

There's No Use

Sending out of town for Job Printing, you can get it done just as nice and just as cheap here.

The Star Job Office.

# The Baird Star.

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

Money to Lend on Land

Long time—Low rate of interest, Vendor's lien notes bought taken up and extended.  
B. L. RUSSELL

VOLUME NO. 26.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT., 12, 1913.

NO. 40

## New Fall Goods Arriving

Our new Fall and Winter stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Etc. are arriving. We already have on display a beautiful line of new Silks in all the new materials, Ratine, Crepe, Foulards and Messeline in all the newest colors. Come in and see our line.

**B. L. BOYDSTUN**

Phone No. 10

Baird. Texas

Mrs. S. H. Blackburn, who has been visiting her son, Van Jones and family for several weeks, returned to her home at Pheonix, Ariz., last Sunday. Mr. Jones and daughter, Hazel, accompanied her as far as El Paso and will return home the latter part of this week.

### TAKE NOTICE.

My place south of town is posted. All permits to hunt or fish on it are withdrawn. Parents will please see that their children do not trespass there on. W. C. Powell. 39-3tp.

### GOOD ROADS MEETING.

Col. R. B. Elmore, Secy. of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, and connected with the National Southern Highway, addressed a large crowd at the Royal Airdome, Tuesday night on the Coast to Coast Auto Highway and the relation of good roads to a higher education of the people.

Col. Elmore was introduced by Prof. R. D. Green. The following are some of Col. Elmore's remarks on the subject:

"The good book exhorts us as we pray to say, 'Lead us not into temptation'—and a bad road will tempt any man to swear—even a minister will cuss inwardly if his conveyance gets stuck in a mud hole. Good roads make people more religious.

We rank 38 as a state educationally. Washington, only a few years ago a territory, stands one. They have made a net work of good roads over that state, so the country boys and girls can attend the higher school and not stop at the 7th or 8th grade of the rural school—he goes over a good road bringing the higher education nearer to him.

Your wife is a prisoner as long as a poor road bars her from social intercourse. The majority of the women in our insane asylums come from the farm—Isolated from society they think themselves out—the mind becomes stagnant—the mad house is the result. Good roads is the remedy.

And the coming mother during the embryonic period broods over her loneliness—the child is born with a stunted intellect—lacking the quick power of comprehension in youth and the adolescent period, entering manhood an intellectual dwarf.

In Mass. with the best of roads

the percentage of illiteracy is 7.10 of 1 percent—Good roads reduced illiteracy to a minimum.

I have more respect for a boot-legger than I have for the knocker on good roads.

It costs the German farmer in his own country 7 cents per ton a mile to haul his produce from the field to the market over a good road. It costs the Texas farmer 43 cents per ton a mile to haul his produce to market over bad roads. Don't you see my friend the foolishness of holding a heavy grip in your hand while you are riding on a train? You are taxing yourself heavily when you vote down a good road proposition.

The preachers of Cisco got out with the merchants, and worked the Cisco roads for two days—That spirit has put Cisco on the map as a live wide awake city.

Do it for Baird—do it for West Texas—Do it for a greater Texas—build good roads.

They voted to join with the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce in urging Gov. Colquitt to proclaim November 5-6 as good roads days calling on the entire citizenship of the state to work the roads.

Rev. Peebles made a few interesting remarks on the advantage of good roads.

Col. Elmore was met at Cisco by Dr. R. G. Powell, R. D. Green and Colonel Dyer, in the latter's auto and brought to Baird. After a short stay here they went to Clyde where Col. Elmore addressed the people of that place on the subject of "Good Roads," coming back to Baird in the evening. Quite a number of Clyde business men came down to Baird to attend the meeting, among them Dr. Tisdale, Dr. Bailey, Mr. Stallings, Fred Cook and others whose names we failed to get. Dr. Jack Eates of Abilene came down with Clyde men.

Rev. A. F. Loftin, pastor of the Baptist Church, and family returned a few days ago from a three weeks trip to Central Texas, where Bro. Loftin conducted a number of meetings.

J. J. Gibson of Eula, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Vaughn returned Saturday from Fort Worth where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Leverette, who was critically ill at All Saints Hospital for sometime following an operation for appendicitis. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Leverette is now improving and hope she will soon be entirely well.

## New Goods for Fall



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

A more splendid showing than we have ever had for your inspection now awaits your approval here.

Come and look the newest things over whether you want to buy or not. An inspection will prove very interesting: Today is a good time.

**DRISKILL BROS.**

Everything for Men to Wear

## Your Groceries

should be carefully selected. Remember the health of your household depends greatly upon the purity of the food they eat. Give them the purest to be had. Our Groceries are carefully selected and we buy only the best. "Let us be your groceryman." Careful attention given all orders. Prompt delivery. Give us a trial.

PHONES 114 & 4

**TIDWELL BROS.**

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES  
FEED, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

"The Sanitary Grocery Store"



JUST A FEW LINES

# To The Public



**E**VERY MAN OR WOMAN is justly proud of a watch that keeps time. We are equally proud of the fact that we know how to make a watch keep time. If your watch is getting lax in its habits, just bring it in and let us take it in hand. It may merely need regulating or adjusting. In that event, we will be glad to put it in shape for you and there will be no charge. If it requires no repairs we will tell you so, frankly. On the other hand, if it needs fixing, we will do it right and do it promptly at reasonable cost. We absolutely guarantee to do this or refund your money. It may be that you need a new watch. If so, we will be pleased to show you the largest and best line carried in our city and explain to and show you the different makes and help you to make a good selection. : :

Let us also remind you that we Fit The Eyes with glasses that suit and we guarantee every pair or money refunded. : : :

Our Drugs are the purest and our Prescription Department is always in competent hands. : : : : :

