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VOLUME NO. 26.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL, 25, 1913.

NO. 20

WE ARE OFFERING TO THE TRADE

The greatest opportunities ever offered to the people of Baird and adjoining country to buy their Spring and Summer needs in wearing apparel. Our store is full of the "New Things" for Spring, the very latest in style and fabrics.

<p>Wonderful Showing of Dress Goods.</p> <p>We have a beautiful line of Dress Goods in the newest fabrics in Wool Silk and Cotton, Crepe Meteor, Satin Striped and Ratine Striped Voiles and Chiffons, Brocaded Charmeuse, Foulards, Ratines, Voiles, Crepes and many other different styles of goods in the best shades and colors.</p> <p>The Pretty New Parasols.</p> <p>A pleasing assortment of the new things in Sun Shades, natural wood and fancy handles, latest novelty, Bell and Dame shapes in King's Blue, Green, Nell Rose, Linen with colored borders and black and white stripes.</p> <p>Men's and Boys Straw Hats</p> <p>We have the new things in straw Hats, Sailors and Novelty Shapes, Rough and Smooth straw.</p>	<p>Corsets, Brassieres and Corset Waists.</p> <p>For giving modish figures and graceful lines the American Beauty Corset excels all others. We also carry the Famous DeBevoise Brassieres.</p> <p>Ladies, Childrens Underwear.</p> <p>Ladies knit summer weight vests, union or combination suits in the large umbrella styles, both plain and lace trimmed. Price 50c, 75c & \$1. Children's summer weight union suits no sleeve and knee length. Price 50c and 60c. Also a nice line of muslin underwear, Princess Slips from 75c to \$2.50, Combination-Suits \$1.00 to \$3.00. Gowns in Muslin and Ripplette, \$1.00 to \$2.50 Children's Drawers 25c to 50c.</p>	<p>MEN'S, LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.</p> <p>We have the best and most up-to-date line of Shoes in Baird, the newest things in Button Oxfords, Pumps and Two-Straps in Black, Tan and White Buck and Canvass and the Blue Ribbon School Shoe.</p> <p>Men's and Boys Shirts.</p> <p>In White and the dainty small pin stripes in negligee, collars detached and military detachable collars. The new and nifty things for spring.</p> <p>Ladies' and Childrens Bonnetts.</p> <p>Made of good quality Chambray, Percale and Lawn. Ladies white bonnetts \$1.25 grade for 85c Ladies white bonnetts 1.00 " " 75c One lot " " 85c to 1.50 only 50c Children's white and colored bonnetts 65c and 85c grade only 50c</p>	<p>Ladies and Childrens Ready-to-Wear Department.</p> <p>In this Department, as in all others, we have endeavored to secure for our trade the best, newest and most up-to-date things the market would afford, for the money. Ladies dresses in Silk Crepes and Crepe Meteors in Copenhagen Browns and Blues. Price \$18.00 to \$22.50.</p> <p>White Voiles in plain and Embroidered. Price \$6.00 to \$15.00.</p> <p>Linens in Brown, Leather, Blue and Pearl. Price \$4.50 to \$6.50.</p> <p>Also a nice line of House Dresses in Gingham, Percales, etc. Price \$2.00 to \$3.50.</p> <p>Children's dresses in White Embroidered goods and in Ginghams and Percales. Prices from 60c to \$7.50.</p>	<p>Ladies Tailored Spring Skirts.</p> <p>The prettiest line of skirts in Baird all this season's style and fabrics. The wool Serges, Diagonals, Bedfords Poplins, etc in the most popular colors and black. We have them in Junior, Regular and Stout sizes. Prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$10.00.</p> <p>Men's and Boys Clothing.</p> <p>For Men: Hart-Schaffner & Marx and other grade suits in new snappy patterns. For Boys: The Widow Jones line is famous for fit, quality and style. The Blue Serges Brown and Gray Wool Mixtures in Norfolk and Double Breasted styles from \$3.50 to \$7.50.</p> <p>Ladies Wash Waists.</p> <p>This is the Shirt Waist season. Waists of Voile, Lingerie, Tub Silks in dutch and high necks, lace and embroidered trimmed and tailored, in prices from 50c \$3.50.</p>
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SEE SAMPLES IN OUR WINDOWS

Dry Goods

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Groceries

MARRIED AT WALNUT SPRINGS.

In the Presbyterian Church of Walnut Springs, Joseph A. Rushing gave in marriage his daughter, Willie Gay, to Robert Gray Powell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Ingram of Waco. A background of evergreen with jardiniers of haw blossoms, ferns and Southern plants made the alter a floral bank, and ribbons knotted at intervals marked the passage way for the wedding party. Drue McGinty and Wendall Clark were ushers. Before the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. Ebb Seale sang "The Hour That Gave Me You." Then Mrs. Lawrence Ross Whitley announced their coming with Lohengrin's music, playing during the reading of the ceremony. Miss Neil, as maid of honor, wore a gown of white Marquette accordion plaited with lace and jewel trimmings. She wore a large picture hat and corsage bouquet of red carnations.

The bride entered with her father, preceded by little Misses Lavern Massey and Dora Bun Snider, as flower girls. She wore an English cutaway suit of champagne satin with hat and other accessories to match, carrying an arm bouquet of pink and white carnations. The matrons of honor, Mesdames James Rushing and John Kirby, were gowned in white chiffon over charmeuse and blue charmeuse, accordion plaited with lace trimmings for the latter each wearing picture hats and corsage bouquets of red carnations.

Attending the groom as best man was Taylor Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell will be at home at Cross Plains, where Gray is cashier in the Farmer's National Bank.

THE STAR extends congratulations and good wishes to the young people.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

We have to elect three, maybe four, trustees of the Baird School District Saturday, May 2d, and it is time the people were thinking about the matter, as we are informed that some at least of the present trustees will not serve any longer. The office of school trustee is a thankless job anyway you take it and few people will take the job; but somebody must serve and we should select good men to serve. It is important that we should select men who will take an interest in the Public School and will try to build up rather than tear down the work that has been accomplished. We have plenty of good unselfish men who will serve if solicited to run. By all means let us select trustees who will avoid all factionalism and will work only for the upbuilding of our public schools. We have no names to suggest, but it is time the people were thinking about the matter. Many business men have given their time as trustees and had no other thought than the welfare of the Public Schools. We would be glad if the present school trustees would continue to serve, but it is not reasonable to expect men to serve unnecessarily long as a school trustee and the honors, and the criticisms and cussing, should go around and let all bear their part. We know by more than twenty years experience as a school trustee that criticisms are more plentiful than praise for the work of a school trustee. As a rule if all goes well no one ever speaks a word of praise for the school; if things go wrong or some bilious citizen thinks they are wrong they raise sand with the school board and the teachers. For this reason it is difficult to get the right kind of men to serve as school trustees. Let us select good men and then stand by them and we are sure to continue to have a good school. We have a good school and we hope to see it continue to improve until it can be truly said that Baird has the best Public School in all West Texas.

For Sale.

White Leghorn eggs, prize winning stock. For further information phone or write me at my home east of Admiral. W. T. Burson. 18

TO ADVERTISERS To insure insertion for the current week copy for all display ads must be in this office not later than Tuesday. No notices, or advertising of any kind will be accepted, for the current week, after 12 M Thursday. Please remember this.

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We love to tell the story,
About our Flour to you
Of how it won its glory,
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We love to tell the story
Because we know 'tis true;
It satisfies your hunger
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It makes light bread and pastry,
They seem just like a dream.
We love to tell the story
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Because we know Peace Maker
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We love to tell the story
Of how it makes the cake,
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You know it is no fake.
We love to tell the story
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TIDWELL BROS.

MRS. MALTBY DEAD.

Mrs. Maltby, wife of the late Capt. W. J. Maltby, died at her home near Admiral, last Sunday night and the remains were interred at the old Belle Plaine cemetery Monday afternoon. Capt. Maltby and his estimable wife were among the oldest settlers of Callahan county and had a wide circle of friends on the Texas frontier. Capt. and Mrs. Maltby lived on the Texas frontier most of their lives and suffered all the hardships of frontier life. Like all who lived on the frontier they were hospitable and strangers as well as friends always found a hearty welcome in their home. We used to think the old Texas frontiersmen and their families were the noblest people on earth, and since we have grown older and learned more of the selfishness of modern society, we now know that no better, more generous and noble people ever lived than the old Texas frontiersmen.

We tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow and may He who rules the destiny of us all comfort and bless them.

GOOD RAINS.

After so long a time a good general rain fell all over West Texas Tuesday night. It is believed the rain came too late to save the wheat in this county, but will help the oats. The rain is a blessing to the country general and will start the grass and help everything.

DEATHS.

Foy, aged 7 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clements, died Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock. The funeral services were held Wednesday evening and the remains were interred in Ross cemetery. We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

It is reported that there are sixty odd cases of measles in town and some patients are reported seriously ill with the disease.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

April 22nd.—It is cloudy this (Tuesday) morning and the wind is from the south, with now and then a very light sprinkle and all the weather prophets are busy, would it surprise the people if it rained?

Everybody went to the Trades day at Cross Plains, Monday, and it was so dull in our town we could not get up a respectable domino game.

