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

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Long time—Low rate of interest. Vendor's lien notes bought taken up and extended.
B. L. RUSSELL
At First National Bank

VOLUME NO. 26.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JAN., 17, 1913.

NO. 6

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

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

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

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

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

Our Shoe Department

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

Spring Embroideries, Etc.

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

Standard Trade Mark Goods.

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

We Want Your Trade.

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

B. L. BOYDSTUN

NATURAL GAS FOR BAIRD.

There are number of rumors about new gas wells at Moran and the report is now that the pipe line will soon be built to Baird. There have been a number of oil and gas leases made by land owners around Baird during the last month or so and it begins to look like we will get the pipe line at least from Moran. Natural gas, good roads and that big dam would start Baird on the road to make a city. Let us all pull together and see if we cannot do something to make things move.

Ben Snyder, of Moran was in town on business yesterday. Mr. Snyder is one of the old time Texas cowmen.

BANK ELECTIONS.

The directors of the First National Bank met Tuesday and reelected all the old officers. See Bank ad on 4th page for names.

The directors of the Home National Bank reelected all the old officers Tuesday. For names see Bank ad on 5th page.

Christian Services.

The Star is requested to announce that Rev. John Rice of Abilene, will preach at the Christian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Court met Monday and adjourned yesterday. Present county Judge W. R. Ely, Commissioners Herschel Bryant, H. Windham, J. G. Aiken and O. H. Burkett. The most important business of the session was to order a road bond election in the Baird and Cross Plains precincts. The election in each precinct calls \$75,000.00. It is now up to the voters of Baird and Cross Plains to set an example of good road building for other precincts. Will they do it?

Mrs. Maggie Johnson, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Laird and other relatives here this week.

THE ROAD BONDS.

For goodness sake let us all get together on one question—the road bonds. This is a vital question not only to Baird, but the entire precinct. As Baird prospers, land values increase and the entire precinct will prosper. If Baird is retarded in growth it effects not only the people in town, but the entire precinct and county. Without better roads Baird cannot grow; all know this.

Melvin Farmer, for many years a clerk in B. L. Boydston's store, has accepted a position with The Star Store at Clyde and has moved to that place. Melvin is a splendid clerk and a good citizen and we regret to see him and family leave us; but our loss is Clyde's gain.

QUESTION CLUB.

The Question Club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Driskill. Several games of bridge were played, then refreshments were served to Mesdames Elmer Walker, S. P. Randolph, L. M. Hadley, W. S. Hinds, W. R. Ely, H. D. Driskill, W. P. Kershner. Misses Nan Bell, Edith Collier, Bernice Foy and Marguerite Seale.

MASONIC NOTICE.

All members of Baird Chapter No. 182 R. A. M. are hereby notified that to-night, Friday, Jan. 17th, is regular meeting night and we must hold a meeting as no meeting was held in November or December. By order of R. E. Bounds, H. P.

MISSION SOCIETY.

The Mission Society of the M. E. Church will meet on Monday afternoon Jan. 20th. The Society while appreciating the faithful work of our former President who has labored so constantly, never failing to be present for so many years, wish to say that we are glad to have Mrs. R. D. Green succeed her whose efficient hands we are sure she work will go forward with zeal.

Press Reporter.

Heretofore we fail to call attention to change in Judge Sawyer's location. His office is in the brick addition at the rear of the Odd Fellows building. See change in law card.



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HOW CHEAP YOU CAN BUY

PEACEMAKER FLOUR

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SUNNY BROOK
THE PURE FOOD WHISKEY

The great tonic and stimulating properties of Sunny Brook have had much to do toward making us the largest distillers of fine old whiskey in the world. For nearly 50 years Sunny Brook has proved of real value to those who now and then require an energy-builder. When energy is lacking efficiency is lacking. Rare, old and mellow whiskey like Sunny Brook, acts as a great up-builder; and makes life worth living.

Sunny Brook is Bottled in Bond—every bottle is sealed with the Government Stamp showing that the contents are genuine, straight natural whiskey, U. S. Standard (100%) proof. This stamp however, only assures purity, but not quality. Any whiskey Bottled in Bond is genuine straight whiskey, but not all straight whiskeys are good whiskeys. When you select Sunny Brook—The Pure Food Whiskey—then you know that in addition to the assurance of Absolute Purity by the greatest government on the globe you have a guarantee of Unexcelled Quality by the largest distillers of fine whiskey in the world.

"The Inspector Is Back of Every Bottle"

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

CHEAP HOME.

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

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

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

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

FACTS

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

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

Account

MARDI GRAS

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



Will sell tickets at exceptionally low Round Trip Fares.

Limited to February 14th.

and may be extended to March 3rd 1913

See T. & P. Agents or write
GEO. D. HUNTER,
General Passenger Agent
Dallas, Texas.

J. H. ROWLEY, Agent, Baird.

Very Serious

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

THE FORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine

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

BOLD IN TOWN F2

WATER MOST VALUABLE AGRICULTURAL ASSET.

Enough Wasted Annually to Supply 6,000,000 Acres. Conservation Urged.

The cry of water arising from the arid regions of Texas has caused the Texas Welfare Commission to investigate the subject of irrigation.

The report of the commission shows that we now have 425,000 acres of land under irrigation in Texas today, and of this area 275,000 acres are in rice and 150,000 in general crops and the land is the most valuable in the state.

The report further states that water is our most valuable agricultural asset. According to the report of the division of irrigation investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture, there is wasted into the Gulf of Mexico through the ordinary flow of the Trinity river each year upwards of four million acre feet of water, through the Brazos two million acre feet; through the Colorado one and one-half million acre feet through the Rio Grande five million acre feet, one-half of which we claim. Through these four streams at least ten million acre feet of water is each year lost to Texas which, if conserved, would serve as a supplemental supply of water to at least six million acres of land.

The commission finds millions of acres of fertile soil in southwest and west Texas land without an artificial supply of water that has very little value, and there is no section of the state in which the productive power of the soil will not be immensely increased if, when periods of scant rainfall occur, a supplementary water supply is available and applied. The area to be irrigated is only limited by the extent of the water supply. This supply may be drawn from the natural flow of streams, from their flood discharges by impounding in reservoirs, from artesian and from shallow wells.

The commission suggests a unity of effort between the federal and state governments in the solution of our irrigation problems. The federal government stands ready to spend dollar for dollar in this co-operative work with the state. It is hoped that a co-operative bill along this line may be enacted at the coming session of the legislature.

Magic of the Rainbow.

The rainbow shimmering high in the heavens is more than a mere arch of glowing colors. It is a royal ambassador from the kingdom of nature, a herald bearing a message of vast importance to mankind. Written up on its brilliantly-hued, shining archway is a truth that man has finally appreciated after the countless ages that have passed since the first rainbow glorified the heavens. And this truth is what? Nothing less than the revelation of the component elements that constitute the sun and stars and the dim-shining nebulae lost in the farthestmost hiding places of the universe. By means of this truth, written large upon the raindrops, we know more about the composition of the sun, 93,000,000 miles from the earth, than we do about the world on which we dwell.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

THREW THE DIAMOND AWAY

Second Finder Was Wiser and Kept It for Its Much Worried Owner.

At a big hotel not over half a mile from Times square, which may be further identified by the fact that some of the employes can afford to wear diamonds, a good-sized brilliant went begging for a time Friday morning. It was lost by its owner, found, thrown away, and then found again.

