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ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY OFFERED

Final Clean-up Prices on Remaining Stocks from our July Clearance Sale. Remarkable Opportunities for Thrifty People

Our July Clearance Sale was most gratifying, and our patrons have expressed their appreciation of the many bargains they have secured, but in some Departments we still have a nice line and on these we will continue for a while longer our Big Cut Price Sale. Summer wearables of everykind now on sale at cut prices.

MEN'S HATS

We have a lot of Good Clean Stock in Thoroughbred, Globe, Statesman and Star hats we are going to give you a bargain in \$3.50 hats at \$2.50 \$3.00 hats at 2.00 2.50 " 1.75 2.25 " 1.65 2.00 hats at 1.50

Our entire stock of Men's and Boys new, this season's styles in straw hats at 1-3 off the original prices. Also a lot of Straw hats different styles and shapes and prices ranging from 75c to \$2.50. Your choice only 35c

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\$8.50 Suits during this sale at \$6.35
7.50 " " " " 5.65
6.50 " " " " 4.90
6.00 " " " " 4.50
5.00 " " " " 3.75
4.50 " " " " 3.35
4.00 " " " " 3.00

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One-third off on all Embroidery, Flouncings and Edgings

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An Enormous Cut in Prices on Men's, Women's and Children's Oxfords and Low Cut Shoes:

Men's \$5.00 Oxfords in Tan and Black at \$3.35
" 4.50 " " " 3.00
" 4.00 " " " 2.65
" 3.50 " " " 2.35
" 3.00 " " " 2.00
" 2.50 " " White Canvass 1.65
" 1.75 " " " 1.15

Women's and Children's Oxfords and Pumps in Black, Tan and White:
Our Regular \$4.50 Oxfords and Pumps at \$3.00

" 4.00 " " " 2.65
" 3.50 " " " 2.35
" 3.00 " " " 2.00
" 2.75 " " " 1.85
" 2.50 " " " 1.65
" 2.25 " " " 1.50
" 2.00 " " " 1.35
" 1.75 " " " 1.15
" 1.65 " " " 1.10
" 1.50 " " " 1.00
" 1.00 " " " .70

LADIES AND CHILDRENS READY-TO-WEAR GOODS.

We have yet on hand a few Ladies and Childrens dresses which we are going to close out at half price during this sale. Every one of these were bought this season and are this season's styles. Not an old last year's dress among the lot. Remember these go at one-half the regular price. There is in this lot three Silk Crepes in Brown, Copenhagen and Light Blue. The rest are Linens, Gingham and Percale.

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In nice patterns, stripes and figures in Cluett and Monarch Brands
One lot of \$1.50 Shirts at \$1.15
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We have several pieces of Novelty Silks and Pongee in figure and Brocade designs
50c and 65c values at only 25c per yard
20c White Organdies for 12 1-2 c per yd
25c " " 15c per yd.
34c " " 20c per yd.

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1-3 off on all Ladies Tailored Skirts. We have a nice line, all this season's styles in Black, Blue, Grays, and Tans.

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Baird. Texas

NOTICE. REBEKAHS.

Monday night, Aug. 4th, Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112 will meet in regular session, and all officers and members are requested to be present promptly at 8:30 p. m., as it is necessary that this meeting be held. Mrs. Lorona Price, N. G. Jean Gilliland, Secy.

Local Option Election.

The Antis won in Williamson Co. by 400 majority in a heavy vote, and the Pros won in Midland by 84 majority, with a light vote.

George Slaughter of Oplin, was in town yesterday.

ADMIRAL DOTS.

July 28th.—We are still having hot and dry weather and would be glad to see a good rain.

The sick of the Admiral community reported last week are about well, but we have two more cases of diphtheris, Ray and Eucl, sons of Tom Anderson.

Several of the young people of Admiral went to Cottonwood last Thursday night to attend the play and all report a nice time.

Miss Jennie Harris has gone to Fort Worth to see her cousin, Mrs. Belle Mason who is quite ill.

J. M. Shelton and family, and his mother, Mrs. Wright, visited his son-in-law at Clyde last Friday and report a nice time.

Miss Easte Walker of Baird, is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Walker of Admiral this week.

Miss Sallie Sanders, of Admiral, is visiting in Cottonwood the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Cooper and other relatives.

Mrs. McQuire and children are visiting Mrs. Joe Smartt for a few days. We are glad to see her out.

Several of the young people of Admiral went to church and baptising at Antioch yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter William, July 28th, 1913, a boy. Mother and boy doing well.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Dawkins, July 29th, 1913, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smartt of Paducah, Texas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smartt

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walker entertained the young people with an ice cream supper last Saturday night and all report a good time.

Mrs. John McClendon and children of Stamford, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sanders.

George Weeks, Adson and Henry

WeWhorter attended the picnic at Clyde last Friday.

Mr. Rowell has just returned from a prospecting trip to Parker County and reports the crops burnt up.

Miss Bessie McWhorter is visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Keele at Oplin.

With all good wishes to Mr. Editor. "A. W."

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Officers of Baird Council No. 120, Royal and Select Masters were installed Friday night, July 18th.

R. E. Bounds, Thrice Illustrious Master.

T. E. Parks, Right Illustrious Deputy Master.

B. L. Russell, Principal Conductor of the Work.

T. E. Powell, Treasurer.

J. H. Rowley, Recorder.

W. E. Gilliland, Captain of the Guard.

T. L. Conway, Conductor of the Council.

C. B. Holmes, Steward.

J. Y. Gilliland, Sentinel.

Chapter officers, installed July 18

R. D. Green, H. P.

T. E. Parks, K.

C. B. Holmes, S.

T. E. Powell, Treas.

J. H. Rowley, Secretary.

A. F. Loftin, Chaplain.

L. L. Blackburn, C. H.

B. L. Russell, P. J.

C. E. Walker, R. A. C.

J. F. Greenrock, M. 3d V.

Isaac Gist, M. 2nd V.

J. O. Quinn, M. 1st V.

J. Y. Gilliland, Guard.

Suicide South of Clyde.

News was received here Wednesday that Albert Shelly, son of Steve Shelly, had committed suicide. It was at first reported that it was Steve Shelly but latter it was learned that it was his son. Albert Shelly was married and lived on his father's farm. We did not learn the particulars of the sad affair.

BASE BALL.

Manager A. D. Williams of the Baird Ball Team announces a series of games August 4, 5, and 6th at Baird with the Fort Worth champion team. Baird won all three of the games with the Pecos team last week. One game was played at Clyde, the other two at Baird.

Home Mission Society.

The Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon, August 4th at 4 o'clock. All members requested to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted

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You'll see some attractive new haberdashery of class and character, a magnificent display of Men's Dress Accessories that will strike you as particularly inviting.

UNDERWEAR---Summer comfort, satisfaction and value now being delivered to our underwear customers. You will find your favorite style of underwear here. We have them all.

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Announcement

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kinds of claims to the whole or various parts of said lands and premises, the exact nature and extent of which claims are unknown to plaintiff, but that they are a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said lands and premises; that a great many of said claims are due to irregularities in the record title to plaintiff's said lands, and this suit is brought as well for the purpose of supplying such defects and perfecting plaintiff's record title to said premises.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY. GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon James Knight, the unknown heirs of James Knight, deceased, Kindallas Bryan, the unknown heirs of Kindallas Bryan, deceased, Francis T. Duffan, the unknown heirs of Francis T. Duffan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Geo. G. Steele, deceased, Annie Parsons Steele, Thomas F. Steele, Sallie E. Steele, Annie L. Eager, the unknown heirs of Robert Eager, deceased, Jno. W. Griffin, Lizzie T. G. Howard, Perry O. Howard, M. L. Cony, A. R. Sholars, Ike P. Scarborough, M. A. Scarborough, the unknown heirs of Jno. W. Griffin, deceased, W. C. Brooks, Dadiem Millican the unknown heirs of Dadiem Millican deceased, the unknown heirs of Susan Millican deceased, the unknown heirs, Sarah Millican, deceased, the unknown heirs of Robert P. Millican, deceased, the unknown heirs of Nathan C. Millican deceased, the unknown heirs of Thomas J. Welsey, deceased, J. W. Doty, Sarah Doty, the unknown heirs of Lewis Rector, deceased, W. P. Stampbill, the unknown heirs of W. P. Stampbill, deceased, Mary A. Stampbill, the unknown heirs of Mary A. Stampbill, deceased, W. B. Farmer, Frances Farmer, the unknown heirs of W. G. Anderson, deceased, Sampson Moore, Nancy Moore, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be held in and for the County of Callahan, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1913, file Number being 1219 then and there to answer the petition of the Cross Plains Townsite Company filed in said Court on the 14th day of June A. D. 1913, against the said above named parties as defendants, and alleging in substance as follows:



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POLITICAL UPHEAVAL BELIEVED IMMINENT

RESIGNATION OF WOLTERS FROM GOVERNOR'S STAFF TAKEN TO PORTEND DISTURBANCE.