**"LET US BE YOUR DRUGGIST AND JEWELER"**

## A NAME TO REMEMBER

Here is a name---"Penstar"---that will mean a great deal to every man, woman and child in this city when they learn what it stands for. It is our duty and our pleasure to tell you. There is a great firm of Manufacturing Chemist in Detroit, The Peninsular Chemical Company, whose name on the label of a remedy is the best possible guaranty of its purity and medicinal worth. They prepare in their splendid laboratories over 100 remedies for household use. They do not believe in secret medicines. They think you have a right to know what you are taking. And you have. So they put the full formula on every label, the name and the exact quantity of every ingredient, all in plain English so you can judge for yourself. If they were not sure that each of these was the best possible prescription, if they were not sure that their skill in compounding these remedies was unsurpassed, they could not afford to do this. We like to handle drugs of quality. That is the way we get our trade. That is why we obtained the agency for these splendid remedies known as



Remedies. Remember the name "Penstar." Remember what it means, "Highest Quality and Formula-on-the-label." We've a great deal more to say about Penstar. Watch for it. Come in and ask about Penstar Remedies. You may need a really reliable remedy some day, learn about it now. : : : : :

THE PENSLAR STORE

# J. H. TERRELL

The Druggist and Jeweler. Phone 91. Baird, Texas.

ALWAYS REFERRED TO AS THE BEST

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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

TO ADVERTISERS To insure insertion for the current week copy for all display ads must be in this office not later than Tuesday.

Four weeks constitute a month, for display ads. When display ads run three months or longer the calendar month is used.

The rain yesterday saved the ice man again, liked to washed him away this time.

Callahan county is wet again—with water, dry as to booze with indications of the first real drouth in that line that we have ever had.

The antis can vary great Caesars laconic dispatch to the Roman senate by saying "Veni, Vidi and we got Viced."

Sixty days was all the time Congress wanted at first to pass a tariff bill. Five months have passed and no tariff bill passed yet.

Some San Angelo stockmen who shipped their cattle to Oklahoma some time ago are shipping them back to the ranches in West Texas.

The antis have learned a lesson in this campaign that may be useful in the future. That is never pull off an election until you are good and ready and have the county organized before you begin.

If free farm and ranch products is to become the settled policy of the Democratic party let us make the party a straight out "free trade" party.

If the farmers, ranchmen and fruit raisers of Texas can prosper with all they produce on the free list, let us feed the manufacturers out of the same spoon.

Some simlin heads who sneeze every time some big gun takes snuff, call every Democrat a Republican who opposes discriminating against the agricultural and stock raising interest.

SAME IN BAIRD.

A campaign should be started in Denison to abate the noise nuisance, both night and day. These hot nights it is hard enough to get refreshing sleep without any unnecessary noise,

is absolutely necessary to the efficient conduct of business for engineers on night trains to open up the whistle as the train comes through the residence section of the city and give from two to five shrill blasts.

THE PRO ELECTION.

According to returns received by phone the election Saturday resulted in a victory for the Pros by 64 majority, the Pros claim 94, but the totals given us by a Pro Correspondent of the Dallas Times-Herald was as follows: Pro 861; Anti 797; Total 1638.

If possible we will give the official vote but at this writing a number of boxes have not been sent in.

IRREGULARITIES REPORTED AT CLYDE

There is a rumor that the election officers at Clyde were officials, one Constable of the Clyde Precinct and the other City Marshal of Clyde.

If it is really contrary to the Terrell law for any officer to serve on an election board, then a mistake was made in placing officers on the Board.

Our individual opinion is that Clyde voters should not be deprived of the right to have their votes counted and we really do not believe in selecting two officials on the Board will effect the Clyde box.

Of course if the Clyde box was thrown out it would result in either making the county wet or result in a new election. We do not expect either, but hereafter voters should be careful to see that none are allowed to assist in holding an election contrary to the law.

We do not hesitate to say that we are opposed to contesting the election because we believe in the right of the people to rule though they may rule contrary to our personal wishes.

Senator Brelsford voted against seating an anti senator at the close of the last called session of the legislature because of some irregularities in the election, one of which was the Presiding officer failed to write his name on the back of the ticket.

We doubt if any more serious irregularities were committed in the election of Senator Olive referred to them reported at Clyde. Yet our senator a Pro voted against seating Dr. Olive, an Anti, but the senate took the sensible view that the people elected Dr. Olive and he was entitled to his seat.

Senator or some other Pro Senator in the legislature attempted to deprive on Anti Senator of his right to a seat in the senate is no reason why the antis should attempt to give the Pros in the county the same kind of medicine the Pro Senators tried to give an Anti in the senate.

VOTE AT BAIRD

The vote at Baird Saturday was: Pro, 106; Anti 198. A loss of 23 for the antis and 14 for the pros as compared with the last election four years ago.

KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT.

THE STAR and the Pro Committee took contrary views during the campaign, as to shipment of liquor into dry territory. THE STAR contended and still contends that intoxicating liquor cannot be shipped into dry territory, even for medical purposes.

SCHOOL DISEASES.

Children of school age contract such diseases as measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria much more frequently than older persons. All that has been learned about the modes of transmission of certain diseases, notably dyptheria, indicates that the taking of a large number of children out from their restricted family and neighborhood relationships and bringing them in contract with a much larger group will increase the opportunities for infection.

The discovery of the part played by the healthy germ carrier throws light on the probable origin of certain obscure cases of infection, says Prof. E. O. Jordan of the University of Chicago in a recent issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

TO ORGANIZE A CIVIC LEAGUE.

A meeting of the ladies of Baird is called to meet at the City Hall, Monday Sept. 15th at 4 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Civic League the object of which is the cleaning up beautifying and general improvement of the city.

ADMIRAL DOTS.