The night manager owns a ring that has three diamonds in it. The middle one was said to have cost him \$200. Some time Thursday night it dropped out of its setting.

After things had got quiet, the man who cleans up the second floor saw something glittering on the carpet in one of the public rooms on thesecond floor. He picked it up and took it to the night controller.

"Aw, that's nothing but a bit of glass," appraised the controller, who doesn't wear diamonds.

"But it looks like something," said the cleaner.

"Rats! You're bughouse if you think that's worth anything. Throw it away."

As the cleaner didn't have any other place handy, he threw the thing in a corner.

When daylight came the rays of the sun came in and fell on the diamond just as a housemaid was tidying up the room. She saw it and picked it up. The cleaner had not yet gone home, and she showed it to him.

"Nothing but glass. That's the second time I've seen that thing," he assured her.

"Who told you it was glass?" she asked.

"The controller," "Huh! he knows nothing about jewelry. I'm going to keep it," and she put it into her pocket.

The night manager came to the hotel Friday night out of breath. He had not discovered his loss until he awoke in the afternoon. He immediately began an investigation, and finally it led him to the cleaner.

"Yes, I picked up something like what you say," he said.

"What did you do with it?"

"I threw it away."

The manager said some things, to which the cleaner retorted that the controller had been positive the thing was nothing but glass.

The manager said some more things. Then the cleaner remembered that the housemaid had picked up the thing again.

"What did she do with it?"

"I told her to throw it away."

The manager thought of a few things he had left unsaid, but looked up the housemaid. No, she had not thrown it away. She looked up the working skirt she had worn the night before and there the gem still lay in the pocket.—New York Times.

Charm of Memory.

The charm of memory lies, I think, in the quality which it gives things, at once of intimacy and remoteness. The fascination to us of recalling our past selves, our former surroundings, lies in our sense that they are absolutely known to us, yet absolutely out of our reach. We can recall places, houses, rooms, until every detail lives again. We can turn from one thing to another and, as we look at each, lo, it is there! It has a reality more poignant than the hand that we touch or the flower that we smell. Sometimes, it is true, present experiences, even as they occur, have something of this quality. They do not need to recede into the past to gain this glamour. Certain places have it; cathedrals sometimes, and still lakes. Certain things foster it; firelight and silence, and the steady fall of rain. Certain moments give birth to it; the luminous pause between sundown and dusk, afternoon with its slant of light through deep grass or across a quiet river. This, I fancy, was what Tennyson was thinking of when he called the lotus land the land "wherein it seemed always afternoon." In that land these magic moments were prolonged, and thus it became the land of reminiscence.—Atlantic Monthly.

Barometer.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, despite his financial troubles, continues to tell innumerable witty war stories. One of the most recent of these concern a captain in a South American war.

"This captain," so General Sickles tells the tale, "was continually getting sick and being reported unfit for duty whenever there was a big battle in sight.

"After he had shirked about seven battles by means of sick leave, he became notorious; and it is said that he once overheard, from the hospital tent, two newsboys talking about himself.

"'Juan,' said the first boy, 'we'd better order an extra supply of papers. There's going to be some tall fighting tomorrow.'

"'How do you know that?' Pepe, the second boy asked.

"'Captain Blanc,' was the reply, 'is sick again.'"

The Biter Bit.

A certain critic, renowned for his bitter tongue, found that on occasion even artists will turn. The occasion was a reception at which the artist was exhibiting his latest work.

"I should like to have your opinion of my picture," he said to the critic.

"It's absolutely worthless," the other replied, shortly.

"O, I know that," pursued the artist, "but it would really interest me very much indeed."—Berlin Illustrated Times.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We extend sincere wishes for your Happiness and Prosperity all through the coming year. We greatly appreciate the liberal patronage you have given us during the year just closed. We hope, with your co-operation in the way of continued patronage, to increase the volume of business and continue to sell you the best goods at the lowest prices possible during the year 1913. We at all times keep a full line of fresh fancy and staple groceries and give you prompt and courteous service.

WRISTEN & JOHNSON.

Groceries, Feed, Etc.

Makes Hens Lay.

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

MODERN STEAM LAUNDRY.

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

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

PAY-UP

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

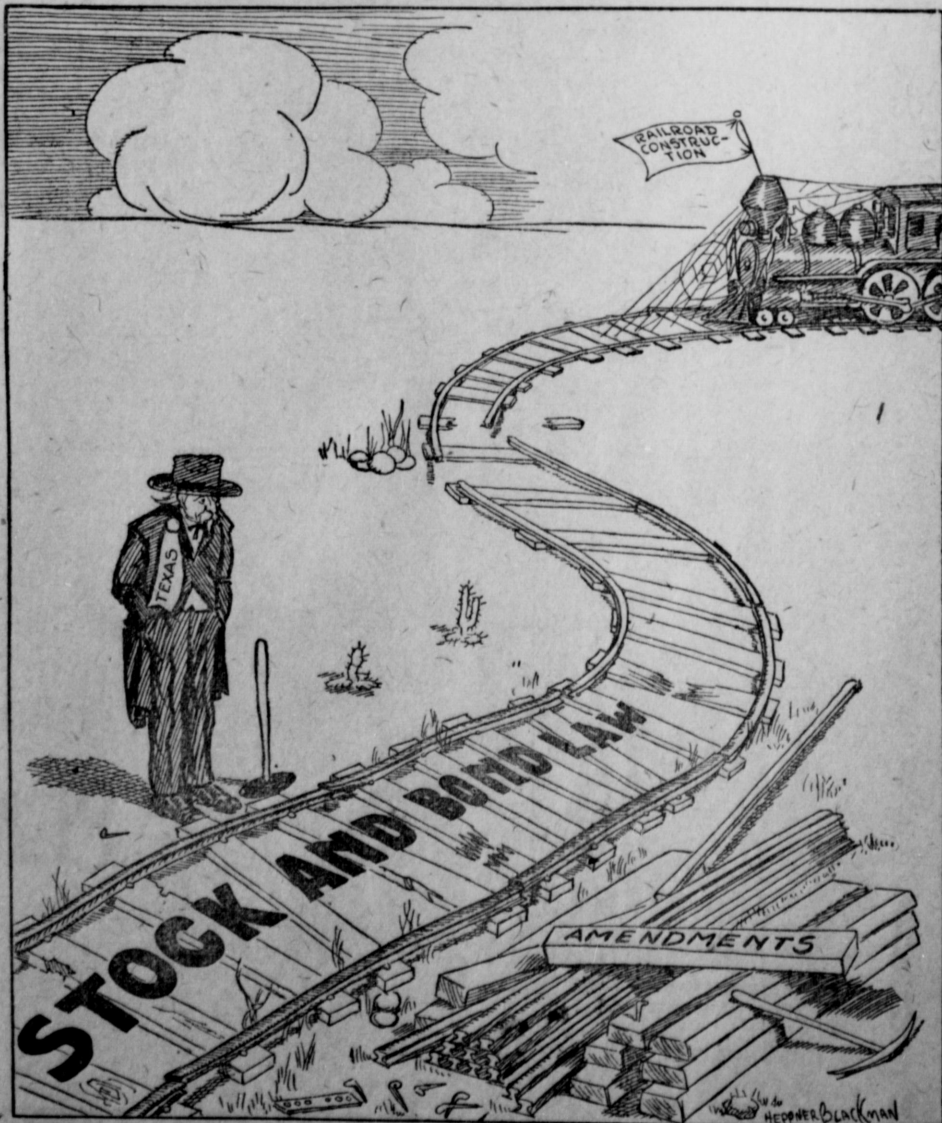
Pasture Posted.

