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NO. 16

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Every day brings us something new in the way of Spring Merchandise. Dress Goods of the very newest fabrics in shades and patterns, Ratines, Embroidered Voiles, Satin Stripe Voiles and Chiffons, Foulards and many other things in Dress Goods that will appeal to the fastidious dresser. Come in and let us show you our many new goods for spring. You will be pleased with them,

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FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

A Farmer's Institute will be held at Clyde April 15th and 16th. Several speakers of note will address the farmers and stockmen. These speakers are all experts in their line, farming, stock raising, horticulture, silos and silage. J. H. Burkett writes that they expect Hon. R. R. Clairige, and his assistants also may come. J. W. Neil who will also make a tour of the county and organize Farmers Institute.

Commissioner of Agriculture E. R. Kone has promised to send an expert Entomologist and Pathologist to give instructions as to combating orchard pests and diseases. Prof. Granger, of Denton, State agent for the Agricultural Department of the National government is expected to be present. They want an expert poultry man to deliver a lecture on poultry raising.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The District Conference of the M. E. Church convened at Baird yesterday and about one hundred delegates are present. Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, Presiding Elder is present.

There are a number of prominent preachers present. Rev. J. W. Story, Presiding Elder of the Clarendon District, preached last night.

There will be preaching in all the churches Sunday by the visiting ministers. The Conference will close Sunday.

Rev. A. W. Waddill, pastor of the Methodist Church, has one eye tied up. He has not been fighting but was struck in the eye a limb of a tree, and we regret to learn, the injury is much more serious than at first believed.

MANY STORMS.

Storms of wind, rain, hail and snow extended over many states last week, but the worst storms in the history of the west struck Ohio and Indiana Sunday. The loss of life from high water all over these states especially in Ohio, was appalling. The loss of life last week from tornadoes and high water is conservatively estimated at ten thousand and property loss at over one hundred million dollars.

Cold weather hit this section Tuesday night and the thermometer registered 4 degrees below freezing and ice was plentiful Wednesday morning. Fears are expressed for the fruit crop in this section. It spit snow while a bitter swept down from the north Wednesday, but cleared off about noon, but there was frost again Thursday morning.

BALKAN WAR.

The Bulgarian army is reported to have captured Adrianople Wednesday. The city was captured at the point of the bayonet in a desperate assault. The city is burning. It is also reported that the Bulgarians have captured the Chatalja forts, which if true, means that the war is practically over, as these forts are the last defenses of Constantinople, the Turkish capital. The Turks also suffered a severe loss in Albania this week in which fifteen thousand Turks surrendered to the Serbian army.

BOY SCOUTS MEET SATURDAY.

The Boy Scouts will meet at the Court House, Saturday, March 29, at 4 p. m. This is a business meeting and all members are expected to attend.

TURKEY CREEK LOCALS.

I have very little news, but I will write to let you know that Turkey Creek is not dead, but is almost blown away.

We have had some windy weather and a light shower last night.

The health of this community is fine at this time.

The school is progressing nicely.

Mr. Cecil Wells and Mr. Steve Bacas went to Cross Plains Saturday after a load of cottonseed cake for Mr. R. Cordwent. We hear that he is wishing that spring would hurry and come so he would not have to get out so early to feed.

Miss Missouri Strahan spent Tuesday with Miss Fannie Anderson.

The Singing was fine Sunday. We had visitors from Cottonwood and Cross Plains. Come again.

A number of Turkey Creek went to Admiral Wednesday to attend the funeral of Grandma Anderson. She lived last year with W. D. Anderson and in December moved back

to Mrs. R. C. Dawkins. She was seriously hurt by falling on the floor, on January 15th, and has since been confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Coffey went to Cottonwood Saturday evening, where Mrs. Coffey attended the meeting of the Woodmen Circle.

Mr. Joe McGowen, of Cross Plains, visited his uncle, Nuff Arvin Saturday and Sunday.

June Bibbs, from Burnt Branch, was in this community Sunday, looking up some of his old friends.

Mrs. Will Chattaban and little daughter are visiting relatives in Admiral this week.

This is all the news we have. The wind is blowing so hard we can't think. OLA.

Poultry, Butter and Eggs.

Bring your butter, eggs and chickens to us. We will pay 8 cts for good fat hens. B. L. Boydston, 16

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal, of Quanab, were here Saturday.

ADMIRAL DOTS.

March 25th—We are having some real stormy weather here of late (March you know)

Our sick are all improving.

Since we last wrote we have been called to mourn the death of three old time friends in this community.

Mrs. Antha Anderson and Mr. Joe McClendon died the 19th and Mrs. Jennie Harris died on 23d.

Our Easter program was good Saturday night, so they said.

Mrs. B. E. Gibbs and a number of people from Rowden attended the funeral of Mrs. Anderson, Wednesday.

Miss Lola Lively made a trip home Sunday.

Mrs. Lina Jobe, of Deep Creek, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heslep, of Cedar Grove.

Mr. John Harris, of Big Springs, came in Sunday to attend the funeral of his mother. Tom Harris, Buster Harris and Lee Robison arrived Monday.

Miss Lillie Shackelford, of San Angelo, and Mr. Casey, of Putnam, were married here Sunday. Mrs. Shackelford is visiting our neighbor, Mrs. Fields.

Will Dawkins and Mrs. Hargrave set up with the sick ones at Mr. Johnson's near Zion Hill Sunday night.

Jim Heslep and brother George, made a trip to Baird Friday.

Bob McQueen, of Cottonwood, was here last week buying mules. "A. W."

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker and children, Miss Susie Walker, Mrs. J. J. Price, Mrs. Oscar Eastham, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott attended the funeral of Mrs. R. J. Harris

MASONIC MEETING.

Uncle John Wagner came up Monday with Joe Shackelford and Sam McClure, who took the Royal Arch, and Council Degrees at Baird this week, J. H. Rowley, of Baird making the third man in the team. This work was began Monday evening and was completed Tuesday night with the Council degrees. There was a good crowd present.

THREE DEATHS AT ADMIRAL.

Last week three old settlers died at Admiral.

First Grandma Anderson, mother of Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, died Wednesday after an of several weeks. Aged 93 years.

On the same day, but later in the day Mr. J. S. McClendon, an old Confederate soldier, died after a brief illness.

The third was Mrs. Jennie Harris, wife of R. J. Harris, one of the first settlers at Admiral, died Saturday night after a long illness.

The remains of all were interred at the Admiral cemetery, where so many of the old settlers of the county have been buried.

We extend sincere sympathy to the families of the deceased among whom are some of the oldest friends we have in the county.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere good wishes and thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during Grandma Anderson's illness. May God bless you all, is our prayer.

Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, daughter.
Miss Fannie Anderson, grand-daughter.

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OVER 225 KILLED IN SUNDAY STORMS

CENTRAL WEST AND MIDDLE STATES SWEEPED WITH HEAVY DAMAGE.

OMAHA HAS GREATEST LOSS

Deaths in the City Total 152 and Property Damaged to Extent of \$5,000,000.

Figures compiled from reports out of Nebraska, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan show 225 dead and 694 injured as a result of storms Sunday and Monday.

Omaha reports that of the 202 known dead within the area covered by the storm that hit that city, 152 were residents of Omaha. The remaining dead are scattered over a considerable range of territory, with Council Bluffs reporting 12, Yutan, Neb., 16; Berlin, Neb., 7; Glenwood, Iowa, 5; Neola, Iowa, 2; Bartlett, Iowa, 3. The same cities and towns report an aggregate of 400 injured and 450 homes demolished.

Other reports on Sunday and Monday disturbances show 5 people killed and 50 hurt at Chicago; 1 dead near Sterling, Ill.; 14 killed at Ralston, Neb.; 2 dead at Des Plaines, Ill.; 18 killed and 250 hurt at Terre Haute, Ind., and 275 homes destroyed; 3 killed at Flag Spring, Mo.

Fire broken out in the debris of many wrecked buildings in the Nebraska metropolis, and these were menaces for some time, as the fire companies were hindered by fallen walls and blocked streets. A heavy rain followed the wind, however, and drenched the hundreds of homeless people, but also put out the flames.

