish I was goin' Comanches an' Anaches are the worst

lot."
"I know-night riders themselves,

COAL!

but I know the tran. Can you outnut me, lieutenant?" Gaskins smiled grimly, but with no trace of humor. His eyes were upon the girl, still leaning over her pom-His eyes were upon

"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."

you here in disobedience to orders."
"Very well, sir."
Molly's brown eyes swept to the lieutenant's face, ner form straightening in the saddle, her lips pressed tightly together. Gaskins fronted the sergeant, stung into anger by the man's quiet response.

"I shall prefer charges, you under-stand," almost savagely. "Helm, give this fellow that extra rifle, and am-munition belt. McMasters, you will let him have your horsa."

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

"I ain't goin' ter stand fer that, leftenant," he said deflantly. "Bein' as I ain't no enlisted man, an' this yere is my horse. Esick' Hamin don't. yere is my hoss, 'Brick' Hamlin don't start on no such ride on that lame brute o' McMasters'. 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 under-

standingly, 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

"Attention! company," he command-sharply. "By column foured sharply. march!"

The girl spurred her horse forward,

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

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 conchoosing 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 stuggle was staged, however, before the committee on resolutions. The resolution was

on resolutions. The resolution was finally approved after the original measure had been amended to recommend the retention of the congres sional district as the basis of repre

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 ade quate signal system, the bunching of six trains within a ten-mile stretch of track and reckless driving by the

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 bis about 1 of the country a sensation here. The students, numbering about 1,000 were called together in June to attend a "beer evening" in New York.—The will of William J. elebration of the jubilee of Emperor william's reign. Several of the stud-ents protested and they were repri-manded by the officials. One of the abstainers criticised 'he reprimand and was sentenced to three days' confinement in the university dungeon.

CALLIE HOKE SMITH



Miss Callie Hoke Smith, the counger daughter of Senator Hoke smith of Georgia, will be a debutante

## TEN MEN ARRESTED FOLLOWING HOLD-UP

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

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—After ten sus-suspects had been arrested, as the resuspects had been arrested, as the re-sult 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, lead-ers of half a dozen posses called their ers or hair a dozen posses caned their men in the belief that the three ban-dits 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 traiff and dynamited the express safe, but one report is

and the amount will reach, if not ex-eed \$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 appar-ently still in his 'teens. Another of revolvers in the names 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 disof the train and run them a safe dis tance Trom 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 throt-

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. running about 30 miles.

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.

New York.—The will of William J. Gaynor, late mayor of New York, as filed, leaves to the widow his Brook-lyn 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 es tate 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. Eugenie 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 cuit 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 withdrawnw the stock. The extra \$25,000 asked for in the suit was for damages.

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#### STORY OF "THE CLANSNAN"

Theatregoers.

The story of Thomas Dixon's celebrated drama, "The Clansman", Wednesday October 15th in the big tent is well known to all theatrego-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 Scotiish clans, living in the South Carolina hill country, rose up in the en South, thanks to the high puryear of 1867 and threw off the careffecting this result was the celebra-Stoneman, is the daughter of an Abolitionist, the organizer of the hated ty million conquerors. 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 issued out of the Honorable District and clapped in jail by the scalawag Court of Callahan County, on 6th Governor, Silas Lynch. A Federal versus J. P. Rye, John Simbritzki, Court martial sentences Ben to death S. C. Harris and T. H. Dix. No. if Elsie will marry him (the mulatto) sell for cash, within the hours prelearning what his trusted protege, Lynch has done. He has encouraged Lynch about social equality ond indeed has told him to go ahead the following described property, toand marry a white woman; but when he learns daughter, that is another story and west one-fourth of Sur. No. 82 B. B.

Klan who, headed by the rescued Ben surround the house, make Plot of Famous Play Well Known to all 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 carpetbaggers and negroes and instilling which will appear in this city on 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 strickpetbagger yoke. Their agency in achievements of the Ku Klux Klan, "an Invisible Empire which within ted Ku Klux Klan. The hero of a few months overspread a territory the play, Ben Cameron, is a leader larger than modern Europe, snatched of the Klan. His sweetheart Elsie power out of defeat and death, and tore the fruits of victory from twen-

#### NOTICE. SHERIFF'S SALE

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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 before the Court House door of said north 353 1-4 vrs to corner. Thence Callahan County, in the City of Baird 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 de. scribed in Book 52, page 284, deed see that the wants are supplied and records, in the County Clerk's office not overflowed. a judgment in said case amounting to \$121,60 in fovor 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. Sheriff Callaban Co. Texas.

#### FARM FACTS.

(By Peter Radford, Farmers' Union.) Plant more pigs and live at home. neighbors a thousand miles away. 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.

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.

in living, the armer should keep in close touch with market conditions. We must study the markets of the community, state and nation and

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The farmer candot be belped un-Sembritzki the balance of to satisfy 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 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

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 The Texas farmer should produce states and countries \$30,000,000 everything he uses as well as supply 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

#### GOOD ROADS.

To eliminate waste and inefficiency (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 same, please say "advertised," 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 the property of the defendant John til he organizes, and the government 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

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.

vices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes Draught has done for me." writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and found a very valuable medicine for detimes, that I thought surely I would die, is composed of pure, vegetable herbs,

did not seem to do me any good.

and all my friends, except one, thought I kept in every family chest. would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit Only a quarter.

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 mehaven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting ad- I am so thankful for what Black-

Thedford's Black-Draught has been would have sick headache so bad, at rangements of the stomach and liver. It I tried different treatments, but they contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, used by young and old, and should be

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