Good morning Mr. Editor: We are still having dry weather at Admiral and have very hot winds, but the farmers are still picking cotton and trying to get ready to sow wheat, nearly every family around Admiral is hauling water from Uncle Bob Harris tank.

Mrs. Smith has returned to her home at Grand Pairia.

Misses Sallie and Eunice Sanders are picking cotton for Mr. Ed Davis.

The Prayer meeting at Admiral last night was good, a good congregation also.

We are sorry to say that Miss Ruth Anderson has the typhoid fever, but we hope she will soon be up.

Miss Velmer Tarple and her brother Dewey, from Abilene, are visiting their uncle, Sam Wristen, of Admiral, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Monroe Dawkins is visiting her mother-in-law this week near Admiral.

Miss Vivan Smartt has returned from a visit at Colorado City. She has been visiting her brother, Tom.

The Cisco Marble Company is to put up a tomb stone at Grandmother Anderson grave tomorrow in the Admiral cemetery.

Mr. Buck Gary and family has just returned from a visit from Comanche county, they say crops are short as well as in Callahan county.

Master Walter Martin has gone to San Angelo on a business trip. We like to see the boys of Admiral get busy.

Mr. A. Ledbetter has just returned from the Panhandle country. He says it is dry up there.

A. W.

Missionary Notes.

On Monday September, 1st, the Missionary Societies of Baird met at the Methodist Church and organized a Federation for greater strength in religious work and for the general betterment of the town on all lines.

This organization will meet at the Baptist Church Monday, Sept. 22, at 4:30 p. m. Every woman in Baird is invited to attend.

Mrs. A. W. Waddill, Pres.

The Societies of the different Churches met at the M. E. Church on Monday, Sept. 1st. There were quite a number present. The services were conducted by Mrs. George Scott in such a pleasant executive manner that I am sure all were pleased and received benefit.

Miss Anna Mae Wristen sang a solo which was very much enjoyed, also a duet by Mrs. M. J. Holmes and Mrs. C. B. Holmes. There will be a full program for the next meeting which will be at the Baptist Church.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Baird, Texas, for the week ending Sept. 6th, 1913. When calling for same, please say "advertised."

To The Public.

I wish to say to my friends and the public generally that I have opened a new Hardware Store in the Cooke Building on the east side of Market Street and solicit a share of your patronage.

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

When in need of anything in my line, come in and look my stock and get price. I will be pleased to over show you my goods.

YOURS TO PLEASE

E. COOKE



THE BUSY MAN

has enough to bother him without being annoyed by poor stationery Good stationery saves both time and worry. Order your stationery supplies here and things will go smoother at your office.

HOLMES DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store. Phone No. 11

Abstracts Promptly

At reasonable prices. Accurate and courteous service

JACKSON & JACKSON

Home National Bank Building

BAIRD,

TEXAS

THIS BANK Wants Your Business

We confess it. On the other hand, we know we are justified in thus asking your patronage. We not only offer our depositors every facility to be found in a modern institution, together with courteous consideration and the best of service.

The First National Bank of Baird

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

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



## 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

Al Irvin of Oplin, was in town Wednesday.

Fred Alvord, of Fort Worth, spent a few days in Baird this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Flores of Belle Plaine, were in town Wednesday.

Tom Windham shipped a carload of cows to Fort Worth this week.

W. P. Brightwell, from the Bayou shipped cows to Ft. Worth this week.

Frank Spencer of Burnt Branch, spent several days in town this week.

Capt. J. W. Jones and Mr. Clare from Clear Creek, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer of Burnt Branch were in town Friday. Geo. Baum, who has been spending a few days in Putnam, returned home with them.

Tebe McCracken of Oplin, was in town Tuesday after another load of lumber for Tom Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Blakely from Crooked Creek, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Winnie Windham and brothers, Ernest and Frank, of Oplin, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Brightwell from Burnt Branch, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. McWhorter.

Mrs. Charley Johnson and children visited relatives in Santo this week.

Spike Blakely was in from Dyer, a Ranch yesterday after a load of cottonseed.

John Babb shipped the cattle he bought from Tom Young, to his ranch near Post City Tuesday. Morgan Stokes went as far as Sweetwater with the cattle, returning home Wednesday.

J. B. Cutberth and Geo. B. Scott spent a few days in Big Springs this week.

Mrs. Withers of Sweetwater, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cook this week.

Mrs. J. H. Rowley and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Miss Eva Stallangs are spending a few weeks at Plateau, Texas.

J. B. Cutberth and Tom-Tod Price spent Tuesday at Mr. Cutberth's ranch on Hubbard.

Mrs. Martha Gilliland and daughters, Misses Alice and Vida, have returned from a trip to different points in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fewell and children returned Wednesday from a short visit in El Paso and Cloudcroft.

George Hall and J. C. Eates returned Tuesday from a weeks visit with George's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon at Brazos.

Miss Mattie Williams left Monday for Big Spring, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Ed Lloyd.

Miss Melba Farmer left Tuesday evening for a month's visit to friends at Merkle and Sweetwater.

Misses Willie and Annie Ellis of Haskell, were the guests of Mrs. Conrad Neubaur at Hotel Mae last week.

Mrs. C. M. Mills and son, Charles returned the latter part of last week from Missouri where they spent two months with Mrs. Mills' mother, who suffered a sunstroke some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brasswell of Venus, came in last Friday morning from Fort Worth where Mrs. Brasswell has recently undergone a surgical operation, and her many friends here will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely. Mrs. Brasswell will spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips. Mr. Brasswell returned home Sunday night.

#### "SEEING THE PARADE FROM THE BEST POINT OF VANTAGE."

On circus day in Abilene you will want to see the street parade from the best point of vantage. An ideal place is the corner of Pine and North Second Street—Campbell's store. The big show will pass this corner twice during the parade, and everything can be seen to advantage from this point.