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

DISC SHARPENERS.

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

FILL IN THE GAPS



The production and industrial activities of the state during the past twenty years have developed three times as fast as the transportation facilities.—Texas Welfare Commission.

EXTRA SPECIAL OFFER

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY



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

This is an extraordinary offer and if you are in need of a good
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We fit the eyes properly and know how to adjust your frames so you will obtain
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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

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One Year.....\$1.00
Six Months.....50cts
Terms: Cash in advance.

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

We are going to build that Mexia dam, by and by.

There was nothing of the swan song about Senator Bailey's farewell address.

Albert Sidney Barleson is more talked about than any other one for a cabinet position.

Some one has discovered that some one either by accident or design has ham-strung the Texas anti-trust law. More work for the legislature.

It long ago became apparent that there were not near enough postoffices in this country to satisfy all the democrats.

Progressiveness means prohibition with some of our plug hatted politicians. That is about all it means in Texas.

Baird simply cannot afford to defeat the road bonds. They will be worth far more to both town and precinct than they will cost.

Baird and Cross Plains will both vote on road bonds within the next thirty or forty days. Clyde will have to follow suit if the Baird District votes bonds.

When every one is able to buy a flying machine we wont need good roads so much, but it will be a long time before most of us can afford such a machine. Vote for the road bonds.

THE STAR has a few, a very few, subscribers that imagine they can run a better paper than the owner. Every paper has 'em we suppose, but they never tried running a paper and that is why they know so much about it.

Morris Sheppard spent a year away from congress canvassing for senator and now he thinks it would be awful if he is not elected to succeed Bailey, for five a week's term. This is what we call the essence of littleness, and it fits Bob Henry as well as Morris Sheppard.

Morris Sheppard is squarely in the race for the short senatorial term. He says it is absolutely necessary for him to be elected in order to help shape up things for Wilson. What the devil is Morris doing in the House that he cannot do this as well as in the Senate? Three words cover the case, "greed for office." Texas will not suffer if Morris Sheppard does not become senator until March 4th, and personally we do not believe it would suffer if he never got in at all.

When Wilson announces the names of his cabinet we can then better judge what his policy will be. If he appoints only original Wilson men then the party is almost certain to go out of power in 1917. The only thing that will prevent this will be the continued division in the republican party, and this is not to be expected. Four years out in the bleak cold will very likely cause the republican party to bury its differences and present a united party against the democrats in the next national election. We hope President Wilson will not heed the advice of a lot of narrow minded so-called "progressives" in the democratic party and show that he is the leader of the democratic party and not merely the leader of a minority faction in the democratic party. The

THE SENATE WILL COME TO ORDER



Hon. Will H. Mayes, Lieutenant-Governor, who is presiding over the Upper House of the Thirty-third Legislature of Texas.

THE HOUSE IS CALLED TO ORDER



Hon. Chester H. Terrell, who, as Spgaker of the House, will preside over the deliberations of that body.

Texas Legislature Meets.

The Thirty-Third Legislature met at noon Tuesday, January 14th, at Austin. Chester H. Terrell was elected Speaker of the House over W. C. McKamy by a vote of 87 to 51. There was an effort made by McKamy's friends to inject the prohibition question into the speakership fight but signally failed. Texas is sick and tired of the eternal wrangle over prohibition in and out of the Legislature. Let us have Peace.

STAR has an idea that President Wilson will prove himself a bigger man than some of the rabid partisans believe.

Senator Culberson says he hopes the legislature will ratify the appointment of Col. R. M. Johnson to the senate. Congressman Henry and Morris Sheppard say the legislature should elect the latter. We will see what we will see in Texas. There is no earthly reason or excuse why the legislature should elect Morris Sheppard in place of Col. Johnston to serve until March 4th, except to gratify the inordinate ambition of the Texarkana canary bird and we do not believe it will.

Frank Munsey, the Big Bull Moose publisher, has quit Roosevelt and gone back to the republican party. Most of them will be back by the time the next national election rolls around, and the democrats will have a fight for their whiskers. You cannot build up a party on the ambition of one man, and Col. Roosevelt will realize this later. There is really little difference between the republicans and Bull Moosers notwithstanding the protestations of some of the leaders. The two republican wings will flop together in four years or the signs of the times are misleading.

Notice land sales in the Dallas News and other daily papers. If a man has land to sell situated anywhere near a pike road he puts that in his ad. Why? Because he knows that men with money to buy land want to live near a good road to market and will buy land on a good road in preference to other and cheaper lands off the road. Land agents know what is what better than most people when it comes to buying or selling real estate and they always inform the public that they have land on or near a good pike road, if such is a fact.

If Bryan is a member of Wilson's cabinet we are liable to have some wild and wooly recommendations on the money question—but THE STAR does not believe he will be a member of the new president's official family. He is too radical and if he were to have his way he would likely precipitate a panic before the party is in power twelve months. Tinkering with the tariff and finances of the country is always dangerous and from late utterances Mr. Wilson evidently realizes this. That the present high tariff must be reduced is settled, the country demanded this by electing Wilson, but a majority of the voters were against him and a radical reduction of the tariff in a general way is liable to greatly dis-



Austin, Texas, Jan. 14th.—The Texas press has sent some of its ablest men to the 33rd Legislature. Prominent among the editors are Will H. Mayes, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, editor of the Brownwood Bulletin; Louis J. Wortham, editor of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram; Edgar P. Hancy, editor of the Henrietta Searchlight and Jos. O. Boehmer, editor of the Eagle Pass Guide. The three latter represent their districts in the Lower House of the Legislature.

turb the business of the country and possibly bring on a panic, or stagnation in business, which is nearly as injurious as a panic. The country repudiated Bryan three times, because the people were afraid of his radical views. No matter whether Bryan is in or out of the Cabinet he is likely to make it unpleasant for Wilson and possibly make his reelection or the election of any other democrat uncertain next time. Bryan is the Jonah of the democratic ship but the dickens of it is he is too strong to pitch him overboard and he is too weak for the party to win out with him as its leader. The division in the republican ranks elected Wilson and every intelligent reader in the United States knows it. Bryan did cause Wilson's nomination and by methods as unfair as any ward politician ever used, but he never elected Wilson. He even boasted after the election that Wilson did not receive as many votes as he, Bryan, received. Bryan has never ceased boasting that he received over

one million more votes than Parker received for president yet Bryan was the direct cause of Parker's small vote because of the bitter fight he made against Parker before the Convention. True, Bryan supported Parker after he was nominated, but he never could and possibly never expected to counteract the effect of his preconvention speeches. The republicans published everything Bryan said against Parker before the convention and Bryan's radical followers all over the country knifed Parker at the election and we believe Bryan was glad of it. His every act before and since then justifies this belief. We have no idea that Bryan intended to nominate Wilson at Baltimore when he deserted Clark on the flimsy pretext that New York was supporting him. He wanted the nomination himself, so say many who were on the ground, and his idea was to lock the convention and make his own nomination possible. Bryan is a brilliant man and all that but his actions at Baltimore in deserting Clark after being instructed by

a state primary election proves him an unsafe man and 'an embezzler of power.' The very men, Murphy, Sullivan, Belmont and Ryan that he so bitterly denounced at the Baltimore convention, never did anything worse than this if so we never heard of it. Bryan said these men were representing the "interests" and he did not want them to have any voice in naming the Democratic candidates for president; yet Bryan had no objection to receiving campaign funds from these same men when he was a candidate himself. The trouble with Bryan is he believes he is the sole exponent of democratic principles in this country and the result is that it is hard to tell what is a democrat, because leading democrats are advocating things that they call democratic now that were denounced as undemocratic fifteen years ago by every democratic speaker and every democratic paper in the country.

