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## Bargains in Merchandise That is Needed Now

ESPECIALLY TIMELY are the economies in those things that are needed for Summer wear---economies which mean a saving of many dollars, and which make up our store needs for tomorrow. The constant growth of our business is ample proof that the public finds here the right merchandise at right prices.

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#### Mens' and Boys Clothing, Etc.

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#### Dainty Designs in Parasols.

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#### Men's Shirts.

We have a nice line of Men's Shirts in new patterns in the Wilson Bros and Cluett lines. We also have a lot of odds that we are going to put out at the wonderfully low price of 65 cents a piece. There is not a shirt in this lot that did not sell for \$1.00 and up to \$1.50, every one worth the former price.

#### Men's and Boys Hats and Caps

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Groceries

#### BASKET PICNIC.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge of Eula are going to have a Basket Picnic on the 4th of July at Eula, when it is hoped to have several speeches made on Odd Fellowship and other entertainment. Everybody invited.

#### REVIVAL CLOSED.

The union revival at the skating rink closed Sunday night. We did not learn how many converts there were, but understand there were a number.

#### K. OF P. MEMORIAL SERVICE.

##### "Dead But Not Forgotten"

Baird Lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias, will hold memorial services at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday night, June 29th. Rev. Peebles, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will preach a sermon suitable to the occasion and Judge Russell will deliver the memorial address. There will be special songs, etc. The public is invited to attend this service.

It is appropriate that we pause for a time and pay tribute to those of our brother Knights who have passed over the river before us. These members occupied different, and some humble stations in life, but in Castle Hall of Pythian Knighthood they met as brothers, it is therefore meet and proper that we should assemble on stated occasions and pay a tribute of love to those who have fallen in the battle of life. Some had passed the three score and ten mark while others died in the full bloom and vigor of young manhood.

It is related of a Sergeant in Napoleon's Old Guard, that after distinguishing himself in battle, fell in the final assault upon the enemies breastworks. As a mark of distinguished honor to the dead soldier, the great French Emperor ordered that his name should be called at every roll call of his company so long as the organization should last. When the Sergeant's name was called a comrade would step forward, salute the officer and reply, "Dead upon the field of honor." Our brothers died not upon the battle fields of their country, but let us all hope "upon the field of honor" just as the French Sergeant died, "Let us cherish their good deeds. Their faults are forgotten."

"No further seek their merits to disclose, Or draw their frailties from their dead abode, 'Twere alike in trembling hope repose, The bosom of their father and their God."

#### HATCHER-JAMES.

The wedding of Miss May Wallace Hatcher and Mr. Edward Forest James was solemnized in the First Baptist church Monday evening June 16, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Alva Swindell officiating. The church was elaborately decorated for the occasion with palms and sweet peas. The bride was conducted to the altar by the maid of honor, Miss Eula Hightower, where she was met by the groom for the ceremony, which was simple, yet, beautiful and impressive, the ring service being used. The bride wore a gown of chiffon over white Duchess satin. Her veil was held in place by a cluster of Lilhes of the Valley. Her only ornament was a diamond lavallierre, the gift of the groom, and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses and carnations.

C. L. Hatcher, brother of the bride, attended the groom. H. C. Cox of Waco, sang the prenuptial song, "Love for Thee" with Miss Eunice Pruett accompanist at the piano. Miss Carrie Simpson then began the beautiful Mendelssohn wedding march as the bridal party slowly approached the altar. This was one of the prettiest weddings ever consummated in Frost, and the hundreds of valuable gifts received by the bride attested her popularity.

The groom is an exemplary, high-toned, honorable gentleman with a splendid position as chief clerk and bookkeeper for the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co. at Dallas. They will be at home to their friends at Dallas after July 1. The Star joins in felicitation.—Frost Star.

Miss May Hatcher is a daughter of the late R. J. Hatcher, and with her parents lived in Baird some

years ago. After the death of her father she assisted her mother in conducting the Frost Star, which paper her father founded. We extend congratulations and good wishes to Miss May and her husband. May their lives be one of unalloyed pleasure.

#### ANOTHER OLD SETTLER DIES.

Chas. H. Jackson, one of the old timers in Callahan county, died at his home in Putnam Sunday night after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, one son and daughter. We are sorry to hear of his death and tender sincere sympathy to his family.

#### Rupture Expert Here.

##### Seeley, Who Fitted Czar of Russia, Called to Abilene.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Grace Hotel and will remain in Abilene this Monday only, June 30th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield Truss as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show the truss without charge or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity. —Adv't. 29-1tp.

#### FIREMAN KILLED AT MONAHANS TEXAS.

Big Springs, Texas, June 21.—Hubert Moore, of Montgomery, Ala., a locomotive fireman of the Texas and Pacific Railway, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at Monahans, Texas when he fell to the track beneath the wheels between the engine and tender, while the engine was in motion. The remains were brought to Big Springs and will be turned over to a local undertaker to be prepared for burial. Mr. Moore was a single man and his only relative is a sister, Mrs. E. T. Shepherd, residing in Georgiana, Ala.—El Paso Herald.

"Hub" Moore had many friends in Baird who are sorry to hear of his tragic death. The body was carried to his old home in Alabama for burial. Peace to his ashes.

#### QUESTION CLUB.

Miss Edith Collier very delightfully entertained the Question Club last Friday afternoon. 500 was played at four tables. Lemon sherbert and cake were served to the following: Misses Marguerite Seale, Dora Buckels, Myrtle Boydston, Nan Bell, Frances Yeager of Dallas, Alice Gilliland, aria and Aurelia Bowyer, Bernice and Maude Wilson, Mesdames M Hadley, Reynolds, W. S. Hill, H. D. Driskill.

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Baird, Texas, for the week ending June 21, 1913. When calling for same, please say "advertised."

One cent due on all advertised mail. Miss Vernie Mae Groves, Mrs. B. F. Mayes, Mrs. Suzie Page, Geo. R. McManis, P.M.

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PHONE No. 11

BAIRD, TEXAS.

## PROGRAM

Of Bible and Workers Institute to be held with the Baird Baptist Church, beginning Thursday, June 26th at 8:15 P. M.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH.

9:30—Devotional by Rev. A. L. Johnston.

10:00—Our Organized Work, Juvenile, Young Woman's, Local Societies Associational Union and Problems of Local Societies. (All Societies please send a representative) Leader, Mrs. Mills.

11:00. Ephesians—Rev. G. W. Parks.

### NOON.

2:00. Our Benevolent Work, Old Ministers' Relief, Buckner's Orphan Home, Sanitarium. Leader—Mrs. J. M. Parks.

3:00. Our Educational Work, Correlated Schools, Simmons' Cottage Homes, Training Schools. Leader—Miss Lillian Coffman.

4:00. Ephesians—Rev. G. W. Parks.

8:15. Devotional.—Rev. Bob Williams, Abilene, Texas.

8:30. Sermon, "Second Coming of Christ."—Dr. A. J. Kincaid, of Denison, Texas.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH.

9:30. Devotional.—W. L. Pool.

10:00. Ephesians.—Rev. G. W. Parks.

11:00. "Second Coming of Christ."—Dr. A. J. Kincaid.

### NOON.

2:00. Devotional.—Rev. Morgan, Abilene, Texas.

2:15. Christian Education.—President Sandefer, Abilene, Texas.

3:00. Missions.—Rev. J. M. Parker.

3:30. "Salvation."—Dr. A. J. Kincaid.

4:00. Ephesians.—Rev. G. W. Parks.

8:15. Devotional.—Bro. Hanes.

8:30. Sermon.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH.

9:45. Sunday School.

10:45. Sunday School Address.

11:00. Sermon.—Rev. H. C. Compton, Sweetwater, Texas.

### NOON.

2:00. Devotional Services.

2:15. Sunday School Rally.—Leader, Rev. Compton, Sweetwater.

3:00. "Bible Plan of Giving"—Rev. Morgan, Abilene, Texas.

3:30. "My Troubles."—Leader Dr. A. J. Kincaid.

8:15. Devotional Service.

8:30. Sermon.

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## SAW HIS MISTAKE

How Scion of Rich Family Discovered That Money Would Not Purchase Everything.

By GEORGE MUNSON.

Though his family and friends had disowned Richard Brewster when he was sentenced to serve five years in the Alabama penitentiary for forgery, he had still enough influence to have his escape made easy for him. At twenty-five, the second son of old Peter Brewster, the millionaire, he suddenly found himself bereft of everything that meant life to him. For three years he clerked in the warden's office, dreaming of the time when he would be free once more. He would obtain money from his puritanical old father who had disowned him, in spite of his threats; he knew that he could blackmail him for twenty thousand by threatening to publish certain facts in the old man's early history. For although Peter Brewster was the squarest man in Alabama, once, when he was a young man—well, Richard had discovered that slip, which had made the millionaire indulgent to his son's weaknesses until he crowned them with forgery. Peter had never stolen or forged; still, he could be made to yield up twenty thousand, Richard knew, for silence.