A lot of the Cottonwood young people who are attending Britton's Training School at Cisco, were visiting home folks Sunday.

J. G. Aiken, our Commissioner, is in Baird this week attending Commissioner's Court.

Miss Beulah Respass went to Cisco Monday to visit a sister and brother at Britton's.

Mr. Biggerstaff, of Putnam, was in Cottonwood, Tuesday.

A couple of horse buyers from Brownwood were in our town Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning Mr. George Coats' little child who has been seriously ill with meningitis is reported much improved.

Mr. John Bennett, who has been sick for several weeks is still confined to his bed and is reported not doing well.

B. L. Boydston passed through our town Monday morning and evening, enroute to and from Cross Plains where he attended trades day.

Our latest acquisition is a dance hall run by Uncle Brit Payne. His idea is that Cottonwood is as much entitled to a dance hall as Putnam. Last Friday night was the opening, every thing was a success only the desired number of girls, there being only one except the home talent and that amounted to the same number.

News is as "scarce as hen's teeth" in fact there is nothing plentiful except dry weather and natural gas.

"Uncle Jimmie."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE Constitution of this State Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds for Improvement Districts, and also for the Operation of Public Warehouses for Storing, Handling, Classing, Measuring, Weighing, Elevating and Loading Agricultural Products.

(S. J. R. No. 4.) JOINT RESOLUTION.
A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

- (a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.
- (b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.
- (c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.
- (d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating, and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the third Saturday in July, same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or

printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
(A true copy) Secretary of State.
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE State Constitution Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds for the Purpose of the Construction of the Necessary Buildings for the University of Texas and also for Buildings of Various Institutions, and Authorizing Improvement Bonds for the Purpose of Navigation, Irrigation, Construction of Bridges and the Maintenance and Operation of Public Warehouses.

(S. J. R. No. 10) SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.
To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds, and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity, and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or things of value in aid of or to any individual association or corporation whatsoever or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provisions any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties or any political subdivision of the State or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except therefor, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

- (a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.
- (b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, and canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.
- (c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled, sand or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.
- (d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
(A true copy) Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE State Constitution Prescribing Qualifications for District Judges of This State and Prescribing Their Tenure of Office.

(S. J. R. No. 11) A JOINT RESOLUTION.
Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts, the terms of compensation and qualification of the judges of the district courts, and the times of holding court.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or more judges, each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a practicing lawyer of this State, or a judge of a court in this State for six years next preceding his election; who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall reside in his district during his term of office; who shall hold his office for a period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, until otherwise changed by law. Court shall be held by a district judge at the county seat in each of the several counties at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judge thereof is absent or disabled or disqualified from acting. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of July, 1913, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof, as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
(A true copy) Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE State Constitution Providing all State, District, County and Precinct Officers Within This State Shall be Compensated by the Payment of a Fixed Salary.

(H. J. R. No. 41.) A JOINT RESOLUTION.
Of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

Section 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be held for State officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall, as provided for in the Constitution, be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "For the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," and also "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" and those favoring the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
(A true copy) Secretary of State.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.
By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Stonewall County, on the 2nd day of April 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case A. W. Springer & Son, a corporation, versus R. H. King, No. 186 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in May 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: First Tract, An 80 acre tract out of the W. G. Anderson sur., No. 777, Beg. at a stake for N. W. Cor. of J. G. Graham Sur No. 775 and the beginning Cor. of said Anderson sur. Thence S. 950 vrs. stake in prairie for cor. Thence W. 475

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vs. stake from which a P. O. brs. N. 73 W. 37 1-2 vrs. Thence N. 950 vrs. to S. line of R. R. Puckett Sur. No. 770, a stake for cor. Thence E. with said Puckett line 475 vrs. to place of beg. being same land conveyed to W. M. King by C. P. Osborn and wife by deed dated Feb. 25, 1887, recorded in Book L, Page 382 Deed Records Callahan County.

Second Tract: The N. 1-3 of the J. G. Graham Sur. No. 775 Callahan County, Texas, beg. at a stake the N. W. Cor. of said Graham Sur. from which a P. O. brs. N. 25 3-4 W. 4 1-2 vrs. Another brs. 2 1-2 W. 1 Vara: Thence E. 1013 vrs. pass the S. E. cor of Sur. No. 770, at 1344 vrs. the N. E. cor of said Graham Sur. for N. E. cor. of this tract, from which a P. O. brs. N. 23 E. 5 3-4 vrs. another brs. N. 68 E. 4 1-2 vrs. Thence South with E. line of said Graham Sur. 448 a cor. of this tract. Thence W. 1344 vrs. to the W. line of said Graham sur. for S. W. cor. of this tract. Thence N. with W. line of said Graham sur. No. 448 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 106 2-3 acres, being the same land conveyed to W. M. King by John F. Holt by deed dated Nov. 2, 1889, Recorded in Book L, Page 545 Deed Record Callahan County Texas. The interest levied upon by this writ is undivided and is the interest inherited by defendant R. H. King from his mother, Mrs. Annie King, and from his brother J. R. King and from his two sisters Lou King and Rosa King, all of whom died intestate and is owned by him now in common with his father and sisters now living. The whole property is known as W. M. King place near Cross Plains. This levy is subject to the claim of N. R. Morgan to an undivided portion of said interest of defendant, and subject to the interests of W. M. King and defendant's living sisters. Levied on as the property of R. H. King to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$167.20 at 10 per cent per annum from date of judgment and \$6.80 original court costs, at 6 per cent per annum from date of judgment, in favor of A. W. Springer & Son, a corporation, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of Apr. 1913.
F. F. Rains, Sheriff,
Joe Y. Fraser, Deputy. 18-3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
State of Texas, County of Taylor. In the District Court of Taylor County, Texas. The Citizen's National Bank of Abilene,

vs Thos. Russell et al.
Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of March A. D. 1913, in favor of the said Citizens National Bank of Abilene and against the said Thos. Russell and J. E. Arnold No. 3062 on the docket of said court, I did on the 10th day of April A. D. 1913 at 9 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas and belonging to the said J. E. Arnold, to-wit: Said land being a tract of Seventeen and one-half (17 1/2) acres lying and being in Callahan County, Texas, and being off the North Side of the Thirty-five and 4-10 acre tract out of the S. W. 1-4 of Section No. 74 B. B. & C. R. R. Co land which was conveyed by plaintiff to the defendant Thos. Russell by its deed of writing of that date. And on the 6th day of May A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Thos. Russell and J. E. Arnold, in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas this, the 10th day of April A. D. 1913.
F. F. Rains,
18 Sheriff Callahan Co. Texas.

Methodist Services.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. each Sabbath. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. 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.

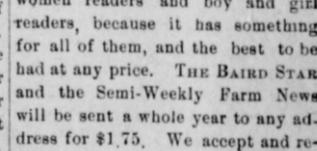
Recommended for Good Reason.
Because they cured him of kidney and bladder trouble, C. H. Grant, 230 Waverly St., Peoria, Ill., tells the result of his taking Foley Kidney Pills. "Backache and congested kidneys made me suffer intense pains. Was always tired and floating specks bothered me. Took Foley Kidney Pills and saw big improvement after third day. I kept on until entirely freed of all trouble and suffering. That's why I recommend Foley Kidney Pills. They cured me. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Holmes Drug Co. 17-4t.

A Card.
This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar Compound fails to cure your cough or cold. John Bernet, Tell, Wis. states "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a family medicine for five years and it has always given the best of satisfaction and produced good results. It will always cure a cough or cold. For children it is indispensable on account of its pleasant taste and its freedom from opiates." Refuse substitutes. Holmes Drug Co. 17-4t.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The most popular general news and farm paper in Texas is The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. It is read by more people than any other publication in the Southwest. It is the favorite with men readers, women readers and boy and girl readers, because it has something for all of them, and the best to be had at any price. THE BAIRD STAR and the Semi-Weekly Farm News will be sent a whole year to any address for \$1.75. We accept and receipt for all subscriptions at this office.
THE BAIRD STAR,
Baird, Texas.

YOU SHOULD ATTEND the ANNUAL REUNION UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS CHATTANOOGA TENNESSEE. MAY 27-29, 1913.



Will provide special equipment and afford **THE QUICKEST SCHEDULE**

Ask T. & P. ticket agents for full information relative to fairs, accommodations and routes, or write **GEO. D. HUNTER, General Passenger Agent Dallas, Texas.**

J. H. ROWLEY, Agent, Baird.

THE HOT DAYS



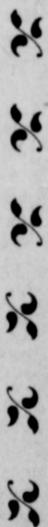
are upon us and the question soon will be, "How to keep cool and refreshed." Our Soda Fountain is the finest in West Texas and with it always the best and most refreshing drinks. - -

IN A FEW DAYS

We will start our Cream Department and as usual will that famous ALTA VISTA CREAM, which has no equal for purity, and coming from the most sanitary Creamery in Texas. That's saying a good deal, but Inspector's Reports show it to be true.

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT

Noted for its accuracy still continues to increase. There must be a reason. Competent men, pure drugs and always what you want. Its sure to increase. Let us fill your Prescriptions.