A LETTER FROM "JUAN."

BURNT BRANCH, JAN. 15, 1913.

DEAR STAR:
I take this method to kindly thank my friends who so feelingly wrote me letters of condolence and sympathy, all of which will be replied to personally as soon as my health permits.
And to those who have wrote me on business, will have my earliest attention.
And my old friend Taylor, Representative elect. I have not conferred with anyone of late in regard to subject mentioned. Go ahead on your own judgment. Confer with Dr. Powell, you two can fix them and to the satisfaction of your constituents.
To one and all, May the good Lord abundantly bless and prosper you in this the grand year 1913.
Your friend,
Jno. W. Aiken,
Alias "Juan."

SWITCHMAN KILLED.

E. J. Ryan, a switchman was so badly crushed between the cars in the yards here yesterday that he died a few hours later. The deceased had only been here a short time and had no relatives here. The body is being embalmed by H. Schwartz, undertaker, and will be shipped to Bloomington, Ind., for burial. We did not learn any of the particulars about the unfortunate accident except what is given here.

Death of John King.

John King, one of the old settlers of this County, died near Clyde, January 6th. Thus one by one the old timers are passing away.

An abstract is a history of the title to land—the title tells the tale— Our abstracts show the title.

Don't purchase real estate without one.

JACKSON & JACKSON
Abstractors
Baird, Texas

MEETS MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Wallace Brittain, Ranchman of Ft. Stockton, Shot to Death.

Special to The Dallas News.

Ft. Stockton, Tex. Jan. 13.—Wallace Brittain, a prominent ranchman of this place, was assassinated two miles west of here last night. From best information obtainable, Mr. Brittain was returning from his ranch seven miles from town, about 10 o'clock, when killed. The body was found at a gate through which he had to pass. One shot passed through the body from the middle of the breast, the other two taking effect about two inches apart just below and behind the right ear. One bullet broke the neck. No clue whatever is left as to who perpetrated the crime.

Robbery seems to have been the motive, for Mr. Brittain's pockets were turned, but his watch was not taken. It was found about thirty feet from the body. A key about the same distance was in another direction.

Mr. Brittain had a host of friends and no enemies so far as known. The town is aroused. The body was not found until this morning.

Wallace Brittain was well known in this and Coleman county and has many friends here who will be grieved to learn of his death. He was a nephew of Mrs. Andy Young and a cousin of Arthur, Tom and Will Young, well known ranchmen living on the Bayou. He was a most exemplary young man and we regret to learn of his tragic death. He is survived by his wife and two sons. Mrs. Brittain was formerly Miss Sallie Babb, and a sister of Mrs. Tom Young.

Mrs. Andy Young, Arthur Young Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young and Mr. Babb, father of Mrs. Young and Mrs. Brittain left Monday evening via Coleman and San Angelo for Fort Stockton to attend the funeral.

THIS BANK
Wants Your Business

We confess it. On the other hand, we know we are justified in thus asking your patronage. We not only offer our depositors every facility to be found in a modern institution, together with courteous consideration and the best of service, but we also assure you of Security for your money. Strength and Stability in management and methods. . . . We will appreciate your business.

The First National Bank of Baird

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

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



WIND-UP OF WINTER SALE

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

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

Men's \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats for	\$15.00	Boys \$8.00 Suits for	\$6.50
Men's 17.50 Suits for	13 50	Boys 5.00 Suit for	4.00
Men's 16.50 Suits for	12.50	Boys 4.50 Suits for	3.00
One lot 15.00 short Dress Overcoats for	9.50		
One lot 10.00 short Dress Overcoats for	5.00		

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

JUST ARRIVED

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

Dry Goods **WILL D. BOYDSTUN** **Millinery**

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

East Bound.

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

West Bound.

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

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

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

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

J. H. Rowley, Agent.

Cary Hinds dropped in Saturday to see the home folks.

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

Oats Wanted.—About 250 bushels seed oats free of Johnson grass. 6-1p. J. B. Terrell, Baird.

Rev. H. M. Peebles, of Ohio, the new pastor of the Presbyterian Church will arrive February 1st.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Price McFarlane was in town Wednesday.

Miss Nina Hampton is spending the week in Baird.

Sam McClendon, of Admiral, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons spent last Saturday in Belle Plaine.

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MARRIED AT WEATHERFORD.

Mr. Charles Eldon Boydston of Baird and Miss Pattie Dickey were married at the home of the bride's parents Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickey in Weatherford, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15th, 1913, at 4 o'clock Rev. Hightower of the Methodist Church performing the marriage ceremony. Miss Corrine Barringer of Baird, played the wedding march immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Boydston left for Kansas City where they will be the guests of Mr. Boydston's sister, Mrs. Henson. They will also visit St. Louis and other eastern cities.

The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady. She is no stranger in Baird having taught oratory here for some time and has a host of friends here who wish her every happiness.

Mr. Boydston is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boydston and a brother of B. L. and W. D. Boydston, all well known business men of Baird. He is a young man of sterling worth and a most promising young business man. He is at present manager of B. L. Boydston's mercantile business at Cross Plains and they will make their home at that place.

THE STAR joins the many friends here and elsewhere in extending congratulations and good wishes to him and his bride.

Mrs. J. C. Barringer and daughter, Miss Corrine, and Miss Myrtle Boydston attended the wedding.

Geo. C. Carter returned Wednesday from Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Lula Bryant and daughter, of Clyde, were in Baird Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Willson, of Clyde, was shopping in Baird Monday.

Haynie Gilliland was in from Capt. Jones Clear Creek ranch Saturday.

Dan McCollister returned Monday from a visit to his brother at Strawn.

Mrs. Andy Vaughn is visiting her mother at Crowell.

LYCEUM COURSE.

The next number of the Lyceum Course will be Newton Wesley Gains, Humorous Lecturer at the Public School Auditorium Saturday night, Jan. 25, 1912. See notice next week and remember the date.

Episcopal Church.

We are requested to announce that Rev. E. C. Seaman will hold services at the Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

Editor Star:—Not knowing of any one dishing up the local happenings of our community we thought there would be nothing amiss to write a few lines for The Star.

With all the discouragement of crop failures for three years our people with renewed energy are preparing for another crop or another failure as the case may be.

M. F. Ray & Co. of our village are putting in a stock of dry goods in addition to their grocery and business. We bespeak for them a liberal share of the patronage.

There will be a large acreage planted to Peanuts in this community again this year. They are proving to be a valuable asset to the farming interests of our country.

Aunt Mary Bennett, who has been dangerously ill for quiet a while, is reported gradually recovering.