After three years the Brewster influence had waned with the change of governors, and Richard was taken out of his easy berth and shipped off to labor in the turpentine camp at Parsing. There the horror of his position moved unwise friends of his father, who, acting without the old man's knowledge, approached the head warden with bribes. The only result was that a fifty pound weight was attached to Richard's leg by a chain. But others were more venal; and so it came about that Richard Brewster found himself alone in the woods, with two hours' grace, and



"A Convict."

only a mile to travel to the motor boat which lay awaiting him, hidden in the mangroves, with five hundred dollars under the seat and a key that would unfasten the padlock of the chain.

That mile meant hard traveling, when one weighed fifty pounds above his norm, but Richard made it. Through swamps and over fallen trunks, and plunging into rotten timber, he pressed forward, to emerge at length, bleeding and torn, at the head of the little bay. It was late afternoon; a cottage stood on the bank not fifty yards distant; and the boat just showed among the mangroves. Brewster crept cautiously toward it. He pulled it from its place into the shallow water.

Then he discovered that, with the chain and the ball, he could not enter it. He could not lift his leg from the swampy bottom of the bay; nor, had he done so, could he have climbed in without upsetting the craft.

Under the seat, as he had been advised, he saw the little oilskin package containing the money and the key. But he could not reach so far. His finger tips stopped short a full foot; to stretch further meant to upset the little craft. He struggled till the sweat poured down his face. Then, turning, he became aware that a small child was watching him, a girl about five years old, evidently from the cottage.

"Come here," said Brewster hoarsely, and the child obeyed. "Do you see that package under that seat? Could you get it for me?"

The child stood watching him, finger in mouth, half frightened, half interested. It was evident that she had no intention of doing what the strange man told her. Brewster resolved to try the effect of fear.

"Marjorie! Marjorie!" called a clear voice from the cottage.

"Come here!" cried Brewster in a hoarse, angry whisper. "Climb in there at once and get me that package!"

Terrified, the child began to cry. Brewster lost control of himself and she set up a scream. Then the mangroves parted and a clear-eyed, indignant young woman, perhaps Brewster's own age, confronted him.

"What are you doing with Marjorie?" she cried. "Do you think we are afraid of tramps here? Off with you, or I'll set the dogs on you." Then her eyes fell on the ball and chain and she recoiled a step, but still stood facing him, one hand holding Marjorie lightly to her.

"A convict," she said, and only half veiled her terror.

"Yes," said the man. "I'll make a clean breast of it. I'm Brewster—Richard Brewster. I see you know who I am. There is a package under that seat with a key that will unlock this padlock, and five hundred dollars. I can't reach it with this attachment. Get it for me and I'll divide the money with you."

"We don't help convicts here," answered the girl, watching him steadily. She half turned, still clutching the child.

"I'll give you all," shouted Brewster. "Five hundred. Good Lord! I could buy your crazy cottage for that—and you too."

She turned on him. "I guess that's where you're wrong," she answered bitterly. "Some folks can't be bought. If they could my folks would be richer than they are. Perhaps you know my father, Herman Grace," she added.

"Grace! The head warden!" "I thought you did. If he had taken that five thousand dollars your folks offered him to let you escape, we wouldn't be living in this 'crazy cottage,' as you call it."

"Then you won't get that package for me?" he demanded.

"No, nor I won't lift a finger against you, either. Go your own way. I've heard of you and your doings. You poor creature, what sort of happiness have you found in your life, you who think everybody is for sale?"

The thought was new to Brewster. "Why—I haven't had much," he stammered.

"How long have you to serve?"

"Nearly two years."

"Two years!" she echoed. "So you are willing to purchase two years of liberty by a life of ignominy, hunted everywhere, hiding from all, trusting none, always expecting to hear the step of a detective at your heels? You poor fellow!"

He hung his head. "I don't—know!" he stammered. "Nobody ever put it to me in that way before. I've never met a girl like you. I thought they were all out for the money. Say!" he went on rapidly, "that little daughter of yours ought to be proud—"

"My sister," said the girl, smiling for the first time. "I'm not married—yet!"

Brewster took a step forward and stood before her, the ball clanking on its chain behind him. In his eyes was a light that had never shone there before.

"Miss Grace," he said, "if I go back—if I serve my time—if I try to live a decent life afterward, and I have wanted to sometimes, only I never had any encouragement—if I do all these things, will you let me come to you the day I am set free and ask you to help me? Just to tell me what to do? So that I can feel that I have a friend, besides money?"

"Yes," she answered impulsively. "Yes. And I shall tell my father what you have told me."

Brewster turned and plunged back through the mangroves toward the convict camp, the ball jangling behind him.

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## CAR STRIKES AUTO; 2 KILLED

T. McMillan and Ollie Stanley Victims of Accident Near Cooper.

Cooper, Texas.—Saturday a motor car struck an automobile on the public road crossing two and one-half miles south of Cooper, killing two of the three occupants, and injuring the other. The car was being driven by Tillman McMillan, and was occupied by himself, Ollie Stanley and Eunice Winfrey. Stanley and McMillan were killed instantly, while young Winfrey suffered serious injuries.

The bodies of Stanley and McMillan were crushed almost beyond recognition, their limbs being broken, heads crushed and bodies mutilated. Young Winfrey sustained broken limbs, crushed shoulder and internal injuries rendering him unconscious.

The car which McMillan was driving had just previous to the accident needed some repairs and he had telephoned to M. J. Thomas to come out and fix the car. Thomas had done so and both cars were coming into town. Thomas was driving ahead of McMillan and just a few yards in advance. Thomas cleared the crossing just ahead of the motor car and in a moment heard a crash and looking back saw the car and men in the air.

## MEXICANS RELEASE DALLAS MAN

Rebels Threaten to Shoot C. H. Rippetau, Charged With Being Spy.

Eagle Pass, Texas.—C. H. Rippetau of Dallas, who was held as a spy by the constitutionalists in Piedras Negras, has been released. Investigation failed to show that he had carried messages on the present trip, while under the law of nations, he could not be held for carrying dispatches, as acknowledged by him, on a previous trip.

After his arrest every effort was made to induce him to confess that he had been engaged in laying dynamite mines about Laredo. Thursday night at Columbia, after being closely questioned on this point, he was aroused at 3 a. m. and again questioned without result. He was then taken by a firing squad several hundred yards from camp and told he was to be shot. His watch and money were taken and he was asked to give the address of some one to whom he wished them sent. The squad leveled their rifles at his breast, but after waiting a few minutes were ordered to lower their guns and the prisoner was taken back to his room.

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CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE.

The Dallas News has a cartoon on first page of Sunday's issue showing Senator Morris Sheppard shaking the joker out of the sugar schedule in the pending tariff bill. Why not give credit to whom credit is due? The officers of the Greenville Board of Trade discovered the "joker" and notified Senator Sheppard, who denied that there was a joker, but agreed to refer the matter to the Senate finance committee, and on examination the "joker" was found but Morris Sheppard is no more entitled to credit for the discovery than the telegraph company and the United States mails that carried messages to him. He simply forwarded to the committee the telegrams and correspondence. The Fort Worth Record was the first newspaper in the entire country to call attention to the "joker" in sugar, and perhaps as much credit is due the Record as to the Greenville Board of Trade for ousting the "joker", because while other papers and Senator Sheppard were playing the role of doubting Thomases the Record exposed the fraud that would give the sugar trust free sugar and a tax on sugar to the consumer of two cents in three years. No doubt the vigorous protest the Record made had much to do with causing the senate finance committee to take notice of the matter which resulted in ousting the sugar joker. Give credit to whom credit is due, not to those who scouted the idea of the Underwood bill not being perfect. The sugar trust simply put one over the Democrats of the House committee, which we feel sure was not intentionally favoring the trust. Texas is entitled to the credit for discovering the joker, but no member of congress is entitled to the credit because none of them, not even Senator Sheppard, knew it was there, and he refused to believe the story when his attention was first called to it. Come to Texas.

Congress is now to take up the work of reforming the currency. Just what the solons want to do to the currency, or what is wrong with currency now, is beyond our ken. Form is of course the watchword and the battle cry of every party, party and publication; in fact everybody is trying to reform—somebody else. The old Populistic cry was for an elastic currency—we don't know that means. Wall Street contends for a rigid currency, and we are equally at sea when we seek a definition of rigidity in the currency of the realm. John Bright, England's greatest statesman, recently said, "I don't understand currency, and I don't believe any man who says he does." In our opinion the only safe course for most of us is to take our stand with Mr. Bright. However, we are perfectly willing for the currency to be reformed; everything else needs reforming occasionally and we do not believe that currency is any better than other things or folks. We shall only insist that no man undertake to tell us what's the matter with the currency or what ought to be done to it.—Honey Grove Signal.

