

Jan. 22, 1914

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The Baird Star.

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

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B. L. RUSSELL
At First National Bank

VOLUME NO. 26.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JAN., 24, 1913.

NO. 7

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

By Trading at B. L. Boydston's, Make our Store Your Headquarters.

We have the largest and best assorted stock of Dry Goods in Baird and will give you the lowest prices. We will continue our "Special Cut Price Sale" on Men's and Boys Suits and Overcoats, thereby giving another chance to those who did not take advantage of our previous sale to make their purchases in the Clothing line at a great saving. These goods must go. We need room for our new Spring Stock.

Winter Underwear

Men's, Women and Children's Musing and other grades of Winter Underwear at 15 per cent off regular price. Don't miss this exceptional bargain in Underwear.

Coats and Coat Suits.

We have left a few Ladies and Children's Coats that we are going to offer at actual wholesale cost. Also a few Ladies Coat Suits which will close out at cost.

Our Shoe Department

Our Shoe Department is crowded with many and various bargains for Men, Women and Children. We sell the best School Shoe on earth. The Blue Ribbon Buster Brown Shoe.

Spring Embroideries, Etc.

We have just received and have now on display our new Spring Embroideries, Undermuslin, Household Linens, Dress Linens, White Waistings, Lace, etc. and invite you to visit our store before making your purchases of these goods.

Standard Trade Mark Goods.

Royal Society Embroidery Goods, American Beauty Corsets, Wunder Hose, Great Western Gloves, Brotherhood Overalls, Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits, Musing Underwear, John B. Stetson line of hats.

We Want Your Trade.

We want your trade and earnestly solicit the same for 1913 and hope to merit it by being courteous, honest and fair dealing to all.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

MARRIED.

Mr. Lewis Hall, a well known railroad man, of Baird and Mrs. Lelia Bell, of Oak Cliff, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Darby in Weatherford, Wednesday Jan. 15th, 1913. They arrived in Baird the latter part of last week and are at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barringer. We extend congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Holly Grove No. 570, Woodmen Circle will meet tonight for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing year. All members and visiting Sovereigns invited to be present.

Died At Cross Plains.

Mrs. Odom, wife of R. P. Odom died at the family home in Cross Plains, Saturday. Mrs. Odom has been in ill health for some time and while her death was not unexpected it was a great shock to her family and friends. Mrs. Odom is survived by her husband and a number of children and relatives who have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

Sheriff F. F. Rains returned last Saturday from El Paso where he went to assist J. V. Cunningham, penitentiary agent in receiving some prisoners.

W. P. Brightwell, from the Bayou was in town Wednesday.

EASTERN STAR.

Callahan Chapter No. 242 Order of the Eastern Star will meet in called session tomorrow night, Saturday night, Jan. 25th for the purpose of initiating candidates. After the work of the session is finished a social hour will be enjoyed and refreshments served. All members requested to be present. All visiting members of the order will be made welcome.

By order of the Worthy Matron,

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb of Abilene came down Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Frances Ross and Mr. John Bookhout, of Dallas.

CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF WALLACE BRITAIN.

A man by the name of Lowe, a deputy sheriff of Pecos county, has been arrested, charged with the murder of Wallace Britain, of Fort Stockton, mention of whose mysterious death appeared in last week's issue of THE STAR.

ATTEND THE GRAND CALICO BALL.

The Baird Social Club will give a Calico Hop at Daniel's Hall on Friday night, January 24th, 1913. Ladies will wear Calico Dresses and Escort will wear tie to match. Get in the Prize Waltz—Prizes given to best waltzers. Music by Mexican Orchestra. Tickets 50c. Ladies without escort 25c. Committee.

WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS.

Baird Camp No. 508 W. O. W. installed the following officers on Monday, January 13th:
J. J. Price, C. C.
W. J. Cook, Ad. Lieut.
J. F. Boren, Escort.
Joe Fraser, Banker.
Bob Black, Clerk.
Ira Clement, Watchman.
A. B. Chambers, Sentry.
R. L. Griggs, Physician.

I am representing some of the leading magazines such as: The Ladies' Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, Pictorial Review, The Woman's Magazine and would appreciate your orders. Phone No. 6 or No. 8.—Miss John Gilliland.

DIED.

Mrs. J. Ashton, mother of City Marshal W. L. Ashton, died at the home of her son, Wednesday afternoon, after a short illness. The funeral services were held at the residence yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Ross Cemetery. Mrs. Ashton was born July 21, 1846, consequently was 67 years old the day before her death. Mr. Ashton is the only child and we extend sincere sympathy to him in the death of his mother.

Mrs. Matthews and daughter, Miss Frances, of Big Springs attended the Bookhout-Ross wedding, Wednesday.



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PEACEMAKER FLOUR

FROM

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SUNNY BROOK
THE PURE FOOD WHISKEY

To arrive at the top in any department of commercial effort one must produce, offer and do better than has been produced, offered or done before. Fifty years ago we determined that Sunny Brook must be the finest whiskey distilled and aged in Old Kentucky and we have never deviated from this policy. Today we are known as the largest distillers of fine old whiskeys in the world.

Sunny Brook reached the top because it surpassed all others in mellow flavor, exquisite bouquet and tonic properties. The friends Sunny Brook made fifty years ago because of its high quality and purity are still its friends, and all over this broad land a majority of the discriminating public demands Sunny Brook and absolutely refuses substitutes of any kind. Sunny Brook is a real honest, straight Kentucky Whiskey and is bottled in bond. Every bottle is filled and then sealed with the "Green Stamp," under the direct supervision of U. S. Inspectors. If you want to know you are getting the best always ask for Sunny Brook—The Pure Food Whiskey. **READ THE LABEL**



"The Inspector Is Back of Every Bottle"

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For Sale.—A few work horses, mares and mules. Frank Alvord, 3-4tp. Baird, Tex.

CHEAP HOME.

My home place for sale cheap. Can give perfect title. 5-4t. Mrs. M. E. Moon.

I have money to lend on land, or to buy Vendor's Lien notes, 5-St. L. L. Blackburn.

Abstracts prepared accurately and at reasonable prices. 5-St. L. L. Blackburn.

Two Avery Sulkys, weather beaten, good as new, worth \$40 will sell at \$25. B. L. Boydston. 5-tf.

FACTS

- ☛ The news items of the home community.
- ☛ The things in which you are most interested.
- ☛ The births, weddings, deaths of the people you know.
- ☛ The social affairs of our own and surrounding towns.

These are the kind of facts this paper gives you in every issue. They are certainly worth the subscription price.

Account

MARDI GRAS

January 30th--February 4th.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.,



Will sell tickets at exceptionally low Round Trip Fares.

Limited to February 14th.

and may be extended to March 3rd 1913

See T. & P. Agents or write

GEO. D. HUNTER,
General Passenger Agent
Dallas, Texas.

J. H. ROWLEY, Agent, Baird.

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

**THE FORD'S
BLACK-DRAGHT
Liver Medicine**

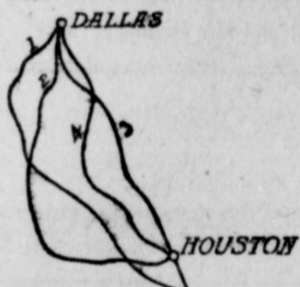
The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

SOLD IN TOWN P2

COMPETITION RULES IN RATES.

Density of Traffic a Powerful Factor—Stock and Bond Issue not Considered.

Competition is the most powerful factor known in rate making. It recognizes the mandates of the court; it quickly tears to pieces the well balanced tariff sheets of every common carrier that comes under its influence and all other elements that enter into rate making yield to its power. The following map gives a practical illustration of the effect of competition in rate making in Texas:



DALLAS
HOUSTON
R.G.C.S.P. F.M.E.A.T. S.T.A.R.V. & H.A.T.G.
There are four direct lines of railroad running between Dallas and Houston. The stock and bond issues on these lines vary from \$29,103 to \$45,022 per mile. The value of these properties according to the Railroad Commission's estimate vary from \$15,686 to \$29,932 per mile. The assessed values vary from \$17,863 to \$32,399 per mile. The amount expended upon them by the owners varies from \$30,000 to \$60,000 per mile; the density of population and traffic is more widely at variance; the railroad mileage varies from 249 to 367 miles, yet the rate from Dallas to Houston via all lines is the same.

The most potential element next in importance to competition in rate making is density of traffic. It is a far more agreeable personality than any of its associates among the rate making powers. It enjoys the distinction of being the only influence that is able to reduce rates without decreasing the earnings and is a welcomed guest to both shipper and carrier.

Efforts have been made by the legislatures to use the stock and bond issues as a basis for rate making, but these factors have been ignored by custom and denied recognition by the courts.

Cave of Bones.

An extraordinary "bone cave" may be seen in the island of Teneriffe. It is situated near the summit of a lofty sea cliff near Orotava, close to the small plain of Le Paz, where peace was finally made between the conquering Spaniards and the Guanches, the original inhabitants of the island.