HOUSE SHOWS HOSTILITY

Action on Alamo and Apparent Position on Other Matters Considered Significant.

Austin, Texas.—A political upheaval of some proportions is believed imminent. It will apparently center around the personality of the governor of Texas, who has long been the center of such storms. This, however, promises to assume serious proportions.

It has become known that one of the governor's former supporters and advisers, Jacob F. Wolters of Houston, had resigned from the governor's personal staff without giving any reason, and that the resignation had been accepted. It is further known that certain antis in the senate and elsewhere are also miffed at the governor about something which none will explain. It is almost a desertion or disintegration of old councillors in some instances.

It is positively known that amendments are being prepared in the house to be offered to the bill providing for the direct election of United States senators which are aimed directly at the governor. The first amendment is to provide that the governor's appointee to the senate shall not be eligible to immediately succeed himself by election. That would mean that the governor's choice would be barred if he accepted the appointment ad interim. The second amendment is to decree that no officeholder shall be eligible to election as senator. That means that if a vacancy should occur in the senate during the governor's term, he could not offer for the senate without resigning the governor's chair.

Added to the foregoing the house turned down one of the governor's policies—that of the restoration of the Alamo. The Daughters of the Republic won a complete victory. The house made an appropriation for work on the Alamo, but specifically ordered control of the historic old mission to go to the daughters. The daughters are gleeful and will most probably undo that which the governor has done on the Alamo.

While discussing the governor's troubles it might be mentioned that every time the house has considered the proposition of disposing of the \$500,000 collected in the Magnolia suit, it has shown hostility to the governor's plan. The senate was acquiescent, but every vote taken in the house has been adverse to the governor's idea.

LADY FOUND MURDERED. Head of Young Woman at Dallas Almost Severed from Body. Dallas, Tex.—Lying face down in a big pool of blood, which had flowed from a terrible knife wound in her throat, extending almost from ear to ear, the lifeless body of Miss Florence Brown, a stenographer, about 25 years of age, was found a few minutes after 9 o'clock Monday morning in the toilet and vault room of a real estate office.

The fact that it was in the very heart of the business district of Dallas, that the crime was committed at an hour when there were scores of people within a few yards of the scene, and that every bit of evidence available goes to show that the young woman made a most desperate, if brief, fight for her life, combine to make this one of the most mysterious murders in the history of Dallas.

The authorities contend that all the circumstances and indications point to an attempt at robbery as the motive for the crime.

Miss Brown had been in the office only a few minutes, having just come from her home. She was alone when the attack was made, but the crime was discovered in perhaps less than ten minutes after it had been committed.

Besides the gash in her throat, her head was bruised as if by blows from a bludgeon; there were marks of human teeth, cutting to the blood, on one of her arms, and a ring had been twisted off her finger and lay bent on the floor.

While the murderer must have worked with frenzied haste, he seemed to have retained sufficient self-possession to remove damaging evidence. A lavatory in one corner was filled with blood-stained water, showing that he had washed his hands after cutting the girl's throat.

Man Killed When Auto Turns Turtle. Port Arthur, Texas.—Plunging over an embankment into a water ditch five feet deep, Virgil Cox, driving an automobile, met instant death while en route from Port Arthur to the docks, three miles distant. The accident occurred about midway. It was alone in the car, and indication showed that he ran into a sad heap alongside the shell road, losing control of his car, which overturned, pinning him beneath it in the water and breaking his neck.

STANDARD OIL PAYS STATE

\$486,250 in Gold and Currency Transferred to State Treasury.

Austin, Texas.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey Wednesday paid to the state of Texas \$486,250, the result of the compromise of the Magnolia oil suit. The money, \$50,000 in gold and the balance in currency, was transferred from the Austin National bank to the state treasury in gold and automobile and was under guard. The cargo of gold and greenbacks, upon its arrival at the capitol, attracted great attention, causing a suspension of business in the various departments. The usual pictures were taken.

The denominations of the currency bills ranged all the way from \$20 to \$10,000. There were two \$10,000 bills and sixteen \$5,000 bills.

The money is to be kept in the treasury pending the disposition by the legislature of the governor's suggestion that it be applied to retiring state bonds of the issue of 1910.

OIL FINE SUBJECT OF DEBATE.

Senate Passes Bill to Buy Bonds and House Takes Action.

Austin, Texas.—Coincident with the paying into the state treasury of the \$486,000 collected in the Magnolia Oil suit, both branches of the legislature Wednesday debated the question of his disposition of the money.

In the senate the governor's idea largely prevailed in a bill which was passed. It provides for taking up the 3 per cent state bonds held by the A. & M. permanent fund and investing the remainder in 5 per cent school district bonds. The last was put on supposedly to appease the House.

Mr. Tarver wanted the money used outright in paying the salaries and mileage of the members of the legislature and the employes. He lost out by a margin of ten.

The House instructed the state treasurer to hold \$205,000 of the near-half million to redeem the bonds held by the A. & M. fund and pay accumulated interest thereon. It made no mention of the balance, thus indicating that the treasurer might do what he pleased with it.

Farmers' Congress Largely Attended.

College Station, Tex.—The sixteenth annual session of the Texas Farmers' Congress, opening with a rush of delegates, bids fair to be an unusual success. Housed in the dormitories of the A. & M. College, filling the hotels at College Station and overflowing into the hostleries at Bryan, is a record-breaking crowd of the men and women described by statesmen and near-statesmen as the backbone of the nation. Practical, hard-handed farmers from all parts of Texas are making the class rooms and the campus hum like a beehive.

TWO MORE ORDERED RELEASED.

Mining Managers in Mexico Declared in Danger of Execution.

Washington.—Strong representations, the most drastic in phraseology that have been made since the present American administration came into power, were made to the Huerta government in Mexico Sunday.

The United States government demanded not only the prompt arrest, court martial and punishment of the Mexican federal soldiers who shot Charles B. Dixon, an American immigration official, at Jaurez, Mexico, but the immediate release of Charles Bissell and Bernard McDonald, mining managers, imprisoned by federal soldiers at Chihuahua City, and said to be threatened with execution.

So serious were these incidents regarded in official circles that they overshadowed largely the theoretical considerations of policy which the visit of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson has brought to a climax. The ambassador himself was so excited over the developments in Mexico that he dictated two strong telegrams, one to the embassy at the City of Mexico and the other to the American consul at Jaurez, and, while Secretary Bryan slightly modified their tone, they were approved and promptly dispatched.

Frisco Receivership Change.

Houston, Texas.—Following a conference between Judge Rufus C. Foster of the federal court for the eastern district of Louisiana and Judge Walter T. Burns of the federal court at Houston, John D. O'Keefe of New Orleans has tendered his resignation as receiver of the Beaumont, Sour Lake and Western and the Orange and Northwestern railroads, both Frisco lines. Mr. O'Keefe's resignation leaves Frank Andrews of Houston sole receiver of the South Texas Frisco lines. Mr. O'Keefe continues as sole receiver for the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico in Louisiana.

LIVE WIRE CAUSES BOY'S DEATH

Lad Steps on Charged Wire That Had Been Blown Down by Storm.

Port Worth, Texas.—Edwin Ray Arnot, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Arnot, 2413 West Twenty-Eighth street, was electrocuted Sunday morning when he stepped on a charged wire that had blown down on Chestnut avenue, near the boy's home. The boy's right foot and leg were badly burned. He died almost instantly.

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To The Public



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

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When they begin to talk about Senator Culberson retiring from the senate on account of ill health he always recovers.

The Alamo has fallen again; this time on the Daughters of the Republic. Last week it fell on Gov. Colquitt, but he refused to stay down.

The republicans are trying hard to make capital against Attorney General McReynolds in the California cases. We do not see any grounds for criticism of the Attorney General.

No town ever amounted to anything without plenty of water, and no town that provides itself with an abundant supply of water ever failed to prosper. Wichita Falls is a notable example in this respect. Moral, build the Mexia dam.

Just remember that free raw material is more of a republican than a democratic doctrine and some of you may get your democracy back straight that you have got badly twisted trying to excuse the extensive free list in the pending tariff bill. No democratic platform ever demanded free farm and ranch products as found in the Underwood bill. Show me.

We suppose it was just a case of talk or burst with Bryan, and he is not to blame for going out lecturing to make a few dollars, seeing that he is only worth near two hundred thousand dollars. He needs the mon and he needs to blow off the hot air he has accumulated in the last four months.

The city is short of water again and this will be the cry every dry spell just as it has been every summer, except the one we had meters. Put the meters back and put the rate so high that irrigation of lawns, cane patches and gardens will not pay and the people on high ground as well as low ground, will get water to drink, something that the highlanders don't get every day.

Dallas comes forward this week with one of the most atrocious murders in the history of Texas. Miss Florence Brown, a stenographer, was foully murdered in a real estate office in broad daylight, and the worst of it is the police cannot find any clue to the murderer. There is not enough hemp used on murderers in Texas. Human life in Texas is not worth as much as a fifty dollar pony or ten dollar hog.

