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## OUR GREAT JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning July 19th and lasting until August 1st, we will put our entire stock of Dry Goods on sale at an exceptionally low price. Many items during this sale will go at 1-2 the original price. Remember this is not a sale on just a few out of date things like some have, but includes our entire stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Piece Goods, Etc.

### LADIES AND CHILDRENS READY-TO-WEAR GOODS.

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

### SUMMER DRESS GOODS

All of Summer Dress Goods, such as Lawns, Batiste, Voiles, Crepes, Chiffons, Tissues and all White Goods, Linens will be offered to the trade at the wonderfully low price of 1-3 off original price. You can't afford to miss this exceptional bargain.

We have several pieces of Novelty Silks and Pongee in figure and Brocade designs  
50c and 65c values at only 25c per yard  
20c White Organdies for 12 1-2 c per yd  
25c " " " 15c per yd.  
34c " " " 20c per yd.

We have a nice line of Gingham in neat stripes and checks, summer patterns.  
Toile Dee Nord 12 1-2c Gingham at 10c  
Amoskeg 10c Gingham at 8 1-3

### LADIES TAILORED SKIRTS

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

### 1-3 OFF ON ALL MEN'S SUITS

\$25.00 Suits during this sale at	\$16.65
22.50 " " " "	15.00
20.00 " " " "	13.35
16.50 " " " "	11.00
15.00 " " " "	10.00
14.00 " " " "	9.25
12.50 " " " "	8.35

### MENS AND BOYS SUMMER UNDERWAER

In Union Suits, ankle, three-quarter and knee lengths in knit goods ank Nainsook, also Undershirts and Drawers all at 1-4 regular price.

### BOY'S SUITS

1-4 off on all Boy's Suits.

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

### MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

In nice patterns, stripes and figures in Cluett and Monarch Brands

One lot of \$1.50 Shirts at	\$1.15
One lot of 1.25 Shirts at	.90
One lot of \$1.50 and \$1.25 values good clean stock, collars detached at only 65c, which is less than 1-2 the former price.	

One lot of Sweet Orr shirts in soft and laundried collars attached in light and Navy solid Blue and Blue with dot. \$1.00 values at 80c

### ENORMOUS CUT PRICES ON SHOES.

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

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

Women's and Children's Oxfords and Pumps in Black, Tan and White:

Our Regular \$4.50 Oxfords and Pumps at \$3.00	2.65
" 4.00 " " " "	2.35
" 3.50 " " " "	2.00
" 3.00 " " " "	1.85
" 2.75 " " " "	1.65
" 2.50 " " " "	1.50
" 2.25 " " " "	1.35
" 2.00 " " " "	1.15
" 1.75 " " " "	1.10
" 1.65 " " " "	1.00
" 1.50 " " " "	1.00
" 1.00 " " " "	.70

One Lot of Men's \$3.50 to \$5.00 Shoes Every pair of these shoes are worth original price, but are in broken sizes. We are going to put them on sale at \$2.50 for your choice.

One Lot of Men's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 shoes, broken sizes, this sale at \$2.00

### LACE CURTAINS

A beautiful line of Lace Curtains in White and Ecu during this sale at 1-3 off.

### 1-4 OFF ON MEN'S ODD PANTS

\$5.00 pants at \$3.75	\$4.50 pants at \$3.35
4.00 " 3.00	3.50 " 2.70
3.00 " 2.25	2.50 " 1.90
2.25 " 1.70	2.00 " 1.50
1.75 " 1.35	1.50 " 1.15
1.25 " .90	1.00 " .75

### MEN'S STETSON HATS

\$7.50 hats at \$6.75	\$7.00 hats at \$6.25
6.50 " 6.00	6.00 " 5.50
5.50 " 5.00	5.00 " 4.50
4.50 " 4.00	4.00 " 3.60
3.50 " 3.15	3.00 " 2.65

We have a lot of Good Clean Stock in Thoroughbred, Globe, Statesman and Star hats we are going to give you a bargain in

\$3.50 hats at \$2.50 \$3.00 hats at 2.00  
2.50 " 1.75 2.25 " 1.65  
2.00 hats at 1.50

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

### LADIES WHITE WAISTS.

1-2 off on our entire stock of Ladies' White Waists. These are made up in the latest styles short and long sleeves, high and low neck, made of lingerie and voiles. All this season's goods.

### EMBROIDERY, FLOUNCING AND EDGING

One-third off on all Embroidery, Flouncings and Edgings.

Dry Goods

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Groceries

### LOOK—LOOK—LOOK.

Under the auspices of the Baird Fire Department, the 4 act comedy drama entitled "Forgiven" under the direction of Mr. C. Jack Sanderson, will be given Monday, July 21st, for the purpose of securing funds to cover the remaining indebtedness on their new chemical engine and with proper attendance this debt overhanging the Department will be cleared and the citizens of Baird the possessors of a first class fire department. This is a good way to help yourself, as the progress made by the fire department, is for your benefit as well as theirs, and help the boys. "Forgiven" is a royalty play of excellent quality with a good moral, also a vein of rich comedy which keeps the audience in an uproar throughout the entire 4 acts. With the exception of one or two changes, the cast of characters will be the same as seen in The Octoroon Nuff-Sed. Prices, Adults 50 cents. Children 35 cents

### SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Rev. E. C. Seaman will hold Communion service at the Episcopal Church, Sunday, July 20, at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

### STRIKE AT ROUND HOUSE.

Another strike occurred at the Round House Wednesday evening at 4 p. m. when the day force walked out. The night force went out Tuesday night. We did not learn the cause of the strike, though we heard conflicting reports. The force at the Round House has been greatly reduced lately and one reason was given that the remaining force could not do the work; but this was contradicted. Then it was said to have been caused by the promotion of a new man over an old employe that had been laid off. Superintendent Lynch of the Rio Grande division is here.

### JOHN COUCH DEAD.

John Couch, age 80 years and two months, died at Big Springs Tuesday evening and the remains were interred at Clyde Wednesday evening. John Couch was one of the old settlers of this county and lived near the city wells, where he settled more than thirty years ago. He was a Confederate soldier and did good service for the lost cause. Peace to the memory of the old soldier.

### ICE CREAM SUPPER.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will serve ice cream and cake on the evening of July 18th. Place will be announced next week. The ladies extend a cordial invitation to all to come and enjoy the evening.

### MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The following officers of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M., were installed last Saturday night:

J. H. Rowley, W. M.  
C. B. Holmes, S. W.  
J. F. Greenrock, J. W.  
W. S. Hinds, Treas.  
T. E. Parks, Secy.  
A. F. Loftin, Chaplain.  
R. D. Green, S. D.  
D. S. McGee, J. D.  
W. D. Boydston, S. S.  
J. O. Quinn, J. S.  
J. M. Edwards, Tiler.

Called meeting for work in Masters Degree Saturday, July 19th

### GIRL OF THE PERIOD.

Little girl, you look so small,  
Don't you wear no clothes, at all?  
Don't you wear no shimmy-shirt?  
Don't you wear no petty-skirt?  
Just your corset and your hose,  
Are these all of your under clothes  
Little girl when on the street  
You appear to be all feet,  
With your dress so very tight  
You surely are an awful sight,  
Nothing on to keep you warm,  
Crazy just to show your form,  
Little girl, you won't live long,  
Just because you dress all wrong  
Can't you wear more underclothes  
Than your corset and your hose?  
After while I do believe  
You will dress like mother Eve.  
—Critic and Guide.

### EULA LOCALS.

July 14th.—Well, Uncle Bill, we have found time to come again with a few happenings in and around Eula.

Cotton is looking fine, but some of the feed is burning up and will be short and we sure need the feed. Late feed may be good. I think what corn was planted made good.

We are looking for rain soon and hope we will get a good one before you read this letter.

Fruit was fine and plentiful this year. Mr. Pyeat of Clyde was out in Eula buying all the Elberta peaches. He gives us 85 cents a bu. delivered at Clyde and we sold out that had that kind of a peach.

Peanuts are looking fine but only a small crop is planted here this year. The Holliness meeting is moving right along.

Mr. J. T. E. Smith and family have returned from Florida where they spent the winter and the spring J. F. Hampton and M. Jolly made a business trip to Clyde Saturday.

Corbett Gist and family passed through Eula Saturday in his new car.

Ed Wright has pulled his thrasher in home as the grain was so short it was not worth thrashing.

Geo. Gardner was in Eula trading Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Steen were

trading in Abilene Monday.

Speaking of good roads Uncle Bill we have them to Abilene. I only wish we had good roads to Baird but we haven't. I guess some day we will have good roads when we all get our own cars to run.

Glad to know that "Juan" is able to write again.

Best regards to you all,  
"Patsie."

### FILLING SILOS.

J. W. Ridgway, head of Dairy Husbandry at the A & M College has the following to say regarding the filling of the silo:

"It is but a few days now until crops should be ready for the silo, and the following precautions should be taken. In the first place I would urge the necessity of being prepared to handle the silage crop at the time it is ready for the silo, for a delay at this time might result in dry and partially rotten silage. Notice your crops closely, and as there is evidence of these crops "burning" they should be placed in the silo at once. Corn should be put in the silo at the fodder pulling stage, or when the kernals have all dented, Kaffir corn, milo maize, and sorghum, just after the heads have passed the dough stage or when the seed are about three-fourths ripe. If these crops are cut at the time suggested

above, no water will be necessary. If, however, delay is experienced then it will be necessary to add water. The amount of water necessary depends on dryness of the crop. Sufficient water should be added to make the silage moist. One good method determining whether sufficient water has been added is to press a handful of the silage between the hand and if the palms and fingers are made moist, then enough water has been added.

The best way to add water to silage is by means of a barrel elevated above the cutter and connected with the elevating pipe by 1-4 or 1-2 pipe, the amount of water by a stop-cock. The bottom of the barrel should be about two or three feet above the large fan.

"The most necessary precaution is the even distribution and thorough packing of the cut material. From four to six men should be employed in distributing the silage around the edges, keeping it well packed and not permitting the silage to pile up in the center. Silage unevenly and improperly packed will decay in little spots all through the silo and may ruin the entire silo."

### Tresspass Notice.

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



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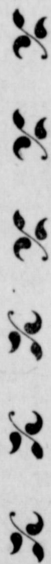
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If a state convention of Democrats was held this year, in Texas, do you reckon some of the original Wilson men would "holler" as much and as loud for Wilson as they did at Houston and Baltimore, last year?

Senator McNealus, of the Dallas Democrat, wants to be consul, minister or something to some South American republic. Senator Johnson, of the Hall County Herald, picked out the Chilean ambassadorship as his plum; but he seems to have fallen outside the breastworks. It does not seem to be a good year for Texas editors except for some small postoffices.

Senator Owen wants a law passed to appoint a legislative committee to put up in shape such bills as the president desires enacted into law. The Fort Worth Record speaking of bill says, why not pass it and then abolish congress and let the president and his committee run things to suit the president? Well, why not? President Wilson and the finance committees of congress are running things to suit themselves, are they not?

Former Governor Tom Campbell, who scoured the Tammany tiger out of the temple of Democracy at Baltimore last year, does not seem to have made any landing near the pie counter. Possibly he did not want anything and possibly Pat O'Keefe, of Dallas, who hurrahed for Wilson and waved a Texas flag all the way to Baltimore, at Baltimore and back home, does not want anything either, but you cannot make Editor Fitzgerald, of the Fort Worth Record, believe it, and Fitz knows Pat and he says Pat is hungry for federal pie.

I have been thinking: The referendum might not prove as bad as some of us old time Democrats have believed. For instance, I do not believe such a fool law as the Allison law would have ever been passed had the pros known it would be attacked by referring it to the people. The referendum may prove to be a check on such vicious, fool legislation that forbids liquor dealers to ship beer and whiskey into dry territory in Texas, but permits shipments from other states. Give the pros full control of the state government next time and they will prohibit interstate shipments as well as intra-state shipments of liquor.

Senator Owens, of Oklahoma, wants a bill passed to form a committee of thirty or forty members of congress to get up such bills as the president wants enacted into law. We might regard this bill as a bit of sarcasm, but as we understand Senator Owen sneezes everytime he hears of President Wilson taking snuff, it is evidently not intended as a joke. And this is one of the senators that has charge of the currency bill! If Senator Owen has any influence that bill is liable to be chuck full of populist theories, that we democrats all thought were so ludicrous, a few years ago. Oklahoma has more crack-brained politicians than any state in the union, because that seems to have been the gathering point for the political cranks. Senator Owen, we believe, is a native of Oklahoma, but his head seems to be as full of undemocratic theories as his colleague, Senator Gore. By the way, what has happened to Senator Gore that he is so silent? Did those

rumors about something; as Mary Jane Cox, would say, some reference to some illusions, cause President Wilson to have Senator Gore cork up his Wilsonian enthusiasm, that was so conspicuous before and at the Baltimore convention. Speaking about enthusiasm for Wilson; none kicked up more racket than Hon. Patrick O'Keefe, of Dallas. His enthusiasm seems to have cooled off too, but possibly that was because he failed to connect with the pie counter when all the faithful were being remembered.