In politics and political issues there is no death; what seems so at the time is only a temporary knock-out. In 1896 bimetalism, the double standard of gold and silver at the heaven-born ratio of sixteen to one, was tagged with a card which read,

"requiscat in pace." We believed then that bimetalism was the cure for our financial ills, and while we no longer worship at the shrine of Billy Bryan, we still believe that his former financial plank was sound as heart of oak. But bimetalism was put to sleep and Billy has had several paramount issues since the funeral dirge was sung over the remains of 16 to 1. Recently there has been a redivivus of bimetalism, and the resurrection was by those who cursed the infant most in 1896. There have been two panics in New York recently and last week the Wall Street Journal, the ablest financial journal in the country, attributed the flurries to the gold standard. "It was a mistake," declared this great paper, "to put India on the gold standard." I turns out that India is hoarding the gold and the western world is feeling the pinch. The same paper predicts that in a few years all Europe and the United States will be clamoring for the double standard. The only comment that that seems in place here is that in politics, as in nature, there is no death. The grave gives up its sleeping, and paramount issues that were called from earth for a time come forth even as the flowers of springtime.—Honey Grove Signal.

FREE SILVER, HIGH COST OF LIVING AND THE TARIFF.

Some still poke fun at the free silver theory that once was a hotly contested political question. The idea seems to be that because the free silverites lost that they were entirely wrong. That only illustrates the old adage that nothing succeeds like success. That there were many wild and impractical theories promulgated on the free silver question no one now denies, but it is absurd to claim that there was then no sound reason why silver should not be coined on an equality with gold, and there is none now though in the turning and twisting of things it is not really necessary now. We believed then, and believe now, that the demonitization of silver was a deliberate fraud perpetrated upon the people by the moneyed interests of the country. One mistake the free silverites made was their contention for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, which most all admit now was an arbitrary ratio because at that ratio, with the then conditions would have made a dollar out of fifty cents worth of silver. We never personally endorsed any arbitrary ratio, but believed the ratio should be made after silver was restored to its ancient privilege as a money metal; to be fixed just as Jefferson and Hamilton fixed the ratio of the two metals. That was by ascertaining the actual value of the two metals in the world's markets and they fixed the ratio at 15 to 1 which afterwards proved an error, but was finally adjusted and worked satisfactorily until the civil war. However, we did not start out to write a thesis on free silver, but to make some observation upon present conditions that were potential in the discussion of the silver question. One of the theories of the free silverites was that the price of all commodities were regulated largely by the amount of money in circulation. All farm products were low and business stagnation was wide-spread. That is scarce money meant dear money and necessarily meant cheap commodities. The Democratic party endorsed this theory, and Mr. Bryan was nominated because of his position on the silver question. He went up and down the land preaching the doctrine that the single gold standard meant scarce money and scarce money meant cheap farm products, cheap labor and stagnation in business. Increase the supply of money he said, and business will revive, the farmer and stockman will get better prices for their products, labor will be better paid and prosperity would return. He contended that the way to do this was to coin more money, that is coin silver in unlimited quantities just as they coin gold. The theory of the Democratic party and Mr. Bryan that dear money meant that all commodities must be cheap was vindicated, but not by the free coinage of silver, but by the

enormous increase of the gold output of the world. When the United States, the last of the great governments of the earth finally set its face against silver as a money metal equal with gold, the world went to hunting for the metal that was the most precious money metal ever used. We published an editorial in THE STAR in 1896 predicting that the result would be more money in circulation and a world wide revival of business. That prediction made when cotton was selling at 3 to 5 cts in the south, the lowest price in history, corn, wheat and all farm products were also selling at starvation prices for the farmer, no matter how beneficial it proved to the consumer, that was fortunate enough to have the money to pay for food stuff. At that time the amount of money per capita in circulation was the smallest, with one exception, about fifty years previous we believe, in the history of this country. Panics, low prices and depression was the natural result in both instances.

As the money increased in circulation business improved, prices increased until the farmers of the south began to receive living prices for their cotton, corn and feed stuff. The wheat raiser began to receive prices that left them a profit. Naturally the whole country prospered and the prosperity increased as prices of farm commodities rose in price. This is a historical fact that none can dispute and we suppose none will do so. When farm products were low in price everybody was sympathizing with the farmer. The farmer was becoming disgusted with his business and moved to town where he could make more as a day laborer than he could on an average small farm. As this exodus of the farmer to town went on farm products continued to rise in price simply because so many farmers had ceased to be producers and had become consumers.

Ten years ago men like J. J. Hill, the great railroad builder saw the danger to the country of under production and he began to preach "back to the farm" that has been so popular of late years, but the farmers and their families who were fortunate in securing remunerative employment in town, had not forgotten 4 cent cotton, 40 cent corn and 20 cent oats with scarcely any sale for potatoes, cabbage, onions and garden truck and few returned to the farm.

Now that the farmers have come into their own and are making something above a living, some of the very leaders in the Democratic party, Mr. Bryan for one, President Wilson not counted because at that time he was not known except as a college man, are raising hades about the high cost of living and to get things back to what Bryan fought against 20 years ago. They have or will put everything the farmer raises on the free list in the new tariff law. Where in the Halifax is the consistency of Bryan and these fellows that were so sorry for the farmer sixteen to twenty years ago because half his crops were not worth gathering after being made, when now they want a tariff law to lower the price of farm products?

Statistics show that the farmer only receive 46 per cent of the price his products bring in the markets, while the middle men and the transportation companies receive 54 per cent; more than half the price of all farm products gobbled up by others, yet the farmer has prospered, but if the tariff reduces the price of farm products who will suffer? The farmer of course. It will cost just as much to market low priced food stuff as it does for high priced stuff. The farmer only gets what is left in either case.

Why don't congress make some effort to give the farmer a more equitable division of the products of his labor. Some of our Clyde friends a few years ago shipped a car load of Irish potatoes to Chicago, we believe, and they did not sell for enough to pay the freight. We have known sheepmen to ship mutton to Chicago and St. Louis and sometimes the price received would not pay the freight. We have known cattle to sell at \$5.00 per head and no demand at that price. We heard of no howl about the high cost of

living then, but just as soon as the farmer and stockman began to receive remunerative prices for their stuff you began to hear a howl in industrial centers about the high cost of living.

Mr. Bryan has lived to see the farmer get what he demanded for him and as it is understood that he endorses President Wilson's plan for free listing practically all farm products we suppose he is sorry farm products are so high in price, as of course the object in free listing farm products is to lower the price. Congressmen do not deny this but admit it, and Senator John Sharp Williams is quoted as saying that he believes free sugar will ruin the sugar industry of this country, but that they cannot put him out of the Democratic party because of free sugar. The Democratic party has never in convention demanded free sugar or free farm products, because if they had they would not be in power today and every leader in the party knows it. If farm and ranch products fall in price for any reason after the tariff law is passed it will do more to unite the now divided Republican party than anything else, because if low prices follow the tariff the Republicans, if united, will almost certainly return to power.

We care a blamed sight less about political fortunes of any party than we do the welfare of the country. We believe the Democratic party is committing a political blunder in making a tariff bill half free and half protection. An absolute free trade bill would be less difficult to defend, because none could then as now, have grounds for claiming that the bill was in favor of special interests. The Underwood bill is class and sectional legislation of the worst character.

Hon. Edgar P. Haney, editor of the Wichita Falls Searchlight, and a member of the legislature, in company with Dr. R. G. Powell made THE STAR a pleasant call Wednesday Mr. Haney is chairman of the constitutional amendment committee, and is out doing missionary work for Joint Resolution No. 18. We are glad he called because while inclined to support the amendment we feared that if adopted it would militate against the A. & M. College. Mr. Haney's explanation on that point is entirely satisfactory and we shall vote for the amendment. The Resolution, Mr. Haney says, is as much in favor of A. & M. College as the University and more so, which we will explain next week.

BASE BALL NEWS.

Baird Wins Two Out of Three Games in The Series With Big Springs.

The first game of the series between Baird and Big Springs played at Big Springs last Thursday, June 19th, resulted in a victory for Baird the score being: Baird 6, Big Spring 3.

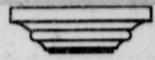
The following write up of the games is taken from The Dallas News sent in from Big Springs:

Fighting every inch but playing in hard luck, the Big Springs Coyotes lost a hard fought game here today to the heavy hitting Baird team by the score of 6 to 3. The game was a slow one, two hours and fifty minutes being consumed to take the route. Three errors of the home club proved costly, each one being turned into a score. Shortstop McPherson of the home team was seriously injured in the first inning when Catcher Clarke of Baird, an ex-Texas league catcher, slid into second base with his feet elevated, cutting the little fellow's left knee. Nelms had an off day and was wild, but allowed only six safeties. Anderson was touched up for eight bingles but was effective with men on bases. The same clubs play here tomorrow and Saturday.