OUR OPTICAL DEPARTMENT

Also shows an increase, which must be from the success we have had fitting the many eyes the past three years. If your eyes trouble you give us a trial and be convinced we do know how.

We Have a New Line of Whist Cards With the Jumbo Figures
Also a Fine Line of Playing Cards.

J. H. TERRELL

The Druggist and Jeweler. Phone 91. Baird, Texas.

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Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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

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

If free trade in raw materials is good, free trade in manufactured articles is better. Them's our sentiments.

Don't forget it; only five Texas congressmen opposed the farmer's free list. Eleven voted for it and two were absent.

Just remember this, the manufacturers of this country are the original free raw materialist though some Texas newspapers and politicians are trying to crowd the "Protected Infants" off the platform.

Moore, the weather man, has been fired. If he is responsible for the dry weather we are having in West Texas and the recent disastrous floods in Ohio and Indiana, and he undoubtedly is, then he got only half he deserved.

Everytime a Yankee manufacturer hears of a Southern or Western man yelling for free raw materials, he hides his face to prevent one from seeing the smile of heaven-born satisfaction that spreads over his mug. If he don't laugh he certainly has no reason to cry.

We would like for some tariff expert to give us one sensible reason why the manufacturer is permitted to buy raw materials in the world's market, while the producers of raw materials in this country are practically restricted to a protected market in buying goods?

Japan is all wrought up over the proposition of the California legislature to prohibit foreigners from owning land in that state. The people of California know what the Japs are and they have found out that they are undesirable citizens and they don't want them. We don't blame them. We don't want them in Texas either and, if necessary, keep them out.

The last national platform adopted by the democratic party expressed sympathy for the farmer who had to buy in a protected market and sell in a free market. A democratic administration, elected on that platform, threatens to put more products of the farmer and ranchman on the free list than the republicans ever dared do, and a blamed sight more than the democrats had the courage to tell the farmers and stockmen they intended to do before the election. There is a devil of a sight of difference in the attitude of the democratic party now and before the election. If you doubt it, read the tariff plank adopted at Baltimore and then read the Underwood tariff bill now before congress.

The farmers and stock raisers of the United States should demand free trade without any quibbling about it. That seems to be the only way for them to get a square deal. Why should the farmers and stock raisers of this country have to compete with the world in selling their products while the manufacturers still have a heavy tariff to protect them against foreign competition? The fact the Underwood bill cuts the tariff rate 50 per cent or more on manufactured goods, sounds big but when we consider that the manufacturer is given the benefit of raw material free of duty, it is easy to see that the farmer and stock-raiser have got the hot end of the poker in the fight against a protective tariff. If free trade is good for the farmer it is good for everybody. That's our idea.

Of late a new slogan has been born. "Free Raw Material," and all who will not howl for free raw material, are called that awful thing—Reactionaries, yet the howl for free raw material has been made solely and only to get votes in the states that stand for a high protective tariff on manufactured products. This is Can't, for the reason free raw material and a tariff for revenue only won't mix. No man can consistently stand for both.—George L. Beaty, Lubbock, Texas in Ft. Worth Record.

Mr. Beaty is correct. "A tariff for revenue only and free raw material won't mix. The man who stands for free raw material is standing in with the New England manufacturers, though some of them, we believe are not aware of it.

We believe the proposed Underwood tariff bill is unfair and unjust to the south and west and have no apologies to make for saying so. If the people of the south and west would express their honest convictions about the bill it would be changed, but the people are indifferent and will not do anything until the law becomes operative, then if it proves as disastrous to southern and western interests, as many believe it will, you will then hear a howl go up that will make our democratic tariff experts wish they had not passed a bill that looks as if it was formulated exclusively in the interest of the wealthy manufacturers and against the farmers and stock interest of this country; but after the damage is done what will be the use of kicking? The time is to kick now before the bill is passed. Possibly it is too late now as the Democrats in Congress seem determined to pass the bill as formulated before congress convened.

J. Pierpont Morgan was the un-crowned king of the financial world. With all his millions, he believed in the immortality of the soul and the life everlasting. This most extraordinary excerpt is taken from his will and it prefaced that document: "I commit my soul into the hands of my Savior, in full confidence that having redeemed it and washed it in His precious blood, He will present it faultless before the throne of my Heavenly Father, and I entreat my children to maintain and defend at all hazards and at any cost of personal sacrifice the blessed doctrine of the complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ, once offered and through that alone." And yet some men say that it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than it is for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. We do not believe it. There are rich men who are high-minded, clean, philanthropic and God-loving. Men's good deeds tell the story. There are poor men and many of them who are just the reverse. And this is no defense of the financial record and dealings of John Pierpont Morgan.—Fort Worth Record.

Oil and water won't mix. Americans and the Orientals are so different in everything that the two races cannot live together on an equality in harmony. We do not want the Japs in the United States and the people ought to have the courage to say so. We do not wish to offend the Japanese government, but if it wants to get mad because the American people refuse to accept and associate with its people on an equality with white people, then let them get mad and be hanged. If we have trouble with the little brown devils the sooner the better. One thing certain the people of this country regard the Japs as an inferior race and all the preachers in Christendom cannot change this opinion. The opinion maybe founded in error nevertheless it is here, deep-seated and everlasting. The American people ask no favors of Japan and we should not let them dictate to us whom we shall admit to this country. If they want to retaliate and keep Americans out of Japan let them do so. That is their privilege and we have no right to grumble if they do. Every government has a right to protect its own people and in its own way, and it will be a cold day when the United States will let any for-

eign government dictate to it what we shall or shall not do within our own country. The little brown man has an exaggerated idea of his own importance and he will get some of the conceit knocked out of him before he gets through with Uncle Sam, see if he don't.

THE ALLISON BILL.

Brownwood News.
The Allison bill passed by the legislature and approved by Governor Colquitt, which prohibits the shipping of intoxicating liquors into local option districts, will go into effect early in July. Beginning with that time the express jug and bottle trade will go into the discard. There will be no more sending to Fort Worth and Dallas for a dozen bottles of "Bud," or a quart of "Old Hill & Hill." That privilege dies with the operation of the law, and the mourners in the dry districts will be counted both among the pros and antis.

The bill is a monstrosity. It is about the pinnacle of anti-liquor fanaticism. Pro legislators feared it when they voted for it, and anti members shied at it and gave it but a perfunctory opposition. Both elements lay their hope for the destruction of the bill in a veto by the governor. Pros and antis alike threw the responsibility of the thing on the Governor, hoping that he would kill it, and many of them went to his office to urge him to knife it to the vitals.

Gov. Colquitt fooled them. He signed the bill. And he did right. He put the responsibility where it belonged. The passage of this bill creates a forecast that many local districts, where the vote is close, will now fall out of the local option ranks at the first opportunity. It does not take a prophet to judge that such reaction is probable.

PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE.

The high Republican tariff is the principal cause of the unequal distribution of wealth. Under its operation the farmer and laboring man are the chief sufferers; the tariff raises the cost of the necessities of life to them, but does not protect their product or wages. The farmer sells largely in free markets and buys almost entirely in the protected markets.—Democratic Tariff Plank, 1912.

The Underwood bill places practically everything the farmer raises on the free list and leaves a tariff so high on most manufactured goods as to justify the belief that it will prove prohibitive. The democrats did not tell the farmers last year that they would put meats, flour, bread, milk, cream, potatoes, corn, cornmeal, wheat, hogs etc on the free list; they did not tell the farmer and stock raiser that in order to reduce the cost of living the products of the farm and ranch must go on the free list. They had no reason to expect such treatment and have a right to kick and they doubtless will, but it will be too late, for the administration has decided to enact the Underwood bill into a law substantially as it was drawn. The sympathy with the farmer so freely expressed last year because he had to sell in free markets, seems to have evaporated, and they have enlarged the farm and ranch free list beyond anything heretofore attempted. The bill may be all right, and eminently fair to the farmers and stockraisers of Texas and other states, but they will have to "show us" and we are not from Missouri either.

CITY ORDINANCES.

ARTICLE 1.
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, that whenever in the opinion of said council, any building, fence, shed, awning or any erection of any kind, or any part thereof, is liable to fall down and endanger persons or property, and when said council has notified in writing any owner or agent of same, or any owner or occupant of the premises on which said building, shed, awning or other erection stands, or to which it is attached, to take down and remove the same, or any part thereof within five days

from and after said notice or to show why the same should not be done; and when the said owner, agent or occupant shall neglect, fail or refuse to comply with said notice, the said council may remove the same at the expense of said city on account of the owner of the said property or premises and may assess the expenses on the land on which it stood or to which it was attached, provided, however, that said council shall first notify said owner, occupant or agent that said expenses, showing the amount thereof, are assessed against the owner of said land, and said premises and the reasons therefor; and if, after five days from said notice, served as herein after provided, the said owner, occupant or agent shall fail to pay said expenses, then said council shall notify said owner or agent to select from the property tax paying citizens of said city one who shall meet and act with the tax assessor of said city in estimating and assessing said expenses, mentioning the time and place of said meeting; and should said owner or agent so select such party and such party and said assessor should agree on said expenses, they shall make and sign their report thereof in writing to said council, which shall be entered on the minutes thereof and shall then be a tax and debt due by said owner and a lien and debt on said land and premises, and should said owner fail then to pay said expenses for five days from and after said entry of said report, said council may then institute suit against said owner for said expenses and to foreclose said lien to satisfy the same, and on the sale of said land or premises, to make the purchaser thereof a deed thereto. Said sale shall be made as under execution and foreclosure sales on realty. And should said parties not agree as to said expenses they (the two) shall choose some other citizen and property tax payer of said city who shall act with them in the manner aforesaid. If said owner or agent should fail or refuse to select such person to so meet and act with said assessor, then said assessor shall so assess the said expenses, debt and tax, and in all other things to comply with the provisions of this ordinance.