Gov. Colquitt is heartily in favor of Resolution 18, and we have great faith in his wisdom about state matters, and especially the needs of state institutions. He asks his friends, if they can conscientiously do so, to vote for the resolution. Many are opposing the measure simply because Gov. Colquitt favors it. We believe the resolution is meritorious and it ought to be, and would be adopted if the people could understand the great needs of the University, A. & M. College and State Asylums. Insane people are confined in jails all over Texas because there is no room in the asylums. The opponents of this measure never tell you anything about this. They harp about ruining the A. & M. College when Texas never had a better friend of the A. & M. College than Gov. Colquitt.

AVE. DAVIDSON

(Waco Morning News.)

There are some men in Texas who will be glad with a great glee that it is no longer Davidson, P. J., but Davidson, J., merely. Davidson was voted out of the presiding judgeship Friday, by Prendergast and Harper and Prendergast was voted in.

Beyond the court of criminal appeals, as beyond the supreme court of the state, is only the supreme court of the nation. Two good men and sterling jurists have long directed these, the state's courts of last resort, Thomas Jefferson Brown and William L. Davidson. Their acts and their personality are lusted equally with the names of Texas' departed jurists whose lives are known and whose law interpretation is respected in every high tribunal in the land. Davidson has been on this bench twenty-two years, its presiding judge fourteen years. He knows the law, he knows the constitution, he is not to be swerved by politics or persons from what he knows to be the guaranteed rights of defendants who appeal to his court. Above the average judge in Texas he towers intellectually as a pitch pine towers physically above a scrub oak. His opinions for more than a score of years in the service of Texas would bear the scrutiny of the lord chief justice of England. He has grown white, old in that service, but his mind is as firm and clear and his courage as keen and his patriotism as unquestionable and his heart as great as when James Stephen Hogg appointed him to this bench twenty-two years ago.

Davidson's colleagues did not agree with him. They have not agreed with him on serious questions for some two years. They are two to one. We confess to having waited always till we could read the old presiding judge's opinion before we made up our mind on a case before his court. Prendergast is a prohibitionist, decidedly. We do not know how to class Harper, in this regard. In his senate days he voted sometimes with the antis. The opinions in ex parte "Jake" Wolters and ex parte "Bill" Gray are not illuminating on this point. All that need be said is that in Davidson's conception of the rights of man given by the organic and statute law of Texas in emphasis of his natural rights, there is no trace of factionalism. Davidson's opinions are written with the constitution before him and the statutes in either hand.

With us, William L. Davidson is a bigger, finer, stronger man and judge today than he was last Thursday. We love him for the enemies he has made, for we know how he has made them.  
How are the mighty fallen?  
Gloriously!

LET'S HELP THE NEEDY



"The educational and charitable institutions of Texas are pleading for help. The Texas voters can give them relief July 19 by voting for the proposed amendment to sections 49 and 52, article 3, of the state constitution. A vote for the amendment is a vote for progress. Surely the patriotic citizens of Texas will come to the aid of the rising generation."—Conference for Education in Texas.

CARNEGIE AND HIS CONSCIENCE.

Andrew Carnegie, over his own signature, declares that he can forgive the South for the civil war, but he cannot forget.

He does not stop there. He reproaches himself, his conscience and his india-rubber soul because Virginia was permitted to place a statue of Robert E. Lee in the hall of fame.

The South neither craves his forgiveness nor loses sleep over his refusal to forget.

It knows him as an iron monger, who accumulated a fortune of \$350,000,000 in thirty years, with the assistance of special privilege laws which had been enacted by the agents of American plutocracy in the halls of congress.

It knows that these laws were enacted in the name of American labor to protect the toilers of the United States from direct competition with the pauper labor of the old world.

It knows that into the coffers of Carnegie and his allies poured a continuous stream of gold, and that the thousands who toiled in mill and forge were robbed of a just share of the fruits of their toil.

In the hall of fame the statue of Lee will remain while this republic shall endure. He was neither a money grub, a Gadgrind, nor a hypocrite.

He was neither ashamed to die poor nor afraid to die rich.

He had the heart of a warrior, the bearing of a cavalier, and the soul of a Christian crusader and was without fear and without reproach.

It is impossible to conceive two men as far apart as the great son of Virginia and the Pittsburg builder of cheap libraries with his name emblazoned in letters of brass over their doors.

Colonel A. K. McClure, who was both a soldier and gentleman and the friend of Andrew Carnegie, asked the latter to contribute \$1,000,000 of his princely hoardings to found a home for the aged and indigent who had worn the gray and fought for their convictions and flag upon the field of battle.

It was to McClure that Carnegie said that he could forgive but could not forget. It was to McClure that he unlocked his lips and declared that the presence of the statue of the immortal Lee in the hall of fame filled his shriveled soul with righteous indignation.

Andrew Carnegie came to America a poor boy. Under the Stars and stripes, and that too, since the civil war, he accumulated a fortune that would have etaggered any ten of the Croesuses of antiquity.

An alien under the flag of the free, he of all men should be the last to harbor in his breast resentment for the men who wore the gray, or to utter an unkindly sentiment against the white-souled soldier of Virginia, who led his people to defeat but never to dishonor.—Fort Worth Record.

The leaves of discontent and disension scatter faster in a community where the people are striving for commercial supremacy and in doing so ignore civic department.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN CO.:

