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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., latter part of this week.

TAKE NOTICE

My place south of town is posted. as El Paso and will return home the that their children do not trespass W. C. Powell. 39-3tp.

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

Col. R. B. Elmore, Secy. of the illiteracy to a minimum. Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Jones and daugh- All permits to hunt or fish on it are and connected with the National legger than I have for the knocker Loftin conducted a number of meeta companied her as far withdrawn. Parents will please see Southern Highway, addressed a large on good roads. crowd at the Royal Airdome, Tuesday night on the Coast to Coast own country 7 cents per ton a mile

> Prof. R. D. Green. The following over bad roads. Don't you see my are some of Col Elmore'e remarks friend the foolishness of holding a

> pray to say, "Lead us not into ing yourself heavily when you vote temptation"- and a bad road will down a good road proposition. tempt any man to swear-even a The preachers of Cisco got out minister will cuss inwardly if his with the merchants, and worked the conveyance gets stuck in a mud hole Cisco roads for two days—That spirit Good roads make people more reli- has put Cisco on the map as a live

> We rank 38 as a state educationally, Washington, only a few years Texas-Do it for a greater Texasago a territory, stands one. They build good roads. have made a net work of good roads They voted to join with the Sweetover that state, so the country boys water Chamber of Commerce in and girls can attend the higher orging Gov. Colquitt to proclaim school and not stop at the 7th or 8th November 5-6 as good roads days grade of the rural school-he goes calling on the entire citizenship of over a good road bringing the higher the state to work the roads. education nearer to him.

a poor road bars her from social in- good roads. tercourse. The majority of the women in our msane asylums come Dr. R. G. Powell, R. D. Green and from the farm-Isolated from society Colonel Dyer, in the latters auto and they think themselves out-the mind brought to Baird. After a short becomes stagnant—the mad house stay here they went to Clyde where is the result. Good roads is the Col. Elmore addressed the people of

And the coming mother during the Roads," coming back to Baird in the embryonic period broods over her evening. Quite a number of Clyde conliness—the child is born with a business men came down to Baird to stunted intellect_lacking the quick attend the meeting, among them Dr.

the percentage of illiteracy is 7.10 of 1 percent-Good roads reduced Baptist Church, and family returned

It costs the German farmer in his Auto Highway and the relation of to haul his produce from the field to good roads to a higher education of the market over a good road. It costs the Texas farmer 43 cents per ton a Col. Elmore was introduced by mile to haul his produce to market heavy grip in your hand while you "The good book exhorts us as we are riding on a train? You are tax;

wide awake city.

Do it for Baird-do it for West

Rev. Peebles made a few interest-Your wife is a prisoner as long as ing remarks on the advantage of

Col. Elmore was met at Cisco by that place on the subject of "Good power of comprehension in youth and the adolescent period, entering manhood an intellectual dwarf.

In Mass, with the best of roads Abilene came down with Clyde men.

Rev. A. F. Loftin, pastor of the a few days ago from a three weeks I have more respect for a boot- trip to Central Texas, where Bro.

J. J. Gibson of Eula, was in town

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 appen-dicitis. We are glad to learn that dicitis. 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.

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The State of Texas.

Callahan County-Greeting:

summon W. N. Spillers by making wit: Lot No. 8 in Block 30 in the cation. Without the aid of newspublication of this Citation once in Central addition to the town of papers the public school can not give each week for four successive weeks Cross Plains, in said Callahan County a boy or girl, that degree of general previous to the return day hereof, Texas, as shown by the map of said intelligence that you wish in some newspaper published in addition record in Volume 45, page children to have. You can now get your County, if there be a news- 640 of the Deed Records of said The Baird Star and The Dallas paper published therein, but if not, Callahan County, Texas, to which Seme. Weekly Farm New for one year, then in any newspaper published in records reference is here made for three papers a week, for \$1.75 the 42nd Judicial District; but if a more complete description of said We accept and receipt for sub there be no newspaper published in land and premises; that said property scriptions at this office. Do the said Judicial District, then in a was heretofore, to-wit-on the 12th ordering and take all the risk. newspaper published in the nearest day of January A. D. 1911, convey-District to said 42nd Judicial Dis- ed by plaintiff to defendant, I. R. triet, to appear at the next regular Williams by its deed of writing of term of the District Court of Calla- that date, in consideration among han County, to be holden at the other things, of the note herein Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas described, which deed is duly recordon the 2nd Monday in November A. ed in Vol. 50 page 298 of the Deed D 1913, the same being the 10th Records of said Callahan County, day of November A. D. 1913, then Texas, to which records reference and there to answer a petition filed is here made, and in which deed a per hundred. in said Court on the 4th day of Vendor's lien was retained to secure bered on the docket of said Court subsequent to the execution of the No. 1220, wherein Cross Plains above described note, the defendant corporation duly incorporated under said Callahan County, Texas, to The Ladies' Home Journal \$1.50 yr han County, Texas, hereinafter call- deed of conveyance, the defendant The Woman's Magazine, \$.75 per yr. of whom are hereinafter called de- which deed a vendor's Lien was re-Plaintiff represents to the Court that note, whereby the defendant, W. N. fendant I. R. Williams made execut- tiff the sum of money in said note ed and delivered to Plaintiff his specified; that said note is past due certain promissory note for the and unpaid, and that the defendant principal sum of One Hundred Dol- and each of them, though often re case suit is brought on same, or if dence will be offered by Plaintiff to placed in the hands of an attorney prove all of the facts that could be for collection, whereby defendant I. proven by said original note. That Wednesday night at 8:30. Teacher Williams, became bound and said claim has been placed in the liable to pay and promised to pay hands of A. E. Hampton, an attor- M. We invite all to attend these

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. cording to the tenor and effect there-