Score by innings: R H E  
Big Springs.....002 000 010--3 8 2  
Baird.....200 110 200--6 6 1  
Batteries—Nelms and McNew; Anderson and Clarke.

In a great ninth-inning rally Big Springs hammered Stewart for five consecutive singles and three scores, which gave the home team a 4 to 3 victory over Baird. Up to the ninth inning it was a pitchers' duel with the honors about even between Nichols and Stewart, only three hits

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

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FARMING MACHINERY OF ALL KINDS

having been secured off each pitcher. Stewart, however, weakened in the ninth while Nichols was steady throughout the game.

The last and deciding game of the three series will be played tomorrow and a record breaking crowd is expected. A number of fans are coming from Baird to attend tomorrow's game.

The score:  
Big Springs.....000 000 010--4 8 3  
Baird.....200 000 001--3 5 2  
Batteries—Nichols and McNew; Stewart and Clarke.

After fighting an uphill game, the Big Springs Coyotes rallied in the ninth, but fast fielding terminated the rally with the Coyotes two runs behind. Baird winning by the score

of 8 to 6. After defeating Baird yesterday, Pitcher Nichols tried to repeat today, and would have gotten away with it had his teammates not blown up in the seventh, in which inning the visitors scored four runs on two scratch hits and three errors. True, who has won many games for Big Spring this season by timely hitting, drove in three runs with long drives. Deats also featured in batting, his long triple in the ninth scoring two of his teammates.

Score by innings: R H E  
Big Springs.....000 120 102--6 10 6  
Baird.....010 101 410--8 8 6  
Batteries—Nichols and McNew; Quattlebaum and Clarke.

- THIS BANK

Wants Your Business

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

We will appreciate your business.

The First National Bank of Baird

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

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

# A Rousing Millinery Sale That You Should Attend

OUR ENTIRE STOCK GOES AT HALF PRICE



This season we were compelled by the biggest Millinery business that we ever enjoyed to make very heavy purchases of that class of merchandise and as it is almost impossible to sell all of such a large stock early in the season we still have a number of very beautiful and stylish hats which we are offering at

## "Clean Sweep Prices"

Any one who needs a new Mid-Summer Hat can use nothing but good judgment when they buy one of these stylish creations. You can get fully three months wear out of the designs which we are selling at such low prices. We have hats suitable for all occasions, including the wide brimmed designs for out-of-doors, neat little models for traveling, the common sense style for street wear, hats that are both dainty and elaborate, suitable for church or social functions. We can also give you a nice variety from which to select your new hat for vacation wear. Be sure to call and see what startling bargains we have for your consideration. We know that they merit your inspection if you are in the market for a Mid-Summer Hat. Misses Wheeler and Brock have charge of my Millinery Department for the

remainder of the season and will be delighted to help you select or design your Summer Millinery. If you have a hat that you want "changed" or "retrimmed" they will be at your service and can do the work quickly and neatly.

Remember My Entire Stock of Millinery Goes at Half Price

## LOW CUT SHOES

The season for Low Cut Shoes has hardly started and you make no mistake by buying now. We received this week a full shipment for every member of the family and can now offer you "A Full Stock" of White Canvass Gun Metal, Tan and Patent Leather Oxfords from baby up to father. For the man either old or young, who wants a neat comfortable fitting low cut that will last him longer than any other shoe he can buy for the money, let him buy a pair of our Florsheim Shoes. We know you will like them and call for the second pair because they are the only shoe made that will not slip up and down at the heel. We have full showing in all leathers and shapes. We can also furnish you with most any style in children's low shoes as we have a nice selection of Gun Metal, Tans, White Buck, White Poplin and White Canvass in any size you may ask for. We will gladly show you our stock and do not hesitate to quote you low prices.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. H. O. Powell of Dallas, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Francis Yeargen of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Hadley.

Miss Helen Blackman, of Gates, is visiting Mrs. W. C. Powell.

Miss Mayme Bradford of Santo, is the guest of Miss Afton Wheeler.

Mrs. Orr of Putnam, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Finch visited in Baird last week.

Al Irvin, of Oplin, was in town yesterday.

Joe Lea of Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Lea, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornsby from the Bayou were in town the first of the week.

Miss Esterbell Bowlus has returned from Merkel where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Eason.

Fred Estes and mother, Mrs. Lee Estes, have returned from a short visit in Fort Worth. Miss Vivian Ryder accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Ruby Hill has returned from a visit with relatives at Abilene.

Mrs. J. B. Stokes, of Wichita Falls, was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Mahan last week.

Miss Beulah Lamar of Santo, is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. R. C. Tyler.

Remember at Hart's Shoe Shop is the place to have your shoe work done. 29-1t.

J. M. Aycock and Charley Aycock, of Oplin, were in town a few days ago.

W. C. Powell, Jr. of St. Louis, is visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy came up Wednesday to see their new grandson, young Mr. Ely.

Save your shoes and boots by having them repaired at Harts Shoe Shop. 29-1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Hill and Bob Black attended the W. O. W. decoration at Admiral last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Turner has returned from a visit with friends in Brownwood. Miss Evy May returned home with her.

Misses Corrine Barringer and Cookie Work visited in Cross Plains this week.

Mrs. A. W. Howell and daughter, Miss Kathryn were in town yesterday. Miss Eva Reed went out home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. J. A. Emmons and children, who have been visiting in Baird, returned to their home in Roscoe, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Hinds and daughter, Miss Ethel, who have been visiting in Toyah and Saragosa, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. L. M. Mann of Fort Worth, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Percy and Mrs. A. W. Sargent the latter part of last week.

THE STAR will take it as a favor of any one in town will notify us when friends or relatives visit them or some members of their family or friends leave town. Phone No. 8.—Editor.

### 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

### Dressmaking.

Miss Evy May of Brownwood, solicits your sewing as an experienced dressmaker. Phone 180. 29-1tp.

Mrs. H. Schwartz and daughter, Miss Lillian, are in Dallas this week. Mrs. Schwartz is attending a course of lectures delivered before the Undertakers' Association.

Mrs. C. O. Campbell of Abilene, spent a few days with Mrs. Rusk Williams the first of this week and will go from here to Bosque County where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter, Will Rice and Miss John Gilliland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin at Clyde Sunday evening, making the trip in Mr. McWhorter's auto.

F. L. Walker has resigned as agent for the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Company and has accepted the agency of the Texas Oil Co. M. A. Youngblood has charge of the Pierce-Fordyce Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Riney Simpson of Albany, visited Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Rexie Gilliland went home with them for a short visit.

### EASTERN STAR OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Callahan Chapter No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star installed the following officers Tuesday night, June 24th, 1913:

Mrs. Katie Russell, W. M.  
Mr. C. B. Holmes, W. P.  
Mrs. Frances Sargent, Asso. M.  
" Olivia Schwartz, Con.  
" Corrye Lane, Asso. Con.  
" Nora Percy, Secy.  
" Louise Hinds, Treas.  
Miss Myrtle Boydston, Adah.  
Mrs. Maud Boydston, Ruth.  
" Kate Ramsey, Esther.  
Miss Mattie Scott, Martha.  
" Eliza Gilliland, Electa.  
Mrs. Lula Farmer, Warder.  
Mr. C. C. Lane, Sentinel.  
Mrs. Johnnie McGowen, Chaplain  
Miss Vida Gilliland, Organist.

After the installation services Judge Russell in a few beautifully chosen words presented Miss Myrtle Boydston, the retiring Worthy Matron, with a past Matron's Jewel, a gift from the Chapter.

### TURKEY CREEK LOCALS.

I am so slow, just get in every two weeks, but it is best as news is scarce.

We have been blessed with a good rain the past week, and if they continue the cotton crop will be sure. Its a little drawback on the harvesters but we are always glad to get a rain when it comes.

On June 8th our Sunday School met with a very small attendance, but last Sunday we had quite an increase, eleven new pupils and a lot of visitors. Come on everyone and keep us encouraged.

Bro. Johnston came over and began a meeting Sunday night and held over until Tuesday night. On account of everyone being so busy, and the attendance being small, then the rains began, so he thought it best to go home and come again in July or August and hold a weeks meeting. Bro. Johnston is a fine preacher and we are glad to have him with us.

Miss Zonie Arvin is a home from a two weeks visit with relatives in Cross Plains.

Miss Lola Lively from Admiral visited home folks several days last week.

Miss Cordie Miller has been visiting her brother near Dressy this week

A few T. C. young people attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Smedley's Friday night.

R. C. Cordwent shipped a car of cattle this week. Cattle are a good price now, it pays to be a stockman

Mr. Otis Richardson went to Atwell Tuesday to take his sister and family who had been visiting them for a week.

