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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL, 7, 1911.

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We take pleasure in announcing that  
**BUSTER BROWN AND HIS DOG TIGER**

Will be here to entertain the parents and children of this town and vicinity.

Don't Fail To See Them

They're the real, live characters, the very ones you want to see and the children should not be allowed to miss them.

## BUSTER BROWN AND TIGER

WILL APPEAR IN FRONT OF OUR STORE

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 20th.

and hold a RECEPTION which will be FREE for the people of Baird and vicinity. BUSTER will have a souvenir for every one present. The OLD as well as the YOUNG will be entertained. Come and see and talk to these famous characters in

real life. It is worth riding miles to see them. Everybody invited to come on above named date.

### DON'T WAIT TOO LONG

to buy that new Easter toggery, such as a Hat, Suit, Tie or a pair of "Buster Brown" slippers, "White House" shoes for men and women.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, who has charge of our Millinery Department, can please you. Our trimmers are working overtime, getting out the rush orders and getting ready for the Easter Rush. Our new Dress Goods are creating sensations. Come and see.



Dry Goods and Millinery.

## B. L. BOYDSTUN

Groceries and Implements.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Next week April 14, the fall of Sumpter, and "The shot that heard around the world" Capt. John Surratt commanding a battery at Ft. Sumpter fired the first shot from a mortar at Ft. Sumpter at 4:30 a. m. April 12, 1861, fifty years ago. Next week after next, April 21, "The Innocence of Mrs. Surratt Declared." Was Mrs. Surratt hanged in the Washington Navy Yard, July 7th, 1861, on a charge of aiding in the assassination of President Lincoln. Mrs. Surratt declared her innocence by the last and her death is declared by impartial reports as a "Judicial Murder." These articles will be of interest to all ex-Confederates and to every one else who is interested in the history of the greatest civil war two of the history of the world. These events marking the beginning and the end of a war that ruined the country financially, and cost the lives of over three hundred thousand men and women, the grandest people that ever lived. Ask your Postmaster for a copy of THE STAR.

#### TEA.

The Ladies of the Woodmen Circle will give a tea at the home of F. F. Rains, today, Friday April 7th, from 4 to 6 P. M. Everybody cordially invited to attend and spend a pleasant evening. The will offering will be taken. Mrs. Billie and Gabe Smartt, of Oplin, were in town this week.

#### Married at Brownwood.

Mr. Edward Joseph Miller, a former Callahan county boy, who has many friends here, was married to Miss Willie Rookh Jenkins, daughter of Judge Charles H. Jenkins, of the Austin Court of Civil Appeals, at Brownwood on Thursday, March 23d.

We take the following notice of the wedding from the Brownwood Banner-Bulletin:

"A wedding of special interest to the social realm of Brownwood was that of Miss Willie Jenkins and Mr. Ed Miller, which was solemnized at the residence of the brides' father on Thursday afternoon. Only the immediate family was present for the service, which was read by Rev. C. R. Wright. The bride was attired in a gown of white lace with gloves and shoes in harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left immediately for San Antonio from which point they will go to Corpus Christi, returning by way of Austin. After April 1st they will be at home at 401 West Anderson street. The bride was gowned for traveling in gray cloth with accessories to match. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Judge Chas. H. Jenkins and has grown to womanhood in Brownwood. For several years she has been the popular teacher of Oratory in Daniel Baker College, and her pupils and friends rejoice to know that her name will continue to be in her native town."

Miss Windham, of Oplin, was in town Tuesday.

Phone 26, Wilson's Meat Market for your fresh beef.

If you have any fat cattle for sale write or phone me. Frank Krogull



**MONEY** once spent is gone from you, and can only be acquired again by labor or effort, but money in the bank will work for you day and night till it reaches the point where it even doubles itself. Time passes rapidly and money in the bank grows all the time.

### The Home National Bank of Baird

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

#### NEW DEPOT.

The Texas & Pacific Railroad Co., begun work on the new depot Wednesday. The building will be of brick, 30 x 64 and two stories high. The site selected is just north of what is known as the house track for local freight, and will extend into Market Street from the west side. As Market Street is 100 feet wide the building will lack 36 feet of extending across the street. The freight depot will also be moved north of the track and join the brick structure at the west end. This will be a great improvement over present accommodations. People can reach the depot without crossing a railroad track as they have had to do for twenty-five years.

#### NOTICE, ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

There will be a called meeting of the Chapter for work beginning Monday night, April 10, when work in the Mark Masters degree will begin. The candidates are Jasper McCoy, John Coats Sr., and Sam Strahan. All candidates are requested to be an hand promptly. All members of the Chapter are requested to be present and assist in the work.

#### NOTICE.

We would like to see every member present at our next meeting of the Masonic Lodge, which meets on next Saturday night, April 8th. The District Deputy Grand Master will be present and will have something of importance to say to the members. T. E. Parks, W. M. J. G. Gray, Secy.

#### "MILDRED."

A play more pleasing than "Mildred" has never been written. Delightful and irresistible in its frequent scenes of comedy, sweetly and tenderly throughout, it stands as one of the best of Mary J. Holmes' many novels in play form. Theatre goers in past seasons have seen "Lena Rivers" and "Tempest and Sunshine" from the pen of the same author and will hail with delight the appearance of another of their popular author's novels in play form. The attraction comes to the Baird Opera House with the original cast for one night only, Saturday, April 8th.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas God in His all-wise Providence, has seen fit to call from earth, the soul of our beloved sister, Sovereign Amanda Harris, and

Whereas, we realize that the home has been deprived of a loving wife and mother and our Grove of a true and loyal member;

Therefore, be it resolved by the members of Holly Grove, No. 570, Baird, Texas; that we most sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family in their sorrow, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the sorrowing family, a copy recorded on the minutes of the Grove and also a copy furnished the paper for publication.

Mrs. Rhoda Greenrock.  
Mrs. Bertha Bowler.  
Mrs. Zoe Cook.  
Committee Holly Grove No. 570, Baird, Texas.

## WITH SAME AIM TWO ARE FORMED

Each Company Will Build an Interurban Line.

## ARE TO BE COMPETITORS

**Couple Formed at Dallas and Officers State Their Respective Organizations, Corsicana and Waxahachie Objective Points.**

At Dallas the Southern Traction company was organized. J. F. Strickland of Dallas was elected president; Osce Goodwin, Dallas; J. E. Whiteselle, Corsicana; T. J. Cole, Waxahachie; James B. Baker, Waco, vice president; T. A. Ferris, Waxahachie, treasurer; James P. Griffin, Dallas, secretary.

President Strickland said the purpose of the company is to build an interurban line from Dallas to Waco via Waxahachie, with a branch line from Waxahachie to Corsicana. Entire mileage of this system will be 135 miles.

Membership is limited to 100 and the stockholders reside in Texas, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities.

A complete survey and engineer's report has already been made, says President Strickland, on the Dallas, Waxahachie, Ennis and Corsicana line. The line from Waxahachie to Corsicana will run via Ennis.

That the Trinity Valley Traction Company of Dallas intends to build an interurban railway from Dallas to Palestine by way of Waxahachie and Corsicana was the statement given out by J. V. Watkins, president of the company. According to his statement the Trinity Valley Traction company will spend \$3,000,000 in constructing its line. The company is composed almost entirely of Dallas people, with some stockholders from nearby cities and towns.

Mr. Watkins stated that J. N. Mitchell of St. Louis, who is connected with the Dallas-Palestine interurban railway project, had arrived in Dallas from New York; that while in the latter city Mr. Mitchell completed arrangements to secure the \$3,000,000 and that the company is almost ready to begin construction.

## CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Declining the assistance of a priest, Joseph Christock, convicted murderer at Pottsville, Pa., of Mrs. Ann Richards, walked smilingly to the gallows and ran up the steps. He waved his hand to the 1,500 spectators, reached up, grabbed the noose and put it around his neck, put arms in position to be strapped and bade adieu to all. In twelve minutes the man was dead, Christock confessed his crime, saying he was trying to mistreat his victim's daughter when she interfered and he took the mother's life. Numerous highway robberies and burglaries were confessed to. He joked of death to the very end.

P. A. Donogh, a farmer, who resided eight and a half miles south of Dallas, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. An empty bottle and the condition of the aged man told the tale. His relatives cannot account for the rash act. Deceased was a resident of Dallas county forty years and a native of Ireland.

Willie Goodman of Ninth cavalry, the negro regiment stationed at Fort Sam Houston, was jailed at San Antonio, charged with forgery in twenty cases. It is alleged he forged the name of his officer, Captain H. A. Sievert, to the twenty checks found in his position when arrested.

Green Rose, a railroad detective, shot from ambush at Baxter, Harlan county, Ky., died. Rose was acting as a guard during the recent strike of white firemen on the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas railroad and was shot while in the cab of an engine. No arrest has been made.

Captain Pedersen of Danish steamer Dronning Olga, en route from Gothenberg to New Orleans, was hurled by a giant wave of Grand Banks down a companion way and killed instantly.

Joseph Motter, an aged man, had a quarrel with his wife over the disposition of some property near Napoleon, O. He fatality shot the woman, then shot himself with the other load of the gun and fell a corpse over the body of his wife.

