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Bargains in Merchandise That is Needed Now

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

A Rare Saving in our Dress Goods Department

We are showing many new and attractive things in our Dress Goods Department. Most every day we receive something new and stylish in this department. The more sheer materials are especially good at this time and we have a beautiful showing in Voils in plain and satin stripes, Striped Coiffons, Crapes, Shadow Lace Flouncings and Embroidery Flouncings. In our Ready-to-Wear Department you will find many nice and stylish Ladies Dresses, House Dresses, Waists, also a pretty line of Children's dresses, etc We have a nice line of Ladies Skirts in new designs and latest colors, Grays, Browns, Tans and Blues.

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Ladies' and Children's Summer Underwear, Union Suits, Vests, in Knit Lace trimmed. Close fitting and umbrella styles. Also a good line of Muslin Underwear, Combination Suits and Princess Slips.

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The American Beauty Corset gives that slenderness of figure so desired by all ladies. The DeBevoise Brassiers are the best.

Mens' and Boys Clothing, Etc.

Hart-Schaffner & Marx and other high grade lines for Men and the Widow Jones line for boys. In Mens' and Boys Underwear we have Union Suits in knit goods, full length or knee lengths, also a line of Poros Knit and Cross Bar Nansook, knee lengths.

Dainty Designs in Parasols.

The prettiest line of parasols in Baird, in all colors and shades, natural wood handles and the latest shapes.

Men's Shirts.

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

Men's and Boys Hats and Caps

Just received a lot of the new things in caps and straw hats for Summer wear.

WE HAVE DISCONTINUED OUR PREMIUM OFFER OF ALUMINUM KITCHEN WARE.

Dry Goods

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Groceries

Pasture and Lands Posted.

All persons are positively forbidden to hunt or trespass in any way upon lands owned by me in the Barbecue pasture northeast of town.
J. A. Hutchison. 89-4p

Pasture Posted.

Fred Alvord's pasture, south of his ranch house is posted. You must keep out. E. L. Finley. 30-4
Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in from the ranch Monday.

DEE WILLIAMS DEAD.

Dee Williams, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for the past three weeks, died Monday morning and the body was buried at Clyde late same day by Baird Camp No. 508, W. O. W. of which he was a member. Dee Williams was a son of Alex Williams, living near Clyde. He married Miss Minnie Jones, only daughter of W. B. Jones, who with two little children survive him, also his father and mother, several brothers and sisters.

Death is always a tragedy, and especially so when one is stricken ere they reach the prime of life. Dee Williams was a good, industrious young man and attended strictly to his own business. We tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved wife and other relatives of the deceased.

LOCAL RAILROAD NOTES.

Mr. J. A. Hillis succeeds Mr. Wilson as trainmaster at Baird. Mr. Hillis has arrived from El Paso and will make his headquarters at Baird. THE STAR is glad to have Mr. Hillis and family return to Baird.

T. J. Hunt, roadmaster, has resigned to accept a position with the I. & G. N. Ry. at San Antonio, and left Tuesday for that city. Mrs. Hunt and children will leave in a few days. THE STAR regrets to see Mr. Hunt and family leave Baird, where they have made many friends during their stay here.

H. A. Crawford, we understand, succeeds Mr. Hunt as roadmaster. Mr. Crawford has been section foreman at Baird for sometime. His many friends are glad to learn of his promotion.

ENTERTAINED.

On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. F. F. Rains entertained the members of the Woodmen Circle complimentary to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rains, of Abilene. The evening was spent in games, contests, etc. Ice cream and cake was served to the guests. The evening was enjoyed by all.

K. of P. MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The memorial service by the Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 47, held at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday night was attended by a large crowd. The K. of P's. met at the Hall and proceeded to the church in a body. The opening address by Judge Russell and the sermon by Rev. Peebles were interesting and well delivered. The entire program was good and the committee is to be congratulated upon the impressive manner in which this service in memory of their brothers, who have passed away, was arranged and carried out.

LET'S GET A MOVE ON US.

The Good Road Committee of Cisco, met July 3d and decided to visit Baird in automobiles Friday, July 11th and to return with the Baird Good Road Boosters to Putnam in the afternoon and to then and there formulate means and methods of putting the road from Baird to Cisco via Putnam in good condition for all kinds of vehicle travel. They expect to take lunch at Baird. The object of the visit is not only to boost good roads but to get better acquainted with their neighbors.

The above was sent in by R. A. St John. Let us join with them and help the good work.—[EDITOR.]

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

July 1st.—Editor Star: Owing to a little rush of work occasioned by the hay becoming very ready to be put up and the weather very threatening this scribe was inveigled into a job of work last week and our minds being so busy trying to formulate some plan to escape thralldom of this tyranny we failed to get up any local happenings from this land of the free.

We have had plenty of rain and crops are looking well and farmers are wearing smiles like an overseers (from ear to ear.) We hear this (Tuesday) morning that the boll weevil is committing depredations in the cotton fields. If this be the case, they beginning this early we fear the results will be disastrous. We would advise the farmers to use all the precaution possible and such poisons as would be fatal to this worldwide pest.

Elds. Richards and Cohen, the Primitive Baptist preachers, came on time to their appointments at Cottonwood, but Richards was called home by wire Friday morning and Cohen had to do all the preaching from all Thursday night until Sunday afternoon inclusive, but he was equal to the occasion, and did some able preaching.

Since our last old Father Childress of our community and Grandma Robinson, of Cottonwood, both very old people, have been buried at Cottonwood, and our old friend Ike Mitchell, was buried at Cross Plains in the meantime.

Mrs. Slayton, of DeLeon, attended the meeting here Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Strahans' thrasher is in the field now to the delight of those who have grain to thrash.

Another good rain fell out west

of Cottonwood in the Turkey Creek community, which delayed the thrasher at work in that community.

Miss Vernie of Big Springs was here last Sunday to attend the meeting.

There has been quite a lot of good hay put up in our country and from the present prospects the corn crop will be good and we look for better times in the near future.

The election for the amendments is drawing on apace and I believe from the general opinions expressed the people will snub the bond amendment under. These people down here in this neck of the woods become very much alive when bonds are mentioned. Perhaps the fates of the other two amendments are not so decidedly fixed.

Say! is not Uncle "Juan" able to write yet? We miss his communications to The Star very much. The Star seemingly is not complete without his communications, but I fear when he gets well he will go to dabbling into something he has no business to and break his nose, head, neck or something else that will render him "non-compos mentis" and deprive the readers of The Star the pleasure of reading his articles. Come right along Uncle Juan with a good long article and tell us all about this long "tie up" in the house.

Uncle Jimmie.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hart, Sunday, June 29, 1913, a girl.

Mrs. Eliza Hammans, of Big Springs, visited her son and daughter, Harrison Hammans and