An invitation is extended by the management to customers and visitors to make this store headquarters on circus day, and take advantage of the many conveniences to be found only at Campbell's. Among these, special mention is made of the spacious rest room furnished in modern style, with lounges, chairs, writing desks and materials, magazines and papers. Make it a point to visit this store while in town; it will add to the pleasures of the day.

#### SCHOOL.

We represent 2 of the 3 school Book depositories in this state, and have the largest stock of tablets ever brought to this town.

We also have Lunch Baskets, and Lunch Boxes, School Bags and Straps, Crayon, Erasers, Pencils and Blanks of every kind, Drinking Cups in many patterns.

And in addition you will want a bottle of Peroxide of Hydrogen, the greatest disinfectant known, at our store 10 and 15cts.

Don't fail to see our window, and look at our goods before you make your purchase.

We buy for cash. We sell for cash  
40-2t. Chambers Bros.

#### FOR SALE.

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

#### Federated Church Societies.

Program for the meeting of the Federated Church Societies to be held at the Baptist Church on the 4th Monday, Sept. 22nd, at 4:30 p. m.

Leader, Mrs. Fulton.

Hymn, "He Leadeth Me."

Roll Call, Verse from Bible.

Prayer, Mrs. H. H. Ramsey.

Scripture reading by Leader.

Hymn, "Work for the Night is Coming."

Paper, Civic Improvement, Mrs. Floyd.

Open discussion on same subject.

Solo, Mrs. Taylor.

Prayer, Mrs. Bell.

Miss Willie Floyd, who has recently returned from a trip to Roswell and the White Mountains in New Mexico, has gone to Abilene to resume her duties as teacher in the Public Schools.

#### 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.

#### EULA LOCALS.

Sept. 8th.—Well Uncle Billie, guess you wonder what has become of Patsie, but you know it is as dry as — and we don't have much courage to try to write.

Cotton picking is about the only thing doing now and it will soon be over. They say a short horse is easy curried and that is the way our cotton will turn out.

Feed is going to be short and in these parts rain won't do much good.

I am glad to see you good people of Baird and surrounding country are taking a great interest in good roads. We are having some good work done, 2,700 yards of sand clayed on the road from Eula to Eagle Cove which has been one of the worst roads in Callahan County but now we will have one among the best in the County. Com. Bryant got behind us and with a little more than \$1,000, we have a road that is good.

The election is over and I am glad I didn't tear my shirt, and we won't have any thing to do but work and try to make a crop for 1914, for we know 1913 was a failure.

W. F. Gardner and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gist and report a pleasant day. Fritz is thinking of buying an auto soon.

John Gibson and family spent Sunday with H. E. Jones and family S. N. Ozment and wife have returned from Sweetwater and Big Springs where they have been visiting for a few days.

J. F. Hampton made a business trip to Baird Saturday.

P. C. Steen was among the Eula bunch that went to Clyde sight seeing. "Patsie."

#### REBEKAH'S NOTICE.

Monday night, Sept. 15th, will be the regular meeting night for Baird Rebekah Lodge, No. 112, promptly at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Lorena Price, N. G. John Gilliland, Secy.



## A Bank Book Overtops

almost everything else in importance in business life. It means freedom from worry, freedom from disputes about payments, better standing with those with whom you do business. We shall be glad to have your account and you'll be glad to have one here after you learn its advantages.

## 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.

Brave though she was, Molly felt a thrill of terror when she saw the driver had abandoned the stage and that the Indians were closing in. Then—barely in time—Sergeant Hamlin appeared.

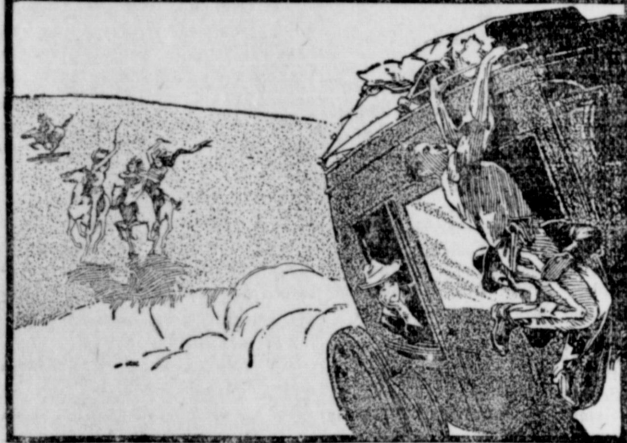
It was one man against a score of savages, but this was the hero of a dozen daring exploits—"Brick" Hamlin of the gallant Seventh Cavalry—"the lad who brought in Dugan," and the same who made the famous ride from Washita to Camp Supply with Custer's report to Sheridan.

But there's no need to tell you what Mr. Parrish can do with an opening like this. If you want to read *the finest Randall Parrish story in years*, read

## Molly McDonald

the new serial story we have secured and will print in liberal installments in this paper

See That You Get the Issue With the Opening Chapter



### MISTRESS WAS TOO "TOUCHY"

Unable to Agree on the Subject of Toothbrushes, Maid Abruptly Resigned Position.

When the tall girl found the mistress of the six-room flat washing dishes she asked what had happened to Mary.

"Mary has left," said the housekeeper. "I insulted her yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and at 11 she packed her trunk and skipped."

"We had a row over toothbrushes. Mary exhibited an unparalleled interest in toothbrushes. Every brush she came to was taken up and turned over and over and commented on admiringly or the reverse."

"Finally she came to mine. I could sense at once that she liked it."

"Whose is this?" she asked.

"Mine," I said.

"She poured out a glass of water and dipped the brush in."

"Oh, well," she said, "I won't be afraid to use it, then."