Grandma McElroy has been right sick for the past week. Old age being the cause.

A few of the young people attended the decoration services at Admiral Tunday.

Miss Mary Arvin spent Wednesday afternoon with the Misses Lively

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nessmith's baby has been quite ill, but is improving

Mr. Heslep and sister spent Sunday with Misses Fannie and Ruth Anderson.

Will try to come more often after this. "SUNSHINE."

### BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kavenaugh, on Monday, June 16th, 1913, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry, on Monday, June 23rd, 1913, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McGee, on Monday, June 23rd 1913, a girl.

Born to Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ely, on Tuesday, June 24th, 1913, a boy.

### NOTICE. KEEP OUT.

All parties are hereby notified that they must keep out of my orchard or suffer the penalty of the Law. J. S. Davidson. 29-2t.

### Cemetery Notice.

All members of the Cemetery Association who have paid their dues and did not get receipt for same, please notify me.

Mrs. M. E. Moon, President Cemetery Association.

### Residence for Sale.

Four 14 ft. rooms. 2 lots, sheds etc. Two blocks of Public School building. Will take a good wagon and team on place.

27-3tp. Oscar Williams.

### Local Talent Play.

The play, The Octoroon, or "The Last of the Seminoles," for the benefit of the Fire Co., and under the direction of Jack Sanderson, was repeated at the Airdome last Friday night and was attended by a large crowd. As mentioned last week, this was a splendid play and well presented by the local talent.

### Called Meeting of Eastern Star.

Callahan Chapter will meet in called session Monday night, June 30th for the purpose of initiating candidates and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Katie Russell, W. M. Mrs. Nora Percy, Secy.

**Dressmaking.**—Ladies dresses fitted on the automatic dress form. Prices 50c to \$2.50. Work guaranteed. Mrs. J. W. Farmer Phone 59.

H. R. Phillips, of Rotan, visited the home folks, this week.

Mrs. L. A. Rudemose of Fort Worth, is visiting Mrs. M. E. Moon

R. F. Jones of Greenville and mother, Mrs. H. E. Jones of Garland, are visiting relatives here and at Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren were called to Springtown last Thursday by the death of Mrs. Warren's sister-in-law, Mrs. Morris.

## An Anchor to Windward

Sooner or later during your voyage through life, storms will beset you. Towering waves of adversity will engulf you. Squalls of calamity will o'ertake you. You will be swamped. It is then you will need an anchor. There will come a time when the sympathy of a kind friend and the advice of a hearty, well wisher will not profit you. You will need more than empty words of encouragement. You must have something substantial to tie to. What will it be? Ready cash—that is the stay. When the kindly hand cannot reach you, when the hearty hand-shake avails you not, the ready cash will purchase your needs. It is plain sailing now. Prepare for the storm. Open a bank account today and lay an anchor upon which you may rely, come what calamity there may.

YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

## The Home National Bank of Baird

S. L. Driskill, Pres. Harry Meyer, V. P. H. Ross, V. P.

T. E. Powell Cashier

F. L. Driskill, Asst. C. Will C. Franklin, Asst. C.

# COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

**And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.**

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up, and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

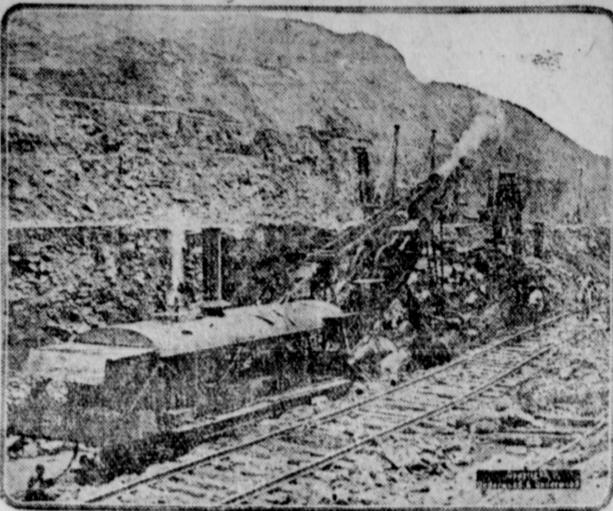
Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write for: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-68

## EPOCH IN PANAMA CANAL BUILDING



An important epoch in the history of the building of the Panama canal came May 29, when steam shovels Nos. 230 and 222, seen in the photograph, met opposite the town of Culebra working on the floor of the canal, and at the same time the channel at its bottom level the entire length of Culebra cut.

## HUNDREDS SEE TWO DROWN IN NIAGARA

BOYS PLAYED IN FLAT BOTTOM SCOW WHICH WAS PULLED INTO RAPIDS.

### THE FAREWELL HANDSHAKE

Lads Realize Their Fate When Crowds Are Unable to Save Them from Waters.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Donald Roscoe 10 years old, and Herbert Moore, 9 years old, both of Buffalo, went to their death in a small boat Sunday in the whirlpool rapids while hundreds watched helpless from the shore.

The boys were playing a flat bottom scow half a mile above the rapids when the rope holding the boat broke and they were carried out into the stream and down the river.

Until the boat reached midstream it made little progress. After it passed the bridges the current carried it swiftly toward the rapids. The bridge-men did not see the boat until it was close at hand. Then they called fire headquarters and two companies of firemen were sent to save the lads if possible.

The boys, realizing their fate, stood up as the boat neared the edge of the roaring whirlpool and shook hands in farewell.

A second later they were engulfed by a great wave in the rapids. The boat shot out of sight. One of the boys was seen for a moment struggling in the rushing waters.

Never at any time was there a chance the boys. Scores of passengers in the cars along the gorge route watched the hopeless struggle of the boys, as did hundreds who had gathered at the water's edge. Men became hysterical and women passengers on the cars prayed in distress at the plight of the lads, who were standing in the boat calling for help.

Whatever hope the boys had of rescue seemed to be lost. When they ceased their cries for help they turned toward each other and calmly shook hands, then with the boat in the tumbling water, threw themselves on the seats of the scow and clung with all their strength.

The bodies of the boys are in the whirlpool and may never be recovered. There was a quantity of driftwood whirling and the bodies may be beaten to pieces, as were those of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton of Toronto and Burrell Peacock of Cleveland, the victims of the ice bridge tragedy of Feb. 4, 1912. They were battered by cakes of ice.

### RULING FAVORS MAIL-CARRIERS.

Railways Feel They Are Entitled to Over \$20,000,000 Back Pay.

Chicago, Ill.—Now that the railways have had time to digest the recent decision of the United States court of claims in the matter of mail weights and carrying charges they have come to the pleasant conclusion that they are entitled to from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 in back pay from the government. The government has taken an appeal to the supreme court, but the carriers do not look for a reversal. The decision was in favor of the Chicago and Alton to the amount of \$82,604.84 on contracts since June 7, 1907.

Frank H. Hitchcock, while postmaster general, prescribed a new rule for computing the average weights of mails carried by the roads. The protest made by the carriers has been successful. The ruling will increase the mail-carrying costs to the government one-seventh.

### Italians Rout Arabs.

Rome.—A severe battle fought between the Italian troops and the Tripolitan Arabs at Ettangi cost the lives of one Italian officer and 19 soldiers, while five officers and 217 men were wounded.

### \$10,000,000 Cash Dividend.

Chicago, Ill.—It is reported in Detroit banking circles the Ford Motor Company has declared \$10,000,000 cash dividend and Mr. Ford owning 51 per cent of stock would get \$5,800,000.

### CHARLES M. THOMSON



Charles M. Thomson, the new congressman from the Tenth Illinois district, is a Progressive and defeated George E. Foss, the Republican candidate. Mr. Thomson is a Chicago lawyer and is about thirty-five years old.

### PREVENTS WRECKING OF TRAIN.

Discovers Bridge Afire in Arkansas and Waves to Engineer.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Passengers on a fast Iron Mountain train, running between Kansas City and Hot Springs Friday, probably owe the fact that they are alive to Bertha Key, a 14-year-old girl, who, with her parents, resides on a farm near here.

Bertha and her little sister were walking down to the creek, when they discovered the railroad bridge in flames and the rails twisted. Realizing the Kansas City-Hot Springs flyer would be along in a few minutes she told her sister to return home and summon their father. Then Bertha ran up track, climbed a high embankment and awaited the approach of the train. In a few minutes it came around a near-by bend. The child frantically waved her sunbonnet and the engineer applied the brakes and stopped the train, with the engine within eight feet of the bridge.

Passengers collected \$100 for the little heroine.

"I don't think you should give me this money," the child said, "for what I did. It would have been awful if the engine had gone on the bridge. Any girl would have done the same thing."

A gentleman, whose name could not be learned, took a picture of Bertha and her parents.

"I intend to see that the Carnegie Hero Commission hears of this," he declared.