Here the Guanches made their last stand, and the cave formed a shelter for the small remnant left of the tribesmen after the Spanish had finished with them. In former times the place had evidently been a burial ground of the Guanches, and when first discovered mummies were found in it; now, however, only a large pile of bones remains. Access is obtained by descending a rope through a hole dug in the roof, but the original occupants must have had a difficult and dangerous scramble down the face of the almost perpendicular cliff to the natural entrance.

IN "YOUR OWN" ROOM

SOME IDEAS AS TO FURNISHINGS AND DECORATION.

Proper Preparations for Rest, Amid Cheerful Surroundings, Must Be Looked To, and Simplicity Be an Object.

Every house takes on the personality of the dominating individuality dwelling within it, with chameleon-like rapidity. It is inevitable that the household ruler expresses himself or herself unmistakably, in endless little ways, to be discovered on every side. Whether illiterate or a scholar, rich or poor, that influence is evident everywhere throughout the house, with the possible exception of the different bedrooms. One's individual bedroom is or should be one's kingdom, and cannot be invaded by any influence save that of its occupant. It should mean more than merely a place to sleep; it is "your room," and that expresses something very personal.

Aside from the question of personality there are certain elemental things to be done with a bedroom to make it at once practical and attractive. A reasonable amount of hygiene does not interfere with either beauty or individuality, and should be introduced in every case, regardless of either. The furniture should be simple and easily cleaned. The draperies should preferably be of washable materials and easily taken down for an occasional airing. There should be as few pictures on the walls as possible.

A small night table by the bed has a hundred constant uses, and is an attractive addition to the room. One should always have a candle or a night lamp conveniently at hand, as well as drinking water. The old-fashioned commode is being used again in the more elaborately furnished rooms, but the night table is adaptable to any bedroom where there is a space for it.

The growing inclination to keep the living room and library more impersonal than they were a few years ago has made the writing desk or writing table almost as regularly a bedroom article as is the dressing table. Tables are probably used more generally than desks. They are furnished with attractive little sets of drawers, filing cabinets and various similar accessories, that make them good to look at and of practical use. Such a table may be provided with a large table



Utility Bed Table.

lamp, set near one end, or with two small table lamps of duplicate designs, one being placed at either end of the table. Of course the table should be placed as near a window as possible.

In a very large room the idea of using chintz and wall paper of the same design may result most attractively. This may even be done in a small room if a small design on rather pale coloring is used. But ordinarily the rule of plain paper and figured hangings and vice versa is the safest thing to follow. It is a rule that one cannot go far wrong on at least.—New York Tribune.

NEW FABRIC IS DELIGHTFUL

Nothing Prettier Than the Brocaded Velvet Has Been Introduced for Many Seasons.

Almost regal in their loveliness are the new evening fabrics for the coming winter season. And particularly true is this of the new brocaded velvets. For splendor of coloring and richness of designs and variety they are unequalled.

One feature is their lightness of weight—a whole gown is not cumbersome, for the velvet is chiffon weight and woven of very light silk.

The newest silks have a chiffon background, filmy and delicate, from which the raised velvet figures stand out in richness and beauty. The corals, rose colors, soft amber shades and greens are unusually beautiful and are being much used for the more elegant toilettes.

Wedding Gifts.

A charming idea that will be useful to those who know and wish to make offerings to the bride and bridegroom is to give them presents that match. A popular young couple with many mutual friends received among their wedding presents last week two stick umbrellas for country wear, exactly alike save that one was just a little more attenuated in stature and bulk than the other.

Groceries

WE WANT A SHARE OF YOUR TRADE

We carry a full stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries and guarantee them to be fresh. We have a competent corps of clerks, who are always glad to meet you and promptly fill your orders. We make a special effort to keep just what our customers want. We always have fresh vegetables and fruit in season. To our friends in the city: Phone us your orders, it will be our pleasure to fill same and make prompt delivery. To our friends from the county: Come to see us and make our store headquarters when in town. We pay the highest market price for eggs, chickens and country produce. We appreciate your patronage and endeavor to prove it by always giving you full value for your money.

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WRISTEN & JOHNSON.

Groceries, Feed, Etc.

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Feed your hens Green Ground Bones to make them lay. For sale by McGowen Bros. 52-tf.

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First-class laundry work of all kind. Cleaning, dyeing and pressing a specialty. Basket leaves Mondays and Wednesday, returns Thursday, and Saturday. All work called for and delivered. I will appreciate your patronage. Phone 152. Mrs. Emma Ashton, Agent.

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Basket leaves Mondays and Wednesdays. Returns Wednesdays and Saturdays. We are prepared to give you the very lowest prices and best service. E. C. Fulton. 38 Phone 239.

PAY-UP

I have a number of outstanding accounts that must be paid by the first of November and I positively will not carry any accounts longer than thirty days and I must insist on the payment of all accounts on the 24th of the month. E. C. Fulton 46.3

Pasture Posted.

All my pastures are posted and I positively forbid hunting or trespassing in any way by anyone. Keep out. Mrs. J. E. Rushing. 1-6t.

DISC SHARPENERS.

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

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We ship into this state \$52,000,000 of meats and provisions, mostly pork, per annum.—Texas Welfare Commission.

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A 20 Year Gold Filled Hunting 18 Size, 17 Jeweled Waltham Watch Only \$17.50.

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We fit the eyes properly and know how to adjust your frames so you will obtain the desired results. Do not let traveling fakes ruin your eyes with seeming properly fitted glasses. All they care for is the money for they are here today, away tomorrow. We carry a full stock of lenses at all times. : : : :

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Let us do your prescription work. We know how and always give you the purest drugs money can buy. We never substitute.

LOWNEY CANDIES.

We always have on hand a fine line of box Candies. So when you want the best come to us.

"Lowney's is the Best"

J. H. TERRELL

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

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The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, JAN., 24, 1913

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.....50c
Terms: Cash in advance.

Four weeks constitute a month, for display ads. When display ads run three months or longer the calendar month is used. Locals 5c per line each insertion.

Gov. Wilson has set his foot down on the proposed inaugural ball at Washington and official Washington is all in a flutter about it.

President Taft says he wishes the new administration success, yet many leading republicans will not cry if the democratic ship hits a Titanic iceberg during the next four years.

We are going to send a copy of this week's STAR to the Christian Commonwealth, Madisonville, Texas just to show the editor of that sheet that THE STAR is still alive. We believe, however, from the comments of a number of our exchanges the gentleman has found out before now that THE STAR was not drunk to death by the editor if he did publish that falsehood in his Christian (?) paper.

Lieutenant-Governor George C. Pendleton died at his home in Temple, Saturday. He had a stroke of paralysis several months ago and never entirely recovered from it, and he had a second attack Friday and died Saturday night. Gov. Pendleton was elected Lieutenant-Governor in 1890, Gov. Hogg's first term. He was an able and popular man. Gov. Pendleton has several cousins in this county, the Smartt boys at Admiral. Gov. Pendleton also served in congress a term or two.

A scientist in Seattle says he has discovered the secret of life. He claims that he created an insect with several legs and claims that eventually they can create man. This is all stuff, mankind is increasing faster now than is good for lots of them, and we don't want any scientific creation along that line. Let the Professor stick to bugs and insects, but don't monkey with the man proposition. If this scientist has really discovered the secret of life he has accomplished something that has baffled all the ablest scientists of the past and present.

The Parcel Post will not injure the local merchants, as claimed, if the merchants will go out after the business in the right way. Many a person will send off to a mail order house for goods that he would buy at home if the home merchant would publish a price list, either in the local newspapers or a catalogue. There is no reason that we can conceive of why a local merchant cannot sell just as cheap as the mail order house, freight added. Express rates come pretty high on some articles and of course the mail order houses don't say much about this. They let the customer look after that.

The sick man of the East seriously objects to giving up what his ancestors stole from Europe five hundred years ago. It looks like justice surely traveled with a leaden foot in reaching the Turk, but seems to have overtaken him at last. The rotten Ottoman empire ought to be wiped out root and branch. This would have happened centuries ago but for the jealousy of the European powers of each other. Palestine, the most sacred country to Christendom, is held by the Turks for the same reason. If the six great European powers would say the word the Turk would be driven from Europe and from the land of Palestine in sixty days, but these so-called Christian powers show a disposition to rob the Balkan states of the fruits of their victory over the Turks that

have cost so much blood and money. Selfishness still rules the world and the millennium seems as far away as it did thousands of years ago. We boast that the world is growing better, and in some respects is, no doubt, but the greed of the nations for power and conquest is just as great as it was when the Mediterranean sea was a Roman lake. To extend the boundaries of Rome was the ambition of every Roman ruler and every European power is actuated by the same sordid motive today.

INAUGURATION OF STATE OFFICERS.

Gov. O. B. Colquitt was for the second time inaugurated governor of Texas at Austin, Tuesday. Lieut. Gov. Will H. Mayes was inaugurated at the same time and will preside over the senate for two years, and it is among the possibilities that two years from now he will be inaugurated governor of Texas. The speeches of both Gov. Colquitt and Lieut. Gov. Mayes were conservative and both are for peace. So mote it be.