If congress, by a tariff law, can lower the cost of living without lowering price of farm products; and if cost of manufactured goods can be lowered without causing lower wages for employees in factories, then we will all have to admit that all the tariff experts of this country, for more than a century, really never knew anything about cause and effect when applied to tariff schedules. On with the bill, and let us be done with it.

What is the object in requiring a candidate for the United States senate to secure a majority of all the votes cast? Texas elects all officers by a plurality vote what is the objection to nominating candidates in the same way? A majority vote in most cases means two primaries and the second will be a small affair. So far as we know the politicians are

the only ones that are demanding a majority vote to nominate candidates. A double primary means extra cost, and a poor man, no matter how well qualified he may be for senator, cannot afford the expenses. This two primary business looks like a scheme to barr out all but the wealthy from aspiring for office. It is nearly that way now.

If the laws passed by the present legislature could have been submitted to a popular vote, along with the amendments, doubtless most of them would have shared the same fate as the "amendments." We doubt if even the milage and per diem bill would have gotten through. Better keep that Referendum and Recall amendment on ice, because if the people ever get a whack at it and some of the half baked laws our solons put out there will be something doing in Grand Old Texas that will jarr the political life out of some of our statesmen.

They have started a crusade against pool halls in Texas under the local option law passed at the regular session of the legislature. This crusade reminds one of the battle of Hercules with Cerberus, the three headed monster, who stood guard at the entrance of hades. As fast as he would smash one head a number of other heads would spring to life in its place. The reformers told us that all that was needed to make the people of Texas sober, great and prosperous was to put out the saloons. The saloons were put out and other heads grow on the monster, one being the pool halls, and this new fad will give the reformers, that make a living by reforming others, more employment. When the pool hall head is smashed some other head will spring up in its place, and then more reforms. When we start out to make the people good by law there is no end to new laws needed. The next thing perhaps will be a local option law to prohibit base ball, then marbles and mumble peg.

There is no more harm in pool than a game of marbles, base ball or mumble peg, so why not prohibit them too. Some say it is the crowd that gather in pool halls that is objectionable. Perhaps so; we do not know by personal experience as we have not played a game of pool in the last thirty years; but we once greatly enjoyed the game and never discovered that there was any harm in it—not any more at least than in a game of euchre, seven-up, bridge or forty-two when no betting was allowed, but the reformer is abroad and the pool hall must go. Just as they prohibited by high taxes, ten pen alleys, one of the most enjoyable indoor sports. Texas is a great state, great in spite of; not by reason of, most of its reformers. Play ball while you can boys. No telling when prohibition will hit that game too, and then all the game we will have left will be "mud billiards," croquet and when everything else is wiped out we are liable to lose the once popular sport, "mud billiards."

RAINFALL.

The Cross Plains Review publishes a report by M. R. Hailey of the rainfall since 1885. There must be some mistake about the report for 1886.7, the much talked of two year's drouth. The report as published give 25 inches for 1886 and 35 inches for 1887, which is vastly different from reports kept at other points in West Texas. Maj. D. Richardson, deceased, kept a record of the rainfall for many years before his death. His report, as we recall it, showed 9 inches for '86 and 15 inches for '87. If Mr. Hailey's report is correct the rainfall for '86 was only 9 inches below the average, and '87 was one inch above. We find in this report that seven years since '86 were as dry, or drier than that year and 15 years were drier than '87. There is evidently a mistake in copying the report for 1886.7 and we think '85 as only 32 inches is reported for that year, when up to June it was the wettest year ever known in the county.

"JUAN'S" LETTER.

July 24th.—As Payne said, "There is no place like home." And as I run over the columns of the good old Star promptly received on Saturday. I am reminded of "Home Sweet Home."

Mid Palaces and Temples,
I rarely do roam,
But ever so humble
There's no place like home.

(With due deference to Payne's "Home Sweet Home.")

Judge F. O. Aiken says The Star is the best weekly paper in the west and he wants to become a constant reader. You send it to him at Stanton and I will pay you in scribbling, or when I am elected to a lucrative office in Callahan Co., you know.

Met an old friend of mine of nearly 45 years ago in grand old Robertson County, in the town of Calvert where he distributed mail and licked stamps in the postoffice of and for the aforesaid and the same. I refer to Hon. Lep Salter, who has just received his commission as P. M. at Stanton. A good appointment and "Uncle Lep" as he is familiarly called, will do the right thing and at the right time under any and all circumstances and occasions. He is a Democrat of the "manger born" as an old Jew said in Robertson Co. in a speech delivered when running for Justice of the peace in and for said county. Great is politics you know and Smith, Burleson et al at Washington sometimes hit on the right man.

An eminent Catholic Priest delivered a series of lectures at the Court House at this place and drew crowds.

The Methodist brethren are conducting a well attended meeting at their church and are having success. You see the people of the plains are religiously inclined.

I see from the Stanton Reporter that the Oxshires of Fort Worth are rounding up and branding their calf crop in their pastures located in this county. I knew Fount, as we called him, 45 years ago, went to school together at old Salado College; fought, bled and almost died together courted the same girls and done "around right sharp."

The city of Stanton seems to me to be located on the divide of the South Plains. To the south and west it seems somewhat rough and broken; with deep draws, but to the north and east more smooth and level, although I have only limitedly traversed her surroundings, for as you know I am somewhat disabled, slightly disfigured and temporary "out of the ring." Her business seems to be good and on a cash basis. All kinds of stock are fat and sleek with an abundance of feed stuff. The cotton crop is immense. Her citizenship seems of a high and progressive order, intermingled with pretty women and passable looking men, "Not me Pete," but the ladies God bless them are all pretty.

Hon. "Jack" Estes seems to have a string of lands for sale with buyers galour.

Judge Frank O. Aiken also does the land act, with insurance, both life and fire, as a side issue.

One doctor attends to the wants of the sick and disabled, while it takes quite a string of merchants to feed and clothe the citizenship.

Two Banks do the banking act and one big cotton gin to turn out the "fleecy staple".

There is a big free school building and churches galour with good buildings and of every known faith and order. Spiritually she is on the safe side.

Today is pleasant indeed with indications of rain.

Our good wife will be in on Sundays train:

And we feel just as happy as a big Sunflower,

That bobs and bends with the breezes,
The storms may come, the winds may blow

The limbs from off the treeses.
Nothing pleases the ladies more than poetry you know, Uncle Bill.

Thanks to Uncle Jimmie and my dear little sister Patsie from Eula for their kind words and good wishes. Am sorry indeed our "war horse" Uncle Peter has decided to domicile in O klahoma, only temporary we

hope. May his stay be short but pleasant, his return safe and sound to his many friends and admirers in grand old Callahan county. God bless you and may the "reign of battle" never sound in your ears again. You have acted your part well with record unimpeached

I expect soon to hit the breezes for the Central Plains, said by its citizenship to be the garden spot of Texas, maybe so Callahan excepted.

If this meets your approval I may "more anon." "Juan."

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

July 29th.—Dry! Dryer! Dryest! Hot! Hotter! Hottest! You see we have not had any rain in our immediate country very recently and old Sol has been venting his rage, or rays rather, on us and we are about wilted down, but we, in company with our neighbor, J. R. Haley mustered up sufficient energy to take in the reunion at Eastland the 25th and 26th, and to say we had a nice time would be putting it mildly. The manner in which the town took care of the immense crowd both days reflects credit on the management. The crowning feats each day was the ascension of a balloon and the trapeze performance in mid air a thousand feet from the ground. We eat, drank and were merry.

Burvil Ferguson has gone to Clyde to spend sometime.

Walker Respass has returned from an extended visit in Clyde.

Mr. Jim Hays, family, sister and brother are visiting Mrs. Hays' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bennett near Cottonwood.

John Ramsey, the eldest son of Uncle Seth Ramsey, is visiting the latter at his home near Cottonwood.

Misses Rosa Sims and Nellie Hall of Cross Plains, are visiting Mrs. Sam Moore near Cottonwood.

Miss Mary Varner, three and a half miles north of Cottonwood, was a visitor at Cross Plains last week the guest of the Misses Hall.

Fred Robinson of Cross Plains visited at Sam Moore's near Cottonwood last Sunday.

The Baptist meeting at Cottonwood is now in progress with Eld. Dillard of Abilene doing the preaching. We cannot quote results as it has been so short a time since we returned from the reunion that we have not sufficiently recuperated to attend.

The play, "Uncle Josiah," which was given here July 24 was a decided success and surely reflected credit on the local talent of Cottonwood. The same play was presented at Cross Plains on the following Saturday night, but with what degree of success we are unable to say but we are under the impression that the receipts at each place were satisfactory.

Mr. Tom Rudd and wife are again visitors at Cottonwood the guests of the latter's father, Uncle Seth Ramsey.

To Mrs. M. W., Seymour, Texas: How are you?

"Uncle Jimmie."

EULA LOCALS.