Next Saturday will be a momentous day in the liberty of the people of Texas, on that day you are asked to so change your constitution so that the "Boosters" (in "reconstruction days" we called them "carpet baggers") can take hold of your finances, issue bonds for any and every purpose and in that manner place a mortgage upon all property, especially the land, as that is immovable. After the war we went through the "reconstruction period" a period worse than the war, our hands tied, and forced to submit to indignities of all kinds, under the carpet bagger and negro rule. No state was allowed to re-enter the Union unless its constitution was accepted by the Federal Government, and who made that constitution? The carpet baggers and the negroes, all the rest of us disfranchised. In Texas we got the E. J. Davis constitution and many of you know what that was, and until 1872 we had to live under it, and then that government was overthrown and the people came into their own. Under the carpet bag government, which permitted the issuing of bonds such as this amendment proposes, the varicous Southern states were nearly bankrupted, Mississippi entirely so, as she repudiated them, and I think some of the other states, Texas, who at that time was pretty near a law unto herself, kept the carpet bagger at bay, got off lightly, only \$5,000,000 being issued, and which issue is still against her with an extra cost of \$7,000,000 for ints. paid. The constitution of 1875 wiped out the E. J. Davis one of 1869 and restored to the people the liberty of passing upon what debts they choose incur. Now comes the "Booster" backed by the billions of the auto manufacturers, and ask you again to put on the manacles, so you can be taxed against your will, so as to issue 5 per cent bonds for the investments of the idle millions of the north, to build good roads, so as to extend the territory for the sale of thousands of more automobiles. They are making muddy the water by making it appear that this is a fight between the University and the A. & M. College, they are saying nothing about unlimited bonds for road districts, unlimited bonds for warehouses, unlimited bonds for penitentiaries, unlimited bonds for asylums of all kinds, Road Districts in which Taylor county can organize and attach all the surrounding counties and bond for her roads. They had an amendment framed to be voted on at the same time as these, asking that all these elections shall be carried by a majority vote, but thanks to an oversight they left out the year of the election, and Gov. Colquitt could not submit it, but it will be tried again, and then you can swat it.

Men of Callahan, this is an election in which every qualified voter can vote, no property qualifications required. You are voting for your

GROCERIES

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

Respectfully,

B. L. BOYDSTUN

PHONE 227.

FARMING MACHINERY OF ALL KINDS

constitution, your liberty and your property. See to it, that you are not misled and turn out in your might and power, and preserve your liberty as it is now guaranteed to you in your present constitution and smite the "Bond Crazy Boosters" hip and thigh. I have been in the county since its organization and I feel that interest in you that I can urge you to go to the polls next Saturday and preserve your constitution as it is by voting against all the amendments. Sincerely yours, W. C. Powell.

Pasture Posted.

Fred Alvord's pasture, south of his ranch house is posted. You must keep out. E. L. Finley. 30-4

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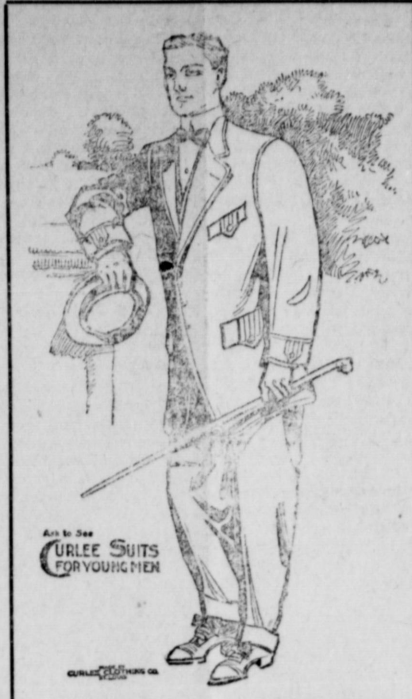
We confess it. On the other hand, we know we are justified in thus asking your patronage. We not only offer our depositors every facility to be found in a modern institution, together with courteous consideration and the best of service, but we also assure you of Security for your money, Strength and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

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W. A. Hinds Tom Windham

# Away From Toil and Its Irksome Ways to the Ease and Breeze of Vacation Days



Its going away time. Where are you going? Out in the Country, up in the Mountains, down by the Seashore or off on a Fishing Trip. It makes no difference where you go, what you eat or where you sleep will not trouble you. The Great Question is, what are you going to wear? Where can you find what you will need at a reasonable price? The railroad fare amounts to very little, it is the trimmings that count and we now come to your rescue by proposing to sell you just about what you will have to have at a very low cost.

## Ladies' and Children's Dresses

Our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Dresses are now going at practically cost. This includes our Beautiful Silk dresses, all Linen and Pique dresses as well as all Gingham house dresses. Be sure to look these over, you will need something in this line, especially at such bargains.

## Trunks, Suit Cases, Hand Bags

We have a very complete line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags of all descriptions and at a wide range of prices: Trunks from \$2.50 to \$20.00 Suit Cases from \$1.00 to \$10.00 Hand Bags from \$2.50 to \$8.50 Better see about your traveling bags, any old thing will not stand a long trip. Remember we will treat you right.

## Men's Clothing

The big discount that we have placed on our Men's Clothing will continue indefinitely. Do not overlook our nifty White Linen Suits—the most desirable clothing that you can wear during the hot days—they are indeed a boon to mankind. Get one, they are going fast at the Low Price of \$7.50.

**DON'T MISS THIS GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.**

## Men's Oxfords

Nothing is more embarrassing than to start on a vacation trip poorly shod. We have the best and largest stock of Oxfords in Baird for you to select from. We are featuring a complete showing in all leathers in both button and lace. Tans Gunmetals, Black Kid and Patent Leathers beside Brown and White Canvas Oxfords. Also the Black, Green and Tan Outing Shoes. All our Oxfords will be closed out at a Discount from 15 per cent. to 50 per cent.

## Ladies' Low Cut Shoes

We are now offering a big Discount of 15 to 40 per cent on all Ladies' low cut shoes. No part of our stock is exempt. The whole thing including White Canvas, Gun Metal, Tans, Champaign Kid and Patent leathers go at these slashed prices. Come while we have your size.

## Men's Underwear

We also have a full stock of Men's Underwear and extra Pants. If you need anything in this line for your vacation wardrobe see our stock before buying. We can give you Kahki pants for rough wear or a nice pattern for knock about or dress occasions. We have all kinds of prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

## PREMIUM CHINA WARE

Be sure to ask about our Premium China Ware which we have recently started to giving away. 100 beautiful hand painted sets will be given away, one each day for 100 days. Do not hesitate to ask our clerks to explain the proposition to you. Save your tickets and watch our show window for what we have to give away. Our Premium Silverware will be continued but it and the Chinaware are different propositions. You can take your choice of either.

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Dry Goods

Millinery

### PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. Poindexter is, we are sorry to learn, seriously ill.

R. T. Rickets, "Uncle Peter," has returned to Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. C. Lane left yesterday to visit her mother at Cleburne.

We are sorry to learn that James Ross had the misfortune to break one of his arms a few days ago.

Mrs. F. L. Driskill spent a few days last week with Miss Ruby Hill at her home on the Bayou.

Sid Brearley, the barber, has moved, with his family, to San Antonio. We are sorry to see them leave, but wish them well.

Miss Inez Franklin has returned from a short visit in Abilene.

C. C. Hinds of Fort Worth, spent a few days here this week.

Fred Wristen is spending a few days in Fort Worth.