The said notice shall be in writing signed by the mayor and attested by the secretary with the corporate seal attached thereto, and shall describe the property and the land upon which it is situated and shall be served upon such owner, agent or occupant by the city marshal of said city by delivering in person to said owner, agent or occupant the aforesaid notice. And should said owner or agent be a non-resident of Texas, or is absent from the state, or is a transient person, or his residence is unknown to said council, the said council by its said secretary shall make sworn affidavit thereto and then said notice shall be published in some newspaper published in Calahan County, Texas, for one publication only; provided, however, that no such property shall be taken down or removed without the council first having examined said property as to its condition, or having heard evidence thereof; and under this ordinance it is further provided that if upon examination by said council, or on evidence adduced before them as to the condition of said building, awning, shed or erection it is the opinion of said council that the same is in such condition that it may at any time fall down or endanger persons or property, and further that there is not time within which to give the notices hereinbefore provided, then said council may take down and remove the said building, awning, shed or any erection as in other cases herein provided for, but shall in all other things comply with the provisions of this ordinance.

ARTICLE 2.
That when the city council shall examine and find that there is any building in the City of Baird which is delapidated they may declare the same a nuisance and may order the agent, owner or occupant thereof to repair, remove or abate the same, and on failure to do so the said council may abate same in the manner most effective and least expensive, but at the expense of the owner thereof; said expenses to be arrived

at in the manner prescribed in the preceding article; and further, should said council, on evidence or personal inspection be of the opinion, that any wooden buildings within the fire limits of the said city are dangerous to contiguous buildings or in causing or promoting fires, the said council may declare such buildings to be nuisances and may require and cause the owner, agent or occupant of said building to remove the same in the manner set out in Article I of this ordinance. Provided, however, that the same shall be moved to a point without the fire limits of said city.

Wm. P. Kershner,
Mayor City of Baird.
Attest:
W. C. Franklin
Secy.

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Baird, Texas, that if in the opinion of the said council any building, fence, shed, awning or any erection of any kind or any part thereof is liable to fall down and endanger persons or property, they (said Council) may order any owner or agent of the same, or any owner or occupant of the premises on which such building, shed, awning or other erection shall stand, or to which it is attached to place the same in safe condition, not in violation of any ordinance of this city, or to take down and remove the same or any part thereof within five days after written notice by said council to said owner, agent or occupant to place the same in good condition or to take down and remove the said building, fence, awning, shed, and on failure, neglect or refusal on the part of the owner, agent or occupant to take down and remove the same, or to show good cause why the same should not be done, and also after the said owner has been notified by the said council as hereinbefore set out in the preceding ordinance, he, the said owner, agent or occupant shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on trial and conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

W. P. Kershner
Mayor City of Baird.
Attest:
W. C. Franklin
Secretary.

BELLE PLAINE LOCALS.

April 13.—It was so windy last week I could not write.
The Belle Plaine farmers have some sand left and some have large banks piled on the south and sides of their fields.
The fruit crop will be so light this year that it will not take much time to gather it. Corn is coming up, wheat and oats are not doing well.
Some measles in the borders of this community.
Mrs. Harris was a visitor at Uncle

Jim Denham's last week.
Mr. Richardson, who lives east of us claims that he has a fine son at his house.
Mr. Smally is still working at his well and is giving employment to several men, some are at work at the well and others on the farm.
I attended the Sunday School today at Belle Plaine, but the pupils all failed to attend. I asked about them and the superintendent said they had all gone to the singing convention at Bethelhem.
The Baptist missionary was to have preached here today but he failed to come. I learn that he was called to Admiral to help in some work there.

The School Board at Belle Plaine is now composed of the following: W. P. West, Jerry Williams and Mac Thomas. The community has made a good selection. They all live close together, and I hope will take an interest in the school.

I heard one of Belle Plains leading Democrats say, "I never have agreed or indorsed the editor of The Star, but I now believe he is nearer right than some of our leading Congressmen." I was discussing the tariff question with him and we agreed with Mr. Gilliland. I think after looking over the tariff bill as proposed, that the farmers will suffer more loss than any other class when the tariff is taken off of wool. That will reduce the price of cotton and as the tariff is taken off of all the produce the farmer produces it will certainly injure his business.

You will hear men say soon, "I told you that Wilson was not my choice. I was for Clark first but after Wilson got the nomination, of course I was for Wilson, but if his bill passes the south will suffer more than any other section of the county. That income tax will not make good for the revenue we lose on the articles that are put on the free list. Rich men will hide their money and their property in such a way that the tax collector will never get it. I think Wilson is honest and he is what some men call smart, but I fear he will not make a good financier for the people. Every smart man is not a good financier. Henry Clay and Daniel Webster were both Statesmen but not good financiers.

Free traders and Prohibitionists are going to carry the day in Texas, but some time not far in the future you will hear some of them say, "I wish I could call my vote back. Our people are running from one extreme to another." Let every man now speak out and express his views and if Congress finds that the majority are against the measure the bill will not pass. Our law makers in Washington will not vote until they hear from home. Public sentiment molds the minds of our law makers and those that fail to hear the sentiments of their constituents will fail to return to their place of honor and trust. We hope the Editor will educate the readers of The Star and tell them what they owe to their country and their families, then you will have discharged your duty and if they go wrong you will not be blamed. "Peter."

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



LADIES READY-TO-WEAR GOODS.



We desire to call your special attention to our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department. Summer clothes are now the topic of the hour and we can supply you the best of everything needed. We have received several shipments recently that have placed us in the lead as Ready-to-Wear dealers. The variety, price, style and quality of our goods merit your closest inspection and consideration. In connection with Summer needs, we also remind you that our store is spacious, cool and a pleasant place to shop.

Ladies Dress Department.

Our Ladies Dress Department is complete. A recent shipment of Charmeuse and Messaline and Silk Dresses for evening wear gave us the best stock in town. These dresses are of the most popular designs, trimmed in the most up-to-date materials, and of the latest shades. We show them in Black, Brown, Nell Rose, Copenhagen and French Blue. Price \$10.00 to \$16.50. Besides these we have many pretty dresses in Pique, Linen, and Flax-on, which are excellent for street wear. Prices \$3.00 to \$5.00. Then we have a nice assortment of House and Street dresses shown in the most popular materials. Price \$2.25 to \$3.00. We also have a pretty showing of Children's dresses, of all sizes and kinds. Be sure to see these little frocks. Price 65c to \$3.00.

Summer Parasols.

A parasol is really a necessity, and we are offering a beautiful line. See them before you buy a parasol.

Ladies Skirts, and Underwear

If you need a new skirt, we are featuring many pretty designs in Linen, Piques, Gray, Champagne, Blue and Black Serges, also the Shepard Checks in Black and Tan, which are the most popular weaves of the day. Besides many Gray and Tan novelty designs. Price \$3.00 to \$8.50.

We are carrying a larger stock of Ladies Underwear than ever before. We have for your inspection six different kinds of Ladies' Union Suits, these are both in the mesh and plain fine ribbed styles. They will be mighty comfortable for the hot days soon to be in evidence. Price 35c to \$1.00. We also have a large assortment of Ladies underwear at Bargain Prices.

Summer Waists.

This summer, as always, we have by far the largest assortment of lingerie waists to be found in Baird, Both high and low neck styles are shown in lawn, voile and other sheer Summer fabrics. Moderately priced.

Millinery Department.

Our stock of Ladies hats is still very complete, a recent shipment including two dozen shapes places us in position to offer you a very wide variety for you to select from. Because we have the only millinery store in Baird is no reason why we should let our stock run down, but during the entire season we intend to keep the latest in Ladies Hats, and always offer our customers the best and latest to be had without them having to go to other towns to get what they want. My Milliners are ever ready to help you plan and design your Summer hat. Be sure to call and see our Millinery if you need anything in that line.

Long Linen Coats.

We also have a nice line of long Linen Coats, which are just the thing for the lady who drives or motors, or if you are going away this summer you will need one. Price \$1.50 to \$3.50.

THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE.

Dry Goods

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Millinery

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

East Bound.	
No. 8, arrives	9:10 a. m.
" 4 "	12:20 p. m.
" 6 "	1:10 a. m.
West Bound.	
No. 7 arrives	2:40 p. m.
" 3, "	4:00 p. m.
" 5, "	4:15 a. m.
Trains No. 7, and 8, stop at Roscoe.	
Trains No. 3, 4, 5, and 6, are through trains to El Paso.	
J. H. Rowley, Agent.	