That said note was given for a part of the purchase money for the greatest factor in our country. To the Sheriff or any Constable of following described real estate and When reinforced by good, wholepremises, situated in the County of some, reliable, newspapers, it gives You Are Hereby Commanded to Callahan, in the State of Texas, to- the American child a practical edu-August A. D. 1913 in a suit, num- the payment of said note; and that Townsite Company, are Plaintiffs, I. R. Williams conveyed said land new and renewals, for the following and I. R. Williams and W. N. and premises to the defendant W. Spillers, are Defendants, and said N. Spillers, by his deed of writing, your orders. If I do not see you petition alleging: Now comes the which deed is duly recorded in Vol. phone either No. 6 or No. 8, and I Cross Plains Townsite Company, a 50 page 433 of the deed records of will call for your orders: the laws of the State of Texas, and which records reference is here made, The Saturday Evening Post \$1.50 yr domiciled at Cross Plains, in Calla- as a part of the consideration in said The Country Gentleman, \$1.50 yr. ed Plaintiff, complaining of I. R. W. N. Spillers assumed and agreed Pictorial Review, \$1.00 per yr. Williams who resides in Eastland in writing to pay the above describ- Woman's Home Companion, \$1.50 yr County, Texas, and W. N. Spillers, ed note to Plaintiff, according to the whose residence is unknown, both tenor and effect thereof, and in fendants; and for cause of action tained to secure the payment of said heretofore, to-wit on or about the Spillers, became bound and liable to heretofore, to wit on or about the Spillers, became bound and liable to 12th day of January A. D. 1911, de- pay and promised to pay to Plain- What about our lars, bearing date on the day and quested, have failed and refused to we to have one or year aforesaid, due on the 12th day pay said note, or any part thereof, of January A. D. 1913, payable to but the same still remains due and not? The time is the order of Plaintiff, bearing in unpaid. That said note has been terest at the rate of 8 per cent per either lost or misplaced, and that annum from date until paid, with this Plaintiff has made diligent drawing near. interest paid up to Jany, 12th, 1912, search for same and is unable to find and stipulating for 10 per cent on the same, and notice is hereby given the amount of principal and interest to defendants herein that upon the due thereon as attorney's fees in trial of this cause, secondary evi-

original note, the same be reasonable and the usual and customary

Plaintiff alleges that said above mentioned deeds are in the hands of defendants, or one of the defendants, herein, and notice is here given to each of said defendants to produce said deeds upon the trial of this cause, and upon the failure of defendants to produce said deeds, secondary evidence will be offered to prove the contents of said deeds,

Wherefore Plaintiff prays the Court that each of said defendants be cited in terms of law to appear and answer herein, that is for personal service upon said defendant, 1. R. Williams and for service by Publication upon said defendant, W. N. Spillers, as prayed for in separate affidavit filed herein, and that it have judgment for its debt, interest attorney's fees and costs of suit, for the foreclosure of its lien upon the above described land and premises, and the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the Sheriff or any other officer, executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof, within thirty days after the day of sale, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that it may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next re gular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird this the 4th day of Aug. A. D. 1913 A. R. DAY, Clerk,

District Court Callahan County.

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21 KILLED, 50 HURT IN RAILROAD WRECK

REAR-END COLLISION OCCURE ON NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD LINE.

WOODEN CARS SPLINTERED

Interstate Commerce Commission Orers Inquiry—Partly Caused by the "Banjo" Block System.

New Haven, Conn,-Twenty-one peo ple were killed and nearly 50 injured, me of whom may die, in a rear-end ollision Tuesday morning New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad six miles north of here. The first section of the White Moun-

gnal, it is said, and crashed into the al of the second section of the Bar arbor express, standing 100 feet be

The White Mountain engine cleaved through the two rear Pullman cars, both of wood, splitting them in two and tossing their wreckage and three core of mangled human beings, some slive, some dead, on either side of the

The third car, also of wood and oc upled by 40 boys on their way from summer camp at Monmouth, Maine

Some of the victims of the two rear Some of the victims of the two rear Pullmans were hurled from their berths over a fence paralleling the track, 50 feet away. Mattresses, bed-ding and clothing found lodgment in

ne telegraph wire. It was the third serious wreck which the New Haven has suffered within a year and inaugurated the first day of the regime of Howard Elliott, the ewly elected head of the road. Hiott, returning from his sur is duties, passed over the scene of the reck on an earlier train less than an

both train were returning home from summer vacation and all but two of a camping party of nine, guests of S. Crozen Fox of Elkins Park, Pa., returning from Maine, were wiped out. Fox was among those killed. No one was hurt in the White Mountain train.

The New Haven officials were frank to admit that the so-called "banjo" block signal system which on this part of the line has not yet been replaced by the semaphore system recommended by the public utilities com mission last December, was in ure responsible for the wreck.

X-Ray Shoes Latest.

London.—The so-called X-ray feature in women's clothes is to be extended to footwear, according to Irish lacemakers, who are crocheting laces for the uppers of X-ray shoes.

Starve 2,000 in Russian Jail.

Berlin.—Two thousand male inhabitants of the district surrounding Ku-

QUESTION OF BETTER ROADS

Not Alone Affects Farmer and Auto-mobilist, but Is of Vital Importance to Everybody.

The good roads question is one which today is occupying the attention of every thinking man in the United States. This question does not affect alone the farmer or automobilist but is one which is of vital importance to all of us, owing to the fact that every extension of the good roads movement and the completion of every new artery has resulted not only in a greater production of food-stuffs in that particular section, but has cheapened them on account of the small cost of getting them into the

Although at the present time there are between 15,000 and 20,000 miles of improved roads in the United States, either under construction or proposed. no section of road is receiving no section of road is receiving the careful investigation or is being watched as closely by the road makers of the country and by good roads advocates, as is the 106-mile road which Gen. T. Coleman du Font is constructing at his own expense through the state of Delaware.

General du Pont felt that any amount of money he might give for a road would be of far greater benefit and would have a far greater beneat and would have a far greater influence on the happiness and material prosperity of the people of his state than any other project he might select. To quote his own words: "My object in building the road is not only to provide a good highway where it is hadly needed, but also to work out. is badly needed, but also to work ou in a practical way a problem that will, if successful, revolutionize the building of roads in the United States. The

ing of roads in the United States. The problem is, How can a free country road be built to make it pay its original cost, cost of maintenance and a fair return on the money invested."

The solution of this problem as worked out by General du Pont, as a result of his experience on the Delaware road, is a system of graduated assessments so arrayeed that all who assessments, so arranged that all who receive direct benefits from the road are to bear their share of its expense, at the outset, and will later be recon

she has desired, and will later be recom-pensed by rentals of the unused por-tions of the road itself.

Suppose, for instance, that this Delaware road was being constructed by this method, instead of being giv-en by General du Pont. On the du Pont road some twenty-six seres of road some twenty-six acres of land have been condemned for every nile of road. Revenue from the road vill be partially derived from trolley tranchises, from water, telephone, telegraph and sewer right of way rentals and partially from the rental of that of the twenty-six acres per mile which is not used for actual road cor

As laid out, the du Pont road consists of some seven parts, although not all of them will be developed im-mediately, the idea being to increase the size of the road as the traffic becomes heavier. When completed the comes heavier. When completed the road will consist of a forty-foot strip in the middle, which will be given over to automobiles, and on either side of this forty-foot strip a fifteenfoot strip, which has been reserved for trolley lines. Beyond the trolley lines there will be thirty-foot roads for horse-drawn vehicles and heavy raffic. Adjoining each of these last-named roads will be dirt roads, fifteen feet wide, under which will be laid water pipes, sewers, telephone and telegraph conduits, etc., thus eliminat-ing any necessity for tearing up the paved portion of the road.