A LIE NAILED.

We have been missing the frequent quotations from the Baird Star which we used to see in the Houston Post, some of the most offensive to polite taste being reproduced several times in the course of the prohibition campaign of last year. But we know now what the trouble is. A correspondent from that part of the State says the editor drank—and drank—and drank—until he drank himself out of business, and the newspaper plant is idle. We suppose there are still a few people here and there who will profit by such examples; and such papers as the Houston Post will continue to fill its columns with billingsgate about people who stand for decency.—Christian Commonwealth.

The above squib doesn't really deserve notice, but in view of the possibility that some might believe the libelous falsehood of this alleged moral publication, The Post does take notice. The publication referred to, The Baird Star, commenced its twenty-sixth year of continuous publication under the management of that estimable gentleman, W. E. Gilliland, its editor, only this month, mention of which was made in this column a few days ago. Perhaps, though, such slanders are in keeping with the Commonwealth's idea of Christianity.—Houston Post.

We wish to thank The Houston Post for the correction of this slander, and with the half-hearted correction the editor, M. J. Webb, of The Christian Commonwealth made in his paper we intended to let the matter drop, but as a number prohibition papers in East Texas are still reproducing this false and libelous article we deem it best to reply and to notify the gentry that if nothing else will stop the publication of the falsehood we will see what virtue there is in the criminal libel law of Texas. Editor Webb's excuse is that a friend wrote him that the Baird Bulletin had suspended publication, that he did not know there was but one paper in Baird and unintentionally got the names of the two papers mixed up. In a private letter to us he says he regrets that he had made the mistake. Taken all in all it is about the poorest excuses we ever heard for such flagrant violation of the rules of decency supposed to exist among newspaper men, but we suppose a poor excuse is better than none. The Baird Bulletin was not founded until several months after the state-wide campaign closed in 1911, consequently Editor Webb never saw any articles about prohibition reproduced in the Houston Post from that paper. He doubtless saw many articles from The Baird Star as they were published in The Post, so when he heard that a paper at Baird with a name that looked about as much like the name of THE BAIRD STAR as the name of the Christian Commonwealth, his own paper, looks like THE BAIRD STAR, he seized his pencil and proceeded to write the editor of THE BAIRD STAR into the gutter and his paper out of existence.

The statement that the editor of THE STAR is intemperate is as false as the statement that this paper had

suspended publication and we are willing to leave that matter to the people of Callahan county, where we have lived for over thirty years and have published THE BAIRD STAR for over twenty-five years. There is not a pro or anti in the county that will endorse that falsehood.

Most advocates of tell us that direct legislation is not intended to destroy representative government, but to strengthen it; but some are frank enough to say that they desire to displace a representative form of government by the so-called direct legislative program and bring the government back to the people. This means that according to some of the "new school" statesmen, representative government has proven a failure. Is this true; do you believe any such nonsense? The history of all the ages proves that whenever and wherever the aspiring demagogues wanted place and power they began by trying to bombuzzle the people into the belief that the laws were all wrong and that the aspiring demagogue was the man of all men to right the wrong. Some of the greatest crimes against the liberties of the people in past ages were perpetrated by ambitious, self-seeking aspirants for power and control of government by coddling the people and making them believe that the good of the people alone was all they had in view.

One of the greatest men in all the ages, Julius Caesar, gained absolute control of the Roman world by demagoguery largely, though his commanding ability as a soldier and as a statesman would have made him great in any age, but he absolutely destroyed the Roman Republic, and made it an empire, though fate denied him the title of Emperor, which he so much coveted. Admitting that Caesar's motives were only for the aggrandizement of his country, and not the selfish promotion of his own political fortunes, yet the fact remains that he destroyed the greatest republic of ancient times and on its ruin erected a despotism that eventually caused the downfall of his country, though it flourished for a time. In the new world the fathers of this country organized the greatest government by and for the people that ever existed in ancient or modern times and we should be exceedingly careful in making radical changes because when a people once begin a system of radical change in their form of government they have invariably ended in disaster. That some changes in our form of government is necessary all thinkers admit. Most people agree that the Electoral College should be abolished and the president elected by popular vote. It has outgrown its usefulness and is no longer necessary. Then most people agree that United States senators should be elected by a popular vote in each state. Many disgraceful acts of legislatures in many states in recent years has caused a great increase of voters who want a change in the method of electing senators.

Some say, oh, we already have the initiative, referendum and recall and have had them since the republic was founded. That is true, but no one ever, until in recent years advocated submitting all laws to the people for their approval or disapproval. State constitutions and amendments are submitted to the people, which we all know, and is proper and right, because we need a constitution to keep our ambitious statesmen at times from running away with the whole works. We also have certain local laws that can be put in force or repealed by a vote of the people, which do not in any way undermine our system of representative government, but direct legislation as now understood is directly antagonistic to a representative form of government. If the people are to make all laws what use is there for a legislature? A commission of three or five men could put in shape laws demanded by the people and the legislature would be a useless and expensive institution that would be ultimately abolished. We have been publishing constitutional amendments for a quarter of a century and we know how hard it is to get people to even consider meritorious

measures, unless it is on some question like the railroad commission or prohibition. People as a rule object to changes in the constitution, and often vote against them without investigating. Would they not do the same thing with a book full of laws? There is no real excuse or demand for any radical changes, such as direct legislation and the recall. The latter would make the government as unstable as water when all right thinking people want a stable government that will protect life, liberty and property. The recall as applied to judges, advocated by many, is the most foolish and ridiculous demand ever put forth in truth and soberness. Judges are influenced too much now by public opinion when they are elected, for a long term, and how much more they would be influenced if the "recall" were suspended over the head like the sword of "Democles." No judge would be safe in rendering a decision on any great question, no matter how he decided it. Such a system would deprive the country of the services of the best men and only the panders and demagogues would remain on the bench. The initiative, referendum and recall indicates a distrust of every official from the highest to the lowest. Whence this distrust? The demagogues are really to blame, but such a distrust of officials does not exist in Texas to any great extent and the gentlemen in the legislature who propose to submit a constitutional amendment to graft this populist Socialistic I. R. & R. upon our state constitution will find out later.

Texas needs a new constitution but we have our doubts as to whether this is an auspicious time to make the change necessary. At any rate, we would rejoice if the legislature would submit the question to the people. To show the absurdity of the present constitution in some things we will only note two. Members of the legislature are allowed only five dollars per day for sixty days and two dollars per day thereafter. When the constitution was adopted thirty-five years ago buffalo roamed over this and all counties west of us. There are four times as many people in Texas now as were here when the present constitution was adopted, yet members of the legislature are allowed only a sixty day regular term on full pay every two years. It is practically impossible to transact the business of this great state in sixty days yet the people have twice refused to extend the term to ninety days. Then too, members are allowed 20 cents a mile to and from the capital by nearest traveled route, dirt road, for there were few railroads in Texas when the worm eaten, moss covered constitution was adopted. Then our court system has become a burden. Everyone of the civil courts of appeals ought to be abolished. The governor should have power to transfer district judges on a proper demand for a temporary change. Local influences often embarrass a conscientious judge and sometimes defeats justice with a weak or corrupt judge. All appeals to go direct to the Supreme Court, that should be composed of not less than nine members. The Criminal Court of Appeals should be merged with the Supreme Court and do away with the absurdity of two Supreme Courts that some time have decided cases directly opposite to each other. This opinion is by a layman not a lawyer, but it does not require a man to be smart as a Philadelphia lawyer as the old saying goes, to see the absurdity in the Texas court system. We have patched up and added to our state constitution until it looks like a crazy quilt or an Apache blanket.

THE ROAD BONDS.

Many have asked us about the bonds, etc. and briefly we will state. That all the public roads in the District are to be macadamized. If it takes less than the total issue of seventy-five thousand dollars, only enough bonds will be sold to build the roads. The work will be done under the orders of the Commissioners Court. Four roads will begin at the Court House. Streets over which the road runs will be macada-

mized exactly the same width as roads in the country, 16 or 18 feet, whatever the width may be. Some object to building roads in the corporate limits of Baird. Why? The town will pay most of the tax if the bonds are issued. There will probably be 4 miles of road in the town and 42 miles in the country.

Some object to the road bonds because it will increase the taxes. Anything that is worth while costs money. It costs money to build school houses, improve streets, put in water works and so on. Some in Baird opposed all of these things for the same reason that they object to the road tax. Public improvements cost money, no one disputes this; but no town or community can improve much without good roads and good schools. If we stop to count the cost man would never advance a peg in civilization. Our fathers rode horse back and defied bad roads. Times have changed and the man, town or community that does not strive to meet the change will get left. Baird cannot to let this bond issue fail. Go to work today.

CITY BUILDING NOTES.

United effort means unlimited success.

Not efforts but results are what count in city building.

We get from boosting only what we can pay for in return.

Let the spirit of mutual helpfulness spread, build good roads.