### 80 WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Russian Villagers Take Revenge for Cheap Girl Labor.

St. Petersburg.—Eighty women were burned to death by villagers enraged at the importation of cheap girl labor to work on a sugar estate in the district of Pirlatin, in the province of Poltava, Southern Russia, according to the Kiev newspaper Liamin.

The excited villagers first securely fastened all the means of exit from a wooden barn in which the girls were housed. They then set fire to the building, while the inmates were asleep, and all were burned to death without a chance to escape.

A nine-year-old child died in agony at Amarillo the other day following the extracting of a tooth.

Chicago, Ill.—Payments of interest and dividends in July by the railroad, traction and industrial companies large enough to figure in the totals, by New York city and the national government are estimated at \$263,193,300. This compares with \$253,268,000 in July last year. The dividend payments next month are figured at \$95,884,000, about \$3,430,000 more than in July, 1912. Several companies that paid no dividends last year will pay next month, some higher dividends and others on increased amounts of capital.

### DISCLOSURES IN LOBBY INQUIRY.

Correspondence Read to Show Effort to Keep Bars up Against Filipinos.

Washington.—The most startling revelations in the lobby investigation which resulted from President Wilson's denunciation of the tariff lobby came when there was read into the record of the committee the correspondence of the sugar lobby in Washington.

How this lobby tried to play politics with President Taft, how it dined with both old political parties, how it wrote part of the Republican handbook in 1908, how it furnished candidates for the senate committee on Philippine affairs, are among the things disclosed in the correspondence thrown open to the public gaze by the senate investigating committee.

### Alamo Restoration Work Under Way.

San Antonio, Tex.—Under the personal direction of Gov. O. B. Colquitt the work of restoring the Alamo, interrupted a year and four months ago by a writ of injunction issued at the instance of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, was resumed Thursday. It had been expected that counsel for the daughters would apply for another injunction, but T. H. Franklin, who led the fight to place control of the old mission in the hands of the daughters, has been ill for several days and as yet no evocation has been taken to circumvent Gov. Colquitt's plans.

### Another Big Farm Paper for Texas.

Dallas, Texas.—The Progressive Farmer of Raleigh, Birmingham and Memphis the, largest farm weekly in the Southern states, has consolidated its Texas circulation with that of the Texas Farmer, published for more than 30 years in this city and from the combination has merged the Texas Progressive Farmer.

The first issue of Texas Progressive Farmer will appear June 28. Texas Farmer was established 1878 and is the oldest farm paper in this state and its old friends will doubtless be glad to know that this combination puts it in the class with the largest farm papers in the United States.

Revenue receipts for the sale of parcel post stamps during the first three months of the operation of the system totaled \$7,076,517, according to figures computed at the postoffice department.

### Newspaper Woman Dies.

Chicago, Ill.—Maud H. Neal, a well-known Chicago newspaper writer, who in 1908 nearly broke up the Republican National convention in the Coliseum, is dead at Crawley Downs, England.

### Big Sale of Wool at San Angelo.

San Angelo, Texas.—Eastern wool buyers bought of different commission men here some 400,000 pounds of spring wool. None of the long wool has yet been sold. The prices paid were around 12c.

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Parker Rye	" 1.25	" 5.00
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Seattle, Wash.—Archdeacon Hudson  
Stuck formerly of Dallas Texas,  
Episcopal missionary who set out  
from Fairbanks, Alaska, on March 13,  
to climb Mount McKinley, reached  
the summit of the highest peak of  
the great mountain June 7, according  
to a private cable dispatch received  
here. The message sent from Fair-  
banks said:

"Expedition successful. Accom-  
plished first complete ascent of Mt.  
McKinley June 7. H. P. Karstens, R.  
G. Tatum, Walter Harper and I re-  
ached top of south point, the highest of  
all peaks, on a clear day when it was  
possible to read all the angles of the  
mountains and other prominent points  
and make certain that the peak which  
we had conquered was the highest of  
all.

"After completing observations on  
the summit, we hoisted the American  
flag on the upper basin, erected a six-  
foot cross and said 'Te Deum' on the  
highest point of North America.

"We spent three weeks in contin-  
uous bad weather, hewing a passage  
three miles long, through the side.  
This was the chief cause of delay.

"The chief credit for our success is  
due to Karstens' good judgment, re-  
sourcefulness and caution. We did not  
save a single mishap."

Archdeacon Stuck's party is the  
first to reach the summit of the south  
peak. One other expedition reached  
the top of the north peak. Thomas  
Lloyd of Fairbanks and three other  
Alaskans having made the ascent in  
the spring of 1910.

Archdeacon Stuck, engaged in mis-  
sionary work among the Alaska In-  
dians since 1904, had taken no vaca-  
tion in five years and planned the ex-  
pedition in five years and planned the  
expedition as an outing. He had pre-  
viously climbed nearly all the great  
peaks in the Canadian and Colorado  
rockies and many of the higher peaks  
in the Alps.

Observations made with the mer-  
curial barometer indicate the height of  
the great mountain is 20,500 feet.

**A "JOKER" FOUND IN SUGAR BILL**

Sheppard Calls Attention to Flaw  
Which is Remedied by Amendment.

Washington.—An eleventh-hour dis-  
covery that the sugar schedule of the  
Underwood tariff bill had a "joker"  
in it, which would have operated to  
make all refined sugar dutiable at 2c  
a pound and nullify the provision for  
free sugar after three years, resulted  
in an amendment by majority mem-  
bers of the senate finance commit-  
tee.

Elimination in the Underwood bill  
of the Dutch standard of color, which  
has been in tariff bills for many  
years, it was discovered, made  
applicable to all refined sugar a pa-  
graph from the Payne-Aldrich bill  
relating to confectionery, which in-  
cluded the following words: "Sugars  
after being refined, when tintured,  
colored or in any way adulterated, 2c  
per pound."

The majority members of the finance  
committee had their attention called  
to this matter by Senator Sheppard  
of Texas, who was petitioned by the  
chamber of commerce of Greenville,  
Texas, to look into the provisions  
which they believed might defeat the  
purpose of the administration and the  
majority in congress as to ultimate  
free sugar. It was suggested that the  
bill, as it stood, could be so con-  
strued as to apply to all refined sugar  
which is colored with ultra-marine.

The Dutch standard, which was taken  
out in the house bill, stipulated spec-  
ifically as the coloring of refined sug-  
ar. Members of the finance commit-  
tee ordered an investigation. Presi-  
dent Wilson, when his attention was  
called to it, agreed that it should be  
looked into thoroughly.

**Eight Rebel Bridge Burners Executed.**

El Paso, Texas.—Eight bridge burn-  
ers sent out from the rebel junta in  
El Paso, were captured by federals  
and executed in Jaurez. It was the  
intention of the rebels to burn bridges  
south of Juarez to prevent Gen. Sal-  
azar's arrival at the border with re-  
inforcements. The plan leaked out  
and the rebel squad was surprised in  
the act of firing an overhead bridge  
south of Juarez. The destruction of  
this bridge where the Mexican Central  
and Mexico Northwestern railroads  
cross, would have completely tied up  
both lines.

**Builders' Strike in Chicago.**

Chicago, Ill.—The lockout of 10,000  
men engaged in the building trades  
and recently threatened by contract-  
ors who are putting up buildings in  
the down town district, became ef-  
fective Thursday. The lockout fol-  
lowed the refusal of 150 striking stone  
masons to return to work. Officials  
of the building trades council declared  
that they would retaliate by calling a  
strike and stopping building construc-  
tion throughout the city.



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**WILSON SIGNS SUNDRY  
APPROPRIATION BILL**

WOULD HAVE VETOED IT IF HE  
COULD BECAUSE OF LABOR EX-  
EMPTION CLAUSE.

**IN URGENT NEED OF MONEY**

Says Judicial Department Would Not  
Be Thwarted by Allowing \$116,-  
000,000 Measure to Pass.

Washington.—President Wilson has  
signed the sundry civil appropriation  
bill with a statement declaring that  
he would have vetoed, if he could, the  
provision in its exempting labor uni-  
ons and farmers' organization from  
prosecution under a certain \$300,000  
fund designated for operation of the  
Sherman anti-trust law.

The president characterized the ex-  
emption as "unjustifiable in character  
and principle," but called attention to  
the fact that the department of jus-  
tice possessed other funds with which  
to enforce the anti-trust law.

The urgent need of various govern-  
ment departments for funds appro-  
priated by the bill influenced the pre-  
sident to speedy action of the meas-  
ure. The bill carries \$116,000,000 in  
appropriations and was vetoed by Mr.  
Taft March 4 because of the labor ex-  
emption clause. When the bill was  
reintroduced and passed by both  
houses in identical form by the pre-  
sent congress this provision was the  
subject of sharp debate.