PERSONAL MENTION

Commissioner's Court is in session this week with all members present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, of Putnam, visited in Baird Sunday.

Mrs. A. Horn, of Fort Worth, is visiting friends in Baird this week.

Will Rice returned the latter part of last week from Oklahoma, where he visited his sister, Mrs. Fay Downey.

Editor Keer of the Clyde Enterprise, made THE STAR a pleasant call one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and little daughters, Nomie and Bonnie, went to Abilene yesterday afternoon, returning on the night train.

Emery Baker of Oplin was in Baird Tuesday, enroute home from Peggs, Oklahoma, where he spent several days visiting his children, who are living with their grandparents at that place.

Mrs. W. P. Haley who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, returned to her home in Big Spring last Friday. Little Miss Flossie Jackson went home with her sister for a two week's visit.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, after a weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, returned to her home in Big Spring, last Friday. She was accompanied by her little niece, Annie Merle Scott.

News was received here yesterday that C. J. Miller, formerly a well-known hotel man in Baird, had been found dead in a chair at his home in Fort Worth, Wednesday.

George Parvin was arrested in Dallas last Sunday by Sheriff Felix Rains and brought to Baird and placed in jail to await trial on a charge of forgery alleged to have been committed last year in Baird.

R. B. Elmore, representing the Texas Industrial Congress, visited Baird yesterday, calling upon many of our business men and outlining the plans of the Congress for this year. Callahan county is represented in the 10869 contestants from 215 counties by over 100 enrollments against 13 of last year. Many from this county are planting milo maize and kafir corn competing for that share of the \$10,000. in gold offered to best crop winners in the forage classes.

For Sale.—A gentle buggy horse good buggy and harness. Phone No. 19.

See J. Rupert Jackson for hail insurance on grain and cotton. 19-21.

Pasture Posted.
Hunting and fishing is absolutely prohibited in my pasture, north-east of town. All permits granted previous to this date is hereby revoked.
C. B. Snyder,
Baird, Tex., April 23, 1913 20-4p

Election of Officers.
The Cemetery Association will meet Tuesday, April 29th at 4 p. m. at Geo. B. Scott's furniture store for the purpose of electing officers. The members are especially urged to come and take an interest in the work and pay up their dues so the work can go on.
Mrs. G. M. Hall, Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert and little daughter, Sallie, Mrs. Andrew Jackson and Miss Eliza Gilliland, of THE STAR force, attended the closing exercises of the Hart School on Deep Creek, last Friday night. There was a large crowd present, many could not get in the house. The program, which consisted of songs, readings, dialogues and tableaux, was nicely gotten up and carried out in splendid order, each one doing their part nicely, and Miss Stone, the teacher, who has so successfully conducted this school during the term just closed, and her assistants are to be congratulated upon the splendid success of the evenings entertainment. The music for the occasion furnished by Mr. W. K. Boatwright, Tom Wylie, Mrs. Eubanks and others, whose names we did not learn, was especially good, and added much to the success of the entertainment.

Let Jackson & Jackson abstract your land titles. 19-21.

Poultry Wanted.
I will pay highest market price for all kinds of market poultry. I will buy your old and young roosters. Bring your poultry to me and get the cash. I have for sale fine Rhode Island Red and Indian Runner Duck Eggs \$1.00 per setting.
J. R. Reed,
20-2t Baird Phone 128.

Chapter Convocation.
Baird Chapter No. 182 Royal Arch Masons put some candidates through this week including Council Degrees. Out of town members attending were J. H. Shackelford and Sam McClure, of Cross Plains.

See J. Rupert Jackson for tornado Insurance, rates 20 cents per \$100.

Money to loan on farms and ranches at a low rate of interest.
Jackson & Jackson. 19-2t.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Unknown Heirs of John Sayers, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of the Unknown Heirs of said John Sayers, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of Solomon Turpen, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the said Solomon Turpen, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of J. C. Parks, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said J. C. Parks, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in May 1913, the same being the 12th day of May 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of March 1913 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1205, wherein H. D. Childs is Plaintiff, and Unknown heirs of John Sayers, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of the Unknown heirs of said John Sayers, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of Solomon Turpen, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of the Unknown heirs of said Solomon Turpen, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of said J. C. Parks, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of the Unknown heirs of said J. C. Parks, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging: For cause of Action Plaintiff represents to the Court that on or about the 1st day of Jan. 1913, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Callahan County Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: a part of a survey of one-third league of land, patented to John Sayers on March 12th, 1861, by Patent No. 292, Vol. 15, Sur. No. 61, Certificate No. 528, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of said John Sayers survey, from which B. J. Brs. N. 54 1-2 Deg. W. 2 vrs. a P. O. 15 vrs. N. 54 1-2 Deg. W. 5 vrs; Thence East 1180 varas to stone mound for corner; Thence South 456, to stake for corner; Thence East 568 varas to the N. W. Corner of a 246 acre tract made for H. Lane, stake and stone mound from which P. O. Brs. S. 45 1-4, W. 19 vrs. Lo. Brs. S. 76, E. 6 vrs. Thence South 1782 6-10 vrs. to stone set in ground from which P. O. brs. S. 17 deg. W. 15 7 vrs.; Thence West 1673 1-4 vrs. to corner on West line of John Sayers survey; Thence North with West line of said Sayers Survey 821 3-10 vrs. to corner. Thence West 412 varas to corner of West line of said

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

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

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

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

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

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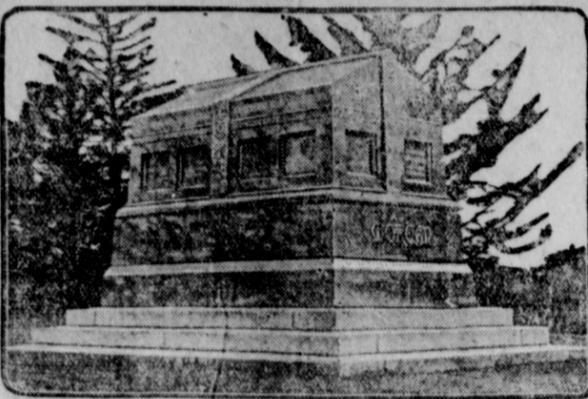
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MAUSOLEUM WHERE MORGAN WILL REST



The tomb of the Morgan family in Cedar Hill cemetery, Hartford, Conn., the last resting place of the late great financier.

LONDON SUFFRAGETTES ATTACKED BY MOBS

WOMEN HAVE PLENTY OF EVIDENCE PUBLIC HAS TIRED OF MILITANCY.

FIND AN INFERNAL MACHINE

Police Discover It In Doorway of the Yorkshire Herald Office at York.

London.—The suffragettes had plenty of evidence Sunday that the public has tired of militancy, and only the protection afforded by large bodies of police saved the women from the hands of angry mobs.

At Brighton many suffragettes were chased off the esplanade and took refuge in a neighboring house. This was surrounded by howling thousands, who bombarded the place with stones and smashed every window.

In defiance of the ban on meetings in Hyde park, the Women's Social and Political union attempted to carry on its propaganda there. London had anticipated that such an attempt would be made and 20,000 people assembled at the customary meeting place.

No sooner had a suffragette mounted the box and unfurled the militants' flag than the police interfered. There were a few cries of "Free speech!" "Are we in Russia?" but these were drowned by hostile yells.

Turf and stones were thrown and threatening rushes were made toward the women, but a large force of mounted and foot police surrounded them and kept the mob in check.

No sooner had the police escorted one group of women to a place of safety than others appeared from another quarter. It took the police three hours finally to restore order.

An infernal machine was discovered by a policeman in the doorway of the Yorkshire Herald office at York. The wrappings, inscribed "Votes for Women," indicated its origin.

THREE SELECTIONS FOR POSTS.

President Decides Upon Representatives to Spain, Japan and Russia.

Washington.—George W. Guthrie of Pennsylvania for ambassador to Japan. Charles R. Crane of Chicago for ambassador to Russia. Frederick C. Penfield of Pennsylvania for minister to Spain. These selections have been determined upon by President Wilson, though the nominations probably will not be sent to the senate for at least a week.

Mr. Guthrie, formerly mayor of Pittsburg, and now Democratic state chairman of Pennsylvania, originally was slated for the ambassadorship to Mexico, but it is now probable that no new representative will be sent to the City of Mexico for some time, though it is practically certain that Henry Lane Wilson will not be retained. To send a new ambassador to Mexico at present would be to recognize the Huerta government, a situation which the United States is not yet ready to meet.

CHINESE PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

Plan to Reorganize Whole Government On Modern Lines.

Pekin, China.—The Min Chu Tang, Tung Ti Tang and Kung Ho Tang political parties, opposed to the Kuo Ming Tang, or Democratic party, have been combined and a new party called "Progressive" launched.

The platform was drafted by President Yuan Shi Kai. It advocates a strong central government and proposes to limit the power of the provinces by abolishing the office of provincial governor, delegating the governor's powers to taotais or district officers appointed by the central government. The platform also advocates the reorganizing of the whole government along modern lines.

Fire Almost Destroys Town of Tatum.