"For a moment I stood there literally stupefied, but soon I saw that prompt action was necessary, and I caught Mary's arm in a painful grasp."

"Put it down this instant," I commanded. "Put it down."

"Mary drew back and withered me out of the corner of her eye."

"Dear me," she said, "how touchy some folks are. I never work for touchy folks."

"And so we parted. She seemed unable to get my point of view on toothbrush etiquette, and I seemed unable to get hers, so we thought it best to sever our relations."

FREQUENTLY FORGOT RING

Nervous Bridegrooms Overlook Important Feature of Marriage Ceremony—Substitute Sometimes Used.

This warning has been given many times to the nervous bridegroom on the morning of the great event of his life. One would hardly think it necessary to remind a man of so important a feature of the ceremony. Yet, again and again has the agitated bridegroom found himself in the awful predicament of being minus the hoop of gold. And distressing are the scenes which sometimes ensue. In some instances, the clergyman has come to the rescue. At one wedding, when the bridegroom confessed that he had forgotten the ring, the minister promptly drew a bunch of keys from his

pocket, handed the largest of the bunch to the embarrassed young man, who looked stupidly at the large loop at its end. The bride, however, had the presence of mind to thrust the proper finger through the loop, whereupon the bridegroom, prompted by the clergyman, said in a dazed fashion: "With this ring I thee wed." Another clergyman, at a suburban wedding, supplied the suddenly discovered deficiency by removing his eyeglasses, slipping out one of the lenses, and offering the gold rim to the bride. She had tact enough to accept the strange substitute without question.

### Joy of Living.

The legitimate joy of living is the prize of sanity, courage and sympathy. The sight of all the preventable diseases and the moral disasters that are avoidable may, and often must, draw a cloud over the day. The still, sad music of humanity is not always soothing to those who hear it, and sometimes makes cheerfulness seem criminal. Yet the cheerful, happy souls are the bringers of blessing to the disconsolate and the victims of sin and sorrow. Every human being has a right to be happy if he can, and indeed he is under obligation to set the example to others who live under darkened skies. It is a help and comfort to the down-trodden and the oppressed to know that there is such a thing as liberty, and that it is obtainable. The sight of an innocent, happy child will often bring comfort to a sorrowful heart. He who is unselfishly happy because he is at peace with himself and attuned to the harmonies of nature is in the proper mood to serve his fellow-men.

### No Race of Giants.

The remains of extinct races of men which have been dug up furnish no evidence of the former existence of "giants" nor does any race of men larger than that inhabiting the northern parts of Great Britain exist at the present day. We recognize a certain size at that which is characteristic of man and of various species of wild animals, and we are accustomed to a certain small variation in that size, so that individuals are somewhat "shorter" or "taller." But any large divergence from the characteristic height (amounting in the case of man to a third more or less than the average or normal height) we regard as altogether exceptional, and speak of the abnormally tall individuals as "giants," and the abnormally short as "dwarfs."

## ENDANGER AMERICAN LIVES AND PROPERTY

GUNBOATS REPORTED SHELLING PUERTO PLATA IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

### SITUATION IS NOW TENSE

That Government's Attempt to Force Rebel Stronghold to Capitulate Cause of Uneasiness.

Washington.—Puerto Plata, in the Dominican republic, where a revolution is in progress, is being shelled by Dominican gunboats, with great danger to American lives and property. Jose M. Esteve, American vice consul here, so reported. The gunboat Des Moines is on the way there.

Puerto Plata has been in the hands of the Dominican rebels ever since the latest revolution, started with the announcement of the governor that the state had seceded from all allegiance to the central government.

The present danger to Americans and their property comes from the attempt of the Dominican government to force the rebels' stronghold to capitulate.

Until the receipt of the dispatch, state department officials had not thought the flare-up would be serious. The supposed leader of the uprising is Hector Vasquez, one time provisional president of the republic.

The Dominican navy consists of two or three converted yachts, armed with six-pounders and machine guns. They could cause enormous damage to an unfortified town like Puerto Plata, especially since it is largely of wooden construction and might easily be set afire.

American interests in Puerto Plata are small, though a number of Porto Ricans recently have entered the business community there.

### REPUBLICANS WIN IN MAINE.

Peters Wins From Pattangall by Margin of Half a Thousand Votes.

Portland, Maine.—John A. Peters, Republican, of Ellsworth, was chosen to fill the congressional vacancy in the Third Maine district Monday by a plurality of 553 over Mayor William R. Pattangall, Democrat, of Waterville, with Edward M. Lawrence and Lubeck, Progressive, a poor third in the race.

The returns in this special election from all but a small section gave Peters 15,106, Pattangall 14,553, Lawrence 6,487.

The vote for president last November was: Wilson, Democrat, 14,692; Roosevelt, Progressive, 13,236; Taft, Republican, 7,159.

### NEED NOT HURRY FROM MEXICO.

State Department Tells Americans There Is No Cause for Rush.

City of Mexico.—Americans need be in no hurry to leave Mexico, according to the latest instructions to the consuls from the state department at Washington. Consul General Shanklin has sent the following message to the consuls in his jurisdiction.

"Through the influence of the consuls the exodus in Americans should be guarded against by informing them that it is not necessary to rush away, government advices being that they should leave as soon as they can make proper arrangements. They should not consider themselves ordered out or warned of immediate danger, but should realize that the government is at their service as soon as reasonable arrangement can be made."

### Jerome Acquitted of Gambling Charge.

Coaticook, Quebec.—William Travers Jerome was acquitted of the charge of having gambled on Thursday last on the station property of the Grand Trunk railway here while waiting for the immigration authorities to pass on the case of Harry K. Thaw. In discharging him, the court apologized for the humiliation to which he had been subjected.