ESTIMATES FOR THIS YEAR

Annual Appropriations by Govern-ment Indicate Strides Being Made in Road Improvement.

No better idea of the forward strides being made by the office of public roads can be had than from figures connected with the annual apfigures connected with the annual appropriations. The appropriation for the present fiscal year is \$41,400 more than for the preceding year, while the estimate for the fiscal year of 1913-1914 is \$134,120 more than the present allotment. One of the items men-tioned in connection with the appro-Berlin.—Two thousand male inhabitants of the district surrounding Kutals, in the Russian trans-Caucasian Province of the same name, have been kept in prison since Aug. 25, where they have been scantily fed, in order to force them to deliver to the authorities the murderer of a woman, according to a St. Petersburg dispatch. An official investigation has been ordered.

Condition of U. S. Treasury.

Washington.—The condition of the United States treasury on Sept. 2 was: Net balance in general fund \$127,211,119, total receipts Saturday \$3,308,496, total payments Saturday \$1,316,669.

Will Direct Investigation.

Washington.—Upon receipt of news of the New Haven wreck, Chief Inspector H. M. Belknap of the Interstate commerce commission left for Wallingford, Conn., to direct an investigation.

Combat Dusty Roadways.

An English city is experimenting with granular calcium chloride to bombat dusty roadways, applying thout half a pound to the square rard.

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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.

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A NAME TO REMEMBER

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FRIDAY, SEPT., 12, 1913

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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. No notices, or advertising of any kind will be accepted, for the current week, after 12 M Thursday. Please remember this,

for display ads. When display ads to the managers of the railroads, run three months or longer the cal- and trust that they will take action liquor cannot be shipped into dry endar month is used. Locals 5cts upon it in the near future. As it is territory, even for medical purposes, per line each insertion.

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

Callahan county is wet againwith water, dry as to booze with in-dications 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 Victed.

Sixty days was all the time Conhot-air caused the delay.

Some San Angelo stockmen who given are not official. shipped their cattle to Oklahoma If possible we The drouth in Oklahoma has played in. havoc with the range there,

The antis have learned a lesson in this campaign that may be useful in | Constable of the Clyde Precinct and infection for the school, it must be the future. That is never pull off an election until you are good and What effect, if any, this will have ready and have the county organized before you begin. The pros were always ready before they made a Considering everything the antis did remarkably well and we have no kick coming. We believed the time was inopportune to hold the election; so did most of the others for the antis in the past; but others roads in the county.

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" The Star has always been a free trader in theory, but the cry was always raised that the government must have the money on imports to pay expenses, but if the country can run half free trade let us make it all free trade. The and we cannot say it will not do so when the schools are closed. Democratic party has abandoned its long item policy of a tariff for revenue only, let us kill the whole blooming tariff business.

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, who opposes discriminating against shaded reason of the last called session call every Democrat a Republican the agricultural and stock raising larities in the election, one of which without in its turn become definitely together, not only in a social way, putting New England's products on write his name on the back of the may take the germ home and pass

With them it is all write his name on the back of the may take the germ home and pass

Miss Anna Mae Wristen sa the free list. With them it is all licket. We said then and say now it on to a non-school-going child in solo which was very much enjoyed, ticket. We said then and say now it is all right to put everything the south raises on the free list, but we must let the manufacturer have a little protection. Why do they need protection any more than the farmers, many of whom are struggling for a mere existance, while the gall voter of his right to vote and have that vote counted just as he exclusion of the carrier. Disinfeed manufacturers are rolling in wealth bave that vote counted just as he exclusion of the carrier. Disinfecand luxury? Let the S. H's. answer.

SAME IN BAIRD.

both night and day. These not nights br. Office, an Anti, but the senate regulated by bacteriologic finding it is hard enough to get refreshing took the sensible view that the sleep without any unnecessary noise, people elected Dr. Olive and he was and few people will believe that it critical to his seat. Because our Association.

conduct of business for engineers on as the train comes through the operating with the railroads, the city give an Anti in the senate. council has passed an ordinance against solicting damage suits, and we realize that' to a great extent, we are dependent upon the railroads for the continued prosperity of the town One Year...... \$1.00 We don't think it will be necessary to pass an ordinance, as other towns have done, against whistling in the city limits, but if the management of the railways will issue orders that all unnecessary whistling be done away with within the city limits. ent week, It will cause the people to entertain a yet more friendly feeling for the lodges, to say nothing of slumber.

THE PRO ELECTION.

According to returns received by phone the election Saturday resulted majority, the Pros claim 94, but you can do this. the totals given us by a Pro Correspondent of the Dallas Times. Herald was as follows: Pro 861 Anti 797; Total 1638. That would gress wanted at first to pass a tariff make 64 Pro Majority. This shows bill. Five months have passed and a gain for both sides over the last no tariff bill passed yet. Too much election four years ago, a gain for the Pros of 32 and a gain for the Antis of 36. However the figures

If possible we will give the some time ago are shipping them official vote but at this writing a back to the ranches in West Texas. number of boxes have not been sent

IRREGULARITIES REPORTED AT CLYDE

we cannot say.

If it is really contrary to the Terrell law for any officer to serve on an election board, then a mistake friendly exchange of pocket hankerwas made in placing officers on the chiefs, lip-moistened leadpencils, Board.

Clyde voters should not be deprived schoolroom, must be considered in who have managed the campaigns of the right to have their votes its bearing on the subject of school counted and we really do not believe diseases. The significance of school thought different and it is settled in selecting two officials on the attendance on the public health side for the present. Lets work for good Board will effect the Clyde box. It lies not only in the assembling ought not to, that is our opinion of children in a room, but also in

> Of course if the Clyde box was thrown out it would result in either dren who would otherwise not have making the county wet or result in met at all. Increasing the number a new election. either, but hereafter voters should crease the chances of infection. be careful to see that none are Dyphtheria and scarlet fever show allowed to assist in holding an elec- a marked increase in the autumn tion contrary to the law. Some when the school open and an equally time it might result disasterously definite decrease in the summer in this case, even if no contest results. The question might be by the healthy germ carrier throws raised in some prosecution for the light on the probable origin of violation of the local option law.

We do not hesitate to say that we are opposed to contesting the elec- University of Chicago in a recent tion because we believe in the right issue of The Journal of the Ameriof the people to rule though they ican Medical Association, A child may rule contrary to our personal in a family in which a case of diph- manner that I am sure all were pleaswishes.

seating an anti senator at the close manifesting a sign of disease. If voted.