R. F. Bennett, Principal of the Caddo Peak School, is reported quite sick at his home one mile south of Cottonwood. He, perhaps has a case of Typhoid Fever or Pneumonia. His Assistant Teacher, Grady Respass has charge of the school in his absence.

Mrs. Hargroves, an elderly lady and mother of Dave and Ben Hargroves, was buried here last evening, Jan. 14th. She is reported to have died with Pellagra. She had been sick quite a while. R. D. Carter of Cross Plains, formerly of our town conducted the funeral services. Quite a number attended the services though the weather was very inclement. Immediately after the burial of Mrs. Hargroves another funeral procession came into the Cemetery and Eld. Carter performed the last sad rites of the burial of the two weeks old baby of Mr. Goble, who lives a few miles west of Cottonwood. This scribe extends sympathy to the bereaved ones in both instances.

Mr. Wm. Fulton of Oklahoma is visiting relatives in Callahan County. Mr. Fulton was for a long time a citizen of Cottonwood. He is the father of E. C. Fulton of Baird, Will Fulton of near Admiral, and Vigil Fulton of near Cottonwood. Mr. Fulton looks to be in fine health and not a bit older than when he left our community.

Some rain last week and a fine prospect for more this morning, but some of our old citizens who rely on the twelve days next following Christmas as an index to the twelve months of the year are just a little apprehensive of another dry year. More again if required.

THE STAR is glad to receive this newsy letter and will welcome "Uncle Jimmie" each week.—EDITOR STAR.

THIS BANK

is the Largest and Strongest Bank in Callahan County and solicits your business on a basis of Conservatism and Fair Treatment to all.

We call attention to our Statement of Condition as reported to the Comptroller of Currency showing Exchange and Cash on Hand to the amount of \$115,000 and Assets of \$333,000.

Our strength enables us to extend every accommodation to our customers and at the same time insures safety to our large and growing list of depositors.

YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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

Bad Spells

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

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If you are weak and ailing, think what it would mean, to you, to recover as quickly as Mrs. Navy did. For more than 50 years, this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women, has been used by thousands of weak and ailing sufferers. They found it of real value in relieving their aches and pains. Why suffer longer? A remedy that has relieved and helped so many, is ready, at the nearest drug store, for use, at once, by you. Try it, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free, 137

NOTES from MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Sheep deserve good care.

Asparagus is a hardy plant.

Onions stand considerable cold.

A kerosene bath for roosts is urged.

The dairy cow should essentially be a large and rich milker.

There is more or less risk in feeding ordinary silage to lambs or sheep.

It is a well-known fact that alfalfa does not do well upon an impervious subsoil.

In feeding dairy cows give them all they will clean up at each feed but no more.

Range-bred lambs are far superior to native-bred lambs for breeding purposes.

Goosings must be kept out of dampness and fed only grass, water and coarse sand.

Don't fail to divide the buttermilk between biddy and the pigs. She relishes it as much as they.

The grape root worm has committed extensive depredations among the vineyards of Pennsylvania.

A toothbrush and a little naphtha will clean your velvet coat collars and make them look new again.

Select one dairy breed and stick to it. Don't mix up the breeds or you will spoil the sale of your stock.

All fowls, chicks, ducks and ducklings that are kept in yards should have plenty of green feed every day.

If the frost kills the vines of the sweet potatoes cut them off as soon as possible or the potatoes may turn black.

The spring colt should be pretty well broken by this time; if not, this is a good month to get acquainted with him.

Clean the stock tank, and keep it free from moss. Then fill it with fresh cool water. The stock will appreciate it.

The manager of the dairy farm must supply the brain. The success of the undertaking will depend largely upon him.

Early Six Weeks is a good potato for a short time, but it soon loses quality. A few rows in the garden come in handy.

Let the cows sleep out in the pastures until the very chilly nights come on. Better for them than to lie in a stuffy barn.

If pastures are falling feed a little fodder each day to the stock. It makes them more contented and less inclined to try the fences.

Farmers and feeders will this year welcome full corn cribs. It is risky business at best making meat on 75-cent corn and we will all welcome cheaper grain.

Farm orchards seem smaller and more neglected than they were ten years ago. Perhaps the reason lies

POULTRY

NEW INDUSTRY IN PHEASANTS

Interest Becoming Widespread and Thousands of Birds Now Scattered Throughout Country.

(By W. L. MATEE.)

Conservation of the fauna including the game birds of the United States requires the strict enforcement of laws intended to control the shooting and marketing of wild birds, and necessarily limits both the period during which they may be hunted and the number available to supply the increasing demands of those who desire those table luxuries.

This lack may be remedied by the product of aviaries, preserves, and private parks, devoted to rearing of domesticated game, the marketing of which under suitable safeguards is already permitted in several of the states, indicating that American markets will open more and more to these domesticated substitutes to the fast disappearing wild game.

At present there is no lack of demand for pheasants for various purposes. Owners of private preserves, and state game officials, pay profitable prices for certain species for stocking their covers, zoological and city parks and owners of private aviaries are ready purchasers of the rarer and more beautiful species, and large



Ringneck Pheasant.

numbers of dead pheasants are annually imported from Europe to be sold for several times the price they bring in European countries. The demand for pheasants is increasing.

Ringneck pheasants have long been established in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, and are less common in the wild state in Massachusetts, New York, Indiana and Kansas. Efforts to acclimatize pheasants in the United States are of comparative recent origin, though earlier than is popularly supposed.

The few pheasant stomachs examined indicate that these birds are very fond of grain. Oats and wheat composed about 34 per cent. of the food of 12 ringneck pheasants collected in Oregon and Washington and 82.5 per cent. of the stomach contents of two English pheasants from British Columbia. But all of these birds were taken in September, October and December; hence it is probable that all of this grain was waste. The next largest item of food in these stomachs was insects, consisting entirely of larvae of March flies. One stomach contained no fewer than 366 of these larvae and another 432. The remainder of the food included acorns, pine seeds, browse, peas, rose hips, lupine, bur clover, black mustard and chickweed.

From 200 to 300 kernels of wheat and oats were taken by various birds; about 200 peas were found in one stomach, but it was evident that these were the old and partly decomposed refuse of the harvest. Twenty-three acorns and 100 pine seeds were taken by the birds which ate the largest amount of mast, and about 800 capsules of chickweed, containing more than 8,000 seeds, were in the stomach of the best weed seed eater.

What is most evident is that pheasants are gross feeders; their capabilities for good or harm are great. If a number of them attack a crop they are likely to make short work of it, or if they devote themselves to weed seeds or insect pests they do a great deal of good. It seems therefore that the question of the economic value of pheasants is peculiarly a local one. Much depends on the proportion of land under cultivation, the kind of crops raised, and the quantity of wild food available. Apparently the chances are about even that imported pheasants will or will not become useful economic factors.

Clover for Fowls.

Clover is better than any other hay for fowls for the reason that it possesses egg making nutriment, as well as fiber to separate the particles of grain. It is not bulk (mere quantity) that is needed, but coarse fiber to separate the concentrated feed in the stomach, that the gastric juices can circulate through the mass.

NEW MILLINERY POINTS

SOME CHANGES IN STYLES ARE TO BE NOTED.

Seal-Brown Color Maintains Its Popularity—Gorgeousness Still Is a Marked Feature of the Fashions.

The ever-interesting story of the hat holds the attention of woman-kind from dawn to sunset. It changes with the hours of the day, the days of the week, the weeks of the season. And because of its comparatively small cost it appears in numbers in the ordinary woman's outfit.