## GENERAL NEWS HAPPENINGS.

The United States circuit court of appeals sustained the temporary injunction at St. Louis granted against the corporation commission of Oklahoma granted by United States Circuit Judge Hook. Oklahoma is enjoined from enforcing the 2-cent passenger fare law and a reduction in freight rates. Court holds reductions would amount to confiscation of railroad properties.

A forty-year franchise has been allowed American Anglo-French company for a telephone system at Constantinople. City may purchase after ten years.

Water shortage has interfered with paper mills in New Hampshire, Maine and New York. A number of mills had to shut down.

Chief Justice Pope of South Carolina supreme court passed away at Newberry.

## DEMANDS REASON.

**Harris Wishes to Know Why He Was Dismissed.**

Hinting he may have other statements to make, T. G. Harris, who was dismissed from the principalship of the state normal school at San Marcos, has issued another open letter. In it he again asks that the governor make public the reason for his being dismissed.

"Possibly I may be permitted to add," the letter says in closing, "not as a threat, but as a prediction, that in case I can by no sort of appeal get you to explain the cause to the public I may ultimately conclude that it is my duty, as a last resort, to make all the facts known to the people. Then I shall not hesitate to enter upon the discharge of that duty."

## Yates Under Bond.

On examining trial at Dallas Patrolman Yates of Fort Worth, charged with killing Claude Styers, was admitted to bail in \$1,000. Mayor Davis of Fort Worth was one of the signers of the bond.

## OTHER TEXAS EVENTS.

Large warehouse at Cleburne of the Farmers' Union burned, causing a loss footing up \$7,000. L. E. Wilson, lost a stallion that was worth \$1,000. Considerable cotton, twenty five wagons and a thresher were also consumed.

Quick work on the part of two motorcycle officers at Dallas caused a hotel lodger at Dallas to recover \$122.50 that had been stolen. Upon arrival at the hotel the man was found bewailing his fate and searching the room for his roll. One officer spied a linen room near. It was locked. He gained access and found the purse of the man on the floor. It is believed the party who took the money became frightened and dropped it before getting away.

Lawyers and business men of Seguin united in a banquet to Justice Joseph B. Dibrall previous to his departure for Austin to take his place upon the supreme court bench.

Fred King, charged with highway robbery, was arrested at Dallas. He is accused of holding a pistol to the head of Robert Thomas, while a third man took \$6 from Thomas' pockets and a ring from a finger. All parties are negroes. "Me and Fred was raised together," Thomas said. "When I was held up I seen Fred with the pistol and said: 'What you want to hold me up for, Fred?' He said, 'you don't know me,' but I knew him all right."

With his skull crushed as the result of an assault made upon him by an unknown person, Robert T. Talliaferro, sixty-five years old, engineer at the government ice factory at Fort Sam Houston, was found unconscious at the factory. He died without making a statement.

Discovery of gas at Blossom, Lamar county, has caused excitement. A company has capped what is declared to be an excellent gas well, with indications of oil.

James Rendale, a negro, accused of criminal assault at Dallas on Allene Jones, a girl of his race, was remanded to jail without bail. Plaintiff is alleged to be but twelve years old.

Curtis McGinze, a negro, was convicted at Waco on charge of holding a railroad man with a sixshooter and robbing him, was given fifty years. On a former trial verdict was for forty years, but on a technical error in the indictment a new trial was granted.

Roy H. Johnston died thirteen miles east of San Angelo as the result of being slashed across the abdomen with a pocketknife. Johnston was disemboweled, and while holding his intestines in place walked a mile to house of a neighbor, losing much blood. An arrest was made.

Governor Colquitt has signed the proclamation for the election upon the prohibition constitutional amendment, July 22. Resolution providing for the election calls for self-enactment of the constitutional amendment if it is adopted, while the constitution expressly states that the governor shall declare the result of the election. This is noted by the governor.

Former Policeman Henry Lee, who shot and killed James S. Simpson, a brother officer, March 4, 1908, at Houston, was given a five-year sentence. This was the third conviction. He will again appeal.

W. M. Cobb was acquitted in district court at Mount Pleasant. He was charged with killing his father-in-law, Burrell Tigert, near Cookville, last fall.

A representative of the mail order house of Montgomery, Ward & Co. of Chicago announced at Fort Worth that the southwestern branch house would be located at the latter city. A building five stories high will at once be erected, the contract having been signed. One million dollars will be spent on the new enterprise.

Found with a hole in his head, made by a forty-five caliber pistol bullet, Eugene Yglesias, several years special officer for the Wells-Fargo Express company, was taken to a San Antonio hospital, where he expired. Yglesias had been suffering from cancer, that had practically eaten away a jaw. As a peace officer he was widely known in Texas and Mexico.

A \$50,000 issue of bonds for good roads has been voted in the Lockhart precinct of Caldwell county. Vote was 276 to 98. Improvement begins when bonds are sold.

## SEVERE STORM IN SOUTH TEXAS

Wind and Hail Do Damage in Several Sections.

## HUGE TANK OF OIL BURNS

**Houston Visited by Gorgeous Display of Electricity, and a Copious Rainfall Amounts in Places to Several Inches.**

A severe wind, hail and rain storm swept south, east and portions of central Texas last Saturday. Considerable havoc was wrought by hail in the vicinity of Cisco, west Texas, it being the most destructive ever known in that region. Plants were stripped of their foliage and window panes being broken. In the Carribene settlement, north of Cisco, it is reported hail-stone were so large they crashed into roofs of dwellings, interior furnishings being demolished.

Several houses were unroofed at Houston and fences and trees blown down. Before daylight there was a dazzling electrical display and heavy rainfall. Crops in Harris county sustained injury.

At LaPorte the home of Frank Doran was struck by lightning and the chimney torn out, but the family was not hurt.

One of the Texas company's large oil tanks was fired by lightning and is a total loss. It was located at Port Arthur.

Beaumont was visited by a terrific downpour, followed by a strong wind. Streets were flooded. Rain was general over east Texas.

Storm reached Galveston, but was not as severe as at Houston.

Owing to telegraph and telephone wires being prostrated Georgetown for some hours was cut off from the rest of the state.

## BURLESON CHAIRMAN.

**High Honor Conferred on the Texas Congressman.**

Democratic representatives in the Sixty-second congress, who will for the next two years control the lower house, met in caucus and named Congressman A. S. Burleson of Texas for permanent chairman.

Representative J. J. Fitzgerald of New York was named as chairman of the appropriations committee.

Representative Henry of Texas, the chairman of the rules committee, said before the caucus the committee had as a basis for the new code the rules of the house in the Fifty-third congress, the last house controlled by the Democrats.

Caucus chose following officers for the house:

Speaker—Champ Clark of Missouri.  
Clerk—South Trimble of Kentucky.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—U. Stokes Jackson of Indiana.  
Doorkeeper—Joseph Sinnott of Virginia.  
Postmaster—William M. Dunbar of Georgia.  
Chaplain—Henry N. Couden, famous Republican blind chaplain, re-elected by acclamation.

## MESSAGE OF DIAZ.

**Main Points of the Revolutionists Are Conceded.**

The main points made by the revolutionists were conceded by President Diaz in his message to the Mexican congress. The president in his message said he bowed to public opinion and recommends suffrage for all. He recommends reforms in local affairs, divisions in the large land estates and reform in the system of government. President Diaz read the message before a large gathering.

## O'Gorman Succeeds Depew.

State Supreme Court Justice J. A. O'Gorman, Democrat, of New York city, was chosen United States senator by the New York general assembly on the sixty-fourth ballot. He received 113 votes and ex-Senator Depew, whose term expired March 4, 80, a few minutes before the ballot was cast. Justice O'Gorman's resignation from the bench was filed at the office of the secretary of state, as a constitutional provision would have prohibited his election while holding the office of justice of the supreme court. Legislature recessed until April 17.

## Fall to Rob Vault.

Five men and two women were arrested at Des Moines, Ia., in an effort to apprehend four men who found and gagged Deputy County Treasurer C. W. Keller, and tried to blow open the vault in the county treasurer's office, containing \$100,000. They were frightened away.

## Dr. Knapp Dead.

Dr. S. A. Knapp, one of the noted experts of the department of agriculture, a great exponent of diversification and an authority on the boll weevil, died at Washington, aged seventy-eight years.

## Rebels Lose Many.

Federal numbering 350 attacked 150 insurgents at Aldama. Latter had thirty-four killed and many wounded. Federal lost four.

A dance hall at Juarez was dynamited. One man was killed and several persons injured.

# NOTICE

I am now sole owner of the New York Cash Store and wish to say to and the public generally, that I have the largest and most complete line shown in this store, also that I sincerely appreciate your patronage in will endeavor by fair and courteous treatment and selling you the best least money to merit your patronage in the future. I carry a full line of clothing, gloves etc. A big line of notions. My line of shelf hardware, glassware, etc is the the most complete to found in the city.

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J. H. HAMMANS

# GROCERIES.

We carry a full and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. In fact we have the largest stock of groceries to be found in Callahan County, and guarantee them to be pure and fresh. We also carry everything in the Feed line, such as Hay, Bran, Chops, etc.