Mrs. B. L. Boydston and daughter, Lula Mae, left Monday for Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Grandma West spent a few days in Baird this week visiting Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and other friends.

Mrs. M. W. Uzzell and children, of Canadian, Texas, are visiting their mother, Mrs. A. Cooke.

Misses Eunice and Edna Hamilton of Corsicana, are visiting their cousin, Miss Kathryn Howell at her home south of town.

L. S. Brindley, of Brownwood, spent a few days in Baird, this week.

Little Miss Nell Price is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Blakley, on Crooked Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hamilton, of Cross Plains, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. W. Howell, south of town.

Royce Gilliland, who is attending Summer Normal at Cisco, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

R. P. Stephenson and Fritz Gartner, of Eula, were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. May Burns, son and daughter, Tommie and Charis May, of Fort Worth, are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Moon and family. They will leave Saturday for El Paso and other points west.

Miss Kathryn Boydston returned Monday from a visit to Lancaster and Dallas.

Mrs. W. W. Ship, of New Orleans, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Scott and Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Mrs. Van Jones and children have gone to spend two or three weeks with Mr. Jones on the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Chambers left Tuesday for a visit to relatives at Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Estes and son, J. C., left Monday for Clarksville, Texas to visit Mrs. Estes' parents.

Mrs. S. L. Driskill has returned from Abilene where she went with her son, Homer Driskill who has been quite sick, but is now much improved and will probably be home in a few days.

### BIBLE STUDY MEETING.

Bible Study—Jeroboam.  
Song. Prayer.  
Leader, Mr. Norrid. Section A in charge of program.  
Scripture lesson, Ex. 20:3-17, by leader.  
Introduction to the Division of the Kingdom.—Mrs. C. B. Holmes.  
Jeroboam's Early Life.—Mrs. Chambers.  
The Revolt of the Ten Tribes.—Mrs. Norrid.  
Jeroboam's Religious Policy.—Rev. Loftin.  
Jeroboam's Withered Hand.—Maggie Scott.  
The Conclusion of Jeroboam's Reign.—Mr. C. B. Holmes.  
Song, "Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet."  
Scripture Verified in the Life of Jeroboam. 1 Sam. 2:30; Prov. 29:1.—Orin Moon.  
Ex. 20:4—Recited by Section A.  
Song, "Whiter Than Snow."  
Prayer.

Let all members read 1 Kings 11:26 to 1 Kings 14:20 in the study of this subject.

### TIGE IS DEAD.

There is sorrow in the home of Sheriff Rains. The little pug dog, Tige, belonging to little Miss Stell, died Tuesday and his little mistress is inconsolable as she almost worshipped her pet.

**Born**—To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cross, Monday, June 30, 1913, a boy.

Miss Sistrunk, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pratt, returned home yesterday.

Miss Vida Gilliland left Monday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jesse James, in Reagan county.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and daughters, Ellen and Eliska, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at the ranch.

Mrs. B. Nelson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. N. Pratt, left yesterday for her home in Big Springs.

Homer Driskill, who was operated on for appendicitis at Abilene is doing fine and they expect to bring him home tomorrow.

J. S. Davidson, we learn, is putting in a new steam engine and boiler at the Admiral gin. John Stewart, McClendon and others were up after the machinery Wednesday.

J. W. Aiken came in Saturday, accompanied by his son, J. G. Aiken and wife, and brother, who lives at Stanton. Arthur Young brought the party to town in his auto. Mr. Aiken, "Juan" as THE STAR readers know him, still carries his broken leg in plaster of paris. He went out home with his brother to spend a few weeks. We are glad our old friend is improving.

### ENTERTAINED.

Miss Jean Powell entertained Wednesday night in honor of Miss Ruth Honaker of Farmersville, Texas. Contests were the diversion of the evening. Refreshments of salad, pickles, crackers, ice cream and cake were served to Misses Honaker, Wren Foy, Bettie Harris, Anna Mae Wristen, and Lora Franklin. Messrs Tom McClure, V. E. Hill, Colonel Dyer and Frank Austin.

Miss Annie Mae Wristen very delightfully entertained on Monday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Honaker of Farmersville. "Bunco" was played at four tables. Several musical numbers were rendered by Misses Wristen and Barringer. Refreshments of salad, olives, crackers, tea, ice cream and wafers were served to Misses Ruth Honaker, Wren Foy, Jean Powell, Lora Franklin, Bettie Harris, Mary Bowyer, Afton Wheeler and Messrs Everett Driskill, V. E. Hill, Will Franklin, Sam Fraser, Tom McClure, Frank and Harold Austin, and Colonel Dyer.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all my friends for the many acts of kindness shown me, among them being Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammans and family, K. of P. Lodge, W. O. W. Camp, and especially those who helped in the search for me after the accident.  
Sincerely,  
H. E. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pratt, Mrs. Minnie Zarrix, Miss Sistrunk, Sam and Carl Pratt and David Dunlap spent a couple of days on the Bayou, fishing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutbirth, Fred, Naomi and Bonnie left yesterday in the auto for Big Springs, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips. From Big Springs, they will go to Reagan county to visit relatives.

T. E. Walker and son, Roy, came in Sunday from San Angelo, where he has opened up a skating rink. Mr. Walker returned to San Angelo Monday accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lora. Mrs. Walker, Roy and Miss Callie Boyd will join them the last of the week.

H. E. "Red" Mills, who was right badly hurt Monday night of last week by being thrown from the engine on which he was firing, is able to be out again. "Red" had quite a close call and his many friends are indeed glad to see him about.

Mrs. H. F. Foy and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Foy's mother, Mrs. H. C. Wallace, at Keller, Tarrant County, have returned home.

### Pasture and Lands Posted.

All persons are positively forbidden to hunt or trespass in any way upon lands owned by me in the Barbecue pasture northeast of town.

J. A. Hutchison. 29-4p



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# STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

**Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.**

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

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## THREATS TO BLOW UP AMERICAN EMBASSY

LETTERS SENT AMBASSADOR IN MEXICAN CITY WHO ISSUES A WARNING.

### "DEATH TO THE YANKEES"

Such is Slogan of 300 Students in a Mob Before the Mexican Palace Saturday.

City of Mexico.—An anonymous letter containing threats to blow up the United States embassy was received by Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson Saturday and immediately referred to the Mexican foreign office for investigation.

The American ambassador protested energetically to the Mexican government against permitting another anti-American demonstration.