Omaha, Neb.—More than 200 persons were killed and 400 were injured in a windstorm that demolished 450 homes, damaged hundreds of other buildings and caused a monetary loss of \$5,000,000, according to reports available up to a late hour Monday night from the main path of the tornado in and near Omaha. Most of the casualties were in Omaha. Relief work is well organized.

Near-by towns in Nebraska and across the Missouri river, in Iowa, also suffered severely. Wires were snapped off in all directions, and it took many hours to gather and circulate news of the disaster.

Perhaps 1,500 people are homeless. Aside from this, 3,000 buildings were more or less damaged, some of these being churches and school buildings. Eight of Omaha's public schools were wrecked.

All forms of communication were almost annihilated by the wind and only two or three wires were in working condition when daylight relieved a night of high tension, which at times almost became panic. Soldiers (state and national troops) poured into the city during the day to aid in bringing order out of what for twenty hours had been chaos.

18 Dead; 250 Injured at Terre Haute, Terre Haute, Ind.—Eighteen people known to have been killed, 250 more or less seriously injured, 275 homes destroyed and other property damage estimated at nearly a million dollars, was the toll of the tornado that devastated Terre Haute and vicinity Sunday night. Officials in charge of the rescue work say the list of dead will be increased as the searchers clear away the debris.

Relief work showed that hundreds lost everything they owned and their suffering was made more acute by the rain. The downpour, while adding to their discomfort, probably was the greatest boon the stricken district could have asked, for it extinguished innumerable fires which broke out immediately after the tornado had passed.

5 Killed, 50 Hurt; Chicago Losses. Chicago, Ill.—Five people were killed, fifty injured, thirty-two buildings wrecked and scores of structures damaged by a storm which swept over this city and its suburbs early Monday morning.

The storm, which was accompanied by hail, rain, sleet, lightning and a gale which blew seventy miles an hour for a time, was felt most seriously in the northwestern section of the city, where houses were overturned, windows broken, trees uprooted and electric light and trolley poles blown to the ground.

Nearly fifty small fires resulted and hundreds of men, women and children fled from their homes in terror. Considerable damage was done to Des Plaines, Park Ridge and other suburbs. Property damage in the city and suburbs is estimated at more than \$500,000.

Panama Canal Excavation. Panama.—Total excavations in the canal cutting up to March 1, 1913, are estimated at 192,996,971 cubic yards leaving 25,142,272 cubic yard still to be excavated.

Jury Fails to Agree. Topeka, Kan.—The jury in the case of Rev. W. L. Beers, a Methodist minister, charged with slaying his wife by forcing her false teeth down her throat, reported a disagreement and was discharged.

Will Not Tax Bachelors. Boston, Mass.—Celibacy will not be penalized in this state at present. The legislative committee on taxation reported adversely on the bill providing for an annual tax of \$5 on bachelors.

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CATTLEMEN WANT FT. WORTH

Election of Officers and Selection of Convention Place Ends Session.

El Paso, Texas.—Al M. McFaddin of Victoria was unanimously elected president and Fort Worth was selected as the next meeting place of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas at the closing session Thursday.

The convention was in an uproar when a fight was made against the employment of Sam H. Cowan of Fort Worth as general attorney. There were many defenders of Judge Cowan and the debate was warm. It finally resulted in the re-employment of Mr. Cowan and I. H. Burney of Ft. Worth.

After the election of the officers, including President McFaddin, J. D. Jackson of Alpine, first president; E. B. Spiller of Fort Worth, secretary, and S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth, treasurer, the convention voted to admit 41 new members, representing 17,650 head of cattle.

A resolution was passed indorsing the Texas A. & M. College, especially the experimental station, and calling upon the governor and the Texas legislature to extend it all needed support.

DR. HOUSTON GIVES OPINION.

New Cabinet Member Believes A. & M. Would Gain by Consolidation.

Austin, Texas.—Hon. Edgar P. Haney, vice chairman of the house committee on education, has made public a telegram from Hon. David F. Houston, secretary of the department of agriculture, and who was formerly president of both the A. & M. college and the University of Texas, in which message Dr. Houston expressed the opinion that unification of the A. & M. with the university is desirable. His telegram, dated at Washington, March 12, reads as follows:

"Nothing less than your official request could induce me to express opinion of A. & M. and the university. The present location of A. & M. is exceedingly unfortunate, agriculturally and educationally. An institution needs the support of a highly developed community. The faculty and students both suffer. Otherwise it is difficult to prevent stagnation resulting from isolation. I found the best men restive and discontented under conditions at College Station. I could get and keep stronger men at Austin economically. The transfer of the col-

lege to Austin might not spend less money, but it would get vastly more out of what it would spend. Consolidation would result in great strength for both institutions and A. & M. college interests would be the chief gainers. The problem of administration and discipline would be immensely simplified. The College Station plant could be used for indefinite time for the Prairie View Normal or other institutions. In my judgment the friends of the A. & M. college should be the strongest advocates of the proposal."

ANTI-POLLUTION BILL PASSED.

Both Houses Adopt Report of Conference Committee, Ending Fight.

Austin, Texas.—Senator McNealus' long and hard-fought battle through two legislatures for the enactment of a law to protect the streams of the state from pollution was rewarded by the final touch which the legislature could put upon the measure, and is now in the hands of the governor.

An agreement was quickly reached in conference, and both houses adopted the report. The change which was made by the conference committee was not material. It was simply in the way of an amendment giving persons and manufacturing corporations, as well as cities and towns, three years in which to erect the necessary works to comply with the law. Senator McNealus made no objection. Neither this amendment nor anything like it had been previously offered in either house at any stage of the proceeding.

Gov. Colquitt has sent the Santa Fe consolidation bill to the office of the secretary of state, letting it become a law without his approval. In this connection he said that Attorney General Looney would notify the Santa Fe that the legal questions involved in this measure would be determined in the suit which has been brought against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad in respect to its consolidation bill and that similar notice would be given the Cotton Belt in the event he decided to permit its bill to become a law.

The governor says the Santa Fe bill, as to lines consolidated, is less objectionable than was the Katy bill, but it involves the same question as to ownership of stocks by a foreign railroad.

Subway Agreement Signed. New York.—The city has entered

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Rural Credit Union Bill Passes.

Austin, Texas.—Finally passed, the senate bill proposed by Mr. Weinert and others, with the collaboration of the governor, providing for the establishment of rural credit union to lend small amounts to farmers for farm improvement and maintenance while producing a crop. An amendment was adopted striking out the section providing for a state examiner at \$2,000 per annum to examine the books of such unions.

Two Babies Burned to Death.

Quanah, Tex.—The seven-month-old twin daughters of Frank Harmon were burned to death when the Harmon home was destroyed by fire. Mr. Harmon, who works at the cotton oil mill, had just finished paying for his home.

ADOPTS HOUSE ADJOURNMENT.

Senate Approves Resolution to End Regular Session on April 1.

Austin, Texas.—The senate has adopted the house concurrent resolution providing for sine die adjournment on Tuesday, April 1. After prolonged debate the senate sent the Boehmer house bill to third reading. The measure prohibits assistance to a voter in the marking of a ballot. It also adopted the free conference report on the married woman's rights bill.

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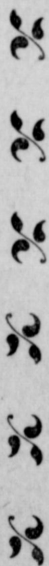
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The Mexicans are still butchering each other down in Mexico, and there is little prospect of permanent peace.

Many politicians who last year continued to howl "let the people rule" are afraid to trust the people to select a postmaster at the forks of the creek now.

We hear some talk now by progressive democrats of getting back to old time principles of government. That is queer talk for a progressive, especially as they have been howling so much about "reactionary" democrats.

We don't think this country would lose anything by giving the Philippines independence. The purchase of these islands was a political blunder to start with, and cost this nation more than they are or ever will be worth to maintain order there.

Wonder if we will get free and unlimited coinage of silver while Bryan is secretary of state. We favored this sixteen years ago, so did Mr. Bryan. We favor it still, so does Mr. Bryan; but how does President Wilson stand on this question?

The Balkan war is about at an end for the very good reason that all of the belligerent nations are bankrupted. It takes a mint of money to conduct a war these days, and we hope the time will come that wars will be so costly that no nation can afford to go to war.

The legislature has killed the I. R. & R. Sorry for it; we wanted to swat it at the polls. But seriously, we believe the legislature should have submitted this measure and let the people decide. We are not afraid to leave anything to a popular vote because we believe the people will do the right thing in the end.