July 25.—Well, Uncle Billie, this is Friday and it is trying to rain and we sure do need a good one. I don't know how much value a good rain would be now. Late feed would make and that would be worth so much as our first crop was almost burned up. Just think those sweet potatoes and black eyed peas that would come in right now. Help right now is what we need for the table when it is not loaded with other vegetables. The watermelons look awful sick.

Cotton, our main stay would make money for us to pay debts with if it would rain. Early cotton is suffering for rain, but late cotton is still growing. Don't think the weevil is working very much.

Uncle Bill you ought to have been at the picnic at Clyde yesterday. I sure had a nice time. The ball game was fine.

The grain is all threshed and the grain crop was sorry, but we ought to become accustomed to that, for we have not had a good all round crop for several years.

I believe Uncle Bob Harris of Admiral made a good wheat crop last year, but, to take the country over it has been awful short, but we must come again for don't know what next year will bring us, short

GROCERIES

I have bought out Wristen & Johnsons grocery business and adding their large stock of goods to the immense stock already carried by us gives us the largest and finest stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries in Callahan County, and we solicit the patronage of the former patrons of the firm of Wristen & Johnson. As has always been our custom, will give you prompt service and courteous treatment and sell you good goods at reasonable prices. You will always find here Fresh Vegetables Fruits, etc in season, and kept in the best condition possible. TO THE CITY TRADE: We have a competent corpse of salesmen and deliverymen and can fill your orders promptly. TO THE COUNTRY TRADE: We are prepared to take care of your trade in this line. We always pay the highest market price for Butter, Eggs, Poultry and all Country Produce. Make our store your headquarters when in town. TO ALL: We solicit your Grocery trade; we have the largest stock of goods in the county and believe that we can take care of your business to the satisfaction of all concerned. We appreciate the patronage given us in the past and hope by prompt attention to business, fair dealing and courteous treatment of our customers to merit a continuation of the same. Respectfully,

B. L. BOYDSTUN
PHONE 227.

FARMING MACHINERY OF ALL KINDS

cross I guess.

July 26.—Say, Uncle Bill since we began our letter we have had a good rain. We were beginning to feel like Uncle Jimmie at Cottonwood, but now old mother earth will smile and bring forth good things to eat. I am going to plant some garden this evening

Rod Kelton made trip to Baird Saturday.

W. B. Ferguson will leave for Ellis County, tomorrow.

W. L. Harris, Chas. Simmons and George Gartner took fruit to Clyde today.

Will Motly of Eagle Cove was in Eula trading Wednesday.

Dan Clark of Dudley, was in Eula Tuesday.

J. F. Hampton is out buying a few fat cattle this week.

Bob Nunnally of Abilene, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson.

W. T. Pool attended the picnic at Clyde.

Rex Dillard of Buffalo Gap, spent a few days in Eula this week visiting friends and relatives.

John Robertson of Sterling Co., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson this week.

Best regards to The Star force. Patsie.

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.

The First National Bank of Baird

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

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

UP AND DOWN SALE

UP QUALITY GOODS at DOWN PRICES

You Can Buy all Kinds of Stylish Wearables Here at Immense Savings.

PRICES have reached a very low stage in our Dress Goods and Garment Section, and the result is that this Season's lines are fast being cleared out, all kinds of white and colored Dresses are now marked at severe reductions, and broken assortments are being sold at prices almost a fraction of the original cost. So now is the time to supply your needs for the remainder of the heated term at the Season's lowest quotations. Many special purchases have been recently added to our stock. I will start for St. Louis and other northern markets about August 10th, where I go to purchase my fall stock of goods, and when my new merchandise arrives I will need all of the shelf room now occupied by the remainder of my summer stock, and that is why we are anxious to sell the rest of our hot weather goods at such Landslide Prices.

Ladies' & Children's Dresses

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| All \$5.00 Dresses go for | \$3.50 |
| All 4.00 " " " | 3.00 |
| All 3.00 " " " | 2.00 |
| All 2.50 " " " | 1.75 |
| All 1.50 " " " | 1.20 |
| All 1.25 " " " | .85 |
| All 75c " " " | .45 |

Summer Dress Goods

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| All 40c Marquissette for | 30c |
| All 20c Marquissette for | 15c |
| All 35c Flaxons for | 25c |
| All 25c Flaxons for | 20c |
| All 15c Lawns for | 12 1-2c |
| All 12 1-2c Lawns for | 10c |
| All 10c Lawns for | 8 1-3 |
| All 8 1-3c Lawns | 5c |
| All 20c colored cotton crepe for | 15c |

White and Fancy Parasols

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| All \$2.50 Parasols go for | \$2.00 |
| All 1.50 Parasols go for | 1.00 |
| All 1.25 Parasols go for | .90c |

Men's Straw Hats

If you want a new Straw Hat for the rest of the Summer we have them at a bargain:

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| \$3.00 Straws for | \$2.25 |
| 2.50 Straws for | 1.75 |
| 1.75 Straws for | 1.25 |

Men's Oxfords.

We have a nice stock of Men's Low Cut Shoes, which we are anxious to dispose of so as to make room for our new shoes, which are coming soon

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| All \$6.50 and \$7.00 Edwin Clapp Oxfords go for | \$5.00 |
| All 5.00 Florsheim Oxfords go for | 4.25 |
| All 3.50 Oxfords go for | 3.00 |
| All-White Canvass Oxfords go for | 2.25 |

Ladies' Oxfords

We are also closing out our entire line of Ladies' Low Cut Shoes at greatly slashed prices:

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| All Ladies \$3.50 Low Cuts go for | \$3.00 |
| All Ladies 3.00 Low Cuts go for | 2.50 |
| All Ladies 2.50 Low Cuts go for | 2.00 |
| All Ladies 1.75 Low Cuts go for | 1.25 |

This includes both laced and button oxfords as well as pumps, in all leathers with both the high or low English walking heels. If you need a new pair of low cuts now is the time when you get more than a Dollar's worth for every Dollar invested.

New Stock of High Shoes

We have recently received a large shipment of Ladies' High Shoes including all the late styles for Fall. If you care for a pair, we can supply you with the Tan and Gun Metal low heel English Walking Shoe, the Nubuck, the Gun Metal Button and several other advance styles.

"THE STORE WITH CONSCIENCE."

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Price McFarlane was in town Wednesday.

W. C. Franklin went to Cross Plains Wednesday.

Miss Lora Franklin returned home Friday from Abilene.

Fred Estes visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

John Estes is visiting his father and mother at Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, of Oplin, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Price is visiting relatives at Abilene this week.

M. J. Holmes and family have returned from an extended visit east.

L. M. Hadley sold a lot of steers at Fort Worth last Friday.

A number of Baird people attended the Cross Plains picnic Wednesday and Thursday.

Capt. Clinton, of Abilene visited Sheriff and Mrs. Rains, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Lane has returned from a visit to her mother at Cleburne.

Mrs. J. D. White recently returned from an extended visit to relatives in Pittsburg, Penn.,

Mrs. T. E. Walker and Miss Callie Boyd returned Monday from a week's visit in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. C. Jones, Sr., of Admiral is visiting her son, J. C. Jones, Jr. and family, at Alvarado.

Jack Young has returned from his vacation and is again on duty as salesman at Will D. Boydston's.

Mrs. Riney Simpson, from near Albany, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

Mrs. J. M. Reed and children, of Rochester, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reed last week.

Mrs. Frank Parker and little son have returned from a visit to relatives in Tom Green county.

Ed Horn, foreman of the J. O. Hall ranch on the Bayou, was in town Tuesday evening in his auto.

Misses Bette Harris, Nina Griggs and Ethel Hinds spent Saturday in Eastland.

Miss Nina Griggs and Dr. Shackelford went to Cross Plains, Wednesday.

Mose Franklin, J. B. Cutbirth and Otis Bowyer went to Cross Plains, Thursday.

Edwin Jones has the thanks of THE STAR force for a basket of nice peaches.

Larmer Henry, Robert Estes and Grover Berry are spending a week on Jim Ned, fishing.

Geo. O. Carter, little daughter, Dona, Misses Jefe and Jean Lambert returned Monday from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter, Misses John and Eliska Gilliland made a trip to Abilene Sunday in Mr. McWhorter's auto.

Mrs. W. G. Kindell, son and daughter, of Weatherford, are visiting Mrs. Kindell's sister, Mrs. H. C. McGowan.

Harry Ebert returned Tuesday morning from Oklahoma, where he has been for several weeks with his thrasher.

SPECIAL.

1 lot of Ladies Short Kimonas, 3 for 25cts while they last.

34-1 Schwartz.

Mrs. C. C. Powell, after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Pratt, has returned to her home at El Paso.

E. Boland and son, Jesse, left Monday for Strawn and other points on a visit. Hope they will have a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Smith and Mr. Smith's mother, left Monday for Big Springs, where they will make their home. We are sorry to see Mr. Smith and family leave us, but wish them well in their new home. Mr. Smith sold his residence here to Mr. Frank Parker.

SPECIAL-TRAIN EXCURSION TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.