Students of the City of Mexico public schools learned that President Huerta was apparently no friend of anti-American agitators when a mob of some 300 students appeared before the national palace for a demonstration, but instead of being encouraged in it, they were dispersed by the police.

Aroused by inflammatory articles in the morning papers, the students left their rooms and marched to the palace with the intention of assuring President Huerta of their patriotism and later to parade the streets in manifestation of their feeling toward the United States. Some of the students carried a banner inscribed "Muera Los Yanquis"—("Death to the Yankees.") There were also numerous small standards bearing derogatory sentiments.

A squad of police forced its way through the crowd as it gathered in front of the palace, wresting the banners from the students and dispersing the agitators.

The action by the government in refusing to grant permission for the big student demonstration against citizens of the United States that had been scheduled for Sunday resulted in a comparatively quiet Sunday, so far as anti-American activities were concerned.

Small groups of public school students and other Mexicans marched through the streets of the capital, and there were occasional shouts of "Death to Gringos!" The demonstrations, however, did not take a more disagreeable form and the Americans dwelling in this city remained calm.

A half-hearted attempt was made by about 150 students to start a popular demonstration hostile to Americans. The gather was dispersed by the police, however.

### LABOR BODY USED IN LOBBY.

Witness Admits Financing One in Baltimore to Oppose McComas.

Washington.—Martin H. Mulhall, who claims to have been the active lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers for many years, began his testimony Friday night before the senate lobby investigating committee. Mulhall, whose alleged correspondence has brought into the lime-light names of scores of men prominent in political life in the last ten years, was on the stand about two hours.

The committee made only a faint impression on the huge pile of letters, but enough was read into the record to show Mulhall's alleged relations with Marshall Cushing, former secretary of the Manufacturers' Association. These relations, the testimony showed, began in 1903, and that Mulhall was first employed to work against an eight-hour bill favored by the late Senator McComas of Maryland. Mulhall was admitted frankly that he had worked to defeat the McComas forces in Maryland while he was still posing as the senator's friend. He said he received many checks from Cushing for small amounts which were to be used in paying the expense of

pose to remove too much of their burden of taxation.

The Republicans fully realize that they are confronted by a difficult situation and hence they are entering on the tariff debate in the senate in anything but a confident and aggressive frame of mind. They feel that the Democrats, directed by a far-seeing and determined leader in the White House, have all the advantage of position as well as the best of the tariff argument, while they are divided and the whole protection cause is discredited by the lobby committee revelations of the means by which it has been bolstered up for a long time.

### TURN IN MEXICAN QUESTION.

European Diplomats Send Notes to their Governments.

City of Mexico.—An additional complication in the relations between the United States and Mexico may result from the attitude assumed by the European diplomats stationed here.

It became known Monday that all of the, acting in concert, have sent to their respective governments identical notes, in which they declare that the position taken by the United States with reference to Mexico is contributing to revolutionary conditions and suggesting that the representatives at Washington of the respective European countries be instructed to request recognition or that the United States assume responsibility for affairs here.

The newspapers print little anti-American matter, such as characterized their columns for several days past. By order of President Huerta, all departments of the government were closed Monday and all government employees were given a holiday in honor of the French residents who celebrated the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille.

### Eight Villages Destroyed.

London.—Eighty persons have been drowned and eight villages destroyed by floods in the Maros-Torda district of Transylvania, Hungary, according to a Central News dispatch from Budapest.

### Bush to be at Head of Western Pacific.

San Francisco, Cal.—Reorganization of executive department of the Western Pacific railway, which may later develop into a similar move in every department of the railroad, was made known when Charles H. Schlacks, first vice president of the Western Pacific, announced he had resigned. Benjamin F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific and the Denver and Rio Grande, will be elected president of the Western Pacific.

### One Killed; Twelve Hurt.

Jackson, Mich.—One man was killed and a dozen people were injured, two perhaps fatally, in two wrecks on the Michigan Central railroad near here.

## ASSERTS TARIFF BILL INVITES COURT TEST

FOUR YEARS' LITIGATION PREDICTED BY SMOOT IF PASSED IN PRESENT FORM.

### NOW IN PRINTERS HANDS

Final Draft of Measure Completed by Majority Members of Senate Finance Committee.

Washington.—If the tariff revision bill becomes a law as it has been passed upon by the senate Democratic caucus, many of its provisions will be tied up in the courts for interpretation, in the opinion of Republican senate leaders.

Senator Smoot, Republican member of the finance committee, declared that the changes in phraseology and re-classifications in the bill are such it would take four years of court procedure to settle just what they mean, and that revenues in the meantime would be held up.

"Importers," said Senator Smoot, "have lawyers engaged for no other purpose than to pick out flaws or alleged flaws of phraseology, and legal precedents established by past court decisions will avail nothing in this bill."

Democratic Senators, in view of the failure of the caucus to pass a stringent binding resolution, will be permitted to vote for amendments to the wool and sugar schedules, Republicans assert.

They expressed the belief that amendments would pass the senate cutting off free raw wool and free sugar, but when the house confers upon the original provisions, that the senate conferees would yield, and that all the Democrats finally would approve the conference report.

The final draft of the Underwood-Simmons bill was completed Wednesday night by majority members of the finance committee and sent to the printer.

Chairman Simmons is expected to report it to the Senate.

### TURKEY IS AGAIN IN CONTEST.

Sultan's Troops Will Attempt Recapture of Adrianople and Thrace.

London.—The Balkan states appear to be again in the melting pot. There is no sign of peace at present. Greece and Serbia have declined to agree to an armistice.

The Turkish army is advancing by

forced marches from Chafajja and Bulair, apparently with the consent of Greece and Serbia, to attempt the recapture of Adrianople and Thrace.

Roumania is said to be proceeding to occupy a much larger extent of Bulgarian territory than she previously claimed, and Greece is burning to avenge the Bulgarian massacres, concerning which horrifying details continually appear in official reports issued from Athens and Saloniki. According to these reports, ears and fingers of Greek women still bearing ear rings and rings were found in the pockets of Bulgarian prisoners.

There still is talk of Russia interfering and it is reported from St. Petersburg that the powers in concert have notified the Sublime Porte they will not permit military operations beyond the Enos-Midia line, fixed by the London conference.

### PLOT TO ASSASSINATE HUERTA.

Generals Diaz and Blanquet Included in Plan Which was Frustrated.

City of Mexico.—A plot to assassinate President Huerta, Gen. Felix Diaz and Gen. Blanquet, the war minister, has been frustrated by the arrest of a deputy and ten other men of prominence Sunday.