Callahan will be in the 16th Congressional district if the House adopts the free conference committee report, the Senate already having adopted it. This leaves Congressman Smith in the Western district and we will have to elect a new congressman next year. Eastland, Taylor and Nolan counties will probably enter a hot contest for the plum.

According to the Houston Post, President Wilson permitted Tom Campbell to look at the "plum tree" but refused to let him shake it. How cruel of President Wilson to let Gov. Tom view the tree with its beautiful leaves and ripe luscious fruit and not let him give it just one little shake for the benefit of the hungry original Wilson men who fit, bled and died for Wilson in the primary, but refused to contribute a cent for his election in November.

Exportation of rye last year from the United States decreased from two and one-half million bushels to five thousand bushels, and an exchange wants to know what is the cause. Perhaps the entire crop, except the small pittance shipped abroad was made into "rye whiskey" for shipment into dry territory by the mail order houses in this country. If not satisfied with this explanation ask State Press of the Dallas News

about it. He denies the production and use of intoxicating liquors is on the increase, notwithstanding government reports to the contrary. He may explain what went with all the rye drop if it was not manufactured into booze.

They claim now that under the Webb-Sheppard liquor bill that liquor cannot be shipped through a dry state to a wet state. As Texas is surrounded by dry states an exchange wants to know how wet towns in Texas will get liquor. Well, what is the matter with Galveston? They can ship by the water route we suppose, but those who want it will have liquor in spite of all the state and federal laws that can be made. They always have and always will. Enforced temperance is not worth much in making any man temperate.

They are making a great do to do because the Wilson's will not use wine or intoxicating liquors in the White House. From Washington to Wilson, Hayes excepted, wines and liquors were used at the White House at all public banquets. Only recently a writer tells us how they circumvented Mrs. Hays who was responsible for banishing liquors from the White House tables, by using roman punch concealed in oranges, and she never caught on. Mrs. Wilson had better look out for the fruit at the the White House banquets. They may be filled with red liquor.

Gen. Diaz says he will not return to Mexico until peace is restored or the United States or some other government takes a hand. In the latter case he says he will return and fight the invaders. The old man's fighting days are over, but he does not seem to be aware of it. His return in case of intervention by the United States would not make any difference in the final result, but we hope the old General will never have an excuse to return to fight the United States. Should the United States send troops to Mexico Gen. Diaz would not have much chance to return for some of Uncle Sam's scout ships would very likely capture him before he ever got in sight of his beloved land.

The Fort Worth Record had a sensible article the past week from a physician on the use and abuse of calomel. As most all know, calomel is one of the best, yet one of the most dangerous drugs in use, and under no circumstances should be given except under the direction of a skillful physician. This is not intended as a boost for the doctors, but to protect people from using a dangerous drug without due caution. In our day we have known many people whose health was wrecked by the use of calomel given by some good old mother or father, who thought they knew all about the deadly drug. More than thirty-five years ago we learned a lesson about calomel that we never forgot. Calomel was at that time considered as a family remedy and was dosed out promiscuously and often with dire results. One of our children becoming ill we gave it a dose of calomel and the child becoming worse in place of better, we sent for the family physician and to our surprise he informed us that calomel was the one medicine the child should not have taken. We thought we knew something about medicine and especially about calomel but that experience satisfied us and from that time we never administered a dose of calomel except on the advice of a physician. There are many other medicines that will answer at least until a physician can be summoned, but no matter how much you may think you know about calomel, unless you are a physician, don't give it.

Little as you think of it, the single tax problem is likely to be an issue in politics in Texas and other states in the near future. We used to think Henry George's theory of the single tax was but the product of the mind of a dreamer, but the more we think of it the more reasonable it appears. We are not prepared to say we endorse the single tax, neither do we have the aversion for it that we once entertained. It does

not look fair or right that one man is taxed for improvements he makes on his land, while his less enterprising or stingy neighbor on an adjoining tract of land makes no improvements and pays taxes only on his unimproved land. In other words a tax on improvements is a tax on industry and thrift, just as the single taxers claim it is. How often have we known of men who hold large bodies of land, made more valuable each year by the thrift and industry of their more enterprising neighbors, to which he contributes nothing in way of improvement on his own holdings. He reaps the profits made by the enterprise of others, while contributing nothing except taxes, often at a ridiculously low valuation on unimproved land. It is just this way in most towns. Some men hold lots for an advance in price, often refuse to sell at any price, thus retarding the growth of the town, just as the idle lands retard the growth of the country. In both cases the landlord reaps the profit on his unimproved holdings that are becoming more valuable each year because of the thrift and enterprise of other people. It no longer answers to say the single taxers are idle dreamers. You must meet argument with argument. If the theory is wrong it must be shown to be wrong, if it is right it certainly will prevail in the end. Candidly we do not see how the single tax could be made practicable in Texas, especially if only land is taxed. Better begin to study this single tax or land tax, because it is going to make trouble ere many years for large holders of unimproved lands in country and town lots.

Platform demands do not seem to be popular with some of the legislators at Austin.

One of the correspondents of a Texas daily paper says Lewelling of Dallas, has cost the state of Texas \$180,000 a day each day the legislature has been in session by his continual speech making. As a hot-air dispenser the Dallas member is entitled to the entire bakery. Like the shearing of a hog, the noise he makes is out of all proportion to the amount of wool secured, but the cost is enormous.

BURNT BRANCH LOCALS.

Mar. 25th.—During the little unpleasantness of '61 to '65 you remember, Uncle Bill, we had in our company a wild Irishman who sported the name of Mike Dorsey. Mike would "forage" anything from a Shanghai Rooster to a government mule branded C. S. A. on the left hip. Yes we called it "foraging" in those days, as they were too much of a gentleman to steal, and if you just intimated such you would be challenged to mortal combat. One day in my wanderings I ran across the aforesaid Mike trying to sell his government gun to a civilian. "Hello Mike, what's up?" "Trying to sell the gun. Come over Juan, and see the fun, and witness the transaction." Of course I proceeded to grant Mike's request and crossed over to where he and the man were engaged in earnest conversation. The only thing that kept the deal from going through was the countryman thought the government would take from him the aforesaid rifle. Mike grew eloquent. This is an implement of war and subjugation, the last argument to which Kings resort, but the damed thing won't subjugate in my hands is the reason I want to sell it. Mike still had one "up his sleeve" and on to his job to a finish. Tell them if they tackle you too close that you are some Confederate soldier yourself and if they conner you closer still, for the love you have for the Holy Mother don't tell them you bought it from Mike Dorsey, but a fellow who said his name was Billie Be Damed and thus the transaction was closed and all peacefully departed, the civilian with his rifle and Mike with his Confederate Shinplasters. Mike has long since crossed over to that land where they don't deal in guns, the civilian where the shinplasters are of worthless merit, and poor "Juan" is all that remains

to tell the tale:

"One plus two is three,
But three minus two leaves one."
And thank the Lord I'm the one,
I visited the Terminal on Trades day and there were many people there. Lots of cows and horses of different varieties, from the crow bait to a fifteen hundred jack or horse. From a heraford to a lousy calf. Every fellow thought he had the best horse, cow or mule and every merchant had the prettiest, cheapest and best goods in the city. Every team could play the best game of ball, every kid could climb the highest greased pole. And the ladies, God bless them, there was no best, they were all good looking and lots of them. If you want to have the time of your life, Uncle Bill, come to Cross Plains on Trade's day. Will Spencer and family were visitors at the home of Jno. W. Aiken the past week.

Fritz Cutbirth has returned from the Fat Stock Show and reports the time of his life, others ditto.

My young friend Eldon Boydston is housekeeping now and he and his good wife insisted on me calling around, of course I will, Eldon shall not have all the good things supervised by Mrs. B.

My old friend Uncle John Wagner said: "Come to see me, Juan, stay a week, and yes by thunder stay a month if you want to." Uncle John is a wholesouled man in every particular and don't you forget it.

The Merchante Co. of Cross Plains not only has agricultural implements for sale; but is selling them with a vengeance. Boydston and others have their "hats in the ring," also with a good trade. All the boys are good men and deserving.