### Americans Accept Huerta's Offer.

Vera Cruz.—When the steamer Tamalipas sailed Tuesday morning for New Orleans there were aboard a few Americans, part of whose passage had been paid by the Mexican government. If other Americans wish to leave the country, whether destitute or not, apply to the local authorities they are promised first-class transportation to any American port to which they may wish to go.

### Murray Accepts Prison Board Place.

Austin, Texas.—Former State Senator W. O. Murray of Wilson county, recently appointed a member of the penitentiary commission, has decided to serve in that capacity. He informed the governor of his decision, and for quite awhile conferred with him on prison matters. He will leave within the next few days for Huntsville to enter upon the discharge of his duties.

### Lightning Kills Two.

Purcell, Okla.—During a wind and rainstorm Sunday afternoon Clifford Dean and his wife, a farmer living near Washington, Okla., ten miles west of Purcell, were struck by lightning and killed.

## WATER TURNED INTO CANAL

Earth Barrier Across Pacific Entrance Blown Up With Dynamite.

Panama.—The last remaining barrier at the Pacific end of the Panama canal was blown out by dynamite Monday morning. It was an intensely interesting spectacle. At 9.30 o'clock an electric switch was turned on and the 1,500 spectators, including the Shriners visiting here from the United States, and officers of the British cruiser New Zealand, were rewarded by a wonderful sight. Hundreds of tons of mud and stones were thrown high in the air and the thunderous roar of the explosion re-echoed in the near by hills.

About 20 long tons, equivalent to 44,800 pounds, of 45 per cent dynamite constituted the blast, which was one of the largest ever set off in the canal.

The charge, which was planted in 54 holes at an average depth of 30 feet, tore a big gap in the barrier, but not a sufficient depth to permit to flow through, as the sea level channel was at low tide.

Equally interesting as the explosion was the actual breaking of the barrier, the tide creeping steadily up until at 1:35 o'clock it had come level with the top of the gap. A workman seized a shovel and made a small trench through which a rill of water trickled. Gradually it widened until an hour later, a raging torrent with a 35-foot fall poured through an opening 400 feet wide into that part of the canal between Gamboa Dike and the Miraflores locks, which previously had been excavated by steam shovels.

This cut, which is 5,000 feet long, 500 feet wide and 41 feet deep below mean sea level, was entirely filled by 3 o'clock, when the waters of the Pacific laved for the first time the solid masonry of the Miraflores locks.

Dredges passed through the opening, and in a few days the last vestiges of the barrier will be removed, giving a practically completed channel at the Pacific end. The dredges removing the last barrier of the Atlantic channel. When this work is accomplished ships may navigate to the locks at both ends.

### DELAY THAW; ARREST JEROME.

Latter Charged With Playing Poker With Newspaper Men in Canada.

Coaticook, Quebec.—Harry K. Thaw will be produced before the full King's bench, appeal side, at Montreal on Sept. 15. Two of his counsel Friday obtained a double writ—habeas corpus and prohibition—at Montreal and whirled in a special train to Coaticook, where not long before the immigration authorities had ordered Thaw's deportation from the dominion.

There were cheers when the writ arrived, and more cheers when the news got abroad that for Thaw the new move meant ten days' delay. Not only by the writ secured in Montreal, but by the action of his attorneys on appeal, did Thaw block his deportation.

In addition, he had the pleasurable knowledge that his old enemy, William Travers Jerome, had been arrested, charged with playing poker on railroad property with some newspaper men.

Meantime the special board of inquiry ordered Thaw's deportation to Vermont under two clauses of the immigration act, namely, that he had entered Canada by stealth and had, within five years, been an inmate of an institution for the insane. From both these decisions, Thaw's lawyers appealed.

### Potato Crop is Short.

Chicago.—Leading crop experts here announced that the potato crop this year in the United States would be 100,000,000 bushels short of last year. Prices advanced 8c to 10c a bushel.

### "CROP FUND" IS CRITICISED.

National Farmers' Convention at Salina, Kan., Adopts Resolution.

Salina, Kan.—Plans proposed by the Federal government as an aid to the farmer were declared valueless so far as the planter is concerned in reports and resolutions adopted at the opening session of the Farmers' National Educational and Co-operative association's annual meeting here. The plan of the treasury department to place money in various banks to aid in moving crops was especially criticised. The legislative committee in its report, which was adopted, declared that "it could not see a single benefit in the crop aid plan."

The committee contended that the result of the plan would be that money would not be loaned to the farmer to enable him to market his crop gradually to meet demands of trade, but "would put more money in the hands of speculators to buy crops from farmers forced to sell, because they could not get money."

The administration currency bill was scored on the ground that it would force farmers to sell at harvest time and that speculation would follow.

### T. & P. Raises Pay of Metal Workers.

New Orleans, La.—After a four days conference, which was unruffled by any hints of labor troubles, the Texas and Pacific railroad signed an agreement with the union of the metal trades. The men were granted an increase in their scale of pay which averages 1 1/2c per hour. The contract is for one year. The agreement is covered by the shop workers of the entire system. The unions affected are the blacksmiths, boiler-makers, machinists, copper-smiths and sheet metal workers.

## R. G. HALSTED

Dealer In

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, FEED, CHOPS, BRAN AND HAY, CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE, TABLETS, PENCILS

I solicit a share of your trade. Low Prices and Fair Dealing. Prompt Delivery to all parts of the city.

WILL BUY YOUR CREAM. SEE ME ABOUT THIS.

PHONE 121

## THE HOME LUMBER CO.

ALL HOME PEOPLE.

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

W. M. COFFMAN, Mgr.

## FURNITURE

I have a beautiful line of up-to-date Furniture, Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs, etc., and invite my friends and the public to come in and see my line.

GEO. B. SCOTT.