It is said the intention was to use bombs at some opportune moment when these officials were driving through the streets. Documents were found on the prisoners identifying them as supporters of Zapata and setting forth an outline of the plot. Several of the prisoners have confessed.

In a building, somewhat remotely located, they practiced the throwing of bombs, studying the effect.

### Suicide Follows Tragedy.

Connellsville, Pa.—In a jealous rage, George Hialhalism, miner, killed his wife and their three young children, then committed suicide at their home in Trotter, near here.

### Oil Company Licensed.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Pierce Oil Corporation of Richmond, Va., which was licensed by the secretary of state, will take over the assets of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, according to information received here. The new corporation is capitalized at \$21,000,000, of which \$10,500,000 is preferred and the remainder common stock. H. Clay Pierce of New York is chairman of the board of directors and his son, Clay A. Pierce of St. Louis, is president of the company. This is the relation of father and son to the Waters-Pierce company.

### Vincent Astor Entertains 5000 Poor.

New York.—Vincent Astor on Saturday began to spend some of his millions in helping the women and children of the tenement districts to an outing. At his expense a steamboat took 5,000 of the poor for a sail to Bath Beach under direction of the Children's Aid Society for a luncheon and frolic at the sea shore. It is the first of a series of outings which Astor plans to extend throughout the summer.

### ANDERSON COUNTY TO GO DRY.

Court Order Entered Regarding Contest Between the Pros and Antis.

Palestine, Texas.—A verdict from District Judge John S. Prince decrees that Anderson county will go to the prohibition column on and after July 11, 1915. This agreement was reached a few days ago by the executive committee of both prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists and culminated when the county commissioners' court declared that Anderson county was voted wet in the recent prohibition election by 15.

After it was made plain that the "pros" would contest in case the commissioners declared the county "wet," and which would close the saloons for two years pending a final decision in the courts as to whether or not fraud was used in the election, both sides got together and made the agreement as outlined above.

### Gasoline is Quoted at 16 Cents.

Dallas, Texas.—A rate war between the principal oil companies of the state has reduced the price of gasoline to 16c and of refined oil to 7c at some North Texas points, with a general reduction to meet the competition predicted. Gasoline sold for 16c in Dallas Saturday and Sunday. The price in Fort Worth was 16c at some places, with quotations of 15c and 20c, also, at certain stations. The price at Galveston and Waxahachie was 16c.

### Wilson Not Alarmed Over Mexico.

Washington.—While maintaining a state of preparedness for all contingencies that may arise in the Mexican situation, the administration refuses to show perturbation over the alarming reports that find their way into the newspaper dispatches from Mexico City. President Wilson has made it clear that affairs in Mexico are giving no alarm; that all official advices indicate that Americans are being safeguarded both by the Huerta administration and the American diplomatic representatives.

### Mother and Four Children Drowned.

Bryan, Texas.—Mrs. Frank Petranello and her four children, ranging in age from 6 years to 6 months, were drowned near here. The woman went to see about three of the children, who had already gone there, taking her baby in her arms. When she reached the water she saw the three children in danger, and, forgetting her baby, rushed into the water with it in her arms. In the struggle all were drowned.

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**COTTONWOOD LOCALS.**

July 8th.—At last summer has arrived and the afternoons are really oppressive and in a small radius around Cottonwood we are needing rain, but a mile in every direction there has been rain and crops are not needing rain at all.

Quite a lot of complaint is being heard from all parts of the county of the ravages of the boll weevil.

Crops are really good all over this community and there would have been a bumper crop of corn made had the farmers planted it, but a succession of failures heretofore rather discouraged them; but they have other feed crops planted and there will be plenty feed made if no disaster in the future prevents.

The fruit season is on and in some instances the crop is very satisfactory owing to the fact that the short crop renders the prices better.

Mr. Tartt of Oklahoma, father of Wagner Tartt of Cross Plains, and a former citizen of this place, was visiting here last week.

Z. H. Wilkey of the firm of M. J. Ray & Co., has sold his interest in the business. Mr. Ray informs us that the firm does not change its style but still remains M. J. Ray & Co. We presume the Co. portion of the firm desires to remain "incog" for the present as they gave nothing out along that line.

J. S. Newman of Glen Rose, a Primitive Baptist preacher is billed for this place Monday night July 14 and Tuesday and Wednesday following. It is presumable that the spiritual outlook for Cottonwood is improving as we are having more primitive Baptist preaching.

Mr. Vinson Jones, a brother-in-law of Jas. Murray, and a citizen of Parker County, Texas, with his family, was visiting the latter at his home near Cottonwood last week.

W. R. Robbins, our Postmaster, who has been in the cream business at Cottonwood, has sold the business to G. N. Borden, who lives just west of town. We suppose Mr. Borden will continue the business at his home.

Miss Zora Carter of Cross Plains was a visitor at Cottonwood Sunday. Miss Zora was raised in Cottonwood and is a nice, lively young lady and we always appreciate her visits.

Miss Beulah Respass has opened a subscription school at the School House in Cottonwood, and Miss Gattis, daughter of William Gattis, who lives two miles east of Cottonwood, is instructing a class in music at the same place.

We Cottonwood people think that more bonds means more taxes and more taxes means a greater outlay of money and the legislature has cut off our whiskey and we are wrathful

and got it in for the "wise ones" of our country and what we do for the bond amendments Saturday the 19th will be plenty. See.

Well we are glad to know that "Uncle Juan" is able to wield the faber again. Now if we can get someone to look after him and thus secure the pleasure of reading his communications to The Star.

"Uncle Jimmie."

**BURNT BRANCH LOCALS.**

Fred Cawthon of Salado, Bell Co., nephew of Jno. W. Aiken, accompanied by his family and sister, Miss Bessie, made an auto trip visiting their sick uncle. Leaving Salado at 8 a. m. and arriving at our home at 8 p. m., a distance of 200 miles besides getting lost in Lampasas Co., and going 23 miles out of the way They spent one day with Aiken and made the return trip before sundown This is pretty good for a Studebaker Fred is a fast but not a reckless driver.

Mrs. Andy Young and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Will Young, Miss McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young were all pleasant callers at the home of Jno. W. Aiken. Their kind presence revived and cheered a fellow outwardly while those big elbertas were just the thing for the inner man. The Young family are a great and good people and I am glad to number them among my friends.

The writer and family are placed under lasting obligations to Mrs. Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baum Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer and Nick Brightwell for the kindness shown and help rendered during our long spell of disability.

Our thanks are due and hereby extended to J. B. Cutbirth and Will Cutbirth and wife and my young friend Fritz who so kindly visited us proffered aid and help.