We doubt if any more serious and enforced school closure are in irregularities were committed in the general found to be less effective election of Senator Olive refered to than the discovery and isolation of A campaign should be started in them reported at Clyde. Yet our the living bearer of diphtheria Denison to abate the noise nuisance, senator a Pro voted against seating germs. When school attendance is both night and day. These hot nights Dr. Ohve, an Anti, but the senate regulated by bacteriologic finding

is absolutely necessary to the efficient Senator or some other Pro Senator in the legislature attempted to denight trains to open up the whistle prive on Anti Senator of his right to a seat in the senate is no reason why residence section of the city and give the antis should attempt to give the from two to five shrill blasts. Our Pros in the county the same kind of citizens as a whole believe in co- medicine the Pro Senators tried to

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 Four weeks constitute a month, roads. We offer this as a suggestion dry territory. The STAR contended and still contends that intoxicating now, the loud whistling of loco- after Nov. 19th except under such motives interrupts religious services, strict regulations as to amount to home at Grand Pairia, business meetings, and work in absolute prohibition, even for medilodges, to say nothing of slumber. cal purposes in Callahan county.

Let's cut it out.—Denison Gazetteer. The Pro Committee, and pro writers told you that THE STAR was wrong. Within 68 days time will prove who was correct. Just remember the pros told you that you could ship in all the liquor you needed for in a victory for the Pros by 64 medical purposes. Now let us see if

SCHOOL DISEASES.

Children of school age contract such diseases as measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria much more frequently than older persons. that has been learned about the modes of transmission of certain diseases, notably dyptheria, indicates that the taking of a large numof children out from their restricted family and neighborhood relationships and bringing them in contract with a much larger group will in-There is a rumor that the election crease the opportunities for infecofficers at Clyde were officials, one tion. As regards opportunities for common drinking-cup and the rollertowell are fast passing away, sufficient facilities for the transfer of disease germs still exist in the chewing-gum and the like. Our individual opinion is that school playground, as well as the the bringing into more or less intimate association a number of chil-We do not expect of associates must necessarily in-

The discovery of the part played certain obscure cases of infection, says Prof. E. O. Jordan of the tion of innocent chairs and tables

TO ORGANIZE A CIVIC LEAGUE.

A meeting of the ladies of Baird is called to meet at the City Hall, Mon-day 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 improvem of the city. This is a move in the right direction and we are glad to see the ladies are becoming interested in the matter. Every lady in Baird who cares for the betterment of the city is urged to attend this meeting and lend a helping hand to a good cause.

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. He has a good tank of water.

Mrs. Smith has returned to her

Misses Sallie and Eunice Sanders picking cotton for Mr. Ed

The Prayer meeting at Admiral last night was good, a good congre-

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 the other City Marshal of Clyde, admitted that while the slate, the Comanche county, they say crops are short as well as in Callahan

> 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 organin 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 theria exists may bear in his throat ed and received benefit. They de-Senator Breisford voted against living dyphthera bacillus without cided to meet on the 4th Monday in

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,"

One cent due on all advertised mail. Mrs. Eliza Harris

Mr. Clayton Stoner.

Geo. R. McManis, P.M.

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. At present I have only a small stock on hand but hope within a short time to get in my new goods, which will give me a full and complete line of everything kept in a first-class hardware store. I will carry at all times a full and complete line of

> 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. -

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has enough to bother him without being annoyed by poor stationery Good stationery saves both time and worry. Order your station-ery supplies here and things will go smoother at your office. Send here and get the best of every-thing in stationery, from a bettle thing in stationery from a bottle of ink to a complete office outfit.

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W. A. Hinds Tom; Windham



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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

PERSONAL MENTION

Al Irvin of Oplin, was in town

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

Burnt Branch were in town Friday. Geo. Baum, who has been spending a few days in Putnam, returned

Tebe McCracken of Oplin, was in lumber for Tom Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Blakely from Crooked Creek, were in town visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cook evening for a month's visit to friends

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. I. McWhorter

Mrs. Charley Johnson and children visited relatives in Santo this

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

John Babb shipped the cattle he Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer of bought from Tom Young, to his croft. ranch near Post City Tuesday. Morgan Stokes went as far as Sweetwater with the cattle, returning home

J B. Cutberth and Geo. B. Scott town Tuesday after another load of spent a few days in Big Spings this for Big Spring, where she will visit week.

> Mrs. Withers of Sweetwater, is this week.

Mrs J. H. Rowley and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Miss Eya Stallangs are spending a few weeks at Conrad Neubeaur at Hotel Mae

J. B. Cutbirth and Tom-Tod Price spent Tuesday at Mr. Cutberth's returned the latter part of last week ranch on Hubberd

Mrs. Martha Gilliland and daugh- suffered a sunstroke some time ago, ters, Misses Alice and Vida, have returned from a trip to different points

George Hall and J. C. Estes re-rurned Tuesday from a weeks visit with George's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon at Brazos.

Miss Mattie Williams left Monday her sister, Mrs. Ed Lloyd.

at Merkle and Sweetwater.

Misses Willie and Annie Ellis of Haskell, were the guests of Mrs.

Mrs. C. M. Mills and son, Charles from Missouri where they spent two months with Mrs. Mills' mother, who

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brasswell of Venus, came in last Friday morn ing from Fort Worth where Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fewell and Brasswell has recently undergone a children returned Wednesday from surgical operation, and her many friends here will be glad to 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. Brasqwell returned home Sunday night.

SEFING THE PARADE FROM THE BEST POINT OF VANTAGE."

want to see the street parade from effect, Sunday, August 31st. the best point of vantage. An ideal place is the corner of Pine and No. 2. arrives - 11:35 p. m. North Second Street-Campbell's store. The big show will pass this '6 - - 1:10 a.m. corner twice during the parade, and No. 8. arrives - 9:10 a.m. everything can be seen to advantage from this point.

vantage of the many conveniences No. 1. and 2. have been restored. 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.

Book depositories in this state, and cotton will turn out. have the largest stock of tablets ever brought to this town.

We also have Lunch Baskets, and I am glad to see you good people Lunch Boxes, School Bags and of Baird and surrounding country Straps, Crayon, Erasers, Pencils and are taking a great interest in good Blanks of every kind, Drinking Cups roads. We are having some good in many patterns.

bottle of Peroxide of Hydrogen, the Cove which has been one of the greatest disenfectant known, at our worst roads in Callaban County but store 10 and 15cts.

make your purchase.

We buy for cash. We sell for cash good. 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

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. ing.

Floyd.
Open discussion on same subject. Solo, Mrs. Taylor. Prayer, Mrs. Bell.

New Mexico, has gone to Abilene to at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Lorena Price, N. G. Public Schools.

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

The following is the New Passen. On circus day in Abilene you will ger train schedule, at Baird, taking

> East Bound. .. 4 .. . - 12:20 p. m. West Bound.

An invitation is extended by the management to customers and visitors to make this store head-No. 7 arrives - 2:40 p. m. quarters on circus day, and take ad- By the above you will see that trains

J. H. Rowley, Agent.

LULA 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 We represent 2 of the 3 school easy curried and that is the way our

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

many patterns.