We receive daily shipments of Fresh Vegetables, such as Lettuce, Onions, Raddish, Beets, Turnips, etc. When you want fresh vegetables phone us your order and it will be given prompt attention.

We appreciate your patronage in the past and hope by courteous treatment and selling good, pure groceries at reasonable prices to merit a continuation of the same.

## TO THE FARMERS.

Planting Time is near and you will want seed. We have seed Oats, Millet, Maize, Kaffir Corn, etc. We also have a full stock of fresh Garden Seed, Onion Sets, etc.

# WRISTEN & JOHNSON.

## We Want Your Trade.

We have in stock a full line of Poultry Netting, all widths. Now is the time to prepare and fence your garden and chicken yards. Come to us for your netting.

Anything in the Impliment line. It is now about planting time, let us sell you the best planter in the country.

We have a full line of Shelf Hardware. The largest stock of Paint in Baird, the Sherwin-Williams brand.

Buggies and Harness. Also a large stock of Furniture and Rugs and Matting. Tin Work and Plumbing.

## Texas Hardware and Furniture Co.,

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THE STAR and Dallas News one year, \$1.75.

THE STAR and Houston Post one year, \$1.75.

THE STAR and Fort Worth Record one year, \$1.75.

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### YOUR EYES TESTED FREE.

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### THAT TIRED FEELING.

will vanish with a good hot bath if you use our Florida Water.

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### TRY OUR GUARA PHOSPHATE.

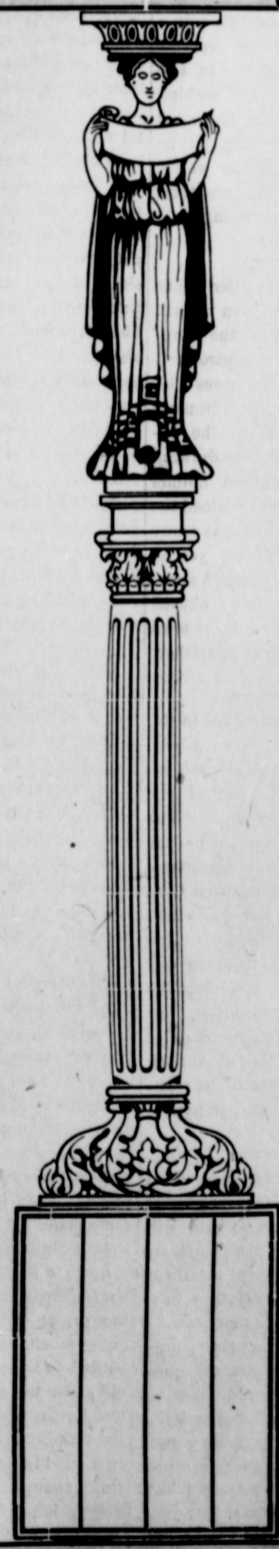
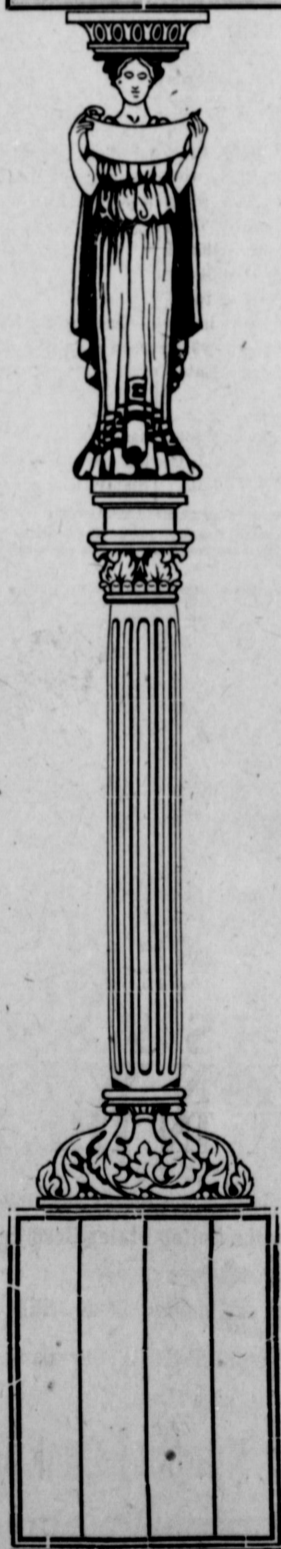
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The 'army maneuvers' in Texas is becoming a stale joke.

Query: Do you suppose the Dallas News would devote so much of its editorial space to Senator Lorimer if Senator Bailey had not voted against unseating the Illinois senator?

News comes from Washington that there is a probability that William Jennings Bryan will be a candidate for President next year.

The negro preachers of Dallas have caught the spirit of the age and have gone into politics as a diversion or something else.

According to Comptroller Lane Gov. Campbell was the man responsible for the reduction of the force by twelve clerks in the Comptroller's office.

A bill has been introduced in the Tennessee legislature to permit distilleries to run in Tennessee, but requiring them to ship out of the state all the liquor they make.

If the pros should succeed in adopting the state-wide amendment they will see to it that no vote will ever be permitted by the people to abolish it so long as they remain in control.

from electing a governor and a legislature. Prohibition finally became so unpopular the Democross won all the way through last fall on a promise to submit the question to a popular vote and the people will pass judgment upon the question in September.

W. J. Ryan is showing unusual activity, scolding and giving advice to Democrats. That 'cross of gold and crown of thorns' speech has cost the Democratic party a great deal and may lose the presidency for us when we have such a fine opportunity to win.

In reply to Mr. Craddock, of Terrell, Comptroller Lane boasts that he received three thousand more votes than Colquitt at the general election. So he did, and it shows that three thousand pros scratched Colquitt, most of whom, possibly all of them, went into the primaries and took a pledge to support the nominee, which they did not keep, while the antis did.

Even President Harris, a college professor, seems not above adding his little slice of 'political peace' to the present administration. It seems to us that in the sixty-odd days of the present administration, in spite of loud cries of and for 'peace' there has been more political hell raised than in any previous six months of our limited recollection, and even yet the end seems nowhere in sight.

The political hell raisers want anything but political peace so long as Colquitt is governor, that is why they are raising hell all the time, hoping the people will turn him out. That is why the legislature frittered away sixty days doing very little but pass some drastic liquor bills that they knew Colquitt would not approve.

that Prof. Harris has been separated from the public feed trough.

Editor W. E. Gilliland of The Baird Star will get himself noticed by Col. Jake Wolters or some else of that crowd yet.—Midland Reporter.

The Reporter should not judge others by its own narrow views on political questions. Doubtless the Reporter and the Callahan County News, that reproduced the above, hope to attract the attention of the Pro State Committee by publishing such stuff as the above, but they should not assume that others are actuated by purely selfish motives.

It is a matter of no importance, but W. E. Gilliland has not written or received any communication from Jake Wolters or sent him a copy of THE STAR during the campaign. We have not received one cent from the state or local anti-prohibition committee either direct or indirect, and do not expect to do so during the campaign.

Colquitt's enemies, one and all, rejoice that he is not having the peace and rest he promised. No, but if you will notice that he is not letting his enemies enjoy any peace either while fighting him. Light-foot won his case in part by holding his two friends in office that he and Gov. Campbell, in order to forestall Gov. Colquitt, made a contract with eight months ahead to cut a big hole in that twenty-five thousand special fund appropriated for the Attorney General to pay special assistants, etc, but the Governor cut out the appropriation for the next two years.

Prof. T. G. Harris, of San Marcos Normal, is out in another open letter to Gov. Colquitt, which he sends to the press for publication. THE STAR received a type written copy of this

letter from Prof. Harris and we presume was sent to every paper in Texas, but very few have published it. THE STAR is not interested in the matter, nor do we believe our readers are, for most of them are Colquitt men and doubtless believe Prof. Harris got what was his due and nothing more. This last letter was written since Prof. Harris' successor, Prof. Evans, was appointed. This letter is really amusing. He says Gov. Colquitt is indifferent to and disregards the rights of 'the people' Prof. Harris seems to think that in him is embodied the rights of 'the people.' After fighting Gov. Colquitt for fifteen years the Governor has landed on Prof. Harris in a way that will flabbergast any politician, that is severed his connection with the salary of a fat office. This is the milk in the coconut, and the milk has soured. In closing his letter Prof. Harris says:

'Possibly I may be permitted to add, not as a threat, but as a prediction, that, in case I can by no sort of appeal get you to explain the case to the public, I may ultimately conclude that it is my duty, as a last resort, to make all the facts known to the people. Then I shall not hesitate to enter upon the discharge of that duty.'

From this we infer that Prof. Harris is going to put in the next four years fighting Colquitt with the hope that Colquitt's successor will reconect him with the public crib. What hurts the Professor worse than anything else, the Governor does not pay any attention to him. The Professor says he may ultimately conclude that it is his duty to make all the facts known to the public. The Professor is real funny. For fifteen years he considered it was his duty to fight Colquitt, and in spite of his mighty force and influence Colquitt has gone on from state senator to governor and all Professor Harris got was the principalship of one of the Normals, and now the very man he has been fighting all these years refuses to continue him in his job. It is a case of political justice, but Professor Harris regards it as a tragedy. Of course it is always more or less unpleasant to be disconnected with a good paying public office, but such is the fortunes of political warfare. Prof. Harris should have walked the plank like a man and not have waited to be pitched overboard. Prof. C. E. Evans, whom the State School Board appointed to succeed Prof. Harris is a man of the highest ability as a teacher, a pro and not a supporter of Gov. Colquitt either. Let Prof. Harris turn loose his mud batteries on the Governor. He has been using them to very little purpose for the past fifteen years, and all he has accomplished is to lose his job. Possibly that job was secured because of his activity against Colquitt and he lost it because he failed to make the people of Texas believe his tirades against the man who put a spider in Prof. Harris official pie.