Henderson, Texas.—The town of Tatum in the eastern part of this county was almost completely wiped out Saturday morning by a disastrous fire. The loss totals about \$20,000, which was partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Brazilian Coffee Order Cancelled. Rio Janeiro.—The American government has notified Ambassador Morgan here that the order referring to Brazilian coffee has been cancelled.

WALTER H. PAGE



Mr. Page is the new ambassador to Great Britain. He is editor of "World's Work," and president of the publishing house of Doubleday, Page & Co. Mr. Page is about fifty-eight years old and has never held office before, except as a member of the Roosevelt country life commission. Mr. Page is from North Carolina and has been in the newspaper business all his life.

HUERTA REGIME HAS OPPOSITION

Threats of Rebels No Longer Derided in Capital's Official Circles.

City of Mexico—Undisguised pessimism is manifested in the capital as to the future of the Huerta government. In neither official nor unofficial circles are the statements of Gen. Enrique Obregon, commander of the Sonora insurgents, and Venustiano Carranza, ex-governor of Coahuila, regarding the probable overthrow of Huerta, longer derided. Without exception the newspapers aver that the only hope of salvation lies in the flotation of a loan. Practically all of them admit that non-recognition of the present administration makes this very doubtful.

The banks continue to reflect the government's financial difficulties and refuse to sell exchange except at exorbitant rates, while merchants are raising their prices to balance the difference between Mexican and foreign currency.

THE POPE MUCH IMPROVED.

Sit in an Armchair for an Hour and Sends Message to His Friends.

Rome.—So much improvement was found in the condition of the Pope by Drs. Marchisava and Amiel on their visit to the sick room Sunday evening that they did not consider it necessary to issue a night bulletin. The morning bulletin was as follows: "For four days his holiness has had no fever. As a result of the amelioration of the bronchial affection the Pope is gradually recovering his strength."

The pontiff is desirous that the members of his family shall return to their homes and has requested them to reassure his friends outside of Rome that he hopes soon to resume the regular course of his life. The Pope rose from his bed and remained for an hour or more in an armchair. This seemed rather to cheer the pontiff up.

Three Bandits Beheaded in Paris.

Paris.—The automobile bandits, Monier, Callemia and Souly, were guillotined at 3:15 o'clock Monday morning. The execution of all three men took less than four and one-half minutes. Souly was the first to suffer the penalty, then came Callemia and last Monier. All died quietly. Monier alone gave a last flash of defiant sarcasm. As he was pushed onto the plank he cried: "Good bye, gentlemen, all, and human society." No untoward incident occurred.

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International	Quart	\$1.25	Gallon	\$4.75
Carlisle Rye	"	1.25	"	4.75
Martin's Best	"	1.50	"	5-50
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J. C. W.	"	1.00	"	4.00

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

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5 FRENCHMEN KILLED WHEN BALLOON FALLS

SPHERICAL SUDDENLY SHRIVELS UP AND DROPS SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY FEET.

EXACT CAUSE IS A MYSTERY

Tear in Cover Believed to Have Been Made Too Large When Valve Failed to Work.

Noisy LeGrand, France.—One of the most terrible accidents to a spherical balloon in many years occurred here when the military balloon Zodiac collapsed at a height of about 650 feet and fell to the ground with its five occupants, all of whom were killed.

The Zodiac, which had a capacity of 1,600 cubic meters, was inflated with ordinary gas and left the Aero Club Park at St. Cloud with the military aeronauts Capt. Clavenad and Denoue, Lieut. DeVaissetot and Artilleryman Rechy and the civilian pilot Aumont Thieville aboard.

Propelled by a strong wind, the balloon passed rapidly over Paris and arrived at Noisy LeGrand. Observers suddenly saw it shrivel up and fall. Laborers working in the fields rushed to the assistance of the aeronauts, but had difficulty in extricating them from the vast mass of silk.

Three of the men—Clavenad, Rechy and Thieville—were killed outright. Denoue and DeVaissetot were still breathing. They were placed in an automobile which happened to be passing and rushed to the military hospital at Vincennes. Denoue died on the way and DeVaissetot died at the hospital.

The exact cause of the accident is a mystery. The collapse was due to a tear in the cover, which apparently was made intentionally. The theory is that something went wrong with the valve and that one of the aeronauts lost his head and cut the cover, causing the immediate deflation of the balloon.

JAPS CHEER RESORT TO ARMS.

Twenty Thousand at Meeting to Protest Again Alien Law.

Tokio.—A demand that the Japanese government resort to arms was hysterically cheered at a mass meeting here to protest against the alien land bill now before the California legislature. Twenty thousand persons assembled and listened to addresses by various orators, who, however, are not affiliated with any organization and younger Chauvinists. The speakers also denounced the submissive attitude of the government.

The responsible newspapers of Tokio in commenting editorially on the meeting denounced the proceedings as undignified and unworthy the nation, describing them as merely an outburst of the unthinking extreme element, incited by political demagogues.

The American Asiatic Association of Japan has passed a resolution pointing out that the proposed alien land legislation in California would seriously injure American interests in this country. The resolution asks the California legislature not to pass any bill adversely affecting the relations of the United States and Japan.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN JAPAN.

Anonymous Writers Outline Plans for Seizing Philippines and Hawaii.

Tokio.—The situation brought about by the California alien land holding bill is becoming increasingly serious. A mass meeting composed for the most part of irresponsible people demanded the most extreme measures of retaliation by Japan. During the gathering the singing of war songs aroused the feelings of many of the lower classes who were present.

Anonymous writers in the newspapers give an outline of plans for the seizure of the Philippines and Hawaii and at the same time denounce the Japanese government's submissive attitude. It is stated that the changed conditions in Japan make it impossible for the government to restrain the newspapers and the lower classes. On the other hand, government circles are showing spirit.

Santo Domingo Has New President.

Santo Domingo.—Jose Bordas Valdez took the oath as president of the republic Monday. He appointed the following cabinet: Minister of interior, Julian Zorrilla; finance, Mario Savinon; foreign affairs, Ramon Lovaton; agriculture, Enrique Monte Oca; justice, Apollinar Tejera; public works, Ricardo Limardo; war and marine, Tadeo Alvarez.

Last of Triplets Dies.

Greenwich, Conn.—The death here of Mrs. Hope Trower Allcorn, the last of triplets born in England 80 years ago, and named Faith, Hope and Charity, is announced. Charity lived to be only 52 years old. Faith died at the age of 74. The three were born in Herefield, Sussex county, England, in 1832. Faith and Charity never married, but Hope became the bride of Charles Allcorn in 1852 and came with him and their two children to America and settled in Greenwich, where five children were born to them.

MEXICO WANTS UNITED STATES TO EXPLAIN

FOREIGN MINISTER DOESN'T LIKE IT BECAUSE HUERTA ENEMY GOT AWAY.

GOMEZ IS IN WASHINGTON

Man Who Has Powerful Following in Mexican Politics Confers with Rebels' Representatives.

City of Mexico.—It is stated that Francisco de la Barra, Mexican foreign minister, has asked for an explanation through the Mexican embassy at Washington, of the conduct of Consul William W. Canada at Vera Cruz, who is alleged to have prevented the arrest and removal from a Ward line steamer of Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez. It is understood Dr. Gomez, who was formerly minister of education, and at one time in charge of the financing of the Madero movement, with headquarters at Washington, is alleged to have been implicated in the Zapata rebellion, although his capture was sought by the Mexican authorities on a civil charge.

When the military authorities went on board the Ward liner and demanded the delivery of Dr. Gomez, Consul Canada refused to permit it on the ground that the country was not under martial law and that only a warrant issued by a competent judge could be recognized.

Gomez Arrives in Washington.

Washington.—Officials of the Mexican embassy here said they had not yet received instructions from Foreign Minister de la Barra to take up with the state department the conduct of Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, nor had they yet made any representations on that subject of their own initiative.

Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, who escaped from Mexico on a steamer from Vera Cruz, despite an attempt of officers of the Huerta government to take him, has arrived in Washington and joined Gonzales Gante, already here, representing the Carranza constitutionalists.

A supporter of Madero, Gomez ran for vice-president of Mexico and was defeated. He has a following considered a powerful faction in Mexican politics.

DISLIKES CALIFORNIA ATTITUDE.

Legislative Leaders Seem Determined To Discriminate Against Japanese.

Washington.—News of the determination of the legislative leaders in Sacramento to frame and pass an alien landowning bill directly discriminating against the Japanese, unofficially conveyed to the White House and state department, was received with grave concern and disappointment. Such a development had not been expected. In view of the first favorable comments in California upon the president's suggestion that regard be had for preservation of the friendly relations between this country and the Oriental nations.

Without exact knowledge of the form discrimination will take in the new bills here, officials assume that it will resemble the so-called Assembly measure, which proposed to bar from landholding persons ineligible to citizenship, which covers only the Chinese and Japanese.

The administration is not yet at the end of its resources and will continue its efforts to ameliorate harsh features of the projected legislation until the measure is beyond reach of amendment in that direction.

Present Reply to Powers.

Athens, Greece.—The reply of the Balkan allies has been presented to the European powers. It is a general acceptance of the offer of mediation between Turkey and the allies, with the reservation, however, that the questions of the disposal of the Aegean islands and of the delimitation of the frontiers of Thrace and of the future state of Albania shall be left open for debate between the allies and the powers during negotiations.