Cooperation is the keystone and arch of city building.

Better no club at all than one half way over the cliff of bankruptcy.

Fortune sometimes takes a turn when despair is darkest. Keep on boosting.

City boosting without cooperation is like driving with lines that are broken.

A city that needs a wagon yard sometimes advertise for an automobile factory.

A Commercial Club should be the information bureau of the city which it represents.

Untrained minds and misdirected efforts are keeping lots of would be cities in the village class.

This is the age when advertising rules the world and happy is the town that has a good press agent.

Talk Texas, study Texas, and work for the general upbuilding of the state as far as it affects your own community.

The paramount issue with a commercial organization should be the needs of the city in which it is located.

Newton discovered the power of

You want what you want when you want it—we know this applies to your abstract—
Well
We
Give
It
JACKSON & JACKSON
Abstracters
Baird, Texas

gravitation, Montgolfier gave us the first balloon, but history does not record the man that invented the way to stand still.

CIVIL SERVICE—RAILWAY.

If you are interested in any branch of the Civil Service write Britton's Training School, Cisco, Texas. They offer thorough preparation for any and all of the Civil Service examinations. 6-4t.

DOUBLE-TRACKING TEXAS.

Future events will give us the laugh if the present Legislature does not meet situations which will be created by the opening of the Panama canal. This is the last Legislature that will be in session before the canal is open and if the flood of commerce that will move southward to pass through the canal is to secure an outlet through the Texas ports, Texas must be double-tracked. It will also require 10,000 miles more of railroad to afford market facilities for the products of our fertile farm lands and our public highways must have million of dollars spent upon them in order to properly handle the traffic. Legislative machinery is necessary to accelerate construction and it is for the inventive mind of the Legislature to afford relief.—Com. Sec.

BEATING SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES.

Beating swords into plowshares will become literally true in Texas if the transfer of Fort Brown from the War Department to the Agricultural Department of the Federal Government, is made.

According to the plans of Congressman Garner, the Fort is to be turned into a demonstration farm to show the world the possibilities of the soil of that section.

A regiment of demonstration farmers invading the winter gardens of the Brownville country is far more profitable than an army of soldiers patrolling our borders.

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, but we also assure you of Security for your money. Strength and Stability in management and methods. . . . We will appreciate your business.

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Henry James, Vice President.
J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier.
Tom Windham



WIND-UP OF WINTER SALE

We have finished taking our yearly Inventory and for the rest of January we will quote very attractive prices on a large amount of our stock of "Winter Goods." Only two more months of winter remain and at the "Low Prices" we have placed on our "Cold Weather Merchandise" it will pay you to purchase now even if you thought you could make out

without some article which you really need. The Leading Bargains which we offer are in Men's Clothing, Boys Clothing, Men's and Boy's Overcoats, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Ladies Skirts, Coat Suits, Etc. We wish to make a clean sweep in all of the above departments, and will not let prices interfere with our efforts to "Clean Up" for our Spring Business.

Men's \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$15.00	Boys \$8.00 Suits for	\$6.50
Men's 17.50 Suits for	13.50	Boys 5.00 Suit for	4.00
Men's 16.50 Suits for	12.50	Boys 4.50 Suits for	3.00
One lot 15.00 short Dress Overcoats for	9.50		
One lot 10.00 short Dress Overcoats for	5.00		

Ask to see our Bargains in all kinds of Men's Clothing

JUST ARRIVED

We do not intend to let our stock run down and are making every effort to keep a full supply of Staples. We have lately received a nice shipment of 150 pieces of new gingham, from which it will be an easy matter for you to select your next new dress. We lately received a fine line of Buster Brown Guaranteed Hosiery for every member of the family. We also have a new shipment of Shoes and Oxfords including the up-to-date high shoes in Red Kid and Patent Leathers with white tops. Don't fail to see these new goods.

Dry Goods WILL D. BOYDSTUN Millinery

MARRIED.

Mr. John J. Bookhout, of Dallas, and Miss Frances Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, of Baird, were married at the Methodist Church, Wednesday evening, January 22, 1913, at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. H. A. Bourland, of Dallas, grandfather of the bride, performing the marriage ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Bookhout will make their home in Dallas.

The out of town wedding guests were: Mr. James Bookhout, Muskogee, Okla., brother of the groom; Mrs. John Bookhout, Dallas, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Webster, Dallas, Rev. H. A. Bourland, Dallas, Mrs. R. D. Matthews and son, Big Springs, Miss Frances Matthews, Big Springs, Mrs. J. E. Ross, Miss Julia Ross, Mexico, Mo., Miss Ann Macdonald, Leesburg, Va., Miss Lide Spragins, Fort Worth, Mr. Walter Samuels, Greenville, Mr. Charley McKamy, Plano, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb and James Ross, Abilene.

Note:—A more extensive write-up of this wedding will appear in the next issue of THE STAR.—[Editor.]

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Austin, who have been living on the Seay place south of town, will move to the Denton community the first of next week.

Earnest and Chris Blakely, Claud and Jack Flores, of Belle Plaine, attended the grand final Ball Monday evening given by Prof. Thaxton at the close of his dancing school.

Miss Jeanette Reagan, of Okla., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. W. Lane. Miss Jeanette has many friends here who are glad to see her again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert and little daughter, Sallie, returned the first of the week from a visit to Mr. Ebert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ebert, at Lesley, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Ebert report a very pleasant trip. Mr. D. A. Ebert sent the Editor of THE STAR a quart of fine old Kentucky brandy and a hand of Kentucky raised tobacco of the finest quality. We thank Mr. Ebert for his thoughtfulness and kindness and will smoke the tobacco, but the brandy will be kept exclusively for medicinal purposes and no pro or anti without anything less serious than the bite of a rattlesnake need expect any of this medicine. Just a fear that you might get snake bit won't uncork this bottle.

Methodist Services.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. each Sabbath. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night at 7:15. A. W. Waddill, Pastor.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Tuesday evening a dance was given by the girls at the Daniels' Building. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all. At a late hour refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served to: Misses Nan Bell, Mittie Brock, Barbara and Dorothy Marcus of Detroit, Mich., Lillian and Evalyn Schwartz, Cookie and Elizabeth Work, Thelma Reese of Ft. Worth; Norma Lee Pace of Mangum, Okla., Laura Brock, Inez and Lora Franklin, Afton Wheeler, Maude and Ermine Wilson, Elsie McFarlane, Marguerite Seale, Anna Mae Wristen, Messrs Marshall, Hill, Eugene Bell, Everette and John Driskill, Frank and Harold Austin, Halie Hart, Will Franklin, Charlie Terrell, Boatwright, Norrell, Joe Prew, Tom McClure, Fred Wristen, France James, Wylie Trent, Finis Watts, Flores, Brandner of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Kershner, Mr. and Mrs. Cowsley, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Driskill, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Randolph.

Miss Cora Nell Boydston gave a shower on Saturday afternoon at her home honoring Miss Frances Ross. During the afternoon several progressive games were played after which the guests were invited into the dining room which was decorated in pink and green, lighted with pink and green candles. Punch was served. Mrs. Tom Parks toasted the bride, Miss Bell the girls left behind. Miss Boydston then presented the honor guest with a beautiful basket of gifts. A salad course was then served to the following Misses Ann Macdonald of Leesburg, Va., Ross of Mexico, Mo., Nan Bell, Maria and Aurelia Bowyer, Myrtle Boydston, Ada Powell, Ray Robertson, Marguerite Seale, Mrs. Randolph of New York, Reynolds, Tom Parks, the honor guest and hostess.

The Question Club met with Mrs. J. R. Jackson last Friday afternoon. Bridge was played at two tables, then refreshments were served to Mesdames W. R. Ely, W. S. Hinds, S. P. Randolph of New York, Eugene Reynolds, L. M. Hadley, Elmer Walker, Misses Bernice Foy, Nan Bell, Lora Franklin, Marguerite Seale, Maude Wilson.

Baptist Church.

Dr. J. H. Snow will preach at the Baptist Church Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Snow, expert Sunbeam Worker, will meet the Ladies and children Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody most cordially invited to attend each service.

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

East Bound.

No. 2, arrives	11:35 p. m.
" 4 "	1:00 p. m.
" 6 "	1:43 a. m.
" 8 "	9:50 a. m.

West Bound.

No. 1 arrives	2:20 a. m.
" 3 "	4:00 p. m.
" 5 "	3:55 a. m.
" 7 "	3:17 p. m.

Trains No. 1. and 2. stop at Sweetwater.

Trains No. 7. and 8. stop at Sweetwater.

Trains No. 3. 4. 5. and 6. are through trains to El Paso.

J. H. Rowley, Agent.

Charley Terrell, who is attending the Medical College at Galveston, is visiting the home folks.

John Clements, colored, of Tecumseh, was in town Thursday on business.

Miss Ann Macdonald, of Leesburg, Va., is visiting her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Lea.

Phone No. 9 for fancy and staple groceries at the very lowest prices—Home Grocery Co.

Dr. and Mrs. McCauley, of Abilene, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey last Friday.