An occasional bale of stray cotton comes in and commands a fair price, but wheat seems to be a drag at the Terminal city. What the devil is the matter? Bread is the staff of life manufactured from the aforesaid and the same, if you don't use "corn dodger" and that will give you Pellagra, you know.

I was planting corn this week and every fellow that passed the road yelled, "you are getting those corn rows in a fine shape." I thought I was doing fine for a blind man, but I got tired of this chew music, and when a young swell yelled out, "awful crooked rows." "You go to h— and raise corn, hogs and hominy. If you were not an old man I would beat h— out of you before you could scorch a feather. Under those circumstances I plead the statue of limitation.

Martin Jones is out working with his grain and preparing land for feed stuff.

J. G. Aiken is also working with field and pasture fence.

Rev. R. P. Odom, of Cross Plains preached at Burnt Branch Sunday, his regular appointment.

Easter passed and was windy to a finish, no rain. If we don't get that dampness we are entitled to we will be in hard shape. Some still pasturing their grain, got that lurch anyway. If we ever did need a "ground soaker" the eventful time has arrived.

"Kiss me sweet little girl" I asked my little granddaughter, "you are too ugly, Granddad, and only got one eye." The little three year old was right in both particulars.

Uncle Bill, if you can't decipher this throw the blamed thing in the waste basket. I am too nervous to write it over.

"Juan."

NOTICE, SINGERS.

The United Singers Association of Callahan County, will meet April 12th and 13th, A. D. 1913, at the Bethlehem Methodist Church four miles west of Baird, and four miles east of Clyde, near the Baird and Clyde Public road. Let all those interested in good singing meet at the place designated at least by two o'clock on April 12th, without fail. All those who love to sing and hear good music come, you have a very cordial invitation to be present on this occasion. We are looking for strong representation from other Counties.

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Baird, Texas.

From The Cross Plains Review.

C. S. Boyles left Tuesday for a few days trip to Dallas.

S. E. Settle made a trip to Rising Star, Tuesday, for the purpose of visiting the public school there.

Geo. Carter, for two years book-keeper for B. L. Boydston at Cross Plains, has bought a business in Oklahoma, and he and Mrs. Carter will move there at an early date.

C. E. Barr returned Friday from a several days trip to Coke county, of rabbit twisting renown. Charley had some land there and made the trip to see about it, and he says he is well satisfied with the same.

On account of a siege of the measles, the school has been dismissed for one week. Misses Beard and Cox left Saturday to visit at

Abilene and Stamford respectively.

On account of a spread of measles the school at Dressy has been dismissed for two weeks. Mr. Steel the principal, being a victim. Miss Ellie Lummis, the assistant, will spend the vacation at her home at Moran.

Olburn Russell, who has just completed a two months contract as teacher in the public school of this place, left for his home at Baird Monday. Olburn, though young in the work, is well qualified as a teacher, and his work here has been very satisfactory both with his pupils and patrons. We wish him well wherever he goes.

Dan O'Keefe of Baird, spent Monday and Tuesday in this city visiting his parents.—Big Springs Herald.


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No. 8. arrives	9:10 a. m.
" 4 "	12:20 p. m.
" 6 "	1:10 a. m.
West Bound.	
No. 7. arrives	2:40 p. m.
" 3. "	4:00 p. m.
" 5. "	4:15 a. m.

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

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

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Ike Gist is visiting relatives in Springtown.

Mrs. E. M. Smith and children are visiting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mercer, of Atwell, were in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bowen, of Cottonwood, were in Baird Monday.

C. H. Clements and several of his family are quite sick with the measles.

4 Standard Cultivators to close out at \$25.00.—B. L. Boydston, 14

Miss Vida Gilliland is spending a few days in Brownwood this week.

Mr. T. J. McClure, of Pioneer, visited his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Stewart this week.

S. Walker is reported quite sick.

Jack Brawler, who had a round with fever, is up and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, of Putnam, were in Baird Tuesday evening.

Earnest Hill and Miss Ruby Hill were in from the ranch south of Belle Plaine, yesterday.

Miss Alice Floyd, who has been teaching school at Cross Plains, has returned home.

Geo. B. Scott was thrown from a "bucking float wagon" yesterday and as a result has a badly sprained ankle.

Henry Lambert, Roscoe Sules, C. E. Walker, J. H. Walker, Ford Driskill, A. T. Vestel and W. J. Cook are down on the Bayou fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dabney, Miss Davenport and Mr. Guy Ward, of Cisco, attended the Easter ball Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Stone, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. White, sometime, left Tuesday evening for her home in Pearce, Arizona.

Leonard Looney went to Dallas the first of the week. Master Marvin Terry, who has been visiting his grandparents and other relatives here, returned home with Mr. Looney.

Horse For Sale.—Phone No. 1.

Misses Kathleen Tattle, Glennie Platt, Mrs. Henry Benham and Sarah Maude Benham, of Cisco, were the guests of Claude Flores for the grand Easter ball Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Flores and Claude Flores, of Belle Plaine, Mrs. Will Mahon, of DeLeon; Mrs. Henry Benham and daughter, Sarah Maude Benham, of Cisco, were the guests of Mrs. Willie Barnhill the first of the week.

John Harris, of Big Springs, came in Saturday night and Tom Harris and wife of Ramsdell, arrived Monday. They were notified Saturday of the serious condition of their mother Mrs. R. J. Harris, of Admiral, but were unable to get here until after she died.

POULTRY WANTED.

For the next ten days I will pay 8 cents per pound for hens and 12 cents per pound for fryers. Will also buy young and old roosters. Bring your poultry to me and get the cash. I also have eggs for sale from fine thoroughbred Rhode Island Red chickens and Indian Runner Ducks at \$1.25 per setting.

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SUBSCRIPTION, ETC.

A number of subscribers to THE STAR will fail to get their paper this week, but it is their own fault, not ours, because we offered to take a due bill payable Nov. 1st, 1913, for all back dues where parties were unable to pay the money. Some paid up and a few sent in due bills but the most of those more than a year in arrears paid no attention whatever to the notices published the last two weeks that THE STAR would be discontinued this week to all more than one year in arrears unless paid or a due bill given for same. We know times are hard, but we offered to help by giving more time if a written promise to pay up by a certain date was given, this to satisfy the Post-office authorities that we are not carrying any on our list who are not subscribers. In this list 101 in the county and 60 outside the county, were more than one year in arrears. The total foots up over five hundred dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert and others from Baird, attended the funeral of Mrs. R. J. Harris at Admiral, Sunday.

Note change in ads of J. H. Terrell, H. Schwartz and Will D. Boydston. See new ad of Jackson & Jackson.

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International	Quart \$1.25	Gallon \$4.75
Carlisle Rye	" 1.25	" 4.75
Martin's Best	" 1.50	" 5.50
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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

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

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Unknown Heirs of John Sayers, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of the Unknown Heirs of said John Sayers, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of Solomon Turpen, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said Solomon Turpen, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of J. C. Parks, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of the said J. C. Parks, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in May 1913, the same being the 12th day of May 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of March 1913 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1205, wherein H. D. Childs is Plaintiff, and Unknown heirs of John Sayers, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of the Unknown heirs of said John Sayers, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of Solomon Turpen, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of the Unknown heirs of said Solomon Turpen, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of J. C. Parks, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of the Unknown heirs of said J. C. Parks, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging: For cause of Action Plaintiff represents to the Court that on or about the 1st day of January 1913, he was seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Callahan County Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: a part of a survey of one-third league of land, patented to John Sayers on March 12th, 1861, by Patent No. 292, Vol. 15, Sur. No. 61, Certificate No. 528, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of said John Sayers survey, from which B. J. Brs. N. 54 1-2 Deg. W. 2 vrs. a P. O. 15 vrs. N. 54 1-2 Deg. W. 5 vrs; Thence East 1180 varas to stone mound for corner; Thence South 456, to stake for corner; Thence East 568 varas to the N. W. Corner of a 246 acre tract made for H. Lane, stake and stone mound from which P. O. Brs. S. 45 1-4, W. 19 vrs. Lo. Brs. S. 76, E. 6 vrs. Thence South 1782 6-10 vrs. to stone set in ground from which P. O. brs. S. 17 deg. W. 15.7 vrs.; Thence West 1673 1-4 vrs. to corner on West line of John Sayers survey; Thence North with West line of said Sayers Survey 821 3-10 vrs. to corner. Thence West 412 varas to corner of West line of said

survey; Thence North 1389 varas to the place of beginning, containing 573 1-10 acres more or less.