Armistice Signed at Buralir.

Constantinople.—Relegates representing Turkey and all the Balkan allies, with the exception of Montenegro, signed an armistice on Saturday at Buralir.

Local Option Election Ordered.

Teague, Texas.—A local option election has been ordered for precinct No. 1 of this county, which includes Fairfield, to be held May 10. The precinct has been dry for the last two years.

Visit of Rafael Heyes.

Buenos Ayres.—Rafael Heyes, former president of Colombia, arrived here from Brazil. He declared the object of his visit was to tighten the bonds of all Latin-Americans.

To Erect New Power House.

Waco, Texas.—Assembling material for the new power house to be erected by the Texas Power & Light Company in East Waco will begin next month and construction is scheduled to begin in June.

Germans to Instruct Army.

Auacion, Paraguay.—This government has instructed its consul at Hamburg to contract with German officers for instructors in the army.

WILSON WINS FIGHT FOR FREE RAW WOOL

CAUCUS VOTES DOWN MOTION OF DIES TO PLACE DUTY OF 15 PER CENT.

HOW THE TEXAS VOTE STOOD

Eleven Stood by Ways and Means Committee and Five Supported Resolution.

Washington.—By a vote of 190 to 4 the Democratic caucus voted down the motion of Representative Martin Dies of Texas to place a duty of 15 per cent on wool. The Texans voted as follows:

For free wool—Messrs. Beall, Eagle, Garner, Marrot, Henry, Hardy, Rayburn, Smith, Sumners, Vaughan and Young; total 11.

For a tariff on wool—Messrs. Burgess, Callaway, Dies, Slayden and Stephens; total 5.

Not voting, Gregg; one vacancy, Buchanan, not yet having qualified. Every Democrat in the Oklahoma delegation except Representative Murray voted to sustain the administration program for free wool.

By this vote President Wilson wins his main fight on the tariff schedules. Mr. Wilson has firmly insisted that wool should go on the free list to the end that greater reductions in the tariff may be made on woolen clothing than if the raw material were taxed. It was at the president's request that this was done after the members of the ways and means committee, in the log-rolling process, had decided to tax wool in the interests of the congressmen from the sheep-growing sections.

Representative Dies' proposal to take wool from the free list and place upon it a duty of 15 per cent ad valorem received more votes than were cast against putting sugar on the free list at the end of three years.

This victory for the ways and means committee in its efforts to put through a tariff bill of a character that will meet the approval of President Wilson was accomplished after several hours of debating, in the course of which Representative Martin Dies of Texas and Joshua W. Alexander of Missouri took President Wilson to task for his interest in the making of the bill, while Representative Montague of Virginia defended the president's efforts.

BANDITS SPREADING TERROR.

Herrera and Mexican Band Demanding Ransoms from Foreigners.

Chihuahua, Mexico.—Vaelovio Herrera, with 400 followers, is terrorizing the country near here by demanding ransom from foreign residents. He declares he is opposed especially to Americans.

According to advices received Herrera's band on Sunday entered the town of Ualca and sacked stores and residences, taking prisoner Jose Bovio, an Indian subject. Bovio was released only after the payment of \$2,400.

Later the bandits entered the camp of workmen building the Conchas river dam, demanding \$25,000 under threat of killing the English heads of the construction works. J. W. Fuller, the manager refused and was tied to a burro, which Herrera threatened to send down the mountain side.

Fuller's associates offered \$5,000 to prevent the act, but Herrera insisted that the sum be doubled, which was done after much parleying.

Then the bandits looted the homes of the foreign and American workmen, robbing the company stores of \$7,000 in merchandise.

9:30 CLOSING BILL VETOED.

Will Submit Matter of Civil Statute to Legislature in July.

Austin, Texas.—The 9:30 closing bill was vetoed, but the governor gave notice that he would submit the matter of enacting a civil statute to the special session of the legislature in July, requiring saloons to remain closed between 9:30 p. m. and 6 a. m.

The governor also vetoed the bill providing for the incarceration of habitual drunkards in state insane asylums and the bill establishing a bureau of marketing in the state department of agriculture.

In as much as the criminal statute requiring the saloons to be closed between 9:30 and 6 o'clock becomes effective July 1, and the special session is to convene July 21, it may not be long before the civil and criminal provisions are made to harmonize.

Bonham Mayor Wants Free Water.

Bonham, Texas.—Mayor Spangler has recommended to the city council that the city own and operate its electric light plant. He also recommends that the cost of pumping the city water be paid by special taxation, and that water be furnished the citizens free of charge. The minimum rate for water is now 50c per thousand gallons.

Montenegro Warned to Withdraw.

Antivari, Montenegro.—An ultimatum has been sent to Montenegro by the commander of the international fleet blockading the coast. It declares that unless Montenegro immediately withdraws her troops from Scutari the fleet will land troops at Antivari, Dulcigno and Sin Giovanni di Medua. An officer was landed at Cattaro and conveyed the ultimatum to Cetinje. The Montenegrin government has stopped all telegraph communication between Montenegro and the outside world.

NEW SPRING ARRIVALS IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS Cravats "An exceptional line of unusual Cravats" is the best way to describe our new Spring line. The seeker for quiet effects as well as the searcher for something more gorgeous, will find his every requirement met here. Prices: 50c to \$1.00 New Spring Shirts Complete new assortments from the leading manufacturers of America make a comprehensive showing to select from. Either stiff or soft bosom, some pleated, some plain, made in wide range of fabrics and patterns offering you an exceptional opportunity to supply your individual desires. PRICE: 50c to \$2.50 Driskill Bros. The Store of Quality for Men.

Farmers, Attention! Prairie Dogs, like flies, need swatting. No means has yet been discovered as a destroyer of this pest equal to Carbon-Bisulphide or High Life. We have a new Drum of it. The price is not high when you consider the benefits. Drug Department. Our stock of Drugs and Sundries is the equal of any in West Texas. Qualities always guaranteed. High Grade Jewelry We are getting famous for LOW prices on HIGH grade Jewelry. Our repair and watch department is prompt and satisfactory. Cold Drinks We serve the best qualities at our Fountain and our line of fine Chocolates and candies in packages from 5c up are fresh and unexcelled in quality. GIVE US A CHANCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE SORRY. We fill mail orders promptly by Parcel Post. HOLMES BROTHERS. PHONE No. 11 BAIRD, TEXAS.

Dependable Trains —equipment that adds to your comfort and schedules that serve your convenience The Katy Flyer and The Katy Limited Your choice of these trains enroute to St. Louis or Kansas City assures you a quick, comfortable trip right through to your destination—for it's KATY ALL-THE-WAY

NOTICE. I have arranged with the Home National Bank to issue receipts to members of the Cemetery Association. I earnestly request all members to pay their dues promptly as it is impossible to continue the work without funds. Please attend to this at once. Mrs. G. M. Hall. CLUBBING RATES. THE STAR and Dallas News one year, \$1.75. THE STAR and Houston Post one year, \$1.75. THE STAR and Fort Worth Record one year, \$1.75. We have 3 Standard planters to close out at \$25.00—B. L. Boyd, stan. 14.9.

DRY GAS WELL AT WORTHAM

Is Free from Salt Water—Mexico Well Most Powerful.

Mexia, Tex.—Interest in the bringing in here of a natural gas well of mammoth producing capacity, great pressure and unmixed product was not at all lessened by the coming in at Wortham, seven miles north of Mexia, of a dry gas well exhibiting considerable promise, according to reports. This Wortham well is said to be free from the salt water that played havoc with a gusher brought in last summer. The well was capped and its real value can not be ascertained yet. Its behavior is said to indicate a strong well.

The great Mexia well is generally regarded here as something extraordinarily good. The claim is not made by experts that it is the largest or most important well extant, but it is said to be something like 60 per cent ahead of the average gas well in other fields in capacity, pressure and in value of its gas in standard B. T. U., which means British thermal heat units.

WILL L. MOORE IS REMOVED.

Wilson Refuses to Accept His Resignation, Dismissing Him.

Washington.—Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau since 1895, and an appointee of the Cleveland administration, Wednesday was summarily removed from office by President Wilson.

His resignation recently had been accepted to take effect July 31, but after an investigation of his alleged efforts to become secretary of agriculture in the present cabinet grave charges of irregularity were preferred and the president withdrew his acceptance of the resignation, dismissing Prof. Moore. Later he referred the subject to the department of justice for inquiry.

Secretary Houston of the agricultural department conferred with the president before the removal of Mr. Moore was announced. The secretary then issued a statement.

Immediately after the resignation of Prof. Moore of the weather bureau was submitted to the president and accepted by him, charges were filed with the secretary of agriculture by responsible men within the service. These charges were of such a grave nature that the secretary of agriculture called upon the department of justice for an investigation.

"The investigation is still under way, but the facts so far secured and laid before the president were sufficient to warrant him in deciding to withdraw his acceptance of Prof. Moore's resignation and remove him summarily, which has been done. The president has also directed the secretary of agriculture to suspend Charles T. Burns, an employe of the weather bureau, pending a further investigation of his case, and take such disciplinary measures as he may deem necessary with such other employes of the weather bureau as may be found to have been unduly active in using the public service for private and personal ends."