Georgette is emphasizing the seal-brown color in millinery. It bids fair to supplant the black-and-white and blue-and-white alliance that was so strong.

The tam-o'-shanter crown on a flat brim is another type of hat launched by this well-known milliner. This suggests a change from the beret cap, yet has all the becomingness of the cap worn by the peasants in Spain.

Maline hats are another innovation. The lightness of weight will commend them to women who cannot wear heavy chapeaux.

Just one extreme hat that takes us back to Empress Eugenie, or, still further, to the Watteau period, has a flat top. There is just a little gutter to suggest a crown, in which is laid a wreath of flowers. The hat is raised from the hair by a rose-covered bandeau, and velvet ribbons tie it securely on the head.

The velvet facing is prominent, frequently combined with moire and fabrics that are excellent imitations of fur. Trimming has moved toward the front, the stiff cockades, brushes and cord ornaments being particularly favored for hats to be worn with director and revolutionary suits.

The brim flares away from the face in many types, and huge buckles are noticeable, holding scarfs on practical hats for fall and winter.

Ribbon loops and bows are still good and inexpensive, while aligrettes have been highly favored for afternoon and evening.

Velour hats are in great demand, and the leading milliners in Paris are showing them with smart ornaments of picot-edged faille ribbon.

Mushroom shapes with tam-o'-shanter crowns are the important word in the millinery story.

Sailors in many varieties of velvet and plush will be favored for walking suits. If the showing of a well-known house be an indication.

Ostrich fantasies are used for afternoon hats. Wings rank next in importance, the white vulture, gaura and magpie furnishing the greater part of the immense supply demanded by milliners.

USEFUL EMPIRE COAT



Velveteen, cloth or serge would all make up well in this becoming little coat, which is high-waisted, and has the bodice and skirt part joined together by a piping of the material. Cuffs and collar of spotted silk edged with vandyke lace are worn, and the effect is charming.

Hairpin Box.

One may obtain the most charming and at once the most useful hairpin box which has been shown for many a day. It is made entirely of dark tortoise shell, and stands about three inches high and five inches long. The little top opens to hold one size hairpins, and, without closing this, there may be opened at the same time two lower trays, in the manner of bureau drawers. It will distinctly appeal to the woman who must dress in a hurry and for whom attractive toilet articles have a strong charm.

Fur Ornamentation.

Some of the smartest new suits have collar and cuffs of fur. Chinchilla, squirrel, and skunk are used with excellent effect. Frequently only the collar and revers are of fur, and these are so attached that they can be removed when required. Occasionally bands of fur are used on the skirt also.

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BONDED GOODS.

Hill & Hill	Quart \$1.25	Gallon \$5.00
Casco	" 1.00	" 4.00
Restora	" 1.25	" 4.50
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.

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One dollar Refunded on return of Keg.	
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HOT AND COLD BATHS

Laundry Basket leaves Monday and Wednesday; returns Wednesday and Saturday.

GREECE TO BUILD RAILROADS

Country Has Awakened to the Needs of Modern Methods of Interior Communication.

The kingdom of Greece has an area of about 25,000 square miles, a population of 2,700,000, and is bordered by the sea on all sides except along its northern frontier. Its coasts are so indented by deep gulfs that some 40 years ago Mr. Maniatis, the minister of public works, said that Greece was so well provided with natural waterways that she had no need of any others.

As a matter of fact, railway development in Greece has been exceedingly slow. Except for the plain of Thessaly, the country is rolling and mountainous. The arable land is scarcely 18 per cent. of the total. Greece does not raise enough wheat to meet their consumption. The other products are raisins (near Corinth), olives and oil, tobacco and wine. There is a little grazing for sheep and goats. The mines produce lead and zinc.

Finally, near Athens, there are some important marble quarries. The principal industries are silk weaving in Thessaly, tanneries and boat building. While the methods of land communication are not well developed, the commercial marine has a registration of 350,000 tons, and is of some importance. The exports from Greece amount to about \$50,000,000 a year, nearly all to European countries (32 per cent. to England). With the exception of Trikala and Larissa, nearly all of the cities of Greece are situated either on the coast or near it.

It has only been within the last few years that the improvement in the financial situation of Greece has made it possible for her to take up the matter of inland communication and engage actively in railway construction. The railways in operation comprise about 950 miles.—Railway Age Gazette.

TRAVELED ON A CABLEWAY

How Problem of Transporting Twenty-Ton Locomotive Across River Was Solved.

The giant hands that are refashioning the surface of the earth at man's bidding do something more than merely pile up heaps of rock in river courses that the streams may be diverted to fields where water is needed, or tunnel through mountains or level off hills. Recently it was necessary to carry a railway locomotive from one side of the Rio Grande river to the other in connection with the construction of the Elephant Butte dam. To run the engine on rails to the nearest switching point and thus get it to its destination would take too long. So the power that has been trained to exert itself at the twist of a switch or the turn of a throttle was called into play and it picked up the engine and carried it across the river. There was a cableway of steel ropes stretched from one side of the river to the other for the purpose of transporting material as needed. The cable swings 300 feet above the surface of the river. The locomotive, a twenty-ton affair, was equipped with slings which were in turn attached to the travelers on the cable and it was easily and quickly transported from one side to the other.—Popular Mechanics.

Got to Man Higher Up.

"Coming across Siberia on the railroad about the only diversion is playing cards," said a traveler. "Four of us were having a game of whist when we stopped at a station. A big bearded man in uniform entered and came up to us. He said there was a tax of 50 kopeks on playing cards in that town, and we would have to shell out. We did. At the next station the performance was repeated, and then at the next and so on, the tax varying according to the size of the place, from ten kopeks to two rubles. After two days it began to get tiresome. Finally one of the party said there ought to be some way to provide against this systematic holdup, and we approached the conductor of the train and presented him with three rubles and pointed at the cards. Thereafter at no matter what station we stopped we were never molested by one of the local officials looking for 'hian'."

Seeking Artificial Rubber.

The use of rubber in the useful arts in so many new ways has raised the demand far above the supply, so that the commodity is now extremely dear and likely to be more so. This has stimulated inventors to experiments, the purpose of which would be to find a substitute for the rubber. Foremost among those experimenting is Prof. William Henry Perkin, professor of organic chemistry in Owens college, Manchester, Eng., where he has held his seat for the last twenty years. His experiments have already cost \$175,000, and he is under contract for nine years at an annual salary of \$5,000. When he is not busy with his experiments or writing books carrying great authority on chemistry he seeks relaxation in music, cricket and gardening.

Traveled Faster Than Sound.

A railroad man was boasting about the speed of trains on his line. "We go so fast," he said, "that bells and whistles are no use—the train keeps ahead of the sound." "Once four miles away on a straight stretch an engineer of ours saw a wagon. He whistled and rang and yelled, but it was useless—the next instant we were on the wagon—crash, bang—a derangement and the engine overturned."—Boston Traveler.

HOT WATER WILL RUIN LACE

Should Not Be More Than Tepid, and the Delicate Fabric Must Never Be Rubbed.

Persons who know nothing of the care of fine laces are often driven to distraction when they try to find out, owing to the conflicting character of the rules laid down. Here are some words of wisdom from the mouth of a woman who has inherited a lot of old lace, which she launders herself when necessary.