HOME.

Home! Home! To define this simple English word is to exhaust the resources of metaphor. It is the charmed center of all existence. It is the golden axle-tree around which all industry—all thought—all feeling—rotates. It is the casket of humanity's crown jewels. It is the hive of love's sweet honey-comb for which we hoard and hope and hunger. It is the haven of retreat to which we turn our foot-steps when the labors of the day are over. It is our bivouac on the arch. It is our well-spring in the desert. It is the anchor which keeps our ships from drifting out to sea. It is the compass which keeps our rudders true to heaven. It is the voice which calls to us across the waters—growing louder, clearer and sweeter with the deepening twilight: Home, Sweet Home!

We may not realize, perchance, what home means to us until seas and mountains separate us from loved ones—perchance not until sickness and misfortune come—perchance not until the Dreaded Shadow falls upon the threshold and the Raven croaks above the bust of Pallas. But when some tie is snapped and some link is broken and

some chair is vacant at the fireside, then we realize that the cord which binds us to the homestead are knotted in the bosom's core and center—then we realize the poet sang for us and sang for all the world besides the Thames: 'Mid pleasures and palaces tho' I may roam, Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.'

RANSONE'S PIPE DREAM.

In the winter time I love to sit by an open grate and watch the dying embers fall, while outside the ice-kissed wind tries to enter in. There are always faces in the glowing coals, and fancies weave themselves about the shapes that form, and as the flames eat on fast tumble into dull gray ashes. These faces are always those I knew and loved when life was in its glorious morning. Some have dropped as quietly from out this life as ashes topple into the grate, but still their pictures nestle close beside my heart, to be inspected at my will. I see their rosy cheeks, their freckled, sun-tanned faces, their happy smiles, their soft sweet mouths, the home of childish laughter, and I often long to be a little boy, and romp with them again. But nature answers, nevermore. Other faces there I see that now are full of seams and scars left there by life's hard battle. Some have climbed the Hill of Fame, and new are dwelling there in the mansion that their honest labor fashioned for their use and happiness. Others are only half way up the rugged hill, panting with the strain of the mighty effort they put forth to keep from falling, while still others are at the bottom yet, and have ceased to even look towards the top. I gaze and dream and yearn for the many days now fled, but longing does not bring them back. I must be satisfied with sweet memory, and hope that when the last cold ash may gently drop into the heap already there that I may wake and find my childhood friends passed away, waiting to rekindle the fire that never dies in the house not made with hands, where ashes never fall.—Cleburne Enterprise.

For Rent.—5 room house, 3 lots, \$8.00, Tom King place. See J. G. Hancock. 19-2t.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Board session Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A number of accounts election was ordered to be held the first of May. Dr. R. G. Powell, siding officer, R. J. H. Walker, Jr., will be selected officer. The term trustees expire the 1st of May. Gilliland, C. S. 1 Blackburn, who filled term of T. offer was received lots on the old site. was appointed to be parties.

Joe Y. Fraser was take the scholastic certificate. Messrs Price and Mesars Price and I ed permission to use for the month of Jan school.

Medical Notice.

For twelve years I have large devoted my time to a general of practice, giving special care to nose and throat work. My successful treatment of twenty per cent cases of nasal catarrh, deafness, chronic sore throat, ear diseases, offensive discharge from these organs should convince the most skeptical of my effective methods. Many of my patients cheerfully refer to me, if they think you need appreciate high grade service. Refining my call practice to town I and do keep my office appointments. I take an interest in your case expect you to do the same.

DR. POINDEXTER

The Weather.

A considerable electric storm passed over Baird Tuesday evening. Some rain and a little hail fell. is cloudy, with wind in the north morning, and right cool.

For Sale.

One good horse, cheap, good span of mules. 19tf W. C. Powell

John Coats, Sr. of Cottonwood, passed through Baird yesterday his way to District Conference at Stamford.

Advertisement for The First National Bank of Baird. Features an illustration of a man sitting under a shelter with the text 'SHELTER FROM THE STORMS OF LIFE IS ASSURED THE MAN WHO HAS MONEY IN THE BANK'. Below the illustration, it states: 'A National Bank is absolutely safe place to put your money, because the United States Government examines regularly all National Banks. Ask our patrons how we treat THEM. Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank. The First National Bank of Baird OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS J. B. Harmon, Pres. Henry James, V. Pres B. L. Russell, Cashier W. S. Hinds Asst. Cashier Wesley Turner, Asst. Cashier J. F. Dyer Tom Windham'



# Easter's Coming Soon



Glad Easter will soon demand a new costume. We are showing chic costume specials not to found elsewhere in this city. We create styles. Buy your outfit from us and know that "every one" will not be wearing the same thing as you. If you wish to make your Easter clothes, is it not high time you were selecting the materials? We have all the newest fabrics and invite you to let us show them to you.

This Pre-Easter Sale of ours means something---it means an unusual opportunity on your part of supplying ALL YOUR wants in high-class goods---it means the culmination of an unusual effort on our part---a tremendous effort---even for us---it means the introduction in Baird of many new things for the first time---exclusive high-grade lines that others cannot show this season. We will appreciate a visit from you.

## Easter Millinery.

The major portion of our spring millinery is now in, and awaits your selection. Never before has our Millinery Section been favored with such advance buying as has been the case the past few weeks. We believe in selling millinery on merit at attractive prices, preferring to do a volume of business at a nominal profit rather than a nominal business at a big profit. The Millinery Section, alone, is well worth a visit.

### The Newest Millinery Ideas.

There is nothing new and novel that is not included in our Millinery Display. Myriads of charming models--- both dress and tailored hats---in every imaginable color is shown. We are also showing the widest range in Children's Millinery we have ever shown. In case you have not yet had time to visit this department, do so at once. We are making some very attractive prices on Millinery during this Pre-Easter Sale.

### Easter Neckwear, Gloves, Etc.

The Neckwear Section is full of dainty neck pieces for Easter wear, as well as pre- and after Easter wear. We have a beautiful line of Silk and Kid gloves, Silk Hose, Etc.

## Fashions Fairest Creations

For Easter Costumes, Dresses and Silks that tell of Fashion's choice for Spring. Our magnificent stocks tell truly of our preparedness to meet demands that are made upon them for Easter Costumes. The enviable position that this store has attained as the undisputed makers of fashions is still further strengthened by the beautiful garments we are now showing. All womankind is attracted to this store by the brilliancy of its splendid stocks---by the assurance that here every need may be supplied---by the confidence well placed, in the fairness of the prices and the genuine goodness of the merchandise.

### Dainty Waists For Easter.

It is a genuine pleasure to show the waists for Easter wear. We know that the styles are the most beautiful ever shown---that they fit perfectly---that we have priced them so fairly that if there's an advantage either way it's in favor of the customer. Special prices during Pre-Easter Sale.

### Easter Footwear.

Very shapely and dainty are our new Models for Spring Footwear for Ladies and Children. You will be pleased and satisfied if you buy your Easter Shoes here. They have the quality as well as the style.

## A Beautiful Present Given Away.

In addition to the many Bargains that we have to offer you during this Pre-Easter Sale we will give a Beautiful Present with every \$1.00 cash purchase.

**SEE CIRCULAR FOR PRICES FOR PRE-EASTER SALE.**

# WILL D. BOYDSTUN.

Dry Goods and Millinery.

Baird, Texas.



# Attention Housewives!

Spring house cleaning is now the order of the day and we want to call your attention to the fact that we have everything needful for house cleaning. Our stock is new and up-to-date, and our prices are reasonable. We can save you money on all kinds of Furniture, Art Squares, Mattings, Rugs, Lenolium, Curtains, Curtain Poles, Etc. Come in and let us show you our beautiful line. We are sure we can please you in style, quality and price. We will be glad to show you our stock whether you are ready to make purchases or not.

We sincerely appreciate the splendid patronage given us in the past and shall endeavor to warrant a continuance of the same.

## DAY & COMPANY.

# NEW SPRING GOODS ARE IN

## AND READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION

To those who want the pick of the finest and newest clothes produced this season, we say: "Come Early." The styles we show will please your eye. The values we offer will please your pocket book. Call at once and see our immense stock of

**NEW SPRING SAMPLES, SPRING TROUSERS, OXFORDS, HATS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY GLOVES, ETC.**

Lookers Are Just As Welcome As Buyers.

## DRISKILL BROS.

The Store to Put Your Faith In.

### RISE UP AGAINST MOTORS

British Women Declare They Make Life Miserable and Endanger Children.