## A Popular Trio

The Baird Star \$1.00 a year  
Farm and Ranch \$1.00 a year  
Holland's Magazine \$1.00 a year

ALL THREE A YEAR TO YOU FOR \$1.75

All the news, the latest farming information, high class stories and household helps will be found in this trio.

Every business man, Merchant, and Farmer should get these publications regularly. Send your order today to

THE BAIRD STAR  
Baird, Texas.

The Largest Magazine in the World.

Russell Hart

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER

Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed. Prices to suit the times.

Market Street Baird, Texas

Today's Magazine is the largest and best edited magazine published at 50c per year. Five cents per copy at all newsdealers. Every lady who appreciates a good magazine should send for a free sample copy and premium catalog. Address, Today's Magazine, Canton, Ohio. 14a



**BAPTIST LADIES AID SOCIETY.**

Taking into consideration the fact of the warm summer days and that so many of our members spent quite a good deal of time out of town, the work has moved steadily along, and we have reasons to believe that the work has not only been helpful to those of us who attended, but to the whole church as well.

Monday, Sept. 15th, will be our "Bible Study Meeting." The next lesson will be in Deuteonomy. Mrs. Dawkins will teach the lesson, after which a short business session will be had. And we hereby request that every member of the Aid be present at the meeting.

The fourth Monday, Sept. 22nd, all the Aid societies of the town are most cordially invited to meet with us at the Baptist church. A program has been arranged for that time, and we are hopeful that it shall be helpful to all who attend.

The County Teacher's Institute will meet at Baird Monday, Sept. 15th and will hold until Saturday.

J. F. Greenrock left last night for Milwaukee, Wis., to attend the National Convention of Carmen.

You can get made to your order at popular prices Church Seats, Pew Ends and School Desks at J. Y. Grier Planing Mill, near the A. and S. Depot, Abilene, Texas. 40-3

Dr. S. T. Fraser received a telegram, yesterday from his son, Wilson Fraser, who had just landed in New York from Austria, where he has been studying music for the past four months.

R. E. Bounds and J. H. Rowley accompanied by a number of Sir Knights went to Abilene Monday evening to take the degrees in Abilene Commandery Knights Templar.

"Mollie McDonald" an interesting serial story will begin in THE STAR next week. A story of stage coach and Indian wars on the frontier. Full of the stirring incidents of love war and romance. You will want to read every line of this thrilling story. Subscribe now if not already on our list, and secure opening chapters. We can only furnish a limited number of back numbers after the story begins.

**ART CLASS.**

I will begin an Art School on Monday, Sept. 22nd, at my home. Any one who may want to take Art will be given terms by calling or phoning me. Jean Powell.

**GOOD RAINS.**

It began raining at Baird about 2 o'clock yesterday evening and a real hard rain fell for a time, which flooded the streets and overflowed the gutters all over town. It rained a good part of last night, and every indication is that the rain was general. Rain is probably too late to help cotton, but is fine for fall grain sowing.

**FERGUSON OF TROY.**

A Farce Comedy in three acts by Bernard Francis Moore, revised by Miss Frankie Terrell, will be the attraction at the Royal Airdome Saturday evening Sept. 13th.

This Play, as has already been explained, is an exaggerated farce. In a very touching and effective manner it demonstrates the incomprehensible situation of the entire household. It is a comedy of much charm, humorous and appealing. Principal players in the cast who merit special mention are Miss Frankie Terrell, director of expression and dramatic art. Messrs J. R. Black, Cale Hall, Harold Austin Freddie Wristen and Wendell Russell. Misses Evelyn Schwartz, Nan Bell and Bernice Foy. The chorus includes Misses Annie Mae Wristen, Helen English, Lora Franklin, Wren Foy, Ermine Wilson and others. Other specialties by Miss Evelyn Schwartz, Messrs Earl Mahan, Justin Anderson, Clint Mayfield, Harry Jones, Freddie Wristen, Harold Austin and Wendell Russell. One of the big hits of the bill being a song composed for the occasion. Piano, Miss Cookie Works.

It should be understood that this entertainment is given for the purpose of strengthening one of the most essential organizations of our town, the Fire Department and is being directed by Miss Frankie Terrell whose motto is "Perturbaremur."

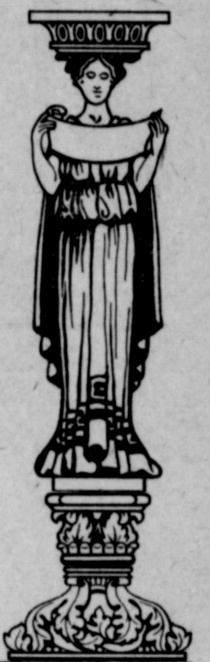
**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.**

Sept. 14, 1913.  
Why Should I read my Bible.  
Leader—Mrs. Monroe Dawkins.  
Scripture lesson, Psalms 19.  
Prayer by different members.  
Psalms 119:105 Entire group in Concert.  
Song, "Lamp of our feet."  
Inductory Remarks by leader.  
Daily Reminder of God—Miss Mildred Foy.  
Daily Bible Reading an Education in God's Truth.—Geo. B. Scott.  
Daily Bible Reading to gain Wisdom.—Miss Verda Murphy.  
Book Divine.—Miss Lillian Coffman.  
The Book of Books.—Mrs. M. J. Holmes.  
Special Song, "Precious Book."

# NEW GOODS

## FOR FALL AND WINTER

Our Fall and Winter stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Men's and Boys Clothing, Ladies and Children's Ready-to-Wear garments are arriving every day and our store is being rapidly filled with the best goods to found in the Eastern Markets. We have a nice line of Gingham, Percale, Etc. for the Children's school dresses, which they will need soon as school begins on September 22d. Come in and let us show you the newest creations in the world of fashion. A glimpse of the many new things to wear will please you, and we will be glad of an opportunity to show you our beautiful line. Pay us a visit.