"Boiling water, which I saw recommended in a recent article on the subject, should never be used," she says emphatically. "It would ruin anything but imitation lace, and even that would shrink to a string if subjected to such treatment. Boiling water also sets the dirt in a delicate fabric. If lace is to be made clean without injury to itself, tepid water must be used, and the soap must never be rubbed directly upon it. A suds of pure soap and tepid water is what agrees with it best, and in that the lace should soak all night. No rubbing is one of the rules.

"In the morning the lace should be lifted into a new hair sieve and lukewarm water poured over it until it runs clear. If it still looks soiled, soak it again in suds and pinch gently with a sideways motion and scap ed fingers the spot where the dirt or stain is. When all the dirt is soaked out, rinse in bluing water unless a very creamy tint is desired, in which case very warm, but not boiling water, to which a little clear tea or coffee has been added, should be used for the final rinsing.

"Some persons prefer the tea tint to that given by coffee, and, in addition, there is no odor. It is best to try a piece of linen in the tinted water before putting in the lace, for as the wet linen is colored so will the lace be when it is dry.

"Before drying the lace wrap it in a piece of old cotton cloth and squeeze hard, otherwise when it is hung to dry the color will be deepest at the edge where it drips. The best way to dry it, however, is to pin it flat on an old counterpane and lay it on a table, so that it may be smoothed by hand from time to time."

Marshmallow Mousse.

Press four fresh peaches or eight canned halves free from syrup through a sieve; cut 18 marshmallows in tiny bits. Soak a tablespoonful of granulated gelatin in cold water, stand over hot water until dissolved. Add it, with four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, to one cupful of rich cream. When the mixture begins to thicken add the peach pulp and cut marshmallows, then whip steadily until the mixture is light froth through and through. Turn into a mold with a tightly fitting cover, bind the edge with a strip of muslin dipped in melted lard and bury in ice and salt for three or four hours.

Quick Dessert.

Beat two eggs, yolks and whites together, and turn into a cup. Fill the cup with sweet cream, add one cup of fine granulated sugar and one and one-half cups of flour in which three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder have been sifted. Also a teaspoon of lemon flavoring.

Bake in a round pan. When ready for use, take a sharp knife, cut through the crust an inch from the edge and remove the crust and a part of the crumbs, leaving a thick shell of cake. Beat a cup of cream, sweeten and flavor it and fill the cake. This is nice if you happen to have a loaf of sponge cake in the house and you want to prepare a quick dessert.

Newport Cake.

One cup butter, one and one-half cups sifted flour, one level teaspoon baking powder, yolks of five eggs, one and one-half cups sifted powdered sugar. Beat yolks till thick and gradually add sugar. Cream butter and sugar. Beat yolks till thick and gradually add flour, baking powder and salt. Lastly beat in the stiffly beaten whites and brandy. Bake in a loaf one hour. The oven should be moderate at first.

Potted Corned Beef.

Simmer corned beef four hours or more until tender, then leave in liquor until almost cold; then turn into a colander, and place a saucer or plate over it; on that a heavy weight. I use a large sun glass that fits into a can, and on the flat side of that one eight-pound iron wrapped in paper. My meat cuts in thin, smooth slices. Some let the meat soak in liquor over night, then heat, to just warm and press.—Exchange.

Gingerbread.

Sieve into a basin two pounds of flour, two ounces ginger, add grated rind of one lemon. Warm one and a quarter pounds of molasses with half a pound of butter, stir them into the flour with two well-beaten eggs, adding if liked a few caraway seeds and quarter teaspoonful baking soda. Pour into greased and floured cake tins and bake one hour.

Restoring Stale Bread.

A stale loaf put into a closely-covered tin, exposed for half an hour to a heat not exceeding that of boiling water, then taken out of the tin and allowed to cool, will be restored in appearance and properties to the state of new bread.

Keeping Silver Bright.

Silver in daily use may be kept very bright if allowed to soak in strong borax four or five hours occasionally. The water should be perfectly boiling when it is poured over the plate.

The KITCHEN CABINET



NEVER bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three—all they have now. all they ever had, and all they expect to have.

COMPANY DISHES.

What a feeling of security it gives a housekeeper to have in her store room, pantry or cake box some of the needed accessories for a meal. She is a more gracious hostess and one which it is a delight to visit. Behind the forced smile of welcome, how many a heart has sunk because there was nothing in the house to offer a friend.

Just have a few things that are kept for emergencies, and if used are quickly supplied. One does not like to offer boughten cakes or cookies to guests, as the recipes which we consider so choice and of which we are justly proud, make such delightful things at much less cost.

A small cake which can be put into the store room in a jar and covered to keep from drying will keep for months, and be sure your friends will always ask for it. The recipe is:

Fruit Cake.—Seed and cut in quarters a pound of dates, add a cup of cocoanut or other nuts as desired; two cups of flour, a cup of shortening, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a grating of nutmeg, teaspoonful each of vanilla and lemon, less of lemon if it is not agreeable, a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in half a cup of boiling water, a cup and a half of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt and three well beaten eggs. Add the soda and water the very last. Bake in gem pans, a tablespoonful in each. This recipe makes about thirty small cakes, which will keep and grow better with age.

There is something uncommonly appetizing about sardines used in sandwiches. One may always have a few boxes of these on hand for a quick lunch.

Pimento cheese, with saltines and coffee, is a dessert which will be enjoyed.

A cup of dry cheese grated and mixed with a little tabasco sauce or cream, red pepper and onion juice or other seasonings, will keep, if covered with a cloth dampened with vinegar.

The delicious sauces which may be added to ice creams and make them so much more elegant may be put up in fruit season, and will always be ready when needed.

Salmon mixed with cocoanut and a few chopped pickles, moistened with a small amount of salad dressing, served on lettuce, makes a very nice salad, and not a common one.

A few cooked peas left from dinner, if washed from the sauce in which they were served, added to a slice or two of tomato, a bit of chopped onion and a lettuce leaf makes another salad good enough to set before company.

Rellie Maxwell.

The KITCHEN CABINET



BEST be the hands that toil to aid The great world's ceaseless need— The hands that never are afraid To do a kindly deed.

WAYS TO USE PEANUTS.

Peanuts are good with bread crumbs prepared as a loaf baked, served with tomato-sauce as a meat loaf.

When the nuts are ground and mixed with creamed butter or sweet cream, a very good sandwich filling results.

For salad, they are good in combination with cabbage or sprinkled over lettuce, served with French dressing.

Peanut butter makes a variety for the flavor of soup, using the peanut butter and one tablespoonful of butter with two of flour for the binding of a cream soup.

Peanut Butter Fudge.—Boil together five minutes two cups of confectioner's sugar, a half cup of sweet milk, and four level tablespoonfuls of peanut butter. Pour into a buttered platter and cut in squares when cool enough.

Peanut Nougat.—Shell and remove the skins from a pound of peanuts; chop fine and sprinkle with a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Put a pound of sugar in a clean granite sauce pan and stir over the heat until melted. When a rich brown, add the nuts and pour into a greased pan. Mark off in squares. If the nuts are added as soon as the sugar is melted, the candy is of a different consistency, liked by many.

Peanut Candy.—Prepare a quart of peanuts, as above; roll them with a rolling pin until like coarse bread-crumbs. Boil together six ounces of butter and a pound of light brown sugar for ten minutes, stirring constantly to keep from burning; add the peanuts, and when cool mark off in squares. If carefully made, this is by far the best peanut candy one may make at home.