The village women of the United Kingdom have just petitioned the queen to help them to get some relief from the motor cars, "which have made our lives a misery." "Our children," they continue, "are always in danger, our things are ruined by the dust, we cannot open our windows, our rest is spoiled by the noise at night." "We are only poor people, and the great majority of those who use motor cars take no account of us." Could anything be more pathetic than this, especially coming from a class whose lives are hard at the best of times, and to whom a gleam of human sympathy must be a veritable angel's visit?

The irony of the situation was to be seen a day or two after the petition was sent in, when a report of the Women's Imperial Health association appeared in the newspapers, setting forth how by means of caravan lectures country people were being urged to keep their windows open, and otherwise to adopt the simple means open to them to improve their own health and that of their families and dependents.—London Nation.

### Oxen in Lumber Camps.

After nearly fifty years' retirement from active service the ox has again come into recognition as a motive power in the lumbering industry of northern Minnesota, northern Wisconsin and among the frontier settlers of these states. The reason is the high price of feed for horses.

There is little or no expense for the "keep" of oxen as compared with that of horses. It is estimated that there are now in northern Wisconsin and Minnesota 2,000 yoke of oxen used in hauling logs which have replaced high-priced horses. This is nearly double the number employed a year ago. So satisfactory are these animals proving in the cultivation of land from which the timber has been cut that it is likely their use will become general and remain so for many years.

### Ruins in Yucatan.

There is in Yucatan a chain of ruins 300 miles long, where once stood buildings richly decorated and erected with a vast amount of architectural knowledge. The buildings belonged to the stone age, when the remarkable figures in stone were carved with pieces of flint. The people of this age had not the use of either bronze or iron.

### LADY MACBETH LOVES CHOPS

Butcher Attributes Genius of Artist and Actress to Fact They Eat His Meat.

It is not altogether easy to imagine a Lady Macbeth eating chops. Yet her greatest impersonator got her inspiration from them. If one may rely on an altogether delightful authority. On a certain occasion, writes Mr. E. V. Lucas in his recent book, "The Second Post," the painter Haydon paid his butcher, who reciprocated by expressing great admiration for the artist's painting of "Alexander."

"Quite alive, sir!" said the butcher. "I am glad you think so," said the artist.

"Yes, sir; but as I have often said to my sister, you could not have painted that picture, sir, if you had not eat my meat, sir."

"Very true, Mr. Sowerby."

"Ah, sir, I have a fancy for gen'us, sir."

"Have you, Mr. Sowerby?"

"Yes, sir. Mrs. Siddons, sir, has eat my meat, sir. Never was such a woman for chops, sir! Ah, sir, she was a wonderful crayture!"

"She was, Mr. Sowerby."

"Ah, sir, when she used to act that there character—but Lord, such a head, as I say to my sister—that there woman, sir, that murders a king between 'em."

"Oh, Lady Macbeth."

"Ah, sir, that's it—Lady Macbeth. I used to get up with the butler behind her carriage when she acted, and I used to see her looking quite wild, and all the people quite frightened."

"Aha, my lady," says I, "if it wasn't for my meat, though, you wouldn't be able to do that!"—Youth's Companion.

### Appreciated the "Posie."

A pathetic incident occurred in the Waifs' school in Pittsburg. One of the teachers brought a beautiful red rose to school, which, holding up before the scholars, she asked, "Now, children, how many of you know what this is?" Nearly every little one shook his head, to indicate ignorance. One small boy and a couple of little girls piped out, with great importance, "It's a posie, please, ma'am." But no one had ever heard of a rose. Most of the children had never seen one before. The teacher put it in a glass of water to preserve it, and when school was dismissed each child was rendered supremely blissful by the gift of a tiny petal. As they filed out of the door, each little waif clutched his treasure tightly in his small hand, while he murmured softly to himself the name, "Pitty wose, pitt-y wose."

### DRIVING OUT PLANT SPIDERS

Water is Best Remedy for Window Garden Despoiler, for it Dreads Moisture.

In overheated, dry-atmosphered living rooms the red spider is sure to do more or less damage to the plants unless something is done to keep it in check. None of the emulsions, tobacco extracts or other applications advised for use in fighting plant enemies is of any use here.

The best thing to use—the only thing that will be of benefit—is water—just plain, undoctored water.

What the red spider dreads more than anything else is moisture. He will not stay where the air is kept moist if he can get away, and if he can not get away he is unable to do much harm.

Here is where the sprayer comes into play. See that your plants are thoroughly wet, all over, at least three times a week—once a day is better.

Be sure that the moisture gets to the under side of the leaves, where the spider likes to hide away. Most persons are not aware of the presence of the tiny but terribly destructive creature, because it is unnoticeable unless one takes special pains to seek him out.

But if they find that leaves on their plants are turning yellow and falling off, they will have good reason to suspect that the red spider is at the bottom of the trouble.

### Reed's Sarcasm.

Senator Lodge, in the Century Magazine, says: "In 1884 I recall coming across Thomas B. Reed one day in State street just after the nomination of Mr. Blaine. The break in the Republican party had begun, and I asked Mr. Reed what he thought of the outlook. 'Well,' he said, 'it is a great comfort to think that the wicked politicians were not allowed to pick the candidates, and that the nomination was made by the people. The politicians would have been guided only by a base desire to win.'"

### "The Club."

An exclusive dining society is the one bearing the arrogant title "The Club," which since its foundation has been limited to thirty-five members. Johnson, Burke, Reynolds and Goldsmith were among the original members. Garrick and Boswell joined in 1773, and Gibbon and Fox in 1774. Of the eighteen premiers in the nineteenth century nine were members of the club, Fox, Liverpool, Canning, Russell, Aberdeen, Gladstone, Salisbury, Lord Rosebery and Mr. Balfour.—London Chronicle.

### ROYAL ALBERT HALL, LONDON, CHRISTIAN MASS MEETING.

In the World's Largest and Finest Auditorium—Audience Estimated at Seven Thousand—Which is the True Gospel and What Must Our Creeds Sacrifice in Order to Christian Union?



London, April 2.—Pastor Russell addressed the huge Convention at Royal Albert Hall tonight. Few preachers are so well known in Great Britain as he. Many of the leading newspapers, both here and in America, publish his weekly discourses. He took for his text, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ" (Romans 1, 16). He said:—

Let us approach our subject reverently! With reverence, because many of our creeds are white with centuries. They were the creeds of our fathers and mothers. They must not be handled ruthlessly, unkindly. But we must approach the subject with courage because it is a Christian duty. For long centuries God's people have been divided into sects and parties, separated by creedal forces. At one time they gloried in their differences, and destroyed one another in their zeal for what they believed to be the Truth.

Now we see more clearly that none of our creeds are without flaw. Now we are willing, yes, glad, to take the Truth wherever we find it and to acknowledge the error, though it be our own. The oneness of the Church requires that we should have this courage! The interests of the world demand it! We have come here realizing that the time for covering errors, of which we are ashamed, is past; that the time for reverencing God and His Word has come.

### Are We Not All Christians?

Our topic must be, What is the Gospel of which St. Paul was not ashamed—"the faith once delivered unto the saints"—"one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism" (Ephesians 4, 5).

The speaker showed that the Roman Catholic Church, in order to unite with others, would need to cut out of her creed everything not found in the Bible—prayers to saints, homage to pictures and images, the sacrifice of the mass, holy candles, holy water, Purgatory, the infallibility of the Pope and the general theory that the clergy alone are the Church and brethren of Christ, and the laity the children of the Church.

The Protestant Episcopal creed next had attention. Little that was objectionable was found therein. One point alone could cause any hesitancy, he was sure—Apostolic Succession. He urged that no Scripture could be found sustaining this theory in clear terms. On the contrary, he gave numerous citations in proof that the twelve Apostles only possessed plenary inspiration and were directly under Divine control—St. Paul taking the place of Judas.

### Election—Foreordination—Predestination.

The Westminster Confession, the foundation of the majority of Protestant creeds, distinctly emphasizes the teachings of Brother Calvin. We can all agree that the words elect and election, predestinated and foreordained, are Scriptural terms and that a truth must underlie and pervade them. But it will give none of us any pain to repudiate entirely the peculiar definitions attached to these words by Brother Calvin. Surely we are all prepared to deny that a God of Justice, Wisdom, Love and Power foreordained and predestinated from before the foundation of the world that everybody but the "elect" should go to eternal torment.

Baptists and Disciples, Pastor Russell declared, have something further to surrender. Surely they may keep water immersion. Surely they may claim that, more fully than sprinkling, it represents the underlying thought expressed in the symbol. But the unreasonable and unscriptural thing which they must renounce in favor of union is that water immersion is a test of membership in the Church of Christ. They must admit that Cornelius, at least, was accepted of the Lord and begotten of the Holy Spirit before his baptism in water (Acts x, 47).

Baptists and Disciples should see the absurdity of claiming that only the water immersed are members of the Church of Christ, for this, according to their theory, they would be dooming to eternal torture as unsaved all of their Christian brethren who had not been immersed. Surely Baptists and Disciples, therefore, may be expected to promptly and heartily repudiate these test features of their theories.