Plaintiff alleges that he, and those under whom he holds title claiming to have good and perfect title to the land above described, has had and held peaceably the land claimed, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after defendants cause of action or right to said land, if any they have, accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify. That defendants are asserting or claiming some adverse interest or claim, to said land and premises, which is a cloud on Plaintiff's title to said land.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays the Court that Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that on final hearing he have judgment for the title to the above land and premises, and for damages and costs and for such other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity that he may be entitled to, etc.

This suit is brought as well to try title as for damages.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird Texas, this 4th day of March 1913.

A. R. DAY, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County. 13-8t.

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Cane Seed for Sale.—Red Top and Black Amber Cane Seed, \$1 per bu., at my place at Admiral, Texas. —Joe Smartt. 15-3t.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Baird, Texas, for the week ending Mar., 22, 1913. When calling for same, please say "advertised."

Mr. Robert Mason Gray.
Mrs. Edna McClendon.
Mr. Clay Sawyer.
Sr. Juan Gutierrez.

Geo. R. McManis, P. M.

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Lincoln, Neb.—Back to his Lincoln home for the first time since the day after the election, in November, of Woodrow Wilson to the presidency, and which paved the way for him to become a part of the national administration, William Jennings Bryan Wednesday received the enthusiastic greetings of the people of Nebraska. From the time of his arrival until late at night he was a busy man and a center of attraction.

An impromptu reception at his office shortly after his arrival, during which he held short conferences with close political and personal friends, was followed later by a more formal reception at a hotel, when several hundred men and women welcomed him and extended congratulations.

At the Lincoln auditorium at night Secretary Bryan was the guest of honor at a banquet on his fifty-third anniversary. Sharing the honors with Mr. Bryan were Gov. Dunne of Illinois, who accompanied him from Springfield; Gov. Hughes of Kansas, Gov. Morehead of Nebraska and Jerry B. Sullivan of Iowa.

Mr. Bryan, who had announced his address would be of no political significance, was the last speaker on the list, but he gave careful attention to the speeches of the others and greeted heartily in the applause which greeted him.

The "dollar dinner" brought together a crowd of nearly 1,500 diners. It was essentially a "home folks" crowd, but there was a good attendance from other states, particularly from Kansas.

POWERS WILL IGNORE DALKANS.

Reply to be Tantamount to an Agreement to Accept the Mediation.

London.—The European powers have decided practically to ignore the extravagant demands of the Balkan allies and to consider their reply as tantamount to an agreement to accept the proffered mediation.

The Powers, in their reply, will congratulate these allies on agreeing to mediation and will propose that the frontier line be drawn from Enos, on the Sea of Marmora, to Midia, on the Black Sea, instead of from Rodosto to Midia, all the territory to the west of the proposed line, which the exception of Albania, going to the allies.

The note will declare that the question of an indemnity can not be entertained and will remind the allies that Albania and the Aegean Islands are in the hands of the powers for final settlement.

To Count Uncle Sam's Money.

Washington.—The greatest count of money and securities in the history of the world will begin at the treasury department on April 1 when John Burke, former governor of North Dakota, takes the oath of office as treasurer of the United States, succeeding Carmi A. Thompson. To safeguard the nation's wealth Uncle Sam requires that the retiring treasurer's record of the transfer of funds be verified by a count of the notes, coins and securities in the treasury.

CHARLES F. MURPHY



Mr. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, is said to have fallen out with Governor Sulzer and war to the knife is predicted.

M'COMBS DECLINES FRENCH POST

Can Not Give Up Life Work or Sacrifice His Personal Affairs.

Washington.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has issued a statement announcing that he declined to become ambassador to France.

The statement in part follows: "Today I communication to the president my final decision as to the great honor he has done me in tendering me the ambassadorship to France, with assurances of my profound appreciation. No public position within his gift could be more attractive to me.

"After reconsidering the tender, the same in lives as were in my mind before have impelled me to decline. The acceptance of the post would involve greater sacrifices than I should make. I do not feel that I can afford to leave my life work, the practice of law, I feel compelled to devote myself to my personal affairs."

YAQUI INDIANS TO FIGHT OJEDA.

Six Hundred Braves and Machine Guns Depart in Direction of Naco.

Nogales, Ariz.—Six hundred picked Yaqui braves, with four machine guns and two field pieces, left on a special train bound in the direction of Naco where Ojeda is located with the only remaining federal force in Northern Sonora. Gen. Obregon, commander of all the insurgent state forces, is expected to follow and take command against Ojeda.

American refugees continue to arrive here from the vicinity of Quay mas, on the California gulf, where federal forces are mobilizing. Arrivals report activity of Mexican gunboats up and down the Gulf coast.

Will Dine "First Ladies."

Washington.—Arrangements are complete for a breakfast on April 5 at which local society women formally will become acquainted with Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall. The breakfast will be semi-formal. The guests will include women of the cabinet circle Mrs. John W. Kern, wife of Senator Kern of Indiana, will act as toast mistress and an illustrated lecture on the "Historic White House" will follow.

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PUBLIC ROADS

CLAIMS FOR THE ROAD DRAG

Really Holding Back Construction of Good Roads, as Many Believe No Work is Needed.

In an article on "Split Log Drag and How to Use It to Obtain Best Results," Mr. Howard H. Gross, among other things, says:

"A good road is one that is good and serviceable 365 days in the year. A road, whereat, one may ride or drive with pleasure or have full load without strain upon the horse, vehicle or harness.

"To do this the road must have a hard, smooth surface and offer the minimum of resistance.

"An earth road may be an excellent one today and tomorrow a very bad one. It may be a delight in June and a fright in March. Such roads have the virtue of a balky horse, they are liable to fall when most wanted.

"The extravagant claims that have been made for the road drag are really holding back the building of good roads. Many have believed that all that was required to have good roads



ROAD BUILDING

MAKE BETTER PUBLIC ROADS
Experience Has Taught That Much Work Can Be Done During the Winter and Early Spring.

At this time of year much interest is aroused concerning road improvement. As has been demonstrated by experience, much work can be done to earth roads early in the season, in fact, during the winter and spring when they soften, if they are systematically dragged there is no equal amount of work that can be done with as good effect at any other time of the year.

The law permits the highway commissioners to make contracts with persons living alongside a road to do the dragging. To facilitate this work, the state highway commission has just issued blank contract forms which may be used by commissioners in making their contracts, says the Farm Home. These blank forms are bound with stubs attached like an ordinary check



A Good Pennsylvania Road.

was to go up and down a streak of mud once or twice, say 'presto,' and behold a good highway. This is sheer nonsense. This loud acclaim of a 'River-to-River road,' made good in an hour or so, is a myth. This famous road was greatly improved by the dragging, but it is not a good road, and never will be until it is thoroughly drained, properly graded and has a hard, durable wearing surface placed upon it."

POOR ROADS ARE EXPENSIVE

American Farmer Pays 25 Cents Mile Per Ton for Carrying Farm Products to Market.

There are 2,100,000 miles of public roads in this country. Only 150,000 miles, or 7 per cent., are improved. All the rest can be fairly described as bad roads. The waste of our natural resources, reckless as it is, is nothing compared to the money waste brought about by this condition of our highways.

It costs the French peasant an average of 12 cents a mile per ton to haul his produce to market. It costs the American farmer an average of 25 cents a mile per ton, or 100 per cent. more than the Frenchman. During the year 1905-1906 hauling of farm produce to shipping points amounted to between forty and forty-five million tons weight. The average haul was 9.4 miles. If the farmers could have done their hauling over French roads, instead of their own inferior ones they would have netted \$58,900,000 more on their crops.

But all the hauling to shipping points is not done by farmers by any means. The interstate commerce commission tells us that in all something like 250,000,000 tons are hauled for shipment every year. The willingness to move this immense volume of freight over poor roads, as against good roads such as France enjoys, costs the country a cool unnecessary \$305,000,000 a year.

These figures and facts come from the office of Logan Waller Page, the United States director of public works.

BONDS IN NEW YORK STATE

Second Issue of \$50,000,000 Was Greatest Thing in Good Road History of Last Year.