Rellie Maxwell.

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NOTICE.

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

NOTICE—The public is hereby notified that I have rented my place to D. L. Teague. All others must keep off it. E. H. Nelson, 4-3t Jan. 3, 1913.

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U. C. V. RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted by Camp Albert Sidney Johnston, United Confederate Veterans at their December meeting.

On the morning of November 18th 1912 at 1 o'clock a. m. all that was mortal of our friend and comrade, J. E. W. Lane passed away as peacefully as if he were falling into a gentle slumber.

Our deceased comrade volunteered and was enlisted in Company I, 50th Virginia Regiment, about August 20th, 1862 and was surrendered on the morning of February 14, 1865. Thus we see he was a follower of the intrepid Lee for two and a half long years. He was born in Newburn, Pulaski County, Virginia; came to Texas in 1875, and for the last thirty-one years has been a resident of this place.

He was a gallant soldier, ever on the firing line, offering his life in defense of a cause he knew to be just; a foremost citizen, a courteous and honorable gentleman in the fullest acceptance of the term.

Having passed unscathed through a constant rain of shot and shell for two and a half years, and after his removal to Texas, in an unfortunate railroad accident, he lost his good right hand. This compelled him to learn to write again with his left hand, which he so successfully accomplished that he has been elected to several important county offices which he always filled to the satisfaction of all concerned. Owing to this accident and the further fact that constantly before his eyes in scintillating brilliancy were the two words, "Honor, Honesty" he had not accomplished any great things in the world of business.

Charitable in thought, word and deed, the most lovable feature of his charity was the unostentatious manner in which it was bestowed. His refined nature shrank with horror from letting the world know of his assistance to others, thus fulfilling the biblical injunction that "When thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth."

Truly we can say of him, "He was a man. Take him for all in all. We shall not look upon his like again."

One more has fallen from the thin gray line—another hero gone. Hero? Yes! although like thousands of other heroes who have gone before, his name will not be recorded in the hall of fame, but will remain "unwritten, unspoken and unsung."

Having fully reached the allotted three score years and ten, his death, though sudden, was not unexpected, as he had been failing rapidly for some time.

His comrades and friends feel deeply bereaved at his sudden taking away, and be it therefore

Resolved: That in the death of Comrade Lane our Camp has lost one of its most useful and zealous members; the community an upright and honorable citizen; his family a devoted, kind and indulgent husband and father and one who was loved most by those who knew him best.

Resolved further, that each member of this camp be requested to wear for thirty days his "Cross of Honor" draped in mourning.

Respectfully Submitted,
S. T. FRASER,
Unanimously adopted by rising vote.

A. W. Howell, who was seriously hurt some ten days ago by falling from a load of hay, is improving and was able to return to his home south of town Tuesday.

Ben Halsted pulled off a stunt at the wagon bridge yesterday, that was something out of the ordinary. Going up the dump in the delivery wagon with old gray he met an auto, and in trying to avoid it he managed to detach the vehicle and part of the harness from old gray and Ben and the wagon took a scoot down the dump, leaving old gray standing in the road with only a small part of the harness and with neither wagon or driver to disturb him. Ask Ben how he managed to do it.

ENGINEER JIM JAY DEAD.

Jim Jay, one of the oldest and most popular engineers on the Texas and Pacific Ry. died at his home in Fort Worth, Wednesday, January 15th, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Jay is survived by his wife and several children, two brothers, John Jay, of Fort Worth, also an engineer on the T. & P. Ry., and Frank Jay, of Los Angeles, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Flora Lyons, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Jay was 56 years of age. He has been in the service of the T. & P. Ry. as engineer for twenty-eight years. He was well liked by all who knew him and his death is regretted by all. We join the many friends here in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

EULA LOCALS.

Jan. 13th —Good Morning, Uncle Bill. I decided to drop you a few lines. The health of our community is very good now though we all have had bad colds.

We are having some real cool weather, but the rain is not so good. Most of the farmers have been plowing and the land still plows very good.

I think the freeze killed all the oats that were up.

W. F. Gardner and wife have returned from a trip to El Paso where they visited Mrs. Gardner's parents.

W. B. Ferguson spent a few days in Fort Worth last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Reddell. He says the weather was awful cold down there.

Dee Pool spent Saturday and Sunday in Baird.

J. H. Hampton went to Tuscola after some cattle for Adams & Steen last Saturday.

Rod Kelton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson.

W. T. Pool and daughters attended the singing at Dudley last Sunday.

Dr. Phelps, of Caps, Texas, spent a few days in Eula this week.

Mrs. Thaxton moved to Clyde last Saturday. We are sorry to see them move but Eula's loss is Clyde's gain.

W. P. Miller made a flying trip to Clyde Saturday evening.

Geo. Gardner is spending a few weeks with Dr. Milling at Putnam.

Rev. Bright, of Potosi, preached at Eula Sunday.

Sam Merrick was trading in Eula last Saturday.

A. H. Tuberville is building two new rooms to his house on his farm near Eula and will move there soon.

"PATRIE."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given that at the February Term of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, bids will be received from all banking corporations, associations or individual bankers in said county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of Callahan County. All bidders are required by law to deliver to me on or before the first day of the term of the Commissioner's Court, to-wit, the 10th day of February A. D. 1913, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest such bidder offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term of such depository, and all bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue for the preceding year, as an evidence of the good faith of such bidder.

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

6-4t W. R. ELY,
County Judge, of Callahan Co. Tex.

CIVIL SERVICE—RAILWAY.

If you are interested in any branch of the Civil Service write Britton's Training School, Cisco, Texas. They offer thorough preparation for any and all the Civil Service examinations.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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W. R. ELY,
6-4 County Judge Callahan Co. Tex.

F. M. Wallace has returned home from Pilot Point, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, John Wallace, who was accidentally killed while out hunting. The following notice of Mr. Wallace's death is taken from the Pilot Point paper:

Wednesday afternoon John D. Wallace, while out hunting was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. He left the house about 1 o'clock with his gun and as night came on and he hadn't returned the family began a search for him and his body was found not far from the house by a wire fence, with a wound in the abdomen, and cold in death.

It is supposed in climbing through the fence the gun was accidentally discharged, the load entering his body, death resulting in a few minutes. The news reached town about night and Justice of the Peace Barton and Dr. Atkins went out and held an inquest, returning a verdict of accidental death. The funeral services will be held at the City Cemetery this morning at 11 o'clock conducted by the Masonic Lodge of which he was a loyal member.

THE BRIGHT SIDE.

We often hear that this world of ours is full of trouble, but it is only because we look for it, but after all isn't it as full of gladness? Isn't it bright with love, hope and cheer? When we look for flaws, we find them, likewise if we look for trouble, it is ours.

Let us shun the thorns as we gather the blossoms, let us smile and those we greet will smile with us. If clouds come they are but transient and cannot last. They pass

away and reveal the glorious sunset, and no matter how dark, the brightest star gleams for us when the pall of night falls upon the earth. If we give love to others we are sure to meet with joy. The helping hand we give to others lifts up nearer the goal we strive to reach.—Alpine Avalanche.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Vaughn, who have been making their home in Ft. Worth for several years have returned to Baird. It is hard for the old timers to stay away from old Callahan and we are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn come back.

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