Join the Southern Methodist University's Second Annual Personally-Conducted Special-Train Excursion to Yellowstone National Park. It is easily America's Greatest Scenic and Health-Getting Trip and will leave Fort Worth July 4th. Total Expenses \$110. and \$140.

For particulars, including literature illustrative of the numerous interesting sights and unusual experiences to be enjoyed, write Frank Reedy, Manager, Care Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. May 23d to Aug. 16th

Help Wanted.—Middle aged woman to help with cooking and general house work. Good salary to right person. See or phone Mrs. W. P. Cochran, Baird, Texas. 34tf

J. J. Price and Jimmie Maltby left the first of the week for College Station, where they will attend a series of lectures on Agriculture.

Miss Kathryn Howell entertained in honor of her cousin, Miss Edna Hamilton, of Corsicana, Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Virgil Jones.


See the Central Needle Sewing Machines, Standard and Paragon, the "Hygeine" kind. B. L. Boydston. 34tf.

Mrs. W. P. Haley, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, and other relatives here and at Cross Plains, returned to her home at Big Springs, Saturday.

Rev. A. W. Waddill came in yesterday morning from a three week's visit to relatives at Texico and Plainview, and will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Church, Sunday, Aug. 3rd. Mrs. Waddill and the children remained in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Carter of Copperas Cove, Coryell County, spent two or three days in town this week visiting Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland. They spent a day or so with Mr. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carter of Carlsbad, Texas, before coming to Baird. They left yesterday for Capt. Jones' ranch and will go from there to Coleman where they will take the train for home.

Postmaster Antoine Deloria, Gardner, Mich., speaks for the guidance of those troubled with kidney and bladder irregularities, and says "From my own experience I can recommend Foley Kidney Pills. My father also was cured of kidney disease, and many neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills. Foley Kidney Pills will also help any case of rheumatism due to uric acid. They strengthen and build up the kidneys and correct urinary irregularities. Are tonic in action, quick in results. Holmes Drug Co.



FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

For Weak Back

Nervousness
Kidney and
Bladder Ills

Contain no Habit Forming Drugs

Holmes Drug Co.

MARRIED.

Mr. W. A. Thomas, of Ballinger, and Miss Alta Dodd were married at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dodd, on Deep Creek Wednesday, July 16th, 1913. Rev. G. W. Thomas, brother of the bridegroom, performing the marriage ceremony in the presence of the immediate family of the bride and groom. Miss Alta is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dodd, who are among the oldest and most prominent families in Callahan county, and is a young lady with many beautiful traits of character. She has a host of friends who wish her every happiness. Mr. Thomas is a young business man of Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left Saturday for that city, where they will make their home.

FOILING A HEALTH STEALER.

The daughter of A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., had a bad case of kidney trouble and they feared her health was permanently impaired. Mr. Mitchell says, "She was in terrible shape but I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and now she is completely cured." Women are more liable to have kidney trouble than men and will find Foley Kidney Pills a safe dependable and honest medicine that contains no harmful or habit forming drugs. Holmes Drug Co.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the people of Baird for the kindness shown us during our dark hours.

Mrs. J. N. Goforth.

Church Notice.

We are requested to announce that the Primitive Baptist will hold services at the Star school house near W. B. Jones' Sunday, Aug. 3d at 11 o'clock.



FOR SHOPPING PURPOSES

There is nothing nicer for a lady than to have an account at the Home National Bank. The stubs in the check book will show the amount of purchase made, and the handy small check book will do away with carrying a purse. If you have no account, we will be pleasee to tell you all about it.

The Home National Bank of Baird

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

MEXICAN AFFAIRS DRAWING TOWARD CRISIS



Washington authorities suspect that certain foreign nations, in co-operation with President Huerta of Mexico, are scheming to force President Wilson's hand in the matter of recognizing the Huerta government. Ambassador Wilson has been summoned to Washington to tell what he knows concerning the critical situation. Our illustration shows a body of Huerta's cavalry marching against his opponents; also President Huerta and Ambassador Wilson.

IMMIGRATION OFFICER SHOT AT JUAREZ

CHAS. B. DIXON HAD GONE ACROSS MEXICAN BORDER ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

INDIGNATION RUNS HIGH

El Paso People Wrought Up Over the Incident More Than Any Preceding Ones.

El Paso, Texas.—Charles B. Dixon of San Diego, United States Immigration inspector, was given "ley fuega" by Mexican federal soldiers at Juarez Saturday. He was shot in the back and may die. Dixon was in Juarez on official business, investigating a white slave case, when he was arrested by a band of federals, who started marching him away from the city in the direction of the foothills, where many executions have occurred. He started to run and after getting half a block away was fired on and hit in the back.

Dixon was released from the Juarez hospital and brought to El Paso after American Consul T. D. Edwards had made a demand for his release and for the arrest of the men who shot him.

Mexican Consul Miranda and Guillermo Porras, former secretary of state of Chihuahua, also interceded for the release of Dixon, after a conference with United States officials who represented to the Mexicans the grave impression that had been produced in Washington by the news of the shooting of the inspector.

The demand of Consul Edwards was in vigorous language. First telling the Mexican authorities that Dixon must be delivered up to his friends and permitted to be brought to El Paso without delay, the consul said relative to repatriation:

"I do not merely request the arrest of these men, but in the name of the United States government, which I have the honor to represent, I demand their arrest and their trial and punishment for this crime. My government will hold the military authorities of Juarez personally responsible for failure to obey this command."

Arthur Walker, the negro whom Dixon was investigating when he was arrested, and the soldiers who made the arrest, immediately were placed in jail, according to the report of Col. Castro, commanding the Juarez garrison, to E. W. Berkshire, supervisor of immigration for the United States on the Mexican border.

Indignation at the Mexicans runs high in El Paso and the treatment accorded Dixon has strained relations in this city between Americans and Mexicans as has no other incident attendant upon the present revolution.

The Mexican official of Juarez both municipal and military, however, refused to make any statement concerning the course of action taken by them after it became known that Dixon had been seriously wounded by federal soldiers.

It is persistently rumored here that the constitutionalists under Col. Villa will return to Juarez immediately and force an attack against that city for the incidental purpose of avenging the wounding of Dixon and strengthening their claim for recognition by the United States.

Trainmen's Strike Will Not Be Called.

New York.—The threatened strike of 80,000 conductors and trainmen of 45 eastern roads, who demand higher wages and improved working conditions, will not be called. Articles of agreement to arbitrate under the Newlands act the questions at issue have been signed by the employes' representatives and the conference committee of railroad managers. The agreement was not reached until the managers had withdrawn the proposal that their own grievances against the men also should be arbitrated.

NO ARMS FOR EITHER FACTION IN MEXICO

PRESIDENT WILSON DETERMINED UPON POLICY OF PERFECT NEUTRALITY.

LARGE ORDERS AFFECTED

Huerta Faction Will Suffer Most from New Policy Decided Upon by Administration.

Washington.—President Wilson has determined that no faction in the present Mexican revolution shall obtain arms or ammunition from the United States and that neutrality must be observed in its strictest sense. This was the interpretation of the neutrality laws decided upon by the president after conferences with Senator Bacon and Representative Flood, chairman of the two congressional committees on foreign relations.

While the Mexican rebels have been getting no arms heretofore, these developments mean that the Huerta administration will be deprived of the privilege previously accorded the Madero government and that the United States will treat all sides alike in the present dispute.

The situation was precipitated by the repeated complaints of constitutionalists and their sympathizers in this country that if the United States did not virtually assist the Huerta government by selling it munitions of war, a termination of hostilities would be possible.

Prospects Good for Currency Reform.

Washington.—President Wilson has received further assurances from leaders in congress that his program of currency reform will receive favorable action at this session of congress. These assurances have been made in the face of the sharp split among Democrats of the house banking and currency committee and in spite, also, of the desire of many Democrats in the senate to delay currency action until the December session.

To Lead Fleet Through Canal.

San Diego, Cal.—Secretary of Navy Josephus Daniels said that it was his purpose to stand on the bridge of the old battleship Oregon and lead the entire battleship fleet of the United States through the Panama canal and thence up the Pacific coast. The voyage would be made, he said, as soon as Col. Goethals gave the word that the fleet could steam through the waterway.

Important Bulgarian Victory.

London.—A dispatch from Bucharest Friday night says: "News has been received from Sofia of a terrific battle between Servians and Bulgarians near Tsarevselo, on the river Braganitza, in which the Bulgarians were victorious. The Greeks helped the Servians, whose casualties were 10,000. It is probable the story is greatly exaggerated." Another dispatch says that, owing to the appeal of the king of Roumania, the Servians and Greeks have suspended their forward movement.

FOR 100-LB. PARCEL POST

Burleson in Talk to Senators Forecasts Absorption of Business.

Washington.—The first clash over reduction of the parcel post rates came when Postmaster General Burleson appeared before the senate committee on postoffices and post roads and explained to the committee by what authority he ordered a reduction of the rates and increase in the size of the packages that might be carried by the parcel post system. This order operated to increase the weight limit of parcels from eleven to twenty pounds and to decrease the rates within a radius of 150 miles from the shipping office.