The greatest thing in good roads history in 1912 was the action of New York in voting a second state bond issue of \$50,000,000. There was some opposition to the proposition, but it went through with a good majority. New York has led all other states in road improvement. Under the act of 1906 it issued \$50,000,000 worth of road bonds. This it spent at the rate of about \$5,000,000 a year. With what has been spent and with contracts made the whole sum has been disposed of, and so the new \$5,000,000 comes in to continue the work. These huge sums have enabled New York to more than double her mileage of improved roads and to project large plans for trunk lines. Incidentally, it means an increase in the direct tax of about \$2,500,000 yearly.



Crushed Rock Road in Missouri.

book and are very convenient. They will be furnished free of charge to any highway commissioner who will apply for them to the state highway commissioner, Springfield, Ill.

The commission has also just issued a pamphlet on the procedure that should be taken when a vote on hard roads is proposed. Much time and expense will be saved if all who are interested in having petitions circulated and vote taken will be sure that all steps have been taken in accordance with the law. Instances are constantly arising where through a misstep at some point or other the whole proceeding is made invalid, causing delay and expense. Any one wishing information concerning the township hard road law of the state of Illinois can get the pamphlet here mentioned free of charge on application to the Illinois highway commission, Springfield, Ill.

GOOD ROADS IN CALIFORNIA

Pacific Coast State Ranks Next to New York in Making Appropriations for Improvement.

Next to New York, California is doing the big thing in road building. It has 2,300 miles of main routes and 400 miles of laterals, and it is spending its lump appropriation of \$18,000,000, of which it is said, "Approximately 70 per cent. of the burden will fall upon the incorporated cities." California communities have the spirit of the times. For instance, Los Angeles county alone spent \$3,500,000 on oil macadam highways.

In Alabama a system of trunk roads from north to south and from east to west has been laid out. Louisiana has spent almost \$10,000,000 in four years. Mississippi counties have declared bond issues of \$600,000, and the state will spend millions in the next three years. Utah spent \$2,000,000 in the past two years. Minnesota is preparing to build 2,700 miles of road next year. Maryland has got its road-building under a rigorous system. Its newest program calls for about \$5,000,000 in two years in the 23 counties. This is the latest expert knowledge.

FILLING ROADS AND STREETS

Modern Transportation Demands Best of Thoroughfares—Aim Should Be to Even Filling.

When graveling streets, if the outside are filled first and the stones raked toward the center and covered, it will leave the surface in nice condition. When the center is filled first it is impossible to cover the stones with the thin covering at the outside of the fill. I noticed a village street that was being raised ten inches with coarse gravel. The center was filled first and the coarse stones raked to the outside. It required twice the time to do the grading as if the outside stones were filled first and the coarse stones raked toward the deep center part of the fill in the center, writes an expert in the Farm and Home. Moreover, the street is sprinkled with stones that could not be covered, which will make extra expense to haul away, and it will be a rough road for years to come.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE RESIGNS

HUNTINGTON WILSON'S VIEW ON CHINESE LOAN DIFFERENT FROM ADMINISTRATION'S.

ADEE FILLS THE VACANCY

In Quitting Office Wilson Sends Letter to Executive Explaining Reasons for Such.

Washington.—Huntington Wilson assistant secretary of state, has resigned that office and insisted upon immediate acceptance of the resignation because of his radical difference of opinion with the administration regarding its Chinese policies. President Wilson immediately accepted the resignation.

Mr. Wilson, like all assistant secretaries in the various departments tendered his resignation as a matter of form to President Wilson directly upon the latter's assumption of office. Mr. Wilson was requested to continue in his place until it was convenient to name his successor. He consented to do so to accommodate Mr. Bryan in his desire to make his present visit to Lincoln.

The issue of the statement from the White House defining the administration's attitude on the Chinese loans is believed to have been regarded by Assistant Secretary Wilson as sufficient to justify him in requesting that he be relieved from duty. After telegraphic notice to Secretary Bryan of his intention, Mr. Wilson dispatched a note to the White House terminating his own service and President Wilson immediately designated Second Assistant Secretary Adee to act as secretary of state during Secretary Bryan's absence.

A profitable result of the resignation will be the immediate appointment, under a recess commission, of John Bassett Moore as counselor of the department of state with authority to act as secretary.

WOMEN CAUSE \$100,000 FIRE LOSS

Arson Squads of Suffragettes Operate in England.

London.—Two "arson squads" of militant suffragettes destroyed \$100,000 worth of property. One squad burned down the country residence of Lady Amy White at Englefield Green, near the Thames. The other squad fired the building of the golf club at Weston-Super-Mare, a fashionable watering place in Somersetshire.

Lady White is the widow of Field Marshall Sir George White, the hero of Ladysmith, in the Transvaal war. Traces of oils and inflammable materials were found scattered about the house, while around the grounds were papers inscribed "Stop Torturing Our Comrades in Prison!" "Votes for Women!" "By Kind Permission of Charles Hobhouse!" The last being a reference to the recent taunt of Chancellor Hobhouse that "women lack the real revolutionary spirit of men who burn and sack in support of their cause."

OFFICERS HANDICAP DOCTOR.

Friedman Ready to Open Free Clinic But Must Treat at Hospitals.

New York.—Dr. Friedrich Friedman is ready to treat without charge all sufferers from tuberculosis, according to his brother. Dr. Arthur Friedman, who declared it was a crime not to permit him to do so. Dr. Friedman has been refused permission by the city to give his treatment except in connection with certain hospitals. Since his arrival here hundreds of sufferers have besought him to aid them.

"Many of these people have come from out of town and they can not be taken into the city hospitals because they do not live here," Dr. Friedman declared.

He told of a victim of the disease who had laid siege daily to Dr. Friedman at his hotel for ten days. "This man," he continued, "has a temperature of 104 to 105 and is walking about the streets. He may drop dead in the street, but we can not help him. Dr. Friedman can treat only cases in hospitals and those under the care of government physicians.

Raise \$1,800 for Sufferers.

Mobile, Ala.—A committee of the Mobile chamber of commerce and business league raised among the merchants of this city \$1,800 for the sufferers of Lower Peachtree, who survived the storm of Friday morning. A chamber of commerce committee returned to Mobile from Lower Peachtree, bringing its official list of dead. Twenty-nine persons, nineteen of whom were white, lost their lives in the storm. Eleven persons are so seriously injured that many of them are expected to die.

Man's Narrow Escape from Death.

Hartford, Conn.—By standing sideways and holding himself perfectly erect between two express trains that whirled by him in opposite directions, William Scott of Westminister, B. C., escaped unhurt at a street crossing here. His companion, Thomas H. Ryan, of Binghamton, N. Y., tried to dart across the track. One of the trains caught and mangled him and threw his body 200 yards down the track.

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STORM KILLS MANY IN SEVERAL STATES

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MILLIONS OF PROPERTY LOSS

From Gulf to Great Lakes, Wind and Rain Experienced with Fatal Results—Wire Service Cut.

Louisville, Ky.—More than 75 people are reported killed and hundreds were injured, some mortally, by a storm of tornado intensity which raged over central, western, southern and part of eastern states Friday. Property damage will run well into the millions.

Definite advices have been received accounting for at least seventy people dead, with reports from points temporarily cut off from wire communication by the storm adding hourly to the list.

Reports from Alabama show the loss of life was heaviest in that state the number of dead there being already definitely placed at 27, with additional fatalities reported, but not confirmed. Lower Peach Tree was practically wiped out; two dead in Indiana, three in Tennessee, two in Ohio, two in New York, one in Michigan, two in Louisiana, five in Mississippi and one in Texas.

Accompanying the death lists the estimates of the injured, totaling more than 200, with additions coming in at brief intervals. Coming up out of the Southwest early Friday morning, just as spring was ushered in, the storm swept with startling suddenness diagonally across the country from northern Texas to western Pennsylvania and New York, by sectioning the Mississippi valley and mowing northeastward across the Ohio, into the Great Lake region.

Shifting winds of great violence, accompanied in various section by snow, sleet and hail, characterized the storm, easily the most destructive of the year, and rarely equalled in the extent of its sweep and damage. Buildings toppled before the blow in nearly a dozen states and death lay all along in its wake.