And in addition you will want a work done, 2,700 yards of sand clayed on the road from Eula to Eagle now we will have one among the Don't fail to see our window, and best in the County. Com. Bryant and look at our goods before you got behind us and with a little more than \$1,000, we have a road that is

> 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 at the Baptist Church on the 4th S. N. Ozment and wife have re-Monday, Sept. 22nd, at 4:30 p. m. turned from Sweetwater and Big Springs where they have been visiting for a few days.

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

P. C. Steen was among the Eula bunch that went to Clyde sight see-

REBEKAH'S, NOTICE.

Miss Willie Floyd, who has re- Monday night, Sept. 15th, will be ently returned from a trip to Ros- the regular meeting night for Baird well and the White Mountains in Rebekah Lodge, No. 112, promptly

John Gilliland, Secy.



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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.

ut 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

"Mary has left," said the housekeeper. "I insuited 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

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

"'Oh, well,' she said, 'I won't be tim afraid to use it, then.' For a moment I stood there liter-

ally 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 com-

"Put it down this instant," I com-manded. Fut 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 un-able to get hers, so we thought it best to sever our relations."

FREQUENTLY FORGOT RING

pocket, handed he 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, where upon the bridegroom, prompted by th 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 leaves and 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.

The legitimate joy of living is the prize of sanity, courage and sympathy. The sight of all the preventable dis eases and the moral disasters that are music of humanity is not always soothing to those who hear it, and some-times makes cheerfulness seem crim-inal. Yet the cheerful, happy souls inal. 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 opnessed to know that there is such pressed to know that there is such a thing as liberty, and that it is obtain-able. 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 him-self and attuned to the harmonies of nature is in the proper mood to serve his fellow-men.

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 limself in the awful predicament of being minus the hoop of gold. And distressing are the scenes which sometimes ensue. In some intances, the clergyman has come to the rescue. At one wedding, when the bridegroom confessed that he had for gotten the ring, the minister promptly drew a bunch of keys from his

ENDANGER AMERICAN LIVES AND PROPERTY

GUNBOATS REPORTED SHELLING PUERTA PLATA IN DOMINI CAN REPUBLIC.

SITUATION IS NOW TENSE

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

Washington .- Puerto Plata, in the cominican republic, where a revolu-tion is in progress, is being shelled by cominican gunboats, with great dancommonant gunboats, with great dam-jer to American lives and property.

Jose M. Esteva, American vice consul-here, so reported. The gunboat Des-doines is on the way there.

Puerto Plata has been in the hands of the Dominican rebels ever since the

test revolution, started with the an-ouncement of the governor that the tate had seconded from all allegiance

the central government.
The present danger to Americans nd their property comes from the at empt of the Dominican governmet to orce the rebels' stronghold to capitu-

Until the receipt of the dispatch tate department officials had not hough the flare-up would be serious. The supposed leader of the uprising s Hector Vasquez, one time provisionpresident of the republic

The Dominican navy consists of two r three converted yachts, armed with ix-pounders and machine guns. They could cause enormous damage to are unfortified town like Puerto Plata, es ecially since it is largely of wooden onstruction and might easily be set

are small, though a number of Porto Ricans recently have entered the business community there

REPUBLICANS WIN IN MAINE.

Peters Wins From Pattangall by Mar gin of Half a Thousand Votes.

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 Lubec, 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

The vote for president last Novem ber 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.

In no hurry to leave Mexico, according to the latest instructions to the con-suls from the state department at Washington. Consul General Shank-Washington. Consul General Shank-lin has sent the following message to the consuls in his jurisdiction.

Through the influence of the con suls 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 Cambling Charge. Coatloook, Quebco.—William Travers Jerome was acquitted of the charge having gambled on Thursday last the station property of the Grand

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.

ator W. O. Murray of Wilson county recently appointed a member of the penitentiary commission, has decided to serve in that capacity. He inform-

WATER TURNED INTO CANAL

Earth Barrier Across Pacific Entrance Blown Up With Dynamite.

Panama.-The last remaining ber Panama.—The last remaining beautier 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 Briffish crui-Shriners visiting nere from the chiefes 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 pear has been been in the pear by the explosion re-echoed in the near by hills.

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.

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. foradually 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.

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

Pacific end. The dredges removing the last barrier of the Atlantic chan-nel. 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. Thay 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—habens corpus and prohibition—at Montreal and whirled in a special train to Coaticook, where not long before the immigration where not long before the immigration authorities had ordered Thaw's de-portation from the dominion. There were cheers when the writ ar-

rived, 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 writ secured in Montreal, but by the action of his attorneys on ap-peal, 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 rail-road property with some newspaper men.

Meantime the special board of in-quiry 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 Sc to 10c a

"CROP FUND" IS CRITICISED.

National Farmers' Convention at Sa-

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,

Americans Accept Huerta's Offer,

ey would not be loaned to the farmer to enable him to market his crop grad-ually to meet demands of trade, but "would put more money in the hands Murray Accepts Prison Board Place. of speculators to buy crops from mers forced to sell, because 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 for

T. & P. Raises Pay of Metal Workers.

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 with in 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.

R. G. HALSTED

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ARE SUFFOCATED

FOUR OTHERS ARE OVERCOME IN SMALL ROOM ON HARLEM STATE FARM.

THREE HELD UNDER BOND

Two Guards and One Sergeant Are to Colquitt Orders Investigation

Richmond, Fort Bend Co., Texas. Eight convicts were asphyxiated and four others overcome by vitiated air in

a dark cell at Harlem state farm near Richmond during Saturday night. The four men taken alive from the cell were resuscitated by a physician connected with the camp. One was so near dead that it was with great effort that he was revived.

The convicts were placed in the cell Saturday for insubordination. The cell is \$x10 feet in size. Sunday morning one of the survivors called to one of the guards and told him there was a dead man in the cell. This lead to an investigation and eight dead bodies ere taken out, together with the four en that survived. Judge Fenn held the inquest, and

placed two guards and one sergeant under appearance bonds on charges of murder. Commissioners Cabell and Brahan arrived late Sunday afternoon, being called to the camp by the deplor

able tragedy.

The only air holes in the cell are in the ceiling and a small hole in each corner of the floor, the meager supply of fresh air being sufficient to stave off death.

Governor Orders Investigation.

Austin, Texes.—Dr. Ralph Steiner, state health officer, when told of the death of the prisoners on the Harlem farm by suffocation, and the conditions under which the suffocation took place, advanced the theory that possibly some devitaliging gas had been intro duced into the room or some foreign agent introduced into the near vicinity of the dark room might have caused the air to become unwholesome before it entered the cell.

it entered the cell.