The Methodist Creed was next examined. It was commended for the prominence it gives to the Love of God and His forbearance with the misrepresentations of those who honestly seek to be His children. The speaker asked the Methodist brethren to forego the worship of their Church and to give the more homage to the Lord. He admitted the masterfulness of their organization, but reminded them that their Episcopacy is not modeled after anything shown us in the New Testament. It does not even pretend to be an authority along the lines of Apostolic Succession. It must admit that the establishment of its Bishopric was, at least, semi-fraudulent—a supposed emergency, born of error that an Episcopal ordination was necessary to authority to preach

### COUNT DE BEAUFORT.

Frenchman Who is Accused of Beating His Chicago Wife.



## SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS' LOSS

Is the Result of the Partial Destruction Of

### NEW YORK STATE CAPITOL

Priceless Records Are Consumed and a Number of Them Date as Far Back as the Period of War of the American Revolution.

Flames that had their origin in the general assembly of the New York state capitol at Albany burned away the entire west wing and did damage estimated at \$5,000,000. Before being under control the flames raged over four hours.

It is believed the fire was started by a fused electric push button becoming electrified. Before the firemen arrived at the massive \$27,000,000 structure priceless documents, some of them dating back to the Revolutionary war, stored in the assembly library, had been destroyed. The imitation oak ceiling of the assembly chamber, composed of paper mache, was partially destroyed, as was also the celebrated million-dollar staircase in the west wing.

On the third floor, where the flames gained their start, departments partially or wholly destroyed by fire or damaged by water were:

State library, including the most valuable genealogical works in the United States, together with relics and priceless documents.

Assembly and senate libraries, that were stored with thousands of volumes of law and code books, also a number of documents and manuscripts that can never be replaced.

Finance and committee rooms, in which were stored drafts of all appropriation and other bills of the present session.

Chamber of the president pro tem. of the senate.

Lieutenant governor's room, badly damaged.

Senate and assembly chambers were both flushed with water, the rich furnishings and papier mache ceiling ruined. This ceiling, with its handsome adornments, cost a great sum and was one of the show sights of the capitol.

On the fourth floor seven offices were wrecked.

Two were damaged on the second floor and four on the first.

### REBELS DEFEATED.

Fatality Figures Given Out Are Far Apart.

According to messages over Mexican government wires and also messages to the rebel junta, all sent to Agua Prieta, the rebels were defeated near Ures.

Rebel losses are placed by the government figures at seventy-five killed and many wounded. Reports to the rebel junta place the list of the federal dead at thirty.

Rebels ceased tapping the federal wires and caught federal messages. It is said the federal government understood this condition of affairs and sent deceptive messages, which threw the rebels off in their calculations. At San Rafael, near Ures, rebels were joined by Girron and a force from Sapuripa and the combined forces took up quarters in the old government barracks.

Colonel Ojedas, who had collected forces from Hermosillo, had obtained information that the rebels were at San Rafael, and before approaching the town divided his force into two wings. Captain Barron of the Sonora rurales formed part of the advancing column, mounted, and this force almost succeeded in cutting off the retreat of the rebels.

Several Dallas letter carriers get an increase in salary.

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Laundry Basket leave Tuesdays and returns on Saturday.

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### BONDED GOODS.

Hill & Hill	Quart \$1.25	Gallon \$5.00
Casco	" 1.00	" 4.00
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Geronimo	" 1.25	" 4.50
Walnut Hill	" 1.00	" 4.00
Guckenheimer.	" 1.25	" 5.00
O. F. C.	" 1.25	" 5.00

### CASE GOODS.

International	Quart \$1.25	Gallon \$4.75
Carlisle Rye	" 1.25	" 4.75
Martin's Best	" 1.50	" 5.50
Murry Hill Club	" 1.50	" 5.50
J. C. W.	" 1.00	" 4.00

### BARRELL GOODS.

Hill & Hill	Quart \$1.00	Gallon \$3.75
International	" 1.00	" 3.75
Parker Rye	" 1.25	" 5.00
Stone River Bourbon	" 1.00	" 3.50
Pure White Corn	" 75	" 3.00
Arkansas Apple Brandy	" 1.00	" 4.00
Maryland Peach Brandy	" 1.25	" 5.00
Black Berry Brandy	" 75	" 3.00
Apricot Brandy	" 1.00	" 3.75
Grappa Brandy	" 1.00	" 4.00

### WINES.

Virginia Dare	Quart 1.00	Gallon \$3.50
Port	" 75	" 3.00
Sherry	" 75	" 3.00
Zinfandel	" 75	" 3.00

### BEER.

Lemp Beer per Keg	\$3.75
One dollar Refunded on return of Keg.	
Lemp Flagstaff Bottled Beer per Cask (10 doz pints)	11.00
15 cents per doz. for Return of Bottles.	

## SPAIN'S NEW CABINET.

### Premier Retains Portfolio When Given Free Rein.

Premier Canalejas of Spain, who had tendered his resignation, withdrew it when King Alfonso gave him free rein. New ministers are: Foreign Affairs—Garcia Prieto. Interior—Ruiz Valarino. War—General de Luque. Marine—Senor Predale. Justice—Senor Barroso. Public Works—Senor Gasset. Public Instruction—Senor Gimeno.

### PREMIER CANALEJAS.

Catholics of Spain Blame Him For Most of Their Troubles.



Prieto and Gasset retain their portfolios. Valarino, who was minister of justice, becomes minister of the interior, and is succeeded in his former position by Senor Barroso, who was at the head of the ministry of public instruction in the Moret cabinet, but is now in the Canalejas ministry, as the others are. General de Luque held the portfolio of war in the Moret cabinet.

### SMITH REPLIES.

#### Congressman Answers Recent Criticisms of Tariff Record.

Representative William R. Smith of the Sixteenth Texas district gave out a reply to the criticisms of his tariff record recently made by Mr. Callan, former president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, and by State Senator Hudspeth during the cattle-men's convention at San Antonio. Congressman Smith suggests that no one need expect a protectionist to agree with a Democrat on the tariff; charges that his position with respect to the free raw material doctrine was grossly misrepresented; virulently assails the Republican principles which he claims were espoused in the cattle-men's convention by a few, and proclaims to the cattle raisers and other needed industries of a special class where the welfare of the masses is not jeopardized.

#### Pest Playing Havoc.

State Entomologist Scholl, who has been in the Berclair (Tex.) section investigating the new cotton pest, has returned to Houston. He reports that he found a wire worm—a worm that ordinarily only affects grasses—is doing great damage to the cotton crop. In one instance he cited where two fields were completely destroyed in a single night. Dr. Scholl, owing to illness, was obliged to temporarily discontinue his investigations.

#### Strung Up and Riddled.

Abberdine Johnson, a young negro, was charged with going to the home of J. J. Butts, near Goshen, Pike county, Ala., while Mr. Butts was absent, and at the point of a pistol forcing Mrs. Butts and her two children to accompany him to the woods near the house. He assaulted the woman and escaped. He was captured near Union Springs and jailed. A mob stormed the jail, secured Johnson and taking him to a tree in the outskirts strung the negro up and riddled his body with bullets.

#### Individual Communion Cups.

The First Baptist church of Beaumont, Rev. Dr. C. S. Ridley pastor, has installed individual communion cups.

#### Lee Gano Passes Away.

Lee Gano, son of General R. M. Gano and for many years a prominent member of the Dallas bar, died in that city. He was a native of Kentucky, but his parents moved to Texas while he was a child.

#### Crap Shooters Blamed.

A row of business houses and residences burned at Clinton, Ky., causing \$30,000 loss. Blaze is believed to have started from a cigarette stub one of a gang of crap shooters left in a building where fire started.

#### Harmon Guest of Bailey.

Governor Harmon was the guest at luncheon in the senate restaurant of Senator Bailey, where he met several other senators.

## TROUBLE IN MEXICO SOON TO CEASE

Francisco I. Madero Says End Is Not Far Off.

### CORRAL MAY BE RETIRED

De La Barra May Become the Vice President, in a Few Months Diaz Step Down and Out and a New President Restore Harmony.

Francisco I. Madero, Sr. has arrived at San Antonio. He declared that peace in Mexico is assured in thirty days and possibly ten days. Himself and two of his sons, Alfonso and Gustavo, he thought, would be the revolutionary representatives. Diplomat in exchanges had proceeded sufficiently, Senor Madero added, to make it safe to state that the office of vice president, for the time being, at least, and at present occupied by Corral, will be abolished.

The resignation of Corral, Madero said, would leave the functions of the office to the new foreign minister, de la Barra, Senor Madero said. "Diaz will save his face by remaining in office for four or six months and then resign. He will plead the weariness of his many years. It will then fall to de la Barra to become de facto president and to call an election."

Administration party, it is said by Madero, will choose Limantour, minister of finance, as its candidate for the highest office in the land. Madero said he was not certain Limantour would accept, but he believed that it certainly would be tendered him. He said he thought that the meeting would take place in San Antonio.

Following is the new Mexican cabinet: General Cosío remains as minister of war.

Foreign Relations—De la Barra. Justice—Demetrio Sodi. Public Instruction—Jorge Vera Estanol. Fomento—Manuel Marroquin y Rivera. Communications and Public Works—Norberto Dominguez. Finance—Jose Yves Limantour.