Prof. Moore issued a statement declaring that the same influence that attempted to "disgrace and remove Dr. Harvey W. Wiley" were responsible for his removal, and branding as "infamously false" and "intimidation" that he had coerced employes of the weather bureau in supporting him for the secretaryship or that public money had been expended in his candidacy.

REALIZING EXTENT OF STRIKE.

Belgian Premier, in Replying to Socialist, Estimates 350,000 Men Out.

Brussels.—"At a time when 350,000 men are out on strike," was a phrase in the premier's speech before the chamber of deputies. He was replying to an attack on the government by Herr Vandervel, the Socialist leader, who declared that 370,000 men now were involved in the general strike in Belgium for manhood suffrage.

The premier's remark seemed to be made offhand and his estimate can not be regarded as official. There is no doubt, however, that the government is beginning to realize that it underestimated the possibilities of the movement, which are steadily growing.

The central industrial commission of Brussels, a non-political organization, estimated that 215,000 workmen engaged in five industries—coal mining, metal, structural iron, glass and textiles—have laid down their tools. Impartial authorities place the total number of men on strike at 310,000 and the newspaper Vingtieme Siecle, the organ of the young Clericals, gives an estimate of 291,406.

Dallas Bank Deposits Are Large.

Statements made by the five national banks and two state banks in the city of Dallas, showing the condition of business on April 4, indicate that the deposits in those institutions have a sum of \$28,154,684.86. The combined resources are more than \$45,000,000.

3 Killed, 23 Hurt by Explosion.

Panama.—A premature explosion of dynamite occurred between the Pedro Miguel locks and the Miraflores locks of the Panama canal. Three men were killed and 23 wounded. Twenty-one thousand pounds of dynamite, filling 95 drill holes "let go" from some unknown cause. The electric wires were not attached and the only explanation seems to be that a sulphur formation had generated heat. The explosion occurred just as firemen had been notified that everything was ready for the blast.

OBITUARY

Died at the home of her daughter Mrs. R. C. Dawkins on the 19th of March 1913 at 3:45 a. m., Mrs. Antha Anderson (nee Antha Hood) widow of David Anderson a respected citizen of Clay Co., Ala., who died April 3 1862. Grandmother had been in feeble health for some time but did not give up until Jan. 15th, this year, when she suffered a nervous break down. We had one of the best physicians that could be found and she had the best of nursing, but all this could not keep her with us. The remains were laid to rest in the Admiral cemetery on the evening of March 19th. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. D. Carter of Cross Plains. Grandmother was born in Butts Co., Ga., June 11, 1827, would have been 86 years old on her next birthday. She moved with her parents to Tallapoosa Co, Alabama when 13 years old. Here on April 30 1843 she was married to David Anderson. They then moved to Randolph Co., (which was later called Clay.) To this union were born eight children, two of whom are dead, those living are: Mrs. S. E. Scott of Bronte, Mrs. Fannie Mellon of Pendleton, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins of Admiral, Mrs. Mary Pool of Clyde, Doc Anderson of San Angelo and Bud Anderson of Cottonwood. Mrs. Anderson has been a widow over fifty-one years. She came to Texas December 1878. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church and has been a devoted christian since June 1844.

Besides her children she leaves 39 grand-children, 72 great-grand-children and 6 great-great-grand-children and many friends to mourn her loss.

A precious one from us is gone,

A voice we love is still,

A place is vacant in our hearts

Which none but Jesus can fill.

Rest, grandmother, we will meet you

And grasp your kind and loving hand

Near those beautiful sparkling waters

In a brighter better land

And with loving hearts we will try to follow you

Hoping when we meet in heaven

All our pleasures will renew.

'Tis a sweet, a noble woman

We are thinking of tonight

Her face is bright and sunny, her smiles are pure delight.

Her picture is in our memory

A vision beautiful and rare,

A picture time cannot erase

The image will ever be there

To know her is but to love, enchanting are her words,

No diction can flatter her, when worded for her praise

Her life was one of usefulness,

Devotion was her theme,

She made her life a duty, not like an idle dream.

Ruling her sphere with kindness

She is loved by youth and age;

Her soul was pure and spotless

Like a white, unblotted page.

Yet she is under the clay, her name we'll ever bless,

Songs of praise will ever be sung while she is in the haven of rest.

Mrs. R. C. Dawkins,

daughter,

Fannie Anderson,

grand-daughter.

JURY LIST.

The following is a list of grand jurors for the May Term of District Court in Callahan County to be held May 12th, 1913:

T E Powell B F Austin
S B Thomeson W P Miller
J M Jones Will Motley
L L McBain Sam Long
W E Melton H L Breeding
S F Breeding W E Pruett
R B Harris N A Smedley
W R Williams C A Bowman

The following is a list of the Petit jurors for the first week of District Court to be held May 13th, 1913, Tuesday.

W O Gunter Walter Miller
J E Cutbirth H L Wileford
I N Jackson W J Stewart
V T Nordike T J Hollingshead
J H Appleton J S Gamble
W B McGary H S Jones
J L Cavanaugh Leonard Farmer
S B Edwards Roy Kendrick
W A Bush L Scott

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 Yokeing.

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, Percales and Wash Materials. Prettily Trimmings in contrasting colors. They are out of the ordinary in style and make-up. Prices very reasonable.

Summer Footwear.

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

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.

At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business April 4, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$134,646 96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,535 20
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	125 00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.	125 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,814 90
Other real estate owned	8,012 50
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	4,549 56
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,548 35
Due from approved reserve agents	16,628 02
Checks and other cash items	363 12
Notes of other National Banks	1,395 00
Notes of other National Banks and dis.	253 15
Special money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	7,019 75
Legal-tender notes	6,600 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	None
Total	\$215,741 54

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	2,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,652 58
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks	222 25
Due to State Banks and Bankers	335 50
Dividends unpaid	128 49 21
Individual deposits subject to check	7,483 94
Time certificates of deposit	106 25
Cashier's checks outstanding	106 25
Total	\$215,741 54

STATE OF TEXAS, ss. County of Callahan, ss. I, W. S. HINDS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Apr. 1913. Geo. B. Scott Notary Public, Callahan county, Texas

CORRECT-Attest: J. F. DYER, HENRY JAMES, W. A. HINDS, Directors.

F E Alvord T H Emmons
J M Shelton H B Tatum
G W Dodd G P Holland
S M Dunlap Walter Williams
T J Havens J D Mitchell
J A Clements C C Seales
G E Saunders E J Kendrick
Jack Wright Price McFarlane
Otto Betcher
F. F. Rains, Sheriff.

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1913, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 18th day of April 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$39,362 77
Loans, real estate	3,500 00
Overdrafts	650 06
Real Estate (banking house)	6,173 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,597 25
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	20,426 53
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	2 88
Cash Items	4 25
Currency	5,454 00
Specie	156 75
5,617 00	
Other Resources as follows:	
Int. on Depositors Guaranty Fund	591 89
Assessment for Guaranty Fund	80 79
Total	\$79,002 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	2,615 90
Undivided Profits, net	2,709 02
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	306 84
Individual Deposit subject to check	57,079 41
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,300 00
Total	\$79,002 17

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan, We, Y. A. Orr, Vice-President, and C. T. Hutchison, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Y. A. ORR, V. President, C. T. HUTCHISON, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of April, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.

ELBERT MAY Notary Public

CORRECT-Attest: Y. A. Orr, C. T. Hutchison, S. W. Jobe, Directors.

Rheumatism as a result of kidney trouble, stiff and aching joints, back-ache, lumbago and sore kidneys, all yield quickly to the healing and curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills. They regulate urinary irregularities, and restore normal action. John Velbert, Foster, Calif., says: "I suffered many years with kidney trouble and could never get relief until I tried Foley Kidney Pills which effected a complete cure." Contains no habit forming drugs. Holmes Drug Co. 17-4t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

At Baird, in the State of Texas at the close of business, April 4, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$130,792 92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,081 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	900 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	18,455 36
Other real estate owned	2,582 50
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	56,846 42
Due from State banks and bankers	56 27
Due from approved reserve agents	1,396 95
Checks and other cash items	364 78
Notes of other National Banks	2,369 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	587 80
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$9,708 85
Legal-tender notes	5,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	2,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,200 00
Total	\$285,741 73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	433 29
National Bank notes outstanding	48,850 00
Due to other National Banks	8,907 88
Due to approved Reserve Agents	1,729 86
Individual deposits subject to check	155,815 58
Time certificates of deposit	9,981 12
Cashier's checks outstanding	35 00
Total	\$285,741 73

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, ss: I, T. E. POWELL, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. POWELL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of April 1913.

J. Rupert Jackson Notary Public Callahan Co., Texas

CORRECT-Attest: Harry Meyer, Martin Barnhill, H. W. Ross, Directors.

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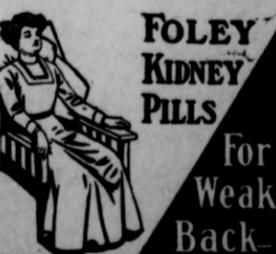
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