This matter was discussed with
Gov. Colquitt and Attorney General
Looney and Assistants Attorneys General Cureton and Sweeton.

Mr. Sweeton left at once for the
farm to assist the authorities in the
probe of the matter.

Gov. Colquitt, when notified of the
deaths advised the authorities to put

deaths, advised the authorities to put forth every effort to place the blame where it rightfully belongs.

In speaking of the deaths of the convicts Gov. Colquitt said:

"The incident will afford the opponents of the present administration in the prison system an opportunity to bring again into the play the demand for the installation of the bat as a means of punishment. I have this to say, that as long as I am governor the bat will never be introduced into the prison system. the prison system.

"Every effort will be made to inves tigate the case and no expense spa to seek out any criminal action t have been connected with the death

AMERICANS KILL MEXICAN.

Latter Starts Firing at El Paso Side While Crossing International Line.

El Paso, Texas,-An unknown Mex ican federal soldier who crossed the Stanton street bridge from Juarez, armed with a 30-30 rifle and two belts your horse shod see us. We have just put in a lot of new machinery.
Dickey & Bounds, opposite The T. F. Jonah of the immigration and customs services Saturday afternoon. As soon as he started shooting the in-spectors opened fire on him with their ixshooters.

The federal soldier, dressed in a khaki suit and wearing two belts of cartridges, galloped across the bridge on his horse and opened fire when he was within two spans of the American end of the bridge. Customs Inspector Jonah and Immigration Inspector Helicia run out of the little customer. tor Helfrin ran out of the little cus-toms guard house on the American end of the bridge when the shooting

Distributes \$64,000 as Birthday Gift.

As a birthday gift, Syracuse, N. Y.—As a birthday gift, Mrs. Russell Sage Monday distributed \$64,000 among institutions in Syracuse, her girlhood home. Syracuse University received the largest donation, \$24,000. The Syracuse Home Association and the Onandaga Orphans' Home each received \$10,000. Mrs. Sage's gifts to Syracuse University aggregate \$270,000.

Loans Increased by Cotton Season.

Austin, Texas.—The approach of the cotton season caused loans and discounts in state banks and trust companies to increase \$2,347,028.03 during the preiod between the last two calls for statements. Between these dates of June 4 and Aug. 9, the individual deposits also increased a net amount of \$983,000, with the addition of 23 banks, an increase of capital stock in five banks and one trust company. The grand total capital and surplus now caches the figures \$41,811,034.57.

RICE W. MEANS



At the national reunion of the Army of the Philippines and the American Veterans of Foreign Service, held in Denver, these societies were consoli dated as the Army of the Phlippines, Cuba and Forto Rico. Judge Rice W. Means of Denver was elected commander-in-chief of the consolidated so-

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.,

FIFTY OR SIXTY BLOCKS DE-STROYED AND THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

LOSS IS ABOUT \$10,000,000

Many Palatial Residences Reduced to Ashes-Wind Responsible for Rapid Spreads of Fire.

Hot Springs, Ark.—The greatest fire in the history of Hot Springs has laid in ashes 50 or 60 city blocks and destroyed property to the value of \$10,000,000. The blaze started Friday af-ternoon in a house occupied by negroes on Church street, near the Army and Navy hospital, but the wind car-ried the flames waay from that section of the city.

of the city.

The fire spread from Church street across to Malvern avenue, destroying the magnificent Park hotel, one of the largest in the city; Cooper's livery stables, the water, light and power company's works and hundreds of business houses and bomes. ness houses and homes.

Then the wind changed again and carried the flames toward Central avenue. In a short time the entire south ern section of the city was in flan

orn section of the city was in Hames.

The high school building was destroyed, as were the Central Methodist and Orange Street Presbyterian churches, the Moody hotel, another palatial establishment; the court house and all homes and boarding houses on Card Oughlits. Ounnay and Prosucci Grnd, Quachita, Quapaw and Prospec

Thousand of people were made

homeless.
Some of the most magnificent resi

dences of the city were burned.

The conflagration started in some negro frame cabins within a block of e Army and Navy hospital about 30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Under ordinary conditions the fire

ould have been extinguished slight loss, but the drouth of the past two months had made the buildings more inflammable and a strong wind, ed the fire to a thickly populated usiness and residence section on Malvern avenue, where it spread nea half a mile in width and, going sou swept through a section of the city more than a mile in length, destroy-ing hundreds of buildings, including some of the principal business houses

Reports Friedmann Cure Fails. Providence, R. I.—In a report to the Rhode Island Medical society Dr. Har-Rhode Island Medical society Dr. Harry Lee Barnes, superintendent of the
state sanifarium, declared that 120
sufferers from pulmonary tuberculosis
treated by Dr. Friedmann last April
with his turtle vaccine "have shown
none of the wonderful results reported by Friendmann before the Berlin
Medical society.", "On the contrary,"
Dr. Barnes added, "about 17 per cent
of the cases have shown an increased of the cases have shown an increased activity of the disease, which would not have been expected under ordi-nary sanitarium treatment. One pa-tient suffering from joint tuberculosis showed marked improvement

Taft President of Bar Association Montreal, Canada.—Former President William H. Taft was elected pres of the American Bar association a strong plea for broader and more comprehensive standards for admis-sion to the bar. He denounced the practice of law solely as a means of livelihood apart from social and com-munity aspects of the profession.

Dallas Building Breaks Records

cost of 1 Farmers' U

of the chanceal farmers' Universe in the nag he price at which there will sell this years' crop of on at 15c a pound. The presentate is approximately 12c. In the past, repeated efforts have can made to have a similar resolution assed by the convention, but advocates of the proposal always failed to custer the necessary votes.

This year there was no proposition of the plan. In several of the leading often states growers wanted the min

cotten plan. In several of the leading cotten states growers wanted the min imum figure fixed at 17c or 18c, pointing out that owing to the tightness of the money market and unsettled conditions in Europe and America of all products would soar and cotton would bring that price if members of the union held out. held out.

Experts employed by the union estimate this year's yield at 14,074,500 bales. Last year it was 14,200,000 bales and the price averaged 12c.
There are nearly two million members
of the union who are cotton growers,
and leaders in the movement say their neighbors who are only too glad to join in holding the crop until it can be marketed at 15c a pound.

The minimum price at which cotton seed will be sold was fixed at \$30 a ton, and members are pledged to hold out for that figure. Last year's orice ranged around \$26, approximately the present market figure.

Shacks Left in Town.

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Idabel, Okla.—Fire practically wiped but Bokohoma, Okla., a lumber vilage of 200 inhabitants, 16 miles east of here, entailing a loss of \$500,000 and leaving only the Frisco station and a few negro shacks standing.