This hearing was particularly interesting in that it foreshadowed the absorption by the parcel post system under Postmaster General Burleson's administration of the entire business of the express companies. Mr. Burleson assuring the committee that in his opinion the weight limit of parcel post packages can be gradually increased to 100 pounds, and that further reductions in the cost of the rates are in sight. He showed that instead of 300,000,000 parcels being handled the first year, the number will run up to 600,000,000. So enormously profitable has been the business that Postmaster Burleson looks for a surplus for his department of between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000 for the year. This being due practically entirely to the parcel post profits. Mr. Burleson proposes to give the public the benefit of those profits by reducing the rates and by increasing the limit of the weights.

35 CONVICTS BURNED TO DEATH.

Mississippi Prisoners Have No Chance to Escape Fire in Quarters.

Jackson, Miss.—Eighteen charred bodies of convicts were removed Tuesday from the ruins of the Oakley state convict prison fire, in which a total of 35 convicts, all negroes, perished. The bodies were found huddled together in the corner farthest from where the fire started.

When the alarm was given all means of escape for the imprisoned men had been cut off by the flames, but prisoners in another pen were formed in a relief squad and worked desperately to fight the fire. The 35 prisoners had perished in less than an hour after the fire started.

Sergt. John Doods, in charge of the farm, said it was his opinion the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion among farm products under a stairway. It was the burning of this stairway that prevented the escape of the prisoners. A can of gasoline was also on the same floor with the stores.

LAWS 4,200 YEARS OLD FOUND.

Babylonian Code of 2300 B. C. Contains Germ of Modern Law.

Philadelphia, Pa.—What is said to be an archeological discovery of great interest to scholars the world over is announced by the museum of the University of Pennsylvania. It is a shattered tablet, upon particles of which, pieced together, are inscribed many of the missing laws from the code of King Hamurabi, who ruled Babylonia at a period estimated about 2,100 to 2,300 B. C.

Most of the laws, as deciphered, refer to financial transactions, and one contains the germ from which, perhaps sprang all bankrupt laws of the last 4,000 years. No criminal statutes are expounded.

The tablet, which is believed to be part of the oldest collection of laws and precepts extant, was found at Susa in the winter of 1901-2 by M. de Morgan, a French archeologist, and brought here recently by an expedition of the university returning from Nippur, an ancient city in Babylonia, where the University of Pennsylvania has made extensive excavations.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND AMBASSADOR DIFFER

REGARD FUTURE OF NEIGHBORING REPUBLIC'S SITUATION FROM OPPOSITE VIEWS.

NEW REGIME IS DISCUSSED

Mexico Might Be Recognized by Washington Under Certain Conditions, It is Declared.

Washington.—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, summoned from the City of Mexico to inform the Washington administration of conditions in the rebellion-torn republic, talked for an hour with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan Monday, submitting chiefly a recommendation that the United States use its influence to stabilize the Huerta regime.

No policy was evolved—at least none was announced—but it became known that the president's ideas and those of Ambassador Wilson's as to the course to be pursued are so radically different that administration officials interpreted the day's development as forecasting the acceptance of Ambassador Wilson's resignation.

President Wilson and the ambassador regard the future of the Mexican situation, it was learned, from opposite viewpoints.

The president is concerned over the morality of any policy adopted by the United States and its effect on other Latin-American countries, and is disinclined to strengthen a government that came into power through the questionable events incident to Madero's assassination.

Ambassador Wilson, on the other hand, is disposed to look at the situation, not from past events, but with the practical idea of the future. He believes it is the business of governments to look to the future, and his suggestions have been in the direction of extending recognition to the Huerta government, if it did certain things to conserve American interests.

Important developments in the Mexican situation may be expected any day as a result of the attention which President Wilson has been giving to this subject, almost to the exclusion of everything else.

The latest plan in the way of mediation and compromise for the obtaining of peaceful solution of the troubles in the southern republic, which the president is said to have in mind, involves not the recognition of President Huerta, but his retirement in favor of a provisional government which this country can recognize.

The success of this plan depends almost solely upon Huerta himself, and, in order to bring influence to bear upon him, the president has finally decided to give further consideration to the proposal to give Carranza the same right to purchase arms in the United States as is enjoyed by the de facto government of Huerta. President Wilson has not finally determined upon this course, and it is said to be receiving equal consideration with the plan to which the president was first inclined, to shut off Huerta's supply of war munitions from this country.

CHARGE BOND DECLINE TO BANK.

Secretary of Treasury Holds 2 Per Cent Par Regardless of Market.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo issued a statement flatly charging that the decline of government 2 per cent bonds to 95½—a new record—was due "almost wholly to what appears to be a campaign waged with every indication of concerted action upon the part of a number of influential New York city banks to cause apprehension and uneasiness about these bonds in order to help them in their efforts to defeat the currency bill."

Banks throughout the country own almost entirely \$730,882,130 of the 2 per cents. Their market value is approximately \$30,000,000 less than when the banks bought them. Almost all the entire issue is used as security for national bank notes.

Culberson's Health Better.

Washington.—When Postmaster General Burleson was asked in regard to the disturbing reports about Senator Culberson's health which are in circulation in Texas he replied: "Senator Culberson is rapidly regaining his health. He will not resign." Letters from Senator Culberson's family to friends in Washington in the past few days state that the senator's health is steadily improving and that he will return to Washington to resume his duties when the weather becomes cooler.

Two Sisters Drown Near Wichita Falls

Wichita Falls, Tex.—Jessie, aged 15, and Gordon, aged 12, daughters of Horace Thomas, manager here for a packing company, were drowned in the Archer river, two miles from here. The little girls, with two other children, were fishing when the younger fell in the water. The older girl attempted to rescue her and was also drowned. A little boy ran to town with the news and rescue parties went out and recovered the bodies.

Aviator Destroys Mexican Gunboat.

Nogales, Ariz.—The Mexican federal gunboat Tampico was destroyed by a bomb dropped from an aeroplane over Guaymas harbor, declares an official insurgent message.

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All States Will Shine at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco In 1915

UNITED STATES' GREAT PANAMA CANAL CELEBRATION WILL BE MARKET PLACE OF WORLD.

Texas Leads Union In Agricultural Production and Can Make Vast Exhibit of Its Wonderful Resources.

IN what measure and to how great an extent is the state of Texas to benefit from the opening of the Panama canal?

Figures and statistics will not suffice to tell at this date, because, apart from the inevitable beneficial results which must accrue to all countries blessed with a coast line bordering one of the extremities of the new waterway, the ultimate good that Texas will reap from the canal will be culled from the action taken by Texas herself.

Upon cotton Texas builds her main hope. She is the greatest producer of that necessity in the world. Her exports are largely to the orient and to the west coast of South America, where are the greatest consumers of cotton cloth. The Panama canal will bring those customers of Texas nearer by several days' time and by leagues of distance, thereby creating a quicker and more expeditious supply to a demand that is continually increasing. The rich corn and the full crops of wheat, the multifarious fruits and the ever widening supply of cattle which Texas is producing year by year—these, in addition to its command of the cotton industry, are commodities for which the Lone Star State will find new markets upon the opening of the Panama canal. The demand will be brought into closer touch with the supply. But how is Texas to secure that demand to herself?

She must find the opportunity that will present her products to the new markets and emphasize them before the old markets.

Such an opportunity will be provided by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which will be held at San Francisco in 1915.

This gigantic festival of commerce is by decree of the United States government the official celebration of the completion of the Panama canal. The Exposition has a purpose which reaches even higher than a national assertion of a nation's success in establishing a means of revolutionizing the commerce of the world. The purpose of the Exposition is to bring the nations of the world together, that all may see what all have done in their industries and in their commercial enterprises, that one may compare with the other and so determine upon the best sellers and the best buyers.

To put the situation even more prosaically, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is to be the shop window of the world in 1915. It is to be the general department store, the universal bazaar of a new era. And to that department store or bazaar every buyer and seller in the world will come to look upon the newest product, the most modern means of manufacturing the product into the salable article and to learn the reason why one thing is better than another and why one way is more advantageous to the benefit of the consumer, to the credit of the producer and to the welfare of the community.

Briefly, then, that is the boon that the Panama-Pacific Exposition offers to those who participate. It proposes to establish sounder trade between states, between countries and among the peoples of the world. The Exposition is a peace movement of the most definite compass. Its compass is the binding of nations, because commerce is the surest tie of friendship.

And the one tremendously moving principle of the Exposition is that the participants in this international festival shall reap its benefits practically for the mere asking. The space for exhibits is extensive, but is nevertheless limited. Those who come first are the first served. It is not a question of who pays the biggest price. It depends upon who grasps the opportunity most firmly. The race is to the swift. The battle is to the strong. If Texas runs Texas will win; if Texas strains and strives Texas will be the victor.