### AGED LADY SUICIDES.

#### Mrs. Carrie Du Boise Ends Life With Carbolic Acid.

Mrs. Carrie Du Boise, aged seventy-one years, committed suicide at Dallas by swallowing carbolic acid. She resided with her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Davis.

Early in the morning the aged lady left her home and went to Elder Hardin's, at the Hickory Street Baptist church. There she borrowed money and going to a drug store purchased carbolic acid. She went into a vacant house and was discovered unconscious by a boy. A physician was summoned, but the aged woman expired in fifteen minutes. No reason for the act is known.

#### Due to Correspondence.

M. T. Lively, one of the seven attorneys retained by J. K. Yates, the Fort Worth policeman charged at Dallas with the killing of Claude Styers, says the tragedy was due to some correspondence between Styers and Bessie, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Yates. Mr. Lively exhibited a couple of letters which he said were in Styer's handwriting and signed with Styer's name. One was dated March 16 and the other March 26 of this year, in both communications it was suggested that Miss Yates come over to Dallas and meet the writer "for a good time." One of the envelopes contained a \$1 bill, which was meant, according to the letter, to defray the cost of a ticket for the girl to Dallas. The letters were filled with language of love.

#### Not a Violation.

The Texas attorney general's department holds that it is not a violation of the anti-nepotism law for the wife of Superintendent Wynne of the Confederate home to hold the position of matron, which position the lady has been holding for some time. It is held that Mrs. Wynne was not appointed by her husband but by board of managers, and that thus the law was not violated.

#### Attempt Foiled.

Three men attempting to rob the bank at Purdon, Navarro county, Tex., were fired on by watchers. They left on a hand car. Two were captured, both crippled. When the shots were fired two men came out of the bank. Nitroglycerin was found in the bank. The men arrested claimed the robbers compelled them to assist. An intimation was received at Purdon of an effort to be made to rob the institution. Watchers were stationed in the vicinity.

#### Large Haul.

After blowing the vault of the Bank of Lancaster at Lancaster, Tenn., exchanging volleys with the cashier, W. T. Simpson, and shooting up the latter's residence, four robbers escaped, carrying with them approximately \$3,000.

#### Evans Appointed.

C. E. Evans of Austin has been appointed president of the normal at San Marcos, effective Sept. 1.

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### WHISKEY BOTTLED IN BOND

Four Full Quarts	
Blue Ribbon Rye	\$6.00
Hill & Hill	5.00
Sunny Brook	5.00
Dripping Springs	5.00
Guckenheimer Rye	5.00
Early Times	5.00
Jersey Cream	5.00
Myrtle Springs	5.00
Kentucky Comfort	5.00
Old Geronimo	4.50
Kentucky Chief	4.50
Casco	4.30
Greenwood	4.00
L. & D. Sunshine	5.00

### CASE GOODS

Four Full Quarts	
Bill Burton Bull	4.00
Four Roses	6.75
Camel's Milk	6.00
Martin's Best	6.00
Cascade	5.50
Autocrat Rye	5.00
Deep Springs	5.50

### Four Bottles

Scuppernon Wine	3.50
Imported Port Wine	4.00
Blackberry	3.00
Imp. Sherry	4.00

### BARRELL GOODS—Own Bottling

Four Full Quarts	
Sunny Brook	\$4.00
Kentucky Comfort	4.00
Hill & Hill	4.00
Jersey Cream	4.00
Guckenheimer Rye	4.30
Dripping Springs	4.00
Four Queens	4.00
I. B. D. Private Stock	3.70
L. & D. Whiskey	3.00
Best Corn	3.50
Tennessee Corn	3.00
Apple Brandy	4.00
Peach Brandy	4.50
Imperial Gin	4.00
Blossom Springs	4.00
Hazel Brook	4.00

### CASE GOODS

Four Full Quarts	
Melwood	4.00
Keystone	4.00
XXXX Dixie Rye	4.00
Oakleaf	4.00
Old Cabinet	4.00

### FOUR BOTTLES

Parnell Rye	4.00
Rock and Rye	4.00
Peach and Honey	4.00
5 bottles Duffy's Malt	5.00

Small Bottled Beer, \$1.50 per doz. F. O. B. Strawn, Texas, Budweiser, Schlitz, Blue Ribbon, Pabst Export, 4 doz Pint Bottles Beer \$5.50, 20c per doz for Empty Bottles.

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## The Home Paper

Gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Its every issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family. It should head your list of newspaper and periodical subscriptions.

Old Papers for Sale.—At THE STAR office. Can be used for putting under carpets, in shelves, etc. 25c per hundred.

If you have any fat cattle for sale write or phone me. Frank Krogull

Phone 26, Wilson's Meat Market for your fresh beef.

WOOD.—Wood of any length or any size load, Phone Wristen & Johnson. 941.

For Rent.—A good house in east part of town, 5 rooms and hall, out buildings, etc. Phone No. 6.

#### Don't Pay Rent.

2 room house, 2 corner lots, 2 blocks east of Postoffice. \$300. Terms 1-3 cash. W. P. Cochran.

For Sale.—Second hand Phaeton and harness. See Ed Coppins. 161f

See our line of Nettleton Oxfords. Driskill Bros. 15

### SUBSCRIPTION.

We have been promising to send out notices to all delinquents but have not been able to do so except in a few instances. You may look for a statement within the next two weeks if you are due anything. All subscriptions due in advance. If due anything send it in without waiting for a statement. We need every dollar we can collect. The date when subscription expires is printed on all papers going to the postoffices in the county. Remember all subscriptions MUST be paid in advance hereafter.

THE STAR.

We have a complete line of straw and soft hats. Driskill & Bros.

If you want to borrow money on land, see L. L. Blackburn, 18-4

Come and inspect our line of spring and summer samples. Driskill Bros. 15

### Easter Market.

The Baptist ladies will give an Easter Market on Saturday April 15th under auspices of the Aid Society.

Various useful articles of fancy work will be offered for sale and nice refreshments will be served.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Bazaar will be held in the building formerly occupied by the Baird Drug Co., first door north of Holmes Bros. drug store.

FOR SALE.—A very fine, practically black Jack. Exceptionally fine bone, perfect disposition, prompt server, must be seen to be appreciated. Sold only because of going out of business. Address G. Wolf Holstein, Abilene, Texas, R. D. No. 1. Or S. W. telephone 1512. 3 rings.

### New Zealand "Tattooed Rocks."

Mr. Clement Wragge who has inspected what are known as the "tattooed rocks," on the coast near Dunedin, New Zealand, is distinctly of opinion that they are the work of the Maori or Maori, but are the remains of a very ancient race of worship people, antedating the coming of the Maori by untold centuries. The spiral circles, ovals, and squares, he says, are most significant, and confirm his opinion that New Zealand has been inhabited by a very ancient race. He considers the inscriptions are probably connected with those at Easter Island and Central and South America, and are Atlantean or Lemurian in origin; further, that the Maori copied the spiral from the relics of ancient people, and did not initiate it.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THERE is lots of fun in the world. The question is who gets it. There is where the excitement comes in.

It is when we get what's coming to us that we feel badly treated.

The average boy doesn't care what the issue is provided he can be in on the hollering.

It is easier to decide the day will be fair than it is to get the day to accept the decision.

The busy signal is a most exasperating thing to a busy man.

The more unattractive a girl is the more she finds mere attractiveness uninteresting.

The man who never apologizes finds himself inundated by apologies from his friends who vainly hope that he may make use of them.

One capable of giving good advice is usually too busy to be overgenerous with it.

Worry over little things and they may thereby be encouraged to grow, flourish and become big things.

The bread of dependence may be bitter, but there is compensation if it comes easy.

#### The Common Man.

Will some one pause to blow a horn  
One hundred years from now  
To mark the day when I was born  
With something of a row?  
Will orators arise and saw  
The air as men saw wood  
And make a holiday by law?  
I don't know why they should.

Will future ages scan my verse  
And criticize its style  
And say, "Perhaps it might be worse,"  
Or waste on it a smile  
And sigh because their age has not  
A poet quite as good  
In all the busy scribbling lot?  
I don't know why they should.

I never led an army out  
An enemy to kill.  
I never put the foe to rout.  
What's more, I never will.  
My inclinations do not lead  
To fighting as a trade.  
Let others at the forefront bleed.  
I'm far too much afraid.

I never served my native land  
For presidential pay.  
Of course, I'd have you understand,  
If coaxed a bit I may.  
As I am just a common guy  
And neither rich nor great,  
As years in hundred lots go by  
Why should they celebrate?

#### Suspicious.

"Does he belong to the trust?"  
"No."  
"Why doesn't he come in?"  
"He isn't trustworthy."

#### Longing.

Though winter's robust charms I sing  
And say it is all right,  
I long for just a taste of spring  
To whet my appetite.  
I own that winter is the stuff—  
I do not mind its sting—  
But, then, enough is quite enough.  
So pass a slice of spring.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

J. F. Hampton, of Eula, was in town Wednesday.

Squire Harve Finch, of Admiral, was in the city a few days ago.

Jasper and Sim McCoy were up from the Bayou Wednesday.

W. W. Bruton, of Belle Plaine, was in to see Dr. Griggs Wednesday.

Judge B. L. Russell went to Abilene on business Monday.