The Wilson Lumber Company of Dallas, Texas, was the heaviest loser, nearly every business enterprise in the

early every business enterprise in worth of machinery, the curin kilns, the general office, commissary department, three grocery stores, two hotels, drug store, dry goods store, butcher shop, eight large residences, the homes of lumber company offi-cials, and many smaller residences and company stables.

14 KILLED BY CAROLINA STORM.

Island Were Not as Hard Hit as Some

Raleigh, N. C .- Oracoke Island has not been submerged with its 500 in-habitants, according to railway pas-sengers who visited the storm-stricken district, and found no losses of life re-

The total storm dead is now 14 Linewise Roanoke Island, in the or the sounds like Ocracoke, escaped without loss of life, and property de-struction in Ocracoke and Roanoke is relatively less than in many cities well removed from the sounds.

The latest report on losses are estimated at about \$25,000,000.

Tree Falls, Killing Child.

Jacksonville, Texas.—The 10-year old daughter of Mrs. Kate Bird, who lives at Petrolia, but who was visit ing near Maydell, was killed by a tree falling on her. A sister tried to cut a tree down that was in the yard, but failed; so the little girl with so other children were bringing in wood when the wind blew the tree down on her causcing almost instant death.

dell of this city narrowly escaped death while flying her areoplane over New-port Bay. The machine dropped into the bay. Caught in the wires, she was thrust under the water. Rescuers in motorboats extricated her after she had been submerged three minutes. She was taken ashore and resuscitated.

Storm Damages Cotton.

C.eburne, Tex.—John I Rogers of Godley reported that the storm of Tuesday night swept on area in his part of the country two miles wide and ruined about 1,000 bales of cotton. The cotton was blown out and was The cotton was blown out and was later beaten into the ground by the rain.

Fine Poultry Show Expected this Year There is great activ-

Mountain Floods Reach into El Paso. El Paso, Texas.—Heavy rains in the mountains overlooking El Paso sent floods of water down the streets in the eastern residence section of the city and did much damage to yards. Some of the streets were also badly damaged and the Fort Bliss, Government hill and Alta Vista car lines were tied up by gravel washing over the track. Trains from San Antonio were delayed by washouts of a slight character. The Santa Fe trains from New Mexico were also delayed by washouts north of here.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORDS ACK-DRAUG

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and oid. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

FIRST OF THE SUFFRAGETS

2500,000 FIRE AT BOKOHOMA, OK. Tracts Recently Found Prove That English Women Sought Votes Many Years Ago.

The title of a tract in a recent cata

logue published at London, England, merits notice. It is: "Hey, Hoe, for a Husband; or The Parliament of Maldes; Their Desires, Decrees, and Determinations. The principal members are Mrs. Beatrice Blinks, Mrs. Sarah Sale Woman, Mrs. Margaret Maundring, Mrs. Priscilla Prick-Song, Mrs. Derithy Doewell, Mrs. Tabitha Triptoe, 4to, 1647." It begins

"Not able any longer to forbear the very many inconveniences, occas by the general backwardness of who contrary to the law of God and nature, are wooed to that which in-stinct (were they not degenerate) would prompt them to proffer; we the maids and virgins of Great Britain have thought fit, to the end a speedy remedy of this evil may be attained, to choose members fit and able to sit

So apparently the demand for "votes for women" did not originate with Mill.

Another tract is as follows:

"A parliament of ladies, with their laws newly enacted, 1647," and Mr. Barnard states that the title to the

first edition, issued in 1640, is:
"The parliament of women. With
the merry laws by them newly enacted. To live in more ease, pompe. pride and wantoness; but especially that they might have superiority and domineer over their husbands."

USED A LITTLE DIPLOMACY

Detroit Wife Got Everything Wanted and Wasted Only a Short Time in Argument.

"Of course, you can't possibly afford

a new bonnet for me?"
"Not at present, my dear."
"And I presume a new gown is absolutely out of the question?"

"That's true, just at this time."
"I suppose so. And a few simple dresses would cost too much?"

"I was hoping that you could get along without them. I need all the money I have in my business right "That's what I thought. You can't

"That's what I thought. You can be possibly afford to buy the things I absolutely need. So far as I am concerned you must be very economical." "Say, what are you driving at?" "But you can afford to go on the board of commerce cruise and spend on your when you want like on your

board of commerce cruise and spend as much money as you like on your own selfish entertainment."

"O. I see. Well, since I've made my reservation, perhaps you might just as well go down and order those things you need. There are circumstances that alter cases."—Detroit Free Press.

Dallas, Texas.—There is great activity about the fair grounds these days, and, according to Walter Burton of Arlington, superintendent of the poultry department, everything will be in shipshape about the poultry building long before the opening date. Mr. Burton says the show this year will undoubtedly be the greatest ever held in the state, as there is a remarkable interest being manifested by the larger breeders, and from letters he is receiving constnatly, there will be the greatest number of entries the show has ever had.

Mountain Floods Reach into El Paso. El Paso, Texas.—Heavy rains in the mountains overlooking El Paso

miner, Richard Shaw Burne, who was lost on the coast several months ago, and supposed to have been swept from Trumpeter rock, 80 yards distant from where the octopus was killed. The octopus is the largest known of on the west coast of Tasmania.

Yes, He Remembered.
Charlie is the cashler of a country bank. He and May were engaged to be married, but a quarrel separated them and the ring was handed back.
"And, remember, please," May added, "that when next we meet we do so as perfect strangers."

as perfect strangers A few days later May entered Char-lie's bank and presented a check for payment. Charlie took the check and

examined it critically and then, instead of cashing it, he handed it back. "I'm so sorry," against the rules of this bank to cash checks for perfect strangers. You must find some one in town to identify

Panama Canal.

It is more than probable the build-ing of the Panama canal would never have been possible but for the dis-covery—by Dr. Jesse Lazear of the United States army who, by the way, sacrificed his life while making the their sacrinced his life while making the experiments leading to the discovery.

—that yellow fever was transmitted by the bite of the deadly stegonial mosquito. But for that wonderful and timely discovery the mortality, and attendant misery, of the fever would have been a handleap too great to

When England Needed Bread.

England was once on the verge of a bread famine. That was in 1800, when the wars with France combined with a succession of bad harvests to plunge the country into a state of genprunge the country into a state of general destitution. "A law was enacted," writes Mr. F. W. Hackwood, "prohibiting the sale of bread till it had been out of the oven at least 24 hours. Food was so scarce and dear that a portion of the population refused to starve in silence, and riokfused to starve in silence, ing broke out in many parts of Eng-land. The acts against forestalling and regrating —that is, anticipating the markets so as to raise the price of foodstuffs—were rigorously enforced. A royal grant of £500 was made to one Thomas Toden, to enable him to prosecute a discovery, made by him, of a 'paste' as a substitute for wheat ficur."—London Chronicle.

Pawnshop Sentiment.