It costs nothing to win. There is no charge to the victor. Exhibit space is absolutely free to all exhibitors at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. All the capital which has been put into the great Exposition and all the millions who will attend are at the disposal of the exhibitor, without any cost whatever to him, except the cost of transportation, installation and maintenance.

There are those who are in the race already—those who have caught the meaning of the opening of the Panama

canal and understood the expression of that meaning in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Many of the nations of Europe and China and Japan in the orient already have officially accepted the invitation of the president of the United States to take part in the United States celebration of the nation's grandest achievement. A more complete representation of the Latin-Americas in an Exposition has never before been made. Of the western countries which have realized that they will find markets at the Exposition are Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru and Salvador. All of those countries will be at the Exposition, represented by exhibits of their resources, displayed in a manner that will impress and convince, assuring other countries of the world of their natural and industrial power.

Half the advantage of a good shop window is the manner in which the goods are set out. A well arranged store will always sell more than a store which is a jumble of effects thrown together in unmethodical profusion. America has determined that the universal department store of 1915 shall be the best looking store that has ever been opened to the world.

It is costing \$80,000,000 to complete. California, chosen as manager of the store by national approval, has devoted \$17,500,000 in hard cash to the equipment of the Exposition, and her total investment, when the appropriations of the counties are considered, will exceed the magnificent sum of \$20,000,000. So that the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is not going to be an ordinary exposition. It celebrates an event which is very much above the ordinary. The opening of the canal is an event of supreme significance. The Exposition which celebrates the completion of the canal will be of such an extraordinary kind that it will fittingly express that tremendous significance.

San Francisco is making ready for the reception of the nations of the world which will visit the great bazaar in 1915. She has begun to build. The site of the Exposition at Harbor View, San Francisco, where the waters of the bay of San Francisco narrow down to the channel of the Golden Gate, is now taking shape rapidly. Giant structures of truly massive grandeur are being erected.

In all there are fourteen palaces of exhibits to be erected by the Exposition Company in the middle section of the World's Fair. The other two sections are to be occupied on the west by pavilions of foreign nations, of which twenty-four have accepted the invitation to participate, and on the east by an aggregation of amusement concessions which are to be of the most novel and entertaining kind.

The fourteen main exhibit palaces will house the displays of eleven departments, which have been classified into 156 groups, subdivided into 800 classes. The departments consist of the following: Fine Arts, Education, Social Economy, Liberal Arts, Manufactures and Varied Industries, Machinery, Transportation, Agriculture, Live Stock, Horticulture and Mines and Metallurgy.

Texas will find its particular appeal in the palaces of Manufactures and Varied Industries, Agriculture, Live Stock, Horticulture and Mines. In those palaces will be found the competitors of Texas in the industries there represented. All the great cotton growing states will have their exhibits to show to the world, while the countries which want cotton to manufacture into cloths and textures will visit those displays and choose their markets.

The palaces in which the displays will be arranged are of an unprecedented beauty, set in a picture which no previous Exposition has had for its natural surroundings. California's climate permits of floral extravagance if there ever could be such a joy as a superfluity of charm. The Exposition will be a garden in which the efforts of man will stand among the results of nature's own working.

America is the hostess of the world in 1915, and she wants to see that her own household is properly represented at the international "at home." Not to be fully represented is to offer a slight to the guests who are going to be there in their best clothes.

Texas has much to show. She has much to smile for. She has much to give, but infinitely more to receive. And she receives with no outlay whatever.



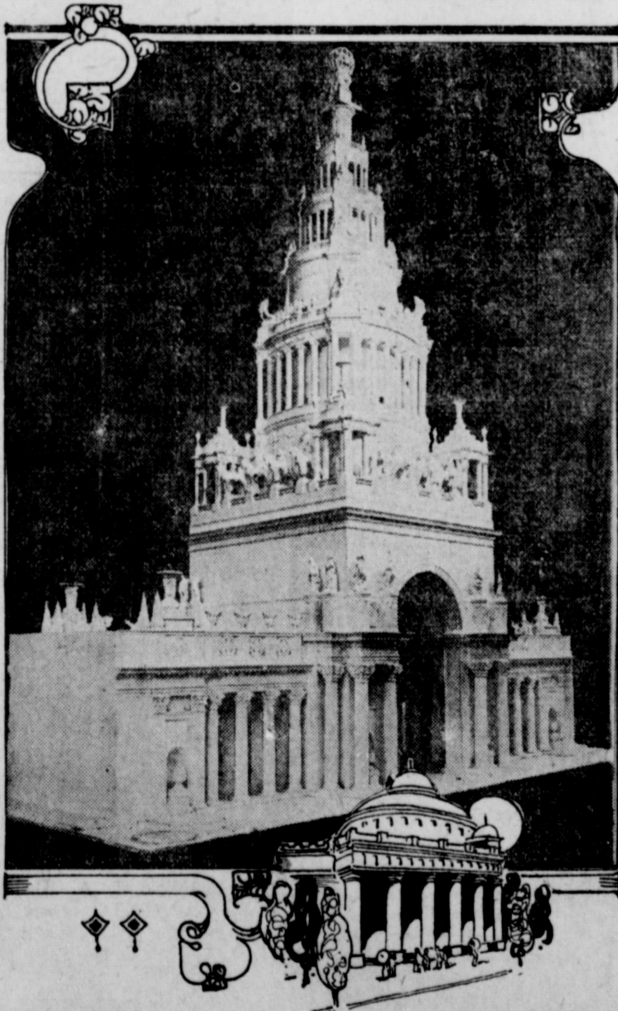
LET'S SHOW 'EM WHAT WE HAVE.

STATES ARE HUSTLING---EXHIBIT SPACE FREE.

Exhibit space is absolutely free to all exhibitors at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915.

All the capital that is being put into the great Exposition and all the benefits to be derived from the millions of visitors who will view the exhibits are at the disposal of the exhibitor without any cost whatever to him, except the cost of transportation, installation and maintenance.

Every state in the United States will be represented at the Exposition. In most of the states the legislatures have made direct appropriations for participation. In the few that have not done so commercial interests are co-operating to raise large sums in order to have their states represented. This is being done in Iowa, Oklahoma and other commonwealths which feel that as they bore a part of the expense of building the Panama canal their citizens should participate in the Exposition that is to celebrate the canal's completion.



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THOUSANDS WILL VISIT TEXAS ON WAY TO THE GREATEST OF WORLD'S EXPOSITIONS.

Huge Agricultural and Live Stock Displays a Part of Marvelous Universal Exposition in 1915

THE whole world is interested in the United States' great Panama Canal Exposition, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915. More than a year and a half before its opening the Exposition is assured as the greatest celebration in the history of the American people.

Thousands of visitors from all parts of the earth will attend the Exposition. Each one of the eight transcontinental railroads terminating upon the

The sum of \$175,000 has been appropriated by the exposition management for prizes and premiums in live stock, and \$225,000 has been set aside for harness racing. An unusual feature of the live stock exhibit is that the cattle will be on exhibition during the entire course of the Exposition from Feb. 29 to Dec. 4, 1915.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will represent an expenditure of many millions. According to a recent statement gathered from the comptroller of the Exposition, the total outlay for the big show on the day of its opening will be \$80,000,000, and this will not represent the enormous amount represented in the exhibits of the world. Some of the exhibits will represent outlays of \$250,000 to \$300,000.

The exhibit buildings will be grouped along San Francisco bay not far from the famous Golden Gate, the entrance to the superb harbor of San Francisco. Indeed, the buildings may be seen to best advantage by any one entering the Golden Gate. Even now a splendid idea of how the complete Exposition will appear at a distance may be gained from a view of some of the palaces now arising.

The tallest structure at Harbor View, the Exposition site, will be 425 feet. Around this will be grouped huge domes, minarets and towers, which from a distance of four or five miles



THE OFFICIAL EMBLEM OF THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

Pacific coast will issue low round trip rates. Undoubtedly hundreds of thousands of travelers will see Texas for the first time, and great numbers of them will take advantage of stopover privileges to see Texas either on their way to the Exposition or else upon the return trip.

From foreign lands will come multitudes to America for the first time. Twenty-seven of the world's great nations are preparing to make governmental displays, and from each foreign country delegates will attend to see the part their native land is taking at America's Panama exhibition.

The opening of the Panama canal marks a new epoch in the world's trade. The shifting of trade routes that have endured for centuries and the opening of new fields of commercial expansion to the nations of the earth are anticipated in every financial center in the world. Many of the greatest manufacturers of the world will bring their wares and display them upon an elaborate scale at San Francisco.