Willis Windham, of Tecumseh, was in Baird yesterday enroute home from Sweetwater.

If you want to take The Saturday Evening Post or The Country Gentleman, phone No. 6 or No. 8—Miss John Gilliland.

Olbern Russell left Sunday for Cross Plains where he has a position as Assistant teacher in the Public School.

Phone No. 9 for apples, bananas and oranges, cheap. Home Grocery Co.

Home Grocery Co. for the best flour. Every sack guaranteed.

Miss Mittie Brock has returned from Goree where she spent a week visiting relatives.

Miss Beatrice Frost has returned to her home at Santo after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Charley Johnson.

Mrs. J. E. Ross, and Miss Ross, of Mexico, Mo., mother and sister, of Mr. Hugh Ross, are the guests of Mr. Ross and family.

Wylie Trent of San Diego, Calif., is in town. He has been to New Orleans and stopped over in Baird to visit his sister, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Rooms For Rent.—See Mrs. J. A. Scott. 6.3t.

If you want to subscribe for The Pictorial Review or renew your subscription, phone No. 6 or No. 8—Miss John Gilliland.

Rev. J. M. Parker and wife, of Blossom, are visiting Rev. Loftin and family. Rev. Parker is pastor of the Baptist church at Blossom. He preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and night.

Miss Prudence Wristen visited her aunt, Mrs. M. G. Farmer at Clyde last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook and daughter, Clair, returned Sunday night from a visit to relatives in Sweetwater.

Prof. Thaxton, who has been teaching a class in dancing here for the past three weeks, has returned to Cross Plains.

Miss Norma Lee Pace, of Mangum Okla., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Pace former residents of Baird, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pepper, of Tennessee, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mulhcan left a few days ago for Plainview to visit her son.

If your subscription to The Ladies' Home Journal has expired or will expire soon, phone No. 6 or No. 8 and I will call for your renewal.—Miss John Gilliland.

Opportunity knocks at every door, but if you are knocking at the same time, you're not likely to hear the lady. Better join the Commercial Club and help push things along.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell were in from the Bayou, Thursday.

Mrs. Young, of Fort Worth, is the guest of Mrs. James Hillis.

L. L. Johnson, of Clyde, was in Baird the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reynolds have returned from a visit with friends in Cisco.

Our Responsibility.

We feel that our bank is worthy of your trust and confidence. Will you listen a moment while we tell you why? This bank takes pride in its reputation of carefully safeguarding the interests of its depositors. Every dollar of our capital and surplus stands ready to protect the depositors, to insure them that we are sound. Every stockholder stands liable for double the amount of his stock as a further guarantee that all is well. Every officer, director and stockholder is proud of the record this bank is making, and feels personally responsible for the confidence reposed in this bank by its patrons. We invite your confidence. We hope to continue to merit your friendship and esteem.

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T. E. Powell Cashier
F. L. Driskill, Asst. C. Will C. Franklin, Asst. C.

Couldn't Walk!

"I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. "For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides. I tried several different doctors, but I grew worse. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in fine health at 52 years."

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 138

The KITCHEN GABINET



IF YOU and I, just you and I, should laugh instead of worry; If we should grow, just you and I, kinder and sweeter-hearted; Perhaps in some near-by-and-by, A good time might be started; then what a happy world 'twould be For you and I, for you and I.

WHAT TO DO WITH VEAL.

Veal, to be wholesome, should never be put on the market until six or eight weeks old. Younger meat is apt to produce serious disturbance in the digestive tract. Good veal may be told by its pinkish colored flesh and white fat. Veal should be thoroughly cooked, and being deficient in fat, pork or other fat should be supplied.

Veal Pie.—Cook until tender a portion of the leg or shoulder; cut the meat in bits, add a few slices of fat salt pork, add cream to cover. Season and put a cover of biscuits over the top and bake. A little onion adds to the flavor of this pie. Chicken pie may be placed out very satisfactorily by cooking a piece of veal with the chicken. The flavor can hardly be distinguished from chicken.

Veal Birds.—Remove the bone and skin from thin slices of veal taken from the leg. Pound until a half-inch thick; cut in pieces an inch and a half by two and a half, each piece making a bird. Chop the trimmings of the meat, add a piece of fat salt pork, two or three small cubes to each piece or bird. Add equal parts of cracker crumbs moistened with egg, onion juice, lemon juice and seasoned with salt and pepper.

Spread this mixture over the pieces of meat, roll up and fasten with two tooth picks put in to resemble the legs of a bird. Brown in a little hot butter, cover with stock made from stewing the bones and bits of skin, and cook twenty minutes, or until tender. Serve with a white sauce poured around the birds.

The white sauce is made by covering the meat with cream after dredging well with flour.

Veal Loaf.—Put a knuckle of veal with a pound of the meat and one onion into boiling water and cook slowly until tender. Drain and chop the meat fine, season with salt and pepper. Garnish the bottom of the mold with hard cooked eggs, sliced, sprinkle with parsley and cover with a layer of the meat; repeat, then pour over the meat liquor reduced to a cupful. Press and chill.

Nellie Maxwell

MULE DEVoured THE PIANO

Animal Totally Wrecked a Musical Instrument Near Him on a Steamboat's Deck.

"Mule ate piano shipped. Send another next boat." This message was received recently by a local piano house from an "up-the-river" purchaser whose \$500 instrument had been forwarded via Mississippi river steamboat. In its usual pine box the piano was installed on the lower deck next to a lanky, sleepy looking mule bound for the cotton fields of the upper bends. Although provided with plenty of oats and hay, the mule ripped off a portion of the outer box, disposing of six octaves of black and white ivory keys, running the chromatic scale up to "G" in the treble clef. He had gnawed away the mahogany panels in front, masticated felt dampers and hammers by the dozen, completely wrecking the melodious "insides" of the instrument. Steamboat Bill, stoking a boiler twenty feet away, said the mule "must have had his foot on the soft pedal," as he did not hear a note. When discovered the animal was unconcernedly gazing longingly across the river at a grass covered levee. It will cost \$300 to repair the piano.—New Orleans correspondent Montgomery Journal.

The Iowa experiment station has discovered that feeding mangles and sugar beets to cows is dangerous, and if continued for any considerable period will prove fatal.

Will you feed the hogs in the mud this winter, or build a feeding floor which may cost \$10 or \$100, according to the size of your herd, but it will pay for itself every time.

Red raspberries do not thrive in the west as well as we could wish. They seem to like a moister, cooler climate better. They are also more likely to winter-kill in the west than the black varieties.

The best care for a well-developed case of roup is the ax. Better lose the individual bird than endanger the entire flock. If we nip the slight colds in the bud, we need not fear the appearance of roup.

The dairyman may have plenty of chores to do, but he is getting an income every day in the year. He isn't like the exclusive grain raiser, a millionaire three months in the year and a pauper the rest of the time.

Although summer will soon be over there still remain 30 days in which summer heat will at times prevail. While this weather continues remember that the hotter the water the cleaner the milk things can be kept.

Satisfied.

In a mill in the north of England an old Irishman and his mate were set on to replace a floor in a little shop which was used for a by-product of the business. They had just finished the job, and it was getting dark, when the old man bethought himself that a floor ought to be level.

Off he rushed to borrow a spirit-level and soon returned, flushed and excited, to see how his floor stood the test.

He placed the level on the floor and peered at it, but could not see the bubble as it was too dark in the shop. So, picking the level gently up by both ends he carefully carried it to the door and exclaimed joyfully to his mate, "Fair in the middle, lad; the floor's as level as a die."—Weekly Telegraph.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE

Odd Superstitions That Are Prevalent Among the Inhabitants of European Countries.

In Spain the wedding is spoiled if one of the guests appears entirely in black or if the bride looks into a mirror after orange blossoms and veil are fastened in her headdress.

When a person's hair ends split it is taken by the superstitious for a sign that she is either a witch or has been bewitched. As blond hair splits more readily than dark hair, all witches, sprites and sorceresses have blond or red hair, according to popular belief. Likewise, according to the standard of art.

On the marriage eve there is often much good natured rivalry between the groom and the bride in the Slav countries as to who shall blow out the candle, for the person who does will be "first to die." It is impossible to trace the origin of this superstition, yet it prevails in aristocratic society as well as in the peasant's hut, even as like this, that "to insure the life and health of the children" the woman must occupy the right side of the bed. In addition, she must not smoke before her forty-fifth year.

There is a superstition in this country and many others against burning a broom. The bud of birch broom is used in southern Germany as a preventive against erysipelas. These buds, a piece of yellow wax and some other articles, are inclosed in a pink silk bag, secured with red silk and worn on the back of the neck. The person must change his shirt every Friday.

ANCIENT STONE SUN DIAL

It Was Built into a Church Buttress, Probably in the Thirteenth Century.

The stone sun dial, probably of the thirteenth century, which has just been placed in the south wall of the chancel of West Clandon church, is likely to be of considerable interest to antiquaries. The dial, which has unfortunately lost its gnomon, was till recently built into the western side of a buttress, having apparently been regarded as a piece of stone of no value.