The property loss was heavy all along the storm's track. Besides demolishing or unroofing buildings and felling trees, the high winds, rains hail and sleet did serious damage to early crops, according to reports from some of the affected sections. Estimates of the property losses from Indiana and Michigan alone aggregate \$2,000,000, about evenly divided between the two states. Early reports of losses ranging from 25,000 to \$50,000 or more from sections of the storm region indicated that the total would reach large figures.

Wires fell in all directions. Not in many years has there been such prostration of telephone and telegraph service. Chicago was cut off for hours from communication with points east only by devious routes was communication finally established. It will be several days before normal service is restored. Railroad traffic was seriously delayed in many districts where wire communication was crippled and washouts occurred.

The wind, which wiped out so much property and cost so many lives atained record velocity at some points. Figures given by the weather bureau at Washington, showed that at Detroit it reached eighty-eight miles an

hour, a new high record in that city; eighty-four miles at Toledo, eighty-eight miles an hour at Buffalo and Memphis sixty-four miles.

HUNT DIES OF MENINGITIS.

Fourth Member of the Legislature to Succumb to Disease.

Austin, Texas.—After lingering since Feb. 15, Representative J. C. Hunt of Canyon, Randall county, died Saturday afternoon at a boarding house in this city, where he had been since the convening of the Thirty-third legislature. The cause of his death was cerebro-spinal meningitis. Up to about two week ago the condition of Representative Hunt had been serious, but at that time he rallied and hope was held out for his recovery. News of his death was unexpected and cast gloom over the members of the legislature.

The passing away of Judge Hunt makes the fourth death which has occurred among the members of the legislature, all succumbing to the same disease. Representatives McNeal, Killingsworth and Kelley are the other members who died.

The KITCHEN CABINET



THIS world the one thing worth having is the opportunity, coupled with the capacity, to do well and worthily a piece of work the doing of which is of vital consequence to the welfare of mankind.

—Theodore Roosevelt.

PRESERVES AND PICKLES.

The following are tried and true recipes used by many old and experienced housekeepers:

To Preserve Quinces.—Pare and core. Be sure to get out all the seeds. Boil the skins and cores one hour, then strain through a cloth; boil the quinces in this juice until tender; drain them out; add the weight of quinces in sugar, boil and skim, then put in the quinces and cook slowly three hours.

Tomato Butter.—To one quart of tomato add a pint of apple, cook and put through a sieve; add a quart of sugar and cinnamon to taste. Cook until thick.

Gooseberry Catsup.—Six quarts of berries, nine pounds of sugar, one pint of vinegar, one tablespoonful each of cloves, allspice and cinnamon. Put one-half of the vinegar on the berries and cook until nearly done; strain, add the rest of the vinegar and spices and cook slowly three hours.

Spiced Grapes.—To one pound of grapes add one-half pound of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, two of cloves and one of allspice. Cook the pulp and skins separately, the skins having to cook much longer, then add the pulp and spices.

Chopped Pickle.—One peck of green tomatoes, one dozen red peppers chopped fine; cover with salt and let stand twenty-four hours; drain and squeeze dry; add a head of cabbage, a bunch of celery chopped fine, and one pint of grated horseradish, a teaspoon of cloves, a tablespoonful of mustard seed, salt to taste and a pint of small cucumbers. Cover with cold cider vinegar. Seal in jars for winter use.

Peach Butter.—Pare and cut a peck of peaches in small pieces, add two quarts of cider boiled, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Cook, stirring constantly; add sugar if not sufficiently sweet. Fill jars and seal.

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To friends and relatives who so loyally and lovingly assisted us during the long illness and recent death of our dear wife and mother, we desire to offer our warmest thanks and appreciation. Our sorrow is made easier to bear by the many beautiful deeds of love and kindness shown her and us. May the Father of abiding love reward and bless you.

Sincerely,
R. J. Harris and Family.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Honorable Consul Commander and Members of Baird Camp No. 508:

We, your committee, appointed to draft suitable resolutions of sympathy on the death of the Grandmother of Sov. N. O. Burson, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, the Almighty Father in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from earth the soul of Mrs. M. E. Burson, Grandmother of Sov. N. O. Burson, and Aunt of Sov. Ed Lambert and Sov. Jack Lambert, and

Therefore, Be it resolved, that we extend to these sorrowing Sovereigns and relatives our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of their loved one, and commend them to Him, who doeth all things well for consolation.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be delivered to Sov. N. O. Burson, Sovs. Ed and Jack Lambert, also a copy spread on the minutes of this camp, and a copy furnished the press for publication.

Joe Y. Fraser.
C. W. Conner.
W. L. Bowler.
Committee.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Fill our rooms with modern and beautiful decorations. But we cannot buy with gold the old associations. —Longfellow.

PICKLING TIME.

The thrifty housekeeper likes to "put up" some of the old-fashioned relishes which, in spite of the good things in cans to be bought are never equaled by those mother used to make.

Chow-Chow.—Prepare and cut in small pieces the following vegetables: Two quarts of green tomatoes, twelve small cucumbers, three red peppers, one cauliflower, two bunches of celery, one pint of small onions and two quarts of string beans. Cover with salt and let stand twenty-four hours, then drain. Heat a gallon of vinegar, add a half ounce each of allspice, pepper and cloves, two ounces of turmeric and a fourth of a pound of mustard seed. When boiling add the vegetables and cook until soft.

Chili Sauce.—Peel and slice twelve medium-sized ripe tomatoes. Put them into a kettle with one pepper chopped fine, one onion also chopped, two cups of vinegar, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, a tablespoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of cloves, two of cinnamon, two of allspice and two of grated nutmeg. Cook all together two and a half hours very slowly.

Sweet Pickled Peaches.—Boil together two pounds of brown sugar, a pint of vinegar, and an ounce of stick cinnamon twenty minutes. Dip the peaches in boiling water and rub off the fur with a towel; stick each peach with four cloves. Put them into the syrup and boil soft, using half of the peaches at a time. This recipe uses half a peck of peaches.

Preserved Melon Rind.—Pare and cut in strips the rind of ripe melons. Soak in alum water, allowing a teaspoonful of alum to a quart of water. Heat gradually to the boiling point, and cook ten minutes. Drain, cover with ice water and let stand two hours; drain, add a cup of water to each pound, and pound for pound of sugar. Boil the sugar and water ten minutes; add the melon rind and cook until tender. Remove the rind to a stone jar and cover with the syrup. Two lemons sliced are often added to the melon while cooking.

Nellie Maxwell.

BELLE PLAINE LOCALS.

March 22.—Wind and more wind for the past ten days and so much sand in the air that it takes a truthful man to tell the truth.

Ice, ice, plenty of it most every morning, but we have no lemons consequently no lemonade.

We congratulate ourselves for having such an able writer in our midst who has come to our assistance in giving the local news from Belle Plaine. We trust that XXXX's shadow may never grow less. We do not know what gender to attach to the name but will guess that it belongs to the feminine gender.

We will report the visitors of Mrs. J. L. Denham since our last report: Mrs. W. P. West, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. L. Thomas, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Jno. Flores and son Claud. E. Simpson and Silas Dunlap paid Uncle Dick a call Sunday evening. Uncle Dick visited Mac Thomas Sunday morning and George Carlisle in the evening. Aunt Dick Denham visited Mrs. Smalley last Thursday evening.

Well we must not forget to say something to our little friend, Jackie, we will tell him of one of our little speeches we used to recite when we was a little boy like Jackie:

Ha diddle, diddle,
Cat in the fiddle,
Cow jumped over the moon,
The little dog laughed to see
the sport,
And the dish ran away with
the spoon.

We believe that Wilson is going back on Peter and Cone. Cone was a strong friend to Wilson, and made a fine speech for Wilson in the convention and has a strong claim on the President for a good position as he is qualified to fill any office, state or national. Uncle Dick told us the other day that Belle Plaine instructed for Wilson in the primary convention last summer. The entire convention went for him, it being the only town in the county that gave Wilson a solid vote, but the delegate went to the County Convention and instructed for the Ohio man But Wilson came out victorious at the National Convention and now all good, true and loyal democrats should be Wilson democrats. We should adhere to the old Democratic principal, "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none, that is to Democrats that are qualified to fill office. We do not know all the qualifications that it takes to make a Progressive Democrat.