In this statement the president said:  
"I have signed this bill because I  
can do so without, in fact, limiting  
the opportunity or the power of the  
department of justice to prosecute vi-  
olations of the law, by whomsoever  
committed.

"I can assure the country that this  
item will neither limit nor in any way  
embarrass the action of the depart-  
ment of justice. Other appropriations sup-  
ply the department with abundant  
funds to enforce the law."

**WILSON FOR CURRENCY REFORM.**

Goes to Capitol and Urges Congress  
to Enact Legislation at this Session.

Washington.—In a brief and force-  
ful message delivered in person to  
the two houses of congress, President  
Wilson on Monday appealed to con-  
gress to enact currency legislation at  
this session.

The occasion of this appeal, al-  
though robbed by novelty, was never-  
theless impressive. The galleries  
were filled and practically all mem-  
bers of the house and senate, were  
present.

The president spoke in clear, vi-  
brant tones and the large gathering  
listened attentively to every word.  
The president, personally, as well as  
his message was received with applau-  
se by the assembled members of con-  
gress.

Like his message on the tariff the  
message on currency reform dealt  
with the subject only in a general  
way. The greater part of the docu-

ment was devoted to an argument why  
congress should enact currency leg-  
islation immediately, instead of wait-  
ing until next session. He assumed  
that the only objection to action at  
this session was based on the physical  
discomfort of the members, and he  
strove to point out wherein the sub-  
ject is so important that the matter  
of comfort, and even of health, should  
be subordinated to the needs of the  
hour. In his opinion currency reform,  
is a complement to the tariff reform,  
the former striking off the shackles  
from American commerce that will be  
followed by business expansion, and  
the latter cutting away the obstacles  
in the way of making "use of the  
freedom of enterprise and individual  
initiative which we are about to be-  
stow upon them."

President Wilson's message made it  
clear that he regards our tariff sys-  
tem and our currency and banking  
system as twin monopolies.

"What will it profit to quit one kind  
of monopoly if we are to remain in  
the grip of another and more effective  
kind?" he asked.

**W. O. W. Select San Francisco.**  
Jacksonville, Fla.—San Francisco  
will be the meeting place for the So-  
vereign Camp Woodmen of the World  
in 1915, the Pacific Coast city win-  
ning over St. Paul, Minn., by a vote  
of 126 to 33.

**Rothschild Makes Denial.**

Paris.—Lord Rothschild, interview-  
ed in regard to a statement published  
to the effect that Messrs. Rothschild  
were about to support H. C. Pierce in  
a way against the Standard Oil Com-  
pany, said: "There is not truth in it;  
it's absolute rot."

**Two Officers and Woman Killed.**

El Paso, Texas.—Ranger Scott Rus-  
sell and Deputy Sheriff W. M. Garlick  
were shot and killed near the El Paso  
smelter. Mrs. Mariana Guaderrama  
was wounded by a stray bullet and  
died later. Both peace officers were  
shot in the back of the head. The  
quarrel which preceded the shooting  
is said to have been the result of an  
arrest made some time ago. It is  
stated that some Mexicans invited the  
officers into a place upon the pretext  
that they were wanted there in an of-  
ficial capacity and then set upon them.

**Twenty Sentenced to Death.**

Constantinople.—Twenty men were  
sentenced to death after trial by court  
martial for complicity in the assas-  
sination of the grand vizer, Mahmoud  
Scheffet Pasha.

**NOTICE, SALE.**

At a meeting of the Stockholders  
of Baird College on June 11th, the  
Trustees were authorized to sell the  
College building and will sell said  
building at Public or Private Sale on  
July 11th, 1913, (same being Friday  
of said month) in front of Court  
house door between the hours of 10  
a. m. and 4 p. m. Trustees reserve  
the right to reject all bids.

By order of the Board,  
J. B. C. W. M. Coffman, Secy.

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Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.  
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**Old Papers for Sale.**

At THE STAR office. Can be used for putting  
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p. m. each Sabbath. Sunday School at  
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Wednesday night at 8:30. Teacher  
Study Circle every Friday at 7:30 p.  
M. We invite all to attend these  
services and extend to you a warm  
welcome.  
A. W. Waddill, Pastor.

**The Brilliant Stars Of June.**

By the end of June, Mars, Venus,  
Saturn and Juptier will all be morn-  
ing stars, but Foley's Honey and Tar  
Compound is at all times the "Star"  
medicine for coughs, colds, croup,  
whooping cough. A cold in June is  
as apt to develop into bronchitis or  
pneumonia as at any other time, but  
not if Foley's Honey and Tar Com-  
pound is taken. It will surly head  
off the cold, and heal the inflamed  
membranes. The genuine is in a yel-  
low package. Holmes Drug Co.

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## CONFER ON NEW TEXAS FIRE INSURANCE LAW

REPRESENTATIVES OF 60 COMPANIES HOLD MEETING IN NEW YORK.

## NO TALK OF WITHDRAWING

Principal Business of Conference to Decide Fate of Fire Prevention Association of Texas.

New York.—At a meeting of representatives of 60 fire insurance companies doing business in the state of Texas held here, the fire insurance situation in that state was talked over, but the advisability of withdrawing from that state was not discussed. This meeting of officials of various companies underwriting fire insurance business in Texas was called to consider the situation in that state generally in view of the fact that on July 1 the state insurance commissioners will take charge of fire insurance rate making—a power conferred upon them by the state legislature. This legislation took from the fire insurance underwriters all their powers in this regard.

At this conference representatives of 60 out of the 118 companies doing fire insurance underwriting in Texas were present.

In making known the result of the meeting Henry E. Rees, vice president of the Aetna Insurance Company (fire) said that the meeting was not called for the purpose of taking action regarding withdrawing from the state, but mainly to decide the fate of the fire prevention association of Texas at Dallas, an organization which in the past had considerable to do with rate making, but which recently has been a dormant institution. Mr. Rees explained that in view of the recent fire insurance legislation which gave the state officials exclusive rate-making powers the Texas underwriters at the meeting considered whether it would be advisable to re-establish or revitalize the Fire Prevention association.

"The fire insurance companies operating in Texas," said Mr. Rees, "intend to go ahead and obey the new law in that state. Naturally we are all interested in the rates that the state officials are about to establish. In advance of the establishment of the new rates we haven't even given the question of withdrawing from the state a single thought. It is safe to assume that the fire insurance companies will not give away gold dollars for 75c, but pending the establishment of the state rates the fire insurance companies will conduct their business as usual in that state."

## MAY SELL SUGARLAND RAILROAD

Negotiations for Sale to Katy Being Carried on—\$1,000,000 is Involved.

Houston, Texas.—The Sugarland railroad from Anchor to the Harlem state farm will be sold to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad of Texas, if the deal which is now pending between representatives of both roads is consummated. W. T. Eldridge, of Sugarland, president and general manager of the Sugarland railroad, said that the deal is now pending, but has not been consummated. Approximately \$1,000,000 is involved.

The Sugarland railroad has 40 miles of track, and about 18 miles of sidings and yards. To reach this road it will be necessary for the Katy to build about 23 miles of track from a point on the Katy near Brookshire to Harlem, which would give the Katy the shortest line possible from its main line to the gulf.

## TO REORGANIZE WATERS-PIERCE.

Capital Stock Will be Increased and Concern Will be Standard Rival.

St. Louis, Mo.—Plans have been completed for the reorganization and the refinancing of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, according to advices from New York. The capital stock is to be increased from \$400,000 to \$10,000,000 with New York, English and German bankers heavily interested in its shares.

H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of directors of the company, will retain a controlling interest in the reorganized corporation. The Rothschilds, the powerful European bankers, are understood to have invested heavily in the Waters-Pierce oil stock after Pierce's fight with the Standard Oil.

The new company is expected to become one of the most formidable rivals of the Standard Oil Company in the United States. Pierce recently bought from the Standard Oil crowd the stock that gave to them the control of the company bearing his name, and it was generally understood at the time of the purchase that the money was furnished by the Rothschilds' London house.