The stone on which the dial is cut is of chalk and the dial is about a foot across. The engraving of the lines on the face is deep and sharp, the stone being in a good state of preservation, and the hole in which the gnomon had been fixed is wide and deep. At each of those positions on the face of the dial which in a clock would be called the quarters four dots are engraved, but these dots are arranged in different positions. Sun dials such as that at West Clandon are not at all rare and at one time they were probably placed on every church. Indeed, at Saltwood, in Kent, there are three close together, but particular interest attaches to the specimen at West Clandon from the fact that it is much nearer perfect than is generally the case.—The Guardian.

When You Buy BUY AT HOME

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MOST COMPETENT CAT

By ALEX SAYRE.

Denkins stared malevolently at the cat. The cat merely blinked, yawned, arose and stretched itself in an insultingly careless manner, then gazed out of the window, oblivious of Denkins.

"If it is true that care killed a cat," muttered Denkins, "then I say bully for care!"

By nature Denkins was not at all blood-thirsty. He loved his fellow men and had been known to buy candy for babies, but he hated that cat. It was in the first place, a tramp cat, the sort one would be ashamed to claim as a member of one's family. No amount of cream and chops ever could have made it look like anything else than a mongrel. The family had intimated in every possible way to the cat that its presence was undesirable, but the animal remained oblivious to all hints. Denkins was appalled to realize the force of its sheer persistency.

"Why, if I had one-tenth the persistency of that cat," he told callers one evening, "I should now be pushing Pierpont Morgan off the map or should be president of the United States. That cat has simply made up its mind to camp here and nothing can prevent it. If we lock it outdoors it claws open a basement window and if we lock the basement windows it ascends the woodbine trellis and sits on the bedroom window ledge and yowls or else raises the screens and comes in triumphantly. It approves of the butcher and grocer with whom we trade and nothing else matters. It is truly an awful thing to be adopted by a cat!"

When the Denkins family decided to be away for some weeks, Mrs. Denkins announced that the cat must be killed. She said it was not human to go away and leave it to starve to death, as it surely would, if neglected.

"Starve!" echoed Denkins, scornfully. "Why, that cat, dropped on a desert island composed entirely of lava rock and coral reefs and dynamite, would root out a living for itself!"

"I don't care," persisted his wife. "I wouldn't enjoy a minute of my vacation for thinking about the poor thing back here starving helplessly. You've got to put it out of its misery!"

"Very well," agreed Denkins. "And that'll put me out of mine. I will chloroform it."

The next time Denkins had a few moments to spare he assembled the wash boiler, a sponge and a bottle of chloroform and hypocritically called: "Kitty, kitty! Nice kitty!" Then when the animal was trustingly within his grasp he deposited it in the boiler with the deadly sponge. To his surprise the cat did not stay there, but came out as he withdrew his arm. He barely caught the escaping animal by the hind paw. It scratched wildly.

"Here!" said Denkins severely. "You go back in there and stay!"

Then Denkins learned something. The cover to a wash boiler is an inflexible object and raising it enough to get his arm out meant raising all one side of it. That afforded room for six cats to slip out if necessary. He let his arm hang inside as he meditated upon the situation and the cat scuffled about indignantly. Finally it planted its claws in Denkins' bare wrist. Denkins yelled and jerked out his arm. The cat came, too, and made a gray streak through the atmosphere.

For two weeks after that whenever Denkins appeared the cat at once arose and with obvious dislike left the room. The speed with which it left depended in some degrees upon the speed with which Denkins pursued. Usually the chase ended in the cat's leaping to the top of the furnace, where it was out of reach. There its green eyes shone maliciously as it would sit and wave its tail and taunt Denkins silently.

He could think of nothing else except killing that cat. So when he walked into the living room and found the cat curled up in a ball asleep in the very last chair he gasped with the suddenness of the thought that came to him.

"Kitty," he said, "it strikes me that you would just about fit into a pail. I'll see."

Tiptoeing to the kitchen, he got a pail and the sponge and chloroform and with the sponge inside the pail he clapped it down over the cat and sat upon it. It was not a pleasant performance, but Denkins was a desperate man. Finally he arose and removing the pail, surveyed his work.

"Aha," said Denkins, with much satisfaction. He removed the remains to the back yard, deposited them in a box, dug a hole and hastily buried the cat. Then in celebration of his victory he took Mrs. Denkins to the theater.

Scarcely had they retired that night when Mrs. Denkins shrieked: "Look!" she cried, in a strangled voice.

There on the window sill sat the cat, gazing in reproachfully.

"D-d-do cats have gh-ghosts?" shivered Mrs. Denkins, clutching her husband.

"By George!" said Denkins, still staring. "My mistake was that I neglected to nail down the cover of that box!"

"I think," said Mrs. Denkins, wearily, "that you don't need to bother about killing that cat after all. I guess it can look out for itself when we go away."

Paradoxical Objection. He—Let's sit out this dance. She—No; I couldn't stand it.

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International	" 1.00	" 3.75
Parker Rye	" 1.25	" 5.00
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Pure White Corn	" 75	" 3.00
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HOT AND COLD BATHS
Laundry Basket leaves Monday and
Wednesday; returns Wednesday and
Saturday.

IMPROVING OF VIRGINIA

BY KATE FORSTER.

"Pink messaline with panner of rose
point and a wee ruffle of the fl...
in-expressibly sweet!" Kitty was an
exclamation point of admiration.
Virginia regarded her younger sister
with the expression of a yearning mis-
sionary. "Kitty, I wish you'd devote
less thought to mere externals," she
said.
Undisturbed, Kitty surveyed her sis-
ter, immaculate in unruffled, unrum-
pled, tailored linen. "Of course, Vir-
ginia, you're a distinguished settle-
ment angel and all that, but if you
don't think more about clothes you'll
gradually drop off even the semi-fem-
inine touches and emerge as Dr. Mary
Walker," she declared, severely.
"And sis really is a good looker,"
put in Tom.

Virginia, patient disapproval person-
ified, absent-mindedly salted her break-
fast food instead of her egg. "A wom-
an with a sense of her responsibil-
ities," she murmured, "realizes that
life is too short to waste on such a
trivial consideration."
Tom said "Excuse me!" and fled.
"Or the pursuit of some equally seri-
ous and worthy purpose should oc-
cupy her time and thoughts to the ex-
clusion of frivolous, light-headed—"
Kitty rose. "Sorry, Jinny. I'd love
to listen. Makes me feel like a little
demon, but I'm going to don my ravish-
ing pink batiste and loll over to Dor-
othy's. Her cousin, fresh from Har-
vard, arrived yesterday, and I think I'll
wake up Hob to the treasure he's won
if I chain the welcome stranger to
my chariot wheels, first chance."
Virginia was truly shocked. "Kitty!
Have you so far forgotten the modesty
becoming to a young woman newly en-
gaged as to race off in actual pursuit
of another young man!"
Kitty flushed, bit a sharp retort in
two and came over to rub her hand
lovingly over Virginia's glossy curls,
brushed into unwilling smoothness.
"I can't do Dot's cousin a bit of harm,"
she said, meekly, "because he isn't en-
gaged. I wish you'd get through sav-
ing humanity, Jinny, so you could have
a good time with me. I've just got six
more months at home now."
Virginia slipped an arm around her
sister. "I only hope I can lead you to
a true appreciation of woman's life
and work during those six months,
Kitty. Why not begin by coming to
the club with me this morning? I
have a paper, "The Influence of Wom-
an in Civic Life."

Kitty was squinting critically. "I
wish I could persuade you to cut off
those ugly high collars in this hot
weather. You've the prettiest throat
of any one I know, and you bury it
under all that chuffy linen. Collarless
blouses are so fashionable, too."
Whizzing along in the Maynards'
touring car that afternoon, Kitty and
Dot's cousin from Harvard were dis-
cussing brunettes versus blondes.
"By Jove!" he said enthusiastically.
"I saw a splendid Brunette on your
street this morning. Raving beauty.
Italian eyes. Serious as a saint. Tall.
Stately. I'm sure she never giggled in
her life."

Kitty giggled excitedly. "Awfully
plain clothes?"
He stammered. "Um-er. Rather re-
minded me of a nurse's costume.
Dot's promised me an early introduc-
tion, but that's as much as I can get
out of her. Do you know her?"
Kitty laughed appreciatively. "She's
my sister, and a practical humanitari-
an."
"You don't say!" His face fell.
"What'll I have to go in for to im-
press her? She thinks I'm frightfully
rude. I forgot my manners complet-
ely and stared at her."
"Dot's going to bring you to dinner
tomorrow night," said Kitty, gooth-
ingly. "You'd better read up on social
settlements."

The next afternoon Kitty was ap-
plying powder over cold cream in an-
ticipation of a round of tennis when
Virginia appeared at her door, a
blouse in one hand, a long pink ribbon
and a scrap of lace in the other. Her
eyes were perplexed and her face was
flushed.
"Kitty, you know so much about
fashion, will you advise me? Do you
think some lace at the throat would
add a pleasing feminine touch to this
blouse? And is this pink too bright
for a belt?"