A watch had just passed from the hands of a seedy young man into those of a pawnbroker. Before the young man got out of the shop the broker called him back,

"Here's a picture—a woman's ploture—in the back of this watch," he said. "You'd better take it out."

The young man flushed.

"It isn't worth while," he said. "The redeem the thing in a week or two."

"Maybe you will and maybe you won't," the broker retorted. "You never can tell about these things. I may not be strong on sentiment, but

For the Earache.
"I am afraid I have greatly interfered with my own practice," said a celebrated aurist, "by giving the following advice to many of my friends:

The edeem the thing in a week or two "Maybe you will and maybe y won't," the broker retorted. "Y ever can tell about these things. may not be strong on sentiment, but the same of the control of the control

BAPTIST LADIES AID SOCIETY.

a good deal of time out of town, the the gutters all over town. work has moved steadily along, and 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 those of us who attended, but to the sowing. whole church as well.

Monday, Sept. 15th, will be our "Bible Study Meeting." The next lesson will be in Deuteoonomy. 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.

all the Aid societies of the town are a very touching and effective man. most cordially invited to meet ner it demonstrates the incomprewith us at the Baptist church. A hensible situation of the entire program has been arranged for that household. It is a comedy of much time and we are hopeful that it shall be helpful to all who attend.

for Milwaukee, Wis., to attend the Bell and Bernice Foy. The chorus 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.

gram, yesterday from his son, Wil- of the big hits of the bill being a son Fraser, who had just landed in song composed for the occasion. New York from Austria, where he Piano, Miss Cookie Works, has been studying music for the past.

"Mollle 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 You will want war and romance. war and romance. You will want want to read every line of this thrill-ing story. Subscribe now if not al-ready on our list, and secure open-ing chapters. We can only furnish a limited number of back numbers after the story begins.

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

GOOD RAINS.

Taking into consideration the fact of the warm summer days and that so many of our members spent quite

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 ex-The fourth Monday, Sept. 22nd, plained, is an exaggerated farce. In charm, humorous and appealing. Principal players in the cast who merit special mention are Miss The County Teacher's Institute Frankie Terrell, director of expreswillmeet at Baird Monday, Sept. sion and dramatic art. Messrs J. 15th and will hold until Saturday. R. Black, Cale Hall, Harold Austin R. Black, Cale Hall, Harold Austin Freddie Wristen and Wendell Rus-J. F. Gteenrock left last night sell. Misses Evelyn Schwartz, Nan includes Misses Annie Mae Wristen, Helen English, Lora Franklin, Wren Foy, Ermine Wilson and others. Other specialties by Miss Evelyn Schwartz, Messers Earl Mahan, Justin Anderson, Clint Mayfield, Harry 40-3 Jones, Freddie Wristen, Harold Dr. S. T. Fraser received a tele. Austin and Wendell Russell. One

It should be understood that this entertainment is given for the pur-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. pose of strengthening one of the most essential organizations of our

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

candy on our list, and secure opening chapters. We can only furnish limited number of back numbers fer the story begins.

ART CLASS.

I will begin an Art School on londay. Sept. 22nd, at my home. Book Divine _Miss Lillian Coff-

> The Book of Books .- Mrs. M. J. Special Song, "Precious Book.

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State an economical place to trade,

this store their shopping place.

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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 County, Texas, Willie Preston et al uate of the Dallas Kgtr. Training Plaintiffs vs J. D. Allgood, defend- School, which is affiliated with the ant, cause No. 2898 on the docket Chicago University. I have a comof said court: Whereas, by virtue plete equipment for a first-class of an Execution and Order of Sale school and in addition will teach issued out of the District Court of primary, including the 4th grade. Brown County, Texas, on a judg- The primary children will march in ment rendered in said court on the the Kgtr. room for the morning ex. 2nd day of July A. D. 1913, in fa- ercises. Have had two years' expevor of said Willie Preston and Jim- rience in this work. Terms, Kgtr. mie Preston and against the said J. \$2.50. Primary \$1.50. Reduction D. Allgood, in said cause No. 2898 where two or more are from the on the dockets of said court, I did same family. on the 11th day of September A. D. 40.1 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 lahan County, Texas, known as the J. J. Preston Pre-emption, granted to said J. J. Preston by patent da- College. ted 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 ranch last Saturday.

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

and to said property.

SCHOOL OPENING.

I will begin my Kindergarten class, Monday, Sept. 15th in the old In the District Court of Brown Presbyterian Church. I am a grad-

See Campbell's ad on last page. See Jackson & Jackson's ad in

Fort Worth to attend Polytechnic

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

Haynie Gilliland brought in a bale of cotton from Capt. J. - W. Jones'

Richard Price returned Saturday

home in Garland, after spending the struction of their great road was summer with relatives at Baird and perfact as that of their later one

Homer Driskill, M. J. Holmes, B. F. Austin, Roscoe Surles, Tom Parks, Bob Norrel, John Driskill, Fred Hart, W. D. Boydstun, and F. L. Driskill attended court in Abilene It was know as the Appian way or

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 span of 150 feet with a rise of a 100 Roads Year Book. Herodotus speaks feet. When Rome reached the height of a great Egyptian road on which of her glory, under the reign of King Cheops employed 100,000 men for ten years. According to the his. great military roads radiated from torian, this road was built of massive stone blocks ten feet deep, and lined every part of the vast Empire and are on both sides with temples, mausol, estimates to total length of 50,000 porticos and statues. The streets of miles. undivided one-half interest in and to 160 acres of land situated in Calsister, Mrs. J. O. Quinn is visiting her batters. The streets of Babylon are said to have been paved as early as 2000 B. C., and several Miss Wren Foy left Sunday for well-surfaced roads radiated to neighboring cities. Carthage, before its fall, was the center of a highly devel-Norman Moon left Saturday night oped road system. The ancient grade were placed four successive for Fort Worth to attend Polytech- Peruvians had a wonderful system of National roads connecting all the foundation course, the rudus or secprincipal 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., flat stones, while the two intervening and it is known that the Chinese built bridges as public works as early as other suitable material laid in lime 2900 B C

The first definite and fully authentic information concerning the the art of road building from the burg Dispatch,

Mrs. H. E. Jones returned to her Carthagenians. However, the con

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. "Queen of Roads." This road was later extended to Brundisium, a total of 360 miles, and was probably completed by Julius Caesar. 220 B. C. the Flaminian Way was built. It crossed the Nar River on a stone bridge which had a central Augustus, no less than twenty-nine the city. These roads extended to

The Roman construction was in extremely massive The Appian Way is said to have been in good repair 800 years after it was curses of layers, the statumen or ond course, the nucleus or third course and the pavimentum or wearing surface. The top and bottom courses consisted in general of large course were built of smaller stone o mortar

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