## Nine of Federal Survey Party Drown.

New Madrid, Mo.—Nine members of a United States government surveying party of fourteen men were drowned when a sudden squall capsized the survey boat Beaver near Hodgkiss Light, in Snaky Bend of the Mississippi river. The Beaver had arrived at New Madrid with a party and had gone up the river on the way to Besse, Tenn., when the storm overtook it and the Beaver sank suddenly when capsized by the squall.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

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

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

That on or about the 11th day of January, 1911, Plaintiff was and now is lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described, situated in Callahan County, Texas, holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to its damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars; that the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by the defendants from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows:

The same being out of the following surveys of land: Aaron Cherry survey; the D. Millican survey; the James Knight survey; the W. G. Anderson survey; Beginning at the North East corner of Comal County School land abstract No. 181 a stone set in the ground marked 91 from which a P. O. 12d bears S. 9d East 12 varas and 5 1-2 varas South of the Aaron Cherry South line; Thence South with the East line of Comal County School land No. 181 448 varas to a stake; Thence East 281 varas to the N. W. of Block No. 27 a subdivision of the James Knight survey in Steele's Addition to the town of Cross Plains; Thence South 558 varas with the West boundary line of said Block No. 27 and west line of adjoining Block No. 26 to the N. W. corner of W. A. Hall Block No. 25; Thence East 119 3-4 varas to a point in center of North boundary line of said W. A. Hall Block No. 25; Thence South 396 varas through Blocks Nos. 25 and 31 to a point in the North line of J. B. McDonough's land; Thence East with J. B. McDonough's North line 118 varas to W. A. Hall's S. E. corner, same being a point in the South boundary line of Block No. 31 continuing East 296 varas to the N. E. corner of J. B. McDonough's land; continuing East across S. C. Barr's land 561 varas to his East line and West line of E. A. Haley; Thence North 699 varas to the N. E. corner of S. C. Barr's and the S. E. corner of J. P. Cross, continuing North to the N. E. corner of the J. P. Cross tract 198 varas; Thence West 69 varas to a stake in the North boundary line of J. P. Cross on the South side of the Cross Plains and Rising Star Public Road; Thence North 520 varas with the East line of a 40 acre tract deeded by S. F. Bond to E. F. Harlow, Trustee, on the 15th day of April 1910, to the N. E. corner of said 40 acre tract; Thence West with the North line of said tract 35 varas to a stake in said North line; Thence North 108 varas to a stake for the N. E. corner of the proposed Cross Plains Townsite; Thence West 1198 varas to the N. W. corner of the proposed Cross Plains Townsite from which a P. O. 5 dia. bears N. 20 E. 1 vara, P. O. 10 S. 70 E. 6 varas; Thence South 108 varas to the place of beginning, containing 278 acres of land, more or less. The above field notes being the enclosing the several tracts of land heretofore deeded to E. F. Harlow, Trustee, and the deeds being as follows, to-wit: Deed from S. C. Barr and wife to E. F. Harlow dated April 15th, 1910, conveying a part of the W. G. Anderson survey; Deed from B. B. Bond to E. F. Harlow dated April 15th, 1910, conveying 11 acres out of the James Knight survey, also the West one half of Block No. 30 and 31 in Steele's Addition to the town of Cross Plains; Deed from J. A. Wagner and wife dated April 15th, 1910, conveying a part of the James Knight survey; Deed from W. R. Wagner and wife to E. F. Harlow dated April 15th, 1910, conveying all of Block 28 and 29 in Steele's Addition to the town of Cross Plains and a part of the James Knight survey; Deed from S. F. Bond to E. F. Harlow dated April 15th, 1910, conveying to E. F. Harlow 40 acre tract of land out of the D. Millican survey; Deed from J. P. Cross and wife dated April 15th, 1910 to E. F. Harlow conveying a part of the W. G. Anderson survey; Deed from W. A. Hall and wife dated June 4th, 1910, conveying to E. F. Harlow the East one half of Blocks No. 25 and 31 of Steele's Addition to the town of Cross Plains and part of the James Knight survey No. 331; Deed from J. A. Barr and wife to E. F. Harlow conveying a part of the Aaron Cherry survey and deed from H. L. McDaniel to E. F. Harlow dated April 15th, 1910, conveying a part of the James Knight survey; and deed from C. H. Sherman to E. F. Harlow dated August 1st, 1910, conveying all of Blocks 28 and 27 in Steele's Addition to the town of Cross Plains, to all of which deeds and the record thereof reference is hereby made and the same are declared to be a part and parcel hereof for better description. And being the same land conveyed to plaintiff by E. F. Harlow by deed dated January 11th, 1911, recorded in Book 45, page 221 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, to which deed and the Record thereof reference is hereby made and the same is made a part hereof, that defendants and each of them are asserting various and sundry kinds of claims to the whole or various parts of said lands and premises, the exact nature and extent of which claims are unknown to plaintiff, but that they are a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land and premises; that a great many of said claims are due to irregularities in the record title to plaintiff's lands, and this suit is brought as well for the purpose of applying such defects and perfecting plaintiff's record title to said premises.

And for further plea in this behalf plaintiff says that it ought to be quieted in its title and possession to said lands and premises against all the demands of defendants and each one of them because it says that it and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas of the lands and tenements above set out for more than three years prior to the commencement of this suit, and this it is ready to verify.

And as a further plea in its behalf plaintiff says that it ought to be quieted in its title and possession to said premises because it says that it and those under whom it claims, and whose estate it

# SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES

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

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has and holds, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above named, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years before the filing of this suit, and this it is ready to verify, and for further plea in this behalf the plaintiff says that it ought to be quieted in its title and possession of said premises because it says that it and those under whom it claims, and whose estate it holds, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to said lands and premises, has had and held peaceable possession of said lands, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next before the filing of this suit, and this it is ready to verify.

Wherefore, premises considered plaintiff prays that the defendants and each of them be cited in terms of law to answer this petition and upon a trial hereof that the plaintiff have judgment cancelling all claims, equities, liens, rights or title held by the defendants and each of them, and divesting all title out of defendants and each of them and vesting same in plaintiff; for a judgment and decree removing all clouds from plaintiff's title to said premises by reason of the claims of defendants or any of them, and supplying and completing plaintiff's record title to said lands and premises, for all costs of suit and for such other and further relief, equitable and legal, special and general, to which the plaintiff may be found entitled.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness A. R. Day, Clerk of the District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

## FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION.

Saturday, July 12, 1913.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Abilene, Texas, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Oplin, Texas, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$322 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with

the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is and nounced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Oplin, Texas, and the local secretary at Abilene, Texas, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at least 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impractical to examine the applicants.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

## ADMIRAL DOTS.

June 23.—It was so rainy last week I did not write and the wind is so high from the south today I think we will have more rain.

Everybody went to Admiral yesterday to the W. O. W. decoration. The singing was good and Mr. Bob Black made a fine talk. Major W. K. Davis attended the decoration, he has just returned from the old soldiers reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Sanders is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wooten of Abilene, is visiting relatives at Admiral.

Mr. Monroe Dawkins and wife of Baird visited his mother, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins last Friday and all had

a nice time.

Miss Alice Eastham has gone west to visit her sister, Mrs. John Wright W. A. Gary has gone to Stanton to look at a farm and if he likes it, will trade his farm here for one out there.

Mrs. Walter Williams has the slow fever. Master Randolph Smith of Grand Prairie, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis, near Admiral.

Mr. A. Ledbetter, the brick mason of Admiral, has just completed a nice brick mound over the grave of Grandma Anderson.

Miss Ethel Sikes of Colorado, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smartt.

Miss Jessie Barden has come to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Tom Anderson. We are glad to have you with us, Miss Jessie.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo of Putnam were at Admiral yesterday. We were glad to see them back again. They lived here so long we don't like to give them up.

Mrs. John Hawk of Cottle County is here visiting relatives here.

Mr. Gabe Smartt has sold his farm and will soon move away. He has lived here about 33 years.

With all good wishes to Mr. Editor.

## EULA LOCALS.

June 19th.—We sure have had some good rains and the grass and weeds are growing fast. Cotton and feed stuff is looking fine. Wheat and oats are things of the past and some of the farmers are having them baled, Uncle Bill, I think corn will be fine and when I come to town I will bring you a mess of roasting ears.

The fruit is fine, the rains we are

having will help it as well as the weeds and grass.

W. L. Harris is kept awful busy delivering his fruit.

John Gibson, our local cow buyer, is selling lots of berries the past week, John says you never find him without something to sell.

Corbet Jinks was trading in Clyde Saturday.

B. S. Adams made a business trip to Abilene Thursday.

Don Marshall of Clyde, was in Eula Wednesday.

Perry Klepper of Clyde, was in Eula Tuesday looking after some official business.

Dr. Phelps of Abilene, was in Eula a few days last week.

Fritz Gardner has been busy cutting grain for his neighbors, but the rain brought him in.

M. C. Council of Clyde, was visiting in Eula Tuesday.

With regards to The Star force I will ring off.

Don't forget the R. Es.—[Editor, "PATSIK."

## A Worker Appreciates This.

Wm. Morris, a resident of Florence Oregon, says: "For the last fourteen years my kidney and bladder incapacitated me for all work. About eight months ago I began using Foley Kidney Pills, and they have done what other medicines failed to do, and now I am doing and feeling fine, I heartily recommend Foley Kidney Pills."

Foley Kidney Pills do not contain habit forming drugs and are tonic in acting, quick in results. They will help any case of kidney trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. Holmes Drug Co.

Mrs. Clarence Rice has returned from San Marcial, New Mexico, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rawson.