In spite of the shock, Kitty con-
trived a coherent commonplace. "Very
becoming, Jinny. Shall I tie the rib-
bon for you?"
Virginia handed it to her with a
grateful look. "I wish to be a credit
to the club this afternoon because I've
been delegated to explain our settle-
ment system to your friend, Dorothy's
cousin, Mr. Rogers. His aunt intro-
duced him this morning after the
kindergarten class. She has told me
in confidence that he has shown re-
markable interest in settlement work."
Kitty choked and coughed hurriedly.
"Look at yourself in the glass, sis,"
she said.
Virginia gasped. "You've improved
me wonderfully, Kitty. Perhaps I
ought to pay more attention to
clothes."

Death for Tuberculosis Bacilli.
Dr. Fleming, a prominent medical
authority, at a meeting of the Berlin
Aeronautical association, lectured on
the beneficial effects of high altitudes
on tuberculosis. He pointed out that
15 minutes' exposure to the sun's rays
during an airship flight at high alti-
tude meant certain death to the tuber-
culosis bacilli.

Boss Adulator.
"Is he very wealthy?"
"A modern Croesus. Why, he's the
man who put the glue in glueose."

TWO OF THE LATEST STYLES

Costume in Natural-Colored Shantung
and Home Dress Made Up of
Rose Pink Linen.

Linen Dress.—Rose pink linen is
used for this pretty, simple dress.
The skirt has a shaped seam down
the center front laid on with a wide
wrapped seam.
The Magyar bodice fastens in front
with buttons; it is trimmed with a frill
of lace; the sleeves are gathered up
on the outside of arm and fullness
fixed under a button covered with the
linen.
An embroidered lawn collar makes a
dainty finish at the throat.
Hat of white Tagel, trimmed with
bunches of pink roses.
Materials required: 4 1/2 yards 42
inches wide, 3/4 yard lace, 2 buttons.
Shantung Costume.—This shows a
style in heavy natural-colored Shan-
tung, simply and effectively made.
The skirt has the right side of front
laid on left in a wrapped seam, hav-



Linen Dress. Shantung Costume.

ing two scallops cut in with it at
foot; a button is sewn in each of these.
The coat is cut Magyar, and has a
long opening at front, which termi-
nates below waist by the scallops,
which are cut in with right front and
taken over the left to form fastening.
It has no collar; the collar of the
blouse, which is of white lawn em-
broidered in emerald green, is worn
over the coat, and this, with the tie
to match, gives a smart finish.
Hat covered in Shantung and trim-
med with two black and white wings.
Materials required: 6 yards Shan-
tung 36 inches wide, 4 buttons.

REVIVAL OF THE TINY BOW

Novelty Will Play an Important Part
in the Fashions to Be Seen
in Coming Months.

The use of small bows on the latest
models represent a very special nov-
elty, or rather revival, and will play
an immensely important part during
the coming months. Although they
are usually associated with the early
eighties, they have appeared in many
dress schemes before that time, and
in the old pictures of eroline days
one sees not a few gowns treated in
this fashion, the bows starting on the
corsage and being carried all down
the front.

For evening wear they give a par-
ticularly dainty finish to some of the
gowns which are being prepared for
the season, as, for instance, on a
charming frock of pearl-white char-
meuse, the corsage of which are
adorned full panniers of gaily pattern-
ed pompadour silk covered with bou-
quets of rose-colored blossoms. These
panniers are rather ingeniously lifted
behind, where they are crossed and
carried upwards to be fastened on the
shoulder blades in the style of a Wat-
teau pleat. The white satin under-
dress which is visible below the pan-
niers, is apparently closed by a seri-
ed row of imitation pearls used as
buttons and set in little bows of pale
forget-me-not blue velvet.

This toilette, although it presents
some difficulty for the dressmaker on
account of the lifted panniers, is very
becoming, and shows a decidedly orig-
inal trend of fashion as compared with
the styles of the past months.

French Shoes Are Smart.
A critic of woman's dress was
asked what first struck him about
French women, and his reply was the
smartness of their footgear, for they
are said to be the best shod women
in the world. Everywhere in Paris
he had noted the exquisite, shapely,
gay little shoes of the Parisienne trip-
ping through the boulevard and ave-
nue, square and street. There is a
good deal in this opinion, for the
French boot and shoe are invariably
elegant even in their most utilitarian
form, and their practical purpose is
considered next to their charm.

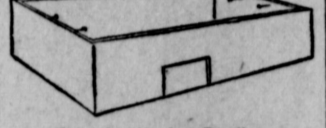
Lingerie Ideas.
Lingerie is important in the world
of dress. Slips, petticoats, combina-
tions, and night dresses are made to
match the dainty wardrobe of the well
dressed woman. Matinees of Jap-
anese crepe are bought by every one.
One of smoke color with a lining of
blue chiffon is a model much favored.

POULTRY

FATTEN CHICKS FOR MARKET

Arizona Woman Has Much Success
With Coop Covered With Wire
Netting—Ration Used.

I am having great success in fatten-
ing my overstock of chick cockerels
for hotel and restaurant trade, writes
Mrs. Almo of Roswell, N. M., in the
Farmers' Mail and Breeze. My feeding
coop shown in the drawing has a solid
floor of matched boards, covered with
an inch of road grit. The top is cov-
ered with poultry netting, over which
a solid roof is hinged, which may be
raised on warm days. The front and



Coop for Market Feeding.

west end are covered with wire net-
ting. The roosts are in the west end
of the coop. The feed drawer is cov-
ered with two-inch mesh wire net-
ting and one feeding a week will do.
I feed the following mixture for fat-
tening: One quart each, alfalfa meal,
corn chop and bran, and one pint meat
scraps. This way of feeding saves
both time and feed and I now make
money where I lost money before with
ordinary care. Besides my own stock,
I buy chicks of the quick-growing
breeds to fatten.

GERMAN EGG-LAYING TESTS

Results Given of Experiments Made
to Determine Effect of Various
Meat Meals on Poultry.

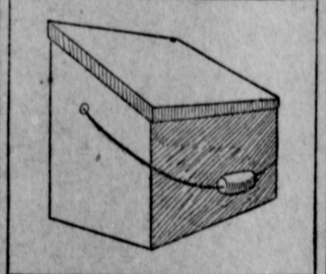
Tests were made a short time since
in Germany to determine the effect of
different meat meals on poultry. Dur-
ing these experiments it was found
that the egg production ceased earlier
than with normal hens. Fish meal
was more favorable for egg produc-
tion than meat meal. The eggs were
of poorer flavor than normal eggs,
and could not be preserved in the
usual way.

The meat meal increased the in-
tensity of the yellow color of the yolk.
The flesh of the birds fed meat meal
was normal as regards taste and
odor, though slightly changed in color,
melting point and fat, which were
higher than normal, but lower than
normal with fish meal. When fed
cadaver meal the flesh of the fowl
had a rancid taste, and whenever fed
should be free from fat as possible,
tuberculosis beef did not cause tuber-
culosis in the hens.

FEED SUPPLY CAN IS USEFUL

Galvanized Receptacle, as Shown in
Illustration, Affords Protection
From Rodents.

Where one keeps much feed in the
poultry house and wishes to protect
it from rats and mice a can, such as is
shown in the illustration, is the best
device. This is made of galvanized
iron 18 1/2 inches high at the back, 12
inches in front, 9 inches deep and 11
inches wide. It will hold 25 pounds of



A Feed Supply Can.

whole grain. There should be a heavy
ball on each can, so that it may be
carried easily, and to hang it up by.
There should be at least one can for
each poultry house. This avoids the
necessity of carrying a measure of
feed around when gathering the eggs.

POULTRY NOTES

Keep something in the grit box.
Poultry keeping is business of quick
profits.
Suggestions of fall weather are re-
viving egg prices.
Flowing up runs and yards is a
seasonable job any time.
All the milk they will consume is a
help to the molting hens.
Corn makes fat and heat. Oats,
wheat, bran and middlings make eggs.
Not a bit of decayed food of any
kind ever ought to be given a hen or
chick.
Too many birds in a house simply
can not do so well as they would other-
wise.
Before the roads get frozen, scrape
up some dust for winter use. Put it
in a dry place.
Ten hens that have room according
to their strength will bring in more
money than fifteen crowded.
When we get a good many chicks
on hand there is a temptation to
crowd them during the winter season.

You Will Never Know

the many advantages offered by this
store until you try us once.

We might tell you a lot of reasons why you
would like to trade here, but you can learn
more about the advantages here offered by in-
spection of our goods than we could tell you in
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al patronage that you have given
us during 1912 and for making
our Christmas business the best
we ever had. We hope to retain
you as a pleased customer during
the coming year. Your patronage
has been appreciated, and we ex-
pect to make it to your interest to
continue as a patron of this store
We hope you had a Merry Christ-
mas and wish you Happiness and
Prosperity throughout the com-
ing year.