The United States is shortening the sea voyage between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts by 8,000 miles. It is providing markets in South America for the products of hundreds of thousands of farms, ranches, factories and great industrial plants in the United States. It is opening up to the profitable commerce of the European nations the Pacific coasts of North and South America and is rendering possible direct commerce between the orient and the Atlantic coasts of North, South and Central America. Every state, territory and colonial possession of the United States will share in our increased national prosperity. Every country in the world will profit. The nations of the world are preparing to participate in the Exposition upon a vast scale.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be unlike any great world's exposition ever held. In the first place, it will not commemorate a past achievement, but one that is making history today and which holds out almost unlimited possibilities for the future. As the Exposition will be educational, all exhibits will be shown in action wherever practicable. It is planned among other exhibits to present the greatest displays ever made of the processes of cotton manufacture. The most modern cotton gins ever shown will be exhibited. The heaviest exhibits in the world will unload directly on the Exposition grounds from the ferry slips and thence be carried by train into the exhibit palaces.

Of particular interest to the citizens of Texas will be the wonderful live stock displays. These will, it is now known, surpass any ever made at the greatest of world's expositions. They will indeed be comparable to a tremendous state fair at which are shown the most valuable prize winners from half a hundred states as well as from dozens of great foreign countries. Prize live stock from Holland, Belgium, England, the Argentine, China, France and other lands will be shown side by side with the greatest live stock animals of America. Texas, with its vast herds of range cattle and its thousands of head of high grade dairy stock, is in position to make a showing that will rival that of any part of the world.



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ONE OF THE FIGURES SURROUNDING THE COLONNADE EXHIBITING THE COURT OF SUN AND STARS.

will seem like the great dome of Constantinople, or a far greater and more imposing one.

The center of the Exposition grounds will be devoted to exhibits from all palaces in the world will be displayed. There will be about fourteen exhibit palaces covering a hundred acres. A single building, Machinery hall, will be 967 feet long, 567 feet wide and 135 feet high. This gives an idea of the huge size of the structures.

To the west of the main exhibit buildings and immediately adjoining them will be the vast space reserved for the picturesque Presidio reservation for the great pavilions to be built by the foreign nations and by the different states. It seems certain that every state will be at the exposition, more than \$2,000,000 having already been set aside for state exhibits.

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Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Baird:

Article 76.

That hereafter all hogs, goats, cows, calves, oxen or cattle, horses, mules, jacks, jennetts, and sheep, running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Baird, are hereby declared a public nuisance, and they shall be removed as hereinafter provided.

Article 77

The City Marshal and his legally qualified deputies only, are hereby made and declared the public pound keepers of the City of Baird, and it shall be made their duty and the duty of any other person authorized by the City Council, to take up all hogs, goats, cows, calves, oxen or cattle, horses, mules, jacks, jennetts, sheep running at large within the corporate limits of said city, and to keep and impound the same in some place which shall be known as the public pound, until they are disposed of as hereinafter provided.

Article 78.

The City Marshal or any of his deputies shall sell any animals so impounded at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, at such place and place in said City as he may determine, after giving three days notice in at least three public places in said city, and one on the wall of the city hall of said city, by posting written or printed notices in at least three public places in said city, and one on the wall of the city hall of said city, of the animals to be sold; and the owners or controllers of such animals is known by said marshal or his deputies, the said marshal or his deputies shall forthwith impound, mentioning in the notice all expenses incurred up to the time of sale, and it shall be the duty of the owner or controller of such animal, if the owner or controller of such animal is not to make inquiry for said animal, to make inquiry for said animal, so impounded, within thirty days of the date of the sale of such animals, said surplus shall be turned over to the treasurer of said city, who shall give a receipt therefor and if no such owner or controller shall apply for the same within twelve months from the time it is turned over to said treasurer, it shall be applied to and become a part of the general fund of the said city.

Article 79.

After paying the expenses and fees incurred in catching, impounding, keeping, feeding and selling said animals, the surplus, if any, shall be paid to the owner or controller of said animals, upon satisfactory proof of ownership.

Article 80.

If no owner or controller of such animals applies for said surplus

within thirty days of the date of the sale of such animals, said surplus shall be turned over to the treasurer of said city, who shall give a receipt therefor and if no such owner or controller shall apply for the same within twelve months from the time it is turned over to said treasurer, it shall be applied to and become a part of the general fund of the said city.

Article 81.

The owner or controller of any animal sold under the provisions of this ordinance may redeem said animal any time within ten days from the date of sale, by paying the purchaser thereof the amount of purchase money and all fees and other expenses he may have incurred in keeping said animal.

Article 82.

All owners or controllers of animals so impounded may redeem the same at any time before the sale of the same by paying to the city marshal or his deputies the cost of taking up, impounding, feeding and keeping such animals and the marshal's fees for such service, and filing with said marshal satisfactory proof of ownership.

Article 83.

The marshal shall keep a correct description of all such animals impounded or sold under the provisions of this ordinance, dates of impounding and sale, price for which sold, and the name of the purchaser, and which book containing said entries, shall at any time during office hours, be open and subject to the examination of any person interested.

Article 84.

All persons are prohibited from tying and staking out such animals upon the lands of another without the consent of the owner or proprietor of such lands, or across any street or alley or so near thereto that such animal can go upon the land of another or across or upon any such alley or street. And the said marshal and his deputies are hereby instructed and required to impound any animal so tied or staked as hereinbefore described.

Article 85.

For each animal impounded under the direction of this ordinance, when the animal is found running at large at night, the marshal shall be allowed the fee of \$2.00 and when said animal is found running at large any time after sunrise and before sunset the marshal shall be allowed the sum of \$1.50. For every such animal so sold as aforesaid the said marshal shall be allowed the fee of two dollars in addition to the aforesaid fees, and expenses for impounding and keeping such animals and which shall be deducted out of the proceeds of the sale of such animals.

Article 86.

That should any owner or controller of such animals after being impounded as aforesaid, wish to contest the right of said marshal or his said deputies to impound the same, or to get immediate possession thereof, he shall make his statement in writing alleging his reasons why said animals should not be impounded and have the said statement filed with the Recorder, and if there be no Recorder, then with the Mayor, and at the same time to present to the said Mayor or Recorder to be approved by him, a bond not to exceed \$10 for each animal with two or more solvent sureties and conditioned that the said owner or controller shall abide the result of the trial and pay all expenses and fees for impounding and keeping said animals should he fail in such trial. And then said Mayor or Recorder shall instruct said marshal to deliver and said marshal shall so deliver to said owner or controller of the aforesaid animals, and said Mayor or Recorder shall set a time for said trial which shall be conducted as any ordinary suit in the justice court.

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Quarterly Conference.

The 3rd Quarterly Conference for Baird will be held Monday, Aug. 4. Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, presiding Elder, with preach at Methodist Church Sunday night at 8:30. Everybody invited. W. Waddill.

Tresspass Notice.

No tresspassing, fishing or hunting of any kind will be permitted in the south Barbecue pasture. Keep out. McGowen Bros. 31-4t.

Miss Eunice Hamilton, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Kathryn Howell, left Wednesday for Stanton to visit a few days and will go on to El Paso where she will visit relatives for sometime.

Cloverine Talcum—The kind they all like. Its delicate odor of sweet clover suggests the fragrance of fields, the humming of bees and singing of birds. At Foy's. 34-2t.

Prof. J. F. Boren and wife have recently returned home from East Texas. Mrs. Boren intended to visit friends while Prof. Boren attended the Summer Normal at the State University; but he received notice that his father living in Panola County was seriously ill and went there, a few days later his father died. The sudden death of Prof. Boren's father disarranged his plans to attend the normal and they came home.

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Miss Holland, of Moran, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. McGee.

Ed and Allen Hamilton have returned to their home in El Paso after a few days visit to Mrs. A. W. Howell and family.

We have just received a shipment of the "Standard" Rotary Sewing Machine, also the Paragon Vibrator Machine. B. L. Boydston. 34tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinsel, of Nine, Texas, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Addie Monroe. They will probably remain a month or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill returned home last Friday from Abilene. Homer is getting along nicely and is rapidly recovering from the operation for appendicitis.

Wm. Martin, after a two weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. Eastham, and other relatives here and at Ad. miral, left last Friday for his home in Conway, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, Fred and the two little girls, Naomi and Bonnie, have returned from a five hundred mile auto trip to Reagan County and other points in West Texas. They report a most pleasant trip and at a very small expense. They made the entire trip without a puncture and without any serious accident to themselves or car.

H. E. Mills returned a few days ago from the T. & P. hospital at Marshall. "Red" is slowly recovering from injuries received by falling from an engine some weeks ago.

Mrs. J. N. Goforth and children returned Sunday from Taylor, where they conveyed the body of Mr. Goforth, whose death was mentioned in THE STAR last week, for burial.

W. J. Cook returned last night from Colorado City, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Geo. Robertson, who died in the sanitarium at Fort Worth following an operation for appendicitis.

Bob Black and Alba Chambers returned last week from Palacios, where he attended the B. Y. P. U. encampment.

SHOE SHOP

I have bought out Martin Barnhill's shoe shop, where you will find me at all times ready to do any kind of work in my line. Boots and shoes made to order; and all kind of repairing. We guarantee all work.

RUSSELL HART

Mrs. Peebles and family arrived last week from Ohio to join her husband and father, Rev. H. M. Peebles, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Little Miss Flossie Jackson has returned from a visit with friends in Cross Plains.

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.

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