# H. SCHWARTZ

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan

In the District Court of Brown County, Texas, Willie Preston et al Plaintiffs vs J. D. Allgood, defendant, cause No. 2898 on the docket of said court: Whereas, by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Brown County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1913, in favor of said Willie Preston and Jimmie Preston and against the said J. D. Allgood, in said cause No. 2898 on the dockets of said court, I did on the 11th day of September A. D. 1913 levy upon the following described parcels and tracts of land situated in the county of Callahan and State of Texas, belonging unto the said J. D. Allgood, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to 160 acres of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, known as the J. J. Preston Pre-emption, granted to said J. J. Preston by patent dated February 2nd A. D. 1897, the same being located about five miles south from the town of Baird in said county and State and known as the J. J. Preston 160 acres. And on the 7th day of October A. D. 1913, the same being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said Callahan County Texas, in the town of Baird, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said J. D. Allgood in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 11th day of September A. D. 1913.  
F. F. Rains,  
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

**SCHOOL OPENING.**

I will begin my Kindergarten class, Monday, Sept. 15th in the old Presbyterian Church. I am a graduate of the Dallas Kgtr. Training School, which is affiliated with the Chicago University. I have a complete equipment for a first-class school and in addition will teach primary, including the 4th grade. The primary children will march in the Kgtr. room for the morning exercises. Have had two years' experience in this work. Terms, Kgtr. \$2.50. Primary \$1.50. Reduction where two or more are from the same family.

40-1 Miss Margaret Jones.

See Campbell's ad on last page.

See Jackson & Jackson's ad in this issue.

Mrs. J. O. Quinn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Arnold in Ft. Worth

Miss Wren Foy left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend Polytechnic College.

Norman Moon left Saturday night for Fort Worth to attend Polytechnic College.

S. L. Driskill and family and C. B. Snyder and family spent Sunday at the Snyder ranch.

Sam Gilliland is spending a few weeks at Mineral Wells and Fort worth.

Haynie Gilliland brought in a bale of cotton from Capt. J. W. Jones' ranch last Saturday.

Richard Price returned Saturday from Clear Creek where he spent a week with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mrs. H. E. Jones returned to her home in Garland, after spending the summer with relatives at Baird and Eula.

Homer Driskill, M. J. Holmes, B. F. Austin, Roscoe Surlis, Tom Parks, Bob Norrel, John Driskill, Fred Hart, W. D. Boydston, and F. L. Driskill attended court in Abilene this week.

**ANCIENT PAVED STREETS.****Babylon And Other Nations Interested In Road Building.**

When or where the first road was built is not known, says the goods Roads Year Book, Herodotus speaks of a great Egyptian road on which King Cheops employed 100,000 men for ten years. According to the historian, this road was built of massive stone blocks ten feet deep, and lined on both sides with temples, mausoleums, porticos and statues. The streets of Babylon are said to have been paved as early as 2000 B. C., and several well-surfaced roads radiated to neighboring cities. Carthage, before its fall, was the center of a highly developed road system. The ancient Peruvians had a wonderful system of National roads connecting all the principal parts of their Empire.

Bridges were also built by the ancients at a very early date. The Euphrates, at Babylon, was crossed by a stone bridge prior to 2000 B. C., and it is known that the Chinese built bridges as public works as early as 2900 B. C.

The first definite and fully authentic information concerning the systematic construction and maintenance of permanent roads comes to us from the Romans. It is generally understood that the Romans learned the art of road building from the

Carthaginians. However, the construction of their great road was as perfect as that of their later ones.

The first of the great Roman roads was from Rome to Capua, a distance of 142 Italian miles, and was begun by Appius Claudius about 312 B. C. It was known as the Appian way or "Queen of Roads." This road was later extended to Brundisium, a total of 360 miles, and was probably completed by Julius Caesar. About 220 B. C. the Flamian Way was built. It crossed the Nar River on a stone bridge which had a central span of 150 feet with a rise of a 100 feet. When Rome reached the height of her glory, under the reign of Augustus, no less than twenty-nine great military roads radiated from the city. These roads extended to every part of the vast Empire and are estimated to total length of 50,000 miles.

The Roman construction was in general extremely massive. The Appian Way is said to have been in good repair 800 years after it was built. On a carefully prepared subgrade were placed four successive courses of layers, the statumen or foundation course, the rudus or second course, the nucleus or third course and the pavimentum or wearing surface. The top and bottom courses consisted in general of large flat stones, while the two intervening courses were built of smaller stone or other suitable material laid in lime mortar.

With the fall of the Rome Empire the roads were neglected and gradually fell into decay, so that today little more than a trace remains of these splendid achievements.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Come to Abilene to Trade

Buy at Campbell's

Where Selections are Better and Prices Lower

A new Fall Stock, that for magnitude, quality and style, eclipses all records in West Texas, and with prices that again tell the story of our underselling power. We are prepared this season as never before to offer the people of this section of the State an economical place to trade.

While many merchants have not bought as heavily for fall as usual, our rapidly growing business demands increased buying, hence our fall stock is even more complete than ever before. So the advantages offered here are exceptional. Large buying in the best markets on spot cash basis enables us to offer you goods at lower prices. That we do undersell competition is evidenced by the ever increasing number of customers who make this store their shopping place.

Among the many popular departments, we call special attention to our Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department and Millinery Parlors, which have no superior in all the Southwest. All the new Autumn styles and exclusive designs of the north and east are here and on display. And because our styles are exclusive and superior, yet our prices are not higher; in fact they are lower than such styles can be bought for in the fashion centers the country over. We earnestly solicit a visit to the store, where you will see a selection of styles that speak for themselves, and at prices that will please you with their smallness.

**CAMPBELL'S**

ONE PRICE, THE LOWEST.

Abilene,

Texas