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THE REXALL STORE. PHONE 11.

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February Term of the Commission-
ers' Court of Callahan County, Tex-
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han County. All bidders are re-
quired by law to deliver to me on or
before the first day of the term of
the Commissioner's Court, to-wit,
the 10th day of February A. D. 1913,
a sealed proposal, stating the rate
of interest such bidder offers to pay
on the funds of the county for the
term of such depository, and all bids
shall be accompanied by a certified
check for not less than one-half of
one per cent of the county revenue
for the preceding year, as an evi-
dence of the good faith of such bid-
der.
Witness my hand this 15th
day of January, A. D. 1913.
6-4t W. R. ELY,
County Judge, of Callahan Co. Tex.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified
that they must keep their stock out
of my wood lot, E. H. Nelson,
3-3 Jan. 3, 1913

NOTICE—The public is hereby
notified that I have rented my place
to D. L. Teague. All others must
keep off it. E. H. Nelson,
Jan. 3, 1913.

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Star office. Can be used for putting
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per hundred.

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head Coal, Call on B. L. Boydston.

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The Kitchen Cabinet



PRAY you, O excellent wife," says Emerson, "not to cumber yourself and me to get a rich dinner for this man or this woman who has alighted at our gate, nor yet a bed chamber made ready at too great a cost. These things, if they are curious in, they can get for a dollar at any village. But let this stranger, if he will, in your looks, in your accent and behavior, read your heart and earnestness, your thought and will, which he cannot buy at any price in any village or city, and which he may well travel fifty miles and dine sparingly and sleep hard in order to behold. Certainly let the board be spread and let the bed be dressed for the traveler; but let not the emphasis of hospitality lie in these things."

ICY DISHES.

During hot weather there is no more refreshing dessert or main course accompaniment than the ices and sherbets.

For a dinner of roast lamb, the following is excellent to accompany the meat:

Mint Sherbet.—Bruise the leaves of a bunch of fresh mint and pour over it in a large bowl a pint of boiling hot sugar sirup; add the juice of two lemons, the rind of one and a cup of shredded pineapple. Freeze. When half frozen, add the whites of two eggs beaten stiff. Freeze to the consistency of white snow.

Combination Sherbet.—For this one may use a cupful of two or three kinds of canned fruit juice, choosing those that blend well. A cup of raspberry juice from preserves and a cup of pineapple sirup is a good one to combine; add a teaspoonful of lemon juice and a pint of sirup made by boiling together five minutes a cup of sugar and a pint of water. When cold, add a teaspoonful of vanilla and mix all together. Freeze quite stiff and then add the white of an egg beaten stiff with a tablespoonful of powdered sugar.

Milk Sherbet.—The juice of four lemons, two cups of sugar and a quart of rich milk, all mixed together and frozen, makes a very nice and economical sherbet. This is sometimes called velvet sherbet.

Grape Juice Sherbet.—This is the most beautiful water melon pink when carefully made, and tastes as good as it looks. Take a pint of grape juice, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, a cup of sugar, or more, depending upon the sweetness of the grape juice, and a pint of thin cream. Freeze.

Nellie Maxwell.

TEXAS DRAWS HEAVY GREEK IMMIGRATION.

Sons of Greece Prosper in Lone Star State—Race May Again Climb Pinnacle of Power.

The report of our Federal Immigration department shows that 37,000 Greeks came to the United States last year to find homes and Texas is the state most favored by Greek immigration. The per cent of Greeks departing from the United States is less than that of any other nationality. Their occupations show that they do the chores of industry rather than manage its affairs or rule in the professions, yet notable exceptions encourage the hope that this fallen race may again climb to the pinnacle of power.

They are the descendants of men who spoke with the tongues of angels; whose nation lifted civilization to its most towering heights and whose citizenship gave the world the most polished and powerful products of the human race. Cut loose from the source of their inspiration, they have lost their way in civilization and while we study with profound reverence the masterful works of their forefathers, the present generation blacks our shoes, sells us popcorn and runs our errands.

There is no better location on the globe for these people to regain their lost prestige than in Texas; we are fast being recognized as the nursery of art, science, literature and industry, and society is laden with healing balms that will revive stunned races and invigorate subdued mankind.

The history of the Greek race affords a most fertile field for the study of government, society and man. As a nation their statesmen struck the solid rock of wisdom and a stream of inspiration gushed forth filling the world with power, ambition and beauty. Watered by the fountains of government, society yielded its golden fruit and fired by an ambition to serve mankind its people made civilization quiver with poems, tremble with eloquence, charmed with art and mastered with philosophy.

This gem of nations when touched by the blight of dissension in government and folly in leadership withered and faded away. There is no greater force in human life than government and to wield its powers intelligently is the highest function of man.

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. F. BAUMANN.

Dearest Mother, thou hast left us
And our loss we deeply feel
But 'tis God that has bereft us
He can all our sorrows heal,
Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled
When in heaven in joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tears are shed

Farewell, Dear Mother, but not
forever.

There will be a glorious dawn
We shall meet to part no never
On the resurrection morn

Tho' thy form is sleeping
In the cold and silent tomb

Thou shalt have a glorious
awaking

When the blessed Lord doeth come
In loving remembrance of our
darling Mother.

Written by her daughter,
Mrs. Max Miller.

ATTENTION, ALL MASONS.

The Blue Lodge and Chapter have set tomorrow to go out to the cemetery and fix up the graves of all Masons buried in Baird cemetery. The meeting place has been changed from the Masonic Hall to the cemetery. All members of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. and all members of Baird Chapter No. 182 R. A. M. are requested to meet at the cemetery at 9 a. m. sharp tomorrow morning, Saturday, July 25th. Bring a hoe, rake or some tool to work with. Come promptly so we can get through by noon.

John T. Asbury, W. M.
Baird Lodge No. 522
R. E. Bounds, H. P.
Baird Chapter No. 182.

Baird A Creamery Station.

Parties were here this week representing the Fort Worth Creamery and made arrangements with Gray Halsted to receive and ship cream from this point. For further particulars see either Ben or Gray Halsted.

Died At Cottonwood.

We regret to hear of the death of Frank Bennett, an old resident of Cottonwood. He died of typhoid fever Tuesday. Mr. Bennett has many friends throughout the county, who will learn of his death with sorrow.

Mrs. Hillis entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening with two tables of bridge.

Miss Beatrice Hopkins, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Laura Brock, returned to her home in Abilene, Tuesday.

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Witness my hand this 15th day of January, A. D. 1913.
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WE EXTEND

Thanks to our friends for the patronage given us in the year just passed. Our success has been due to your liberal patronage, and we very much appreciate same. We propose to continue the fair and square business methods which have won your approbation with the hope of winning more customers during 1913. May the New Year be one of the best you have ever known, is our wish.

H. SCHWARTZ.

THE STORE THAT WANTS YOUR BUSINESS

PYTHIAN SISTERS INSTALL OFFICERS.

Mistletoe Temple No. 51, Pythian Sisters, publically installed their officers at the K. of P. Hall, Tuesday night. Mrs. A. W. Sargent, Installing Officer, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Elliot, Grand Senior and Mrs. Oilphant Excellent Manager.

A program consisting of readings and music was rendered after which the degree team went through their drill and the work was beautifully done. Next on the program was the Installation ceremony which was done in a very pretty and impressive manner. Mrs. E. C. Fulton was then escorted to the altar where Mrs. Sargent presented her with a beautiful cut glass bowl, a gift from the members of the order as a token of their appreciation of her faithful work in the interest of the order.

By request the stereopticon pictures of Damon and Pythias was shown upon the canvas while Van Jones told in beautiful and impressive words the story of the friendship of Damon and Pythias. After this refreshments of sandwiches and coffee was served. The occasion was a most pleasant one to all present.

The following is a list of officers installed:

Mrs. Syd Brearley, Past Chief.
Mrs. Lee Estes, M. E. C.
Mrs. Arthur Johnson, E. S.
Mrs. B. A. Lones, E. J.
Mrs. Van Jones, Manager.
Mrs. J. E. W. Lane, M. of R. C.
Mrs. E. C. Fulton, M. of F.
Miss Annie Steed, Protector.
Mrs. White, Outer Guard.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas | On this the
County of Callahan | 14th day of Jan., 1913, the Commissioners Court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of W. D. Boydston and 87 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, in the sum of \$75,000.00 bearing five per cent rate of interest, maturing forty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No. One, of Callahan County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. One, of Callahan County, Texas, on the 15th day of February 1913, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars, bearing five per cent rate of interest and maturing forty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper

published in said Road District No. One for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at Baird, Texas, at the Court House thereof and the following named person is hereby appointed manager of said election, F. S. Bell.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road Improvement District Act passed by the first called session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in payment thereof," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the issuance of Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, for four successive weeks preceding said election, and to cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in Road District No. One, of Callahan County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court House door,

for three weeks prior to said election.
W. R. ELY,
6-4 County Judge Callahan Co. Tex.

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