Uncle Charley McDermett, that old timer called to say "howdy do" for which please accept thanks.

Rev. R. P. Odom called to say "God bless you" for which we stood in need.

Squire Drewery and Squire Duncan, the "Two Squires" and their kind wives called often and rendered so much assistance, we are constrained to say God bless you.

Bob Hightower and wife were with us and brought along a big peach cobbler and a jar of peaches as big as a wash pot. It is blamed poor sort of a man who wouldn't say "thank you".

John Hightower, that big cowman, big in stature and deals, accompanied by his little, but good wife, called and spent the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Odom have our thanks for kind remembrances.

My young friend Luke Clements,

# 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.

## Spring and Summer Dress Goods.

Never in our history have we been enabled to show so varied and beautiful assortment of Dress Goods—Woolens, Linens, Ratines, Cords, Crepes, Voiles, Crashes, pretty Foulards, Silks, etc Also a nice line of Spring Ginghams in fast colors, Dainty Checks and Stripes.

## Trimmings.

Our line of Laces and Embroideries will please you. We have Dainty Valenciennes, Elaborate Heavy Laces, Edges, Bandings and Madallions, Beautiful Shadow, Edges, Banding, and Yoking.

## Neckwear. Etc.

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.

## Children's Dresses.

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

## Summer Footwear.

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with Davis & Garner leading merchants of Cross Plains, accompanied Dr. Rumph and did valuable surgical work. "Any man can cut off a leg if necessary," says Luke. Yes his grit can cut her off and his great big heart can care for you in time of need. Luke is one of the best young men in Callahan Co., or any other county. He is "a chip off the old block." Uncle Hardy, who in early days bought and developed the Bingham land known as the Board Flat country, cut it up in small farms and sold it off at a low price and interest, thus enabling 25 or 30 families to obtain homes for themselves. Who has done more for Callahan Co., than Uncle Hardy. Grit and greenbacks can accomplish much and Uncle Hardy had it and turned it loose.

The Barr boys, also of Cross Plains, called and paid respects. These boys who are great big men were raised in Callahan County, their father being of the pioneer variety of the Cross Plains country, formerly of old Bell county where he was raised and as a boy used to go to Aiken to mill with sack, boy, wheat or corn and an old gray mare thrown in for good measure. Aiken was the place for swell boys and big men especially on Saturday when in search of flour or meat for Sunday you know. The men swapped yarns, the boys played marble while the old mill turned out the grist, and it was blamed hard work too. This was the first saw, corn or flour mill established by my father and Uncle Abner Kuykendall in Bell County at a town called Aiken. These actors have in all probability crossed the great divide with the exception of Uncle John Collier and myself. I was general roustabout and Bro. Collier did the preaching and proficient were we to hold our jobs. Yes, oh yes, there appeared on the

scene Capts. Freeman and Arrowood the bravest of the brave, two grand old Confederate soldiers and to the tune of Dixie we swapped yarns and had a grand old time one whole afternoon. These constituted a "trio" and had that great big war horse, Uncle John Wagner been with us, we would have been four in number and hard to beat. But Uncle John is excusable as he is, like ourselves, growing old and resides in a blamed little town where conveyance is scarce and high. May the shadows of such men never grow less. And at the final and last roll call may we all answer "Here."

My young friend McClure, with Holmes Drug Co of Baird, called with Dr. Griggs and rendered valued service and in straightening the blamed old leg "Juan" would call out "center" and Mac would sight and straighten.

Rev. Crane, Presbyterian minister at Cross Plains and his presiding elder Harpole called with words of comfort and cheer. These are God fearing men and would there were more of just such. Mr. Crane is rapidly building up a good church at the Terminal and may his efforts be not in vain.

Jno. Stewart and J. S. Bowen called while attending the singing convention, and brought eatables galore from the aforesaid and the same.

That Review man cometh not, will have scratch him off our list. Have got a good one on him of an interview of a prominent Cross Plains Coast Booster who boasted he could buy great big cabbage heads for a cent a pound. Yes said the Review man, but how in Hell are you going to raise cabbage at a cent a pound and buy 20 cent bacon to cook with them? The booster subsided, doubtless thinking he would have to eat his cabbage without any grease.

Bill Duncan and Bud Anderson called and kindly rendered all assistance possible, which was highly appreciated.

Kind and big hearted Drs. Griggs and Rumph called my old friend and standby Dr. Powell in consultation Thursday and after the removable of the plaster cast and the usual formalities informed us thusly and I imagined I saw tears in his great and good eyes, "Old Timer, one of three things, but to say the least it is a worthless member." God bless this trio of good and kind hearted physicians, and let our stay here be long or short, we will ever remember them and pray God's richest blessing on each of them.

On July 2nd, 1847, there came into existence a boy and they called his name John, and as I scribble this July 2nd, 1913, I count and realize I am getting old, three score but hardly ten. In other words this is my birthday and I am 66, so send in the present or remembrance, Uncle Bill, for in all probability few are the future birthdays allotted to us. But time has dealt gently with us and as we scribble this with a broken leg and a bunged eye, we know it might have been worse and we are thankful indeed that we are numbered with the living and our lot pleasantly cast among a great and good people. I am proud of the affection shown me by some of the grand citizenship of Callahan Co.

W. E. Melton, the famous clothier of the Terminal, made a pleasant call in company with Will Cutbirth who raised "Juan" out of a couple of steers.

Drs. Griffin of Cottonwood, Tyson and Robertson of Cross Plains have the thanks of myself and family for valued medical aid and attention and to each of you God's blessings and Heavens reward. Squire Odom of the Terminal, is

suffering from a slight sunstroke. You and I are too old and feeble to do hard work, Squire. Let's turn it over to the boys and go fishing.

Bud Anderson and Will Duncan with their forces are chopping cotton for Herman Aiken this week.

Much feed sown since the rains. Corn crops are reported good, but the cotton men report boll weevils and the grain crop in most instances is threshing light indeed, the majority not paying expenses.

Hugh McDermett, wife and baby called to see us during our illness.

With love for all and malice for none, we remain, "Juan."

Don't use a cough medicine containing opium or morphine. They constipate the bowels and do not cure, only stifle the cough. Examine the label and if the medicine contains these harmful opiates refuse it. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no opiates, is healing and soothing. Frank Young, Mgr., Wickwire Hotel, Hooper, Nebr., says: "I recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds and lost voice. I used it myself and for my children, and it is the only medicine that always does the work." Holmes Drug Co.

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