We hear some say they are in favor of woman suffrage and others say that the tariff brought lower, others say that the currency should be changed, others say that if a man cannot read and write the English language he should not vote. We will give Peters' ideas about voting: We think that everd wood chopper, cotton picker that is 21 years old should be allowed to vote, and under this rule a great number of ladies' would be allowed to vote and if a man should whip his wife more than twice a week he should not vote in the governors or presidents election. Nor should he ever be allowed to hold any office higher than representative of his county in the State Legislature. No doubt many good men will disagree with us. If any of the writers of The Star do let them write a better platform and if we think it is better than ours we will change.

Here's good wishes to all the writers to The Star.

"Peter."

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Sunday, March 30th, 1913.
Subject— I Can.
Leader—C. B. Holmes.
Scripture Reading, Phil. 4:4-13.
Prayer.
I Can. What?—Miss Dana Moon.
I Can. How? 1st By Trust in God. 2nd. By Prayer.—J. Q. Mitchell.
3rd. By Cultivating a Spirit of Gratitude. 4th. By learning how.—Mrs. W. H. Shanks.
The Source of Power.—Mildred Foy.
Special Music.
Five minute talk on the Bible Readers Course and the Study Courses.—M. J. Holmes.

SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES

Are you interested in the new styles for Spring and Summer? You may not be ready to buy yet, but surely you want to know what is going to be worn. Pay us a visit; we will be glad to show all the new creations for Spring and Summer and we'll not pester you to buy. We are only too glad to have you know how complete and up-to-date our merchandise is and when you are ready to make your purchases you will not forget us. Our duty lies in knowing and showing the very latest in such a way as to satisfy the most critical shopper. This is why we have such a beautiful line of Woolens, Ratine, Bedford Cords, Suits, Dresses; also 1913 Materials for Wash Suits and Dresses, such as Linene, Crashes, Corded Weaves, Crepes and Mercerized, etc.—THE VERY LATEST.

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The New Creations in Collars, Jabots, Bows and Ties for Spring are dainty and attractive. Our line of Novelties is complete in Bondeaus, Barretts, Collar Supports, Belts and Belting, Mesh and Leather Purses.



Dresses for Spring and Summer

New ones arriving every day. Ratines, Linen, etc. We also have a nice line of House Dresses in Gingham Percale, nicely tailored and at very reasonable prices.

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We have a pretty line Spring Dresses for the Little Ones made of Ginghams, Percales and Wash Materials. Prettily Trimmed in contrasting colors. They are out of the ordinary in style and make-up. Prices very reasonable.

Summer Footwear.

Our stock of Spring and Summer Footwear is very complete. When you hold these shoes in your hand for closer inspection and note the character of the leather, insole vamp and top, and see how they are made, then you will appreciate their worth. For Women, Misses and Children, Men and Boys.

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PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Wednesday, March 12, 1913.

At a meeting of the City Council on the above date the following proceedings were had:

Motion carried to instruct F. S. Bell to submit new ordinance for approval at next meeting and that this meeting adjourn to meet in regular session on March 19th.

The report of W. L. Ashton, Collector of Taxes and Water Rents were examined and approved.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

C. C. Terry, night watch Xmas	\$4.00
W. J. Cook, " " "	4.00
G. A. Clement, " " "	4.00
J. F. Browning, work at wells	34.00
F. L. Driskill, salary City Treas	5.00
Postmaster, Stamps,	1.00
J. H. Ables, work,	1.50
W. C. Franklin, salary City Sec.	5.00
Ben Williams, Plumbing,	17.40
B. L. & I. Co, light for streets,	52.00
" " " light for City Hall,	6.00
W. L. Ashton, salary and night watch,	54.00

A. B. Street, guarding prisoners,	6.00
R. M. Jones, street work,	17.40
Pierce Fordyce, oil,	10.07
M. A. Youngblood, hauling,	.50
B. L. Boydston, Mdse,	11.70
M. M. Terry, Sr., hauling,	.75
J. S. Hart & Son, Mdse,	4.35
Briggs Weaver, Machinery,	4.00
Harry Berry, work and material,	17.40
Jack Swinson, hauling,	.50
W. P. Kershner, Mayor,	
W. C. Franklin, Sec'y.	

MAUNDY THURSDAY.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Baird and Callahan County observed the day with the usual ceremonies with a banquet at the Masonic Hall, at

8 p. m., Thursday, March 20, 1913.

Members present were:

Harry Meyer, 32nd, K. C. C. H.
W. J. Lewis, 32nd.
W. E. Gilliland, 32nd.
B. L. Russell, 32nd.
T. E. Powell, 32nd.
B. L. Boydston, 14th.
W. D. Boydston, 32nd.
M. Barnhill, 32nd.
A. W. Sargent, 32nd.
H. Schwartz, 32nd.
W. J. Cook, 14th.
Gus Crawford, 32nd.
Geo. Biggerstaff, 32nd.
J. A. Clement, 14th.
Geo. B. Scott, 32nd.
J. W. Jones, 32nd, was not present

Banquet:

W. J. Lewis was elected Toastmaster.
To the President of the United States—W. E. Gilliland.
To the Supreme Council.—B. L. Russell.

To the Sovereign Grand Commander.—T. E. Powell.
To the Inspector-General of Texas.—H. Meyer.
To Scottish Rite Masonry.—Geo. B. Scott.

To the Grand Lodge of Texas.—W. D. Boydston.
To all Fraternal Orders, and the Masonic Order in particular.—H. Schwartz.

To our Mothers, Wives, Daughters and Sweethearts.—Albert Clement.
The brethren had a very enjoyable occasion and the members organized by electing H. Meyer, President; W. J. Lewis, Treasurer and Geo. B. Scott, Secretary of the Scottish Rite Masons in Callahan County. The regulations require that all Scottish Rite Masons meet on Maundy Thursday, but for several years the members neglected this requirement hence the organization.

Some have asked what Maundy Thursday? This festival is sacred

alike to the Jew and the Christian, it the feast of unleavened bread instituted by the Jews; it also commemorates the institution of the "Lord's Supper" by our Savior, the night before his crucifixion which occurred on what we now call "Good Friday" which is the Friday before Easter Sunday.

A LETTER.

Cottonwood, Texas,
March 10, 1913.

W. E. Gilliland, Editor Star,
Baird, Texas,

Dear Sir:—I enclose you check for back dues, and at the same time want to acknowledge my appreciation of the stand The Star took in the late road bond issue. The good road issue is here to stay and will eventually win. It cannot be downed. We all know that the present method of maintaining the public roads is a disgrace to the intelligence of the people of Texas.

We all know that under the present methods men are appointed overseers who have no practical knowledge of how a road should be improved and care but little as they seldom travel the road more than once a week at most and often not once a year. I dare say there is not a man in the state who has to go over the roads daily the year round but dreads to see the time come for the road hands to go out on the roads to take their annual or semi-annual holidays for more often than not a passable road is put in a condition to impede travel until worn down again by slow traveling.

The five days required by road hands should be paid in money and a competent man employed to work men. Not until some change from the present method will we have better roads.

The road drag is one of the best

and cheapest methods of maintaining a clayed road. Used after a rain it soon becomes so compact as to resist water. I have about 900 yards of such road that H. L. Breeding is dragging after rains and it is a credit to any community to have such road, and I must say if we had more men like H. L. we would soon have good roads.

Can't you try to get our Hon. H. P. Taylor to work for some sort of change in our road law. No one needs good roads more than the farmer. The business man goes down in his pocket every time you call on him to build a road to his town. The business men generally vote for road bonds or road tax, knowing it is a good investment.

Dr. Griffin while answering a call at night some time ago when the buggy was turned over on one of the roads kept up by our present method and narrowly escaping a serious accident. We need better roads, even the rural carriers don't let up on the road question.

Very truly yours,
J. A. Brownlee.

MISSION SOCIETY.

The Mission Study Class of the M. E. Church South, gave an interesting and entertaining reading of their study of Mormonism. The Islam of America, the past three months, on Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 18th.

Quite a number were present. The attendance of the other societies was highly appreciated.

Though much could not be said in an hour, am sure many were awakened to the tidal wave that is rushing upon us. Will we stem the tide, or be swept aside? May God help us to recognize the opportunity that lies before us, and realize in its true sense what it is to be a soldier of the cross.

Press Reporter.