Miss Nora Powers, of Abilene, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Estes.

John Coats, Jr., of Cottonwood, is in town.

Odra Green and John Stewart, of Rowden, were in town this week.

Jim Merrick, of Eula, one of the old timers, was in town this week.

We noticed J. M. Morresett, who lives out towards Deadman, in town a few days ago.

Mrs. Olen Wright, of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills.

Miss Amanda Stewart, of Putnam visited Mrs. Fred Greenrock a few days last week.

Bob Stephenson was in from Eula Wednesday. He reports crops fine so far.

Misses Jennie Harris and Rose Robinson, of Admiral, were shopping in Baird, Wednesday.

Oscar Lambert and Will Rice from the Bayou were in town Tuesday.

J. F. Price, J. P. Walker, Buck White and Sam Black from south of Belle Plaine were in town Wednesday.

Steve Shelley and Wyatt Hanks, of Eagle Cove, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Cunningham, of Putnam, spent a few days in town this week looking after her property here.

Miss Emma Neubauer, who is attending a business college at Abilene, spent a few days with her mother the first of this week.

Rev. Savage, of Oklahoma, who takes the place of Rev. C. G. Chappell as pastor of the Methodist Church here, has arrived.

Miss Ollie Day, of Medicine Hat, Canada, is visiting her cousins, Miss Addie Day, Mesdames S. L. Driskill and B. F. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, of Oplin, spent a day or so with friends in Baird the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Low, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wylie M. James, for sometime, was to leave today for Ringgold, Texas.

Mrs. J. J. Clinton and Mr. Chas. Armstrong, Captain of the Rebekah Degree Staff, spent last Saturday in Baird, instructing the local staff.

Jim Davidson was in town Wednesday and says the cancerous growth on his right ear, being treated by a specialist, is not so painful as it was a few days ago.

The Seay hotel property has been sold and a new hotel will be built we understand, provided the bonus promised some time ago is paid. Let us get busy before the parties back out.

Owing to a page ad coming in at a late hour we failed to get THE STAR out last night consequently missed the Cottonwood-Cross Plains mail this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb, of Baird, are to sail in June for Europe with the special party organized by Rev. Dr. Bass, wife and daughter of Mexia, Texas. This party will travel in Spain, Italy, Switzerland, the Rhine Country, France, Belgium and England at an expense of \$295.

**BURNT BRANCH LOCALS.**

April 3.—"Bless us and send down refreshing showers, we are in need of rain." Wheat, oats and all planted stuff, a good rain would be beneficial thereto.

We have cool but pleasant weather the past week. Good indeed on small grain but not so good on stuff that needs "the hot".

Stock doing fine and scarcely any drawback from the devilish heefly. Some propose planting ten cent cotton this week, some little already planted.

Our old friend John Hightower was perambulating over the country last week picking up all the loose cattle in sight. John says he is going to have a guardian appointed for John Aiken Sr. for non-acceptance of an offer made by said Hightower, and if that don't cut the mustard he will have him tried for lunacy.

The M. D's. seem to be on the move with autos and double rigs; but I'll be blamed if I know of any sickness in these parts.

Visited the "Terminal City" the past week, took ten dozen eggs and broke five dozen and one. (Now don't tell the Review man); for verification of the above ask "Joe Shack, the egg man."

There seems to be much activity in the city of the woods. The brick buildings are nearing completion and business in the old and new town seems good.

Uncle Epp Bond says it does not seem natural not to add the wagon freight.

Herman Aiken can lay off the straightest corn or cotton rows of any man in the county. He will commence at the S. W. corner of a 20 acre plot of ground and hit the N. E. corner.

Mrs. Ivan Odom we are glad to note is slowly but surely improving.

Mrs. Jno. W. Aiken had a mess of radishes (on last Tuesday) raised this year in her garden in Callahan county. Who can beat this? I want it pointedly understood that Jno. W. did not raise the aforesaid. He can't raise a pig.

Will Duncan has opened up another nice little farm of 35 acres on his land, and has the sod broken, disced, harrowed and ready for the planting.

Will Riggs is putting in and will cultivate some new land for Squire Duncan.

Cloudy with rain appearances. "JUAN."

**Presbyterian Church.**

Chester Green whose singing we enjoy so much will spend next Sunday with us and will lead our music. He will meet with the choir Saturday night for practice.

We cordially invite our friends to worship with us Sunday.

A. B. C. Dinwiddie.

Prof. Charles Dinwiddie and sister Miss Laura, who taught school at Eula the past term, are at home, their school having closed last Friday.

The printing material used in the Callahan County News office is advertised for sale at public auction April 11, 1911, by H. W. Ross under a mortgage for eight hundred dollars executed by Mr. Bellenger in April 1909 to H. W. Ross. Public notices of the sale were posted March 31.

Miss Loula Griffith, who has been teaching school near Woodson, Throckmorton county, came in Tuesday on a visit to friends in Baird. Miss Griffith has many friends in Baird where she taught last year. Miss Griffith is the guest of Miss Alice Gilliland.

Mary J. Holmes' delightful story "Mildred" was dramatized only a few months ago and already it promises to mark an epoch in the history of dramatized novels. The city production of this unique play will be seen with complete scenic equipment at the Opera House for one night only. Ida Weston Rae the dramatic authoress will be seen in the title role. Miss Rae was seen last season as Edna Earl in the New York Company "St. Elmo". Remember the date of "Mildred" Saturday night, April 8th.

**DIED.**

Just as we went to press this morning we learned that Mrs. Ivan Odom died last night.

**NOTICE.**

Dr. Griggs will leave tomorrow night for New York where he goes to take a post-graduate course. Dr. Griggs requests us to say that Dr. R. G. Powell will attend to all calls for him during his absence. The Doctor expects to be absent about one month.

Uncle Bob White is home from Austin.



**SUMMER THINGS**

**I**n order that you may be prepared for summer's heat and not have it catch you napping with nothing but heavy clothes our large line of new and up-to-date summer goods have arrived, in order that you may be fully prepared, we have set a price that will compel you to have your summer outfit ready even before summer

**Let Us Help Make the New Spring Dress a Success.**

You probably have fixed in your own mind, a certain price you are ready to pay for your new Spring and Summer clothing. Come here to select satisfactory material well within that price and you will not be disappointed.

Come expecting to find a pattern, a color, or a weave embodying every point of style, strictly new, becoming, serviceable and exclusive. You can choose your dress goods materials here with the absolute assurance of being satisfied.



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A look will convince you that we have the latest creations in Ladies Neckwear, Bags, Hair Barretts and Bandeaux

We have just received a full and complete line of Gentlemen's Suits, Hats, Ties, Low cut shoes. Come look and be convinced that we can save you money on your purchases.

We carry a full and complete line of the famous "Iron-Clad" Hose, the best you ever put your foot into.

**Come and let us show you through our large and up-to-date stock of goods and quote you our prices before you make your purchases.**

**H. SCHWARTZ.**



**ICE.**  
Phone 47, W. T. Hensley's for ice. Mose Franklin. 16tf.

If you want to borrow money on land, see L. L. Blackburn. 18-4

**Wanted:**—Washing and ironing. Mrs. Anna Jenkins, Phone 254. 18

If you want to borrow money on land, see L. L. Blackburn. 18-4

Mrs. J. A. Walker and son, Rob, of Admiral, were in town yesterday. Mrs. Walker came in to meet her cousins, Mrs. Annie Long and Mrs. Willie Rogers, of Memphis, Tenn., who will spend some weeks visiting relatives in this county. Mrs. Walker says it has been 28 years since she and Mrs. Long have met, and she is looking forward to pleasant visit.

Ralph Shuffler, formerly editor of the Callahan County News, now proprietor of the Olney Enterprise, accompanied by his father, Rev. C. M. Shuffler, arrived in town Friday night. They came down on some business connected with the sale of the News material. They returned home Saturday evening. Ralph says business is a little dull but he has plenty of work. He is getting out a rattling good paper with a fine line of advertising.



My horse, Tahlequah, will make the season at my farm. Price, \$11.00 to insure. Tahlequah won 1st premium 2d money at St. Louis races when 2 years old. H. B. TATUM. 19-4p

My English Shire Stallion will make the season at my place in north part of town. Color, Dark Bay; weight 1,460 lbs. To insure, \$15.00. Not responsible for accidents. 19-4 J. G. HANCOCK.

**NOTICE, SINGERS**

The United Singers Association of this county will hold its next session at Cottonwood, April the 8th and 9th, 1911. Aside from the officers, there will be present Messrs Pool, Jones, Easterling, McEahern, Price and many others too numerous to mention. A great time is expected, so come.

Committee.

**EASTERN STAR.**

Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. will meet in regular session at Masonic Hall, Tuesday April 11th. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Mattie Scott, W. M. Mrs. Dora Harmon, Secy.

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DELIGHTFUL STORY,

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Dramatized by Ida Weston Rae.

The Greatest Book Play of the day with the Dramatic Authoress,

**IDA WESTON RAE**

In the Title Role

Complete Special Scenic Equipment. The City Production of Clever Players.



You have read the Book now see the Play. At Opera House,

**Saturday, April 8th.**

Prices 25, 50, and 75 cents. Tickets on sale at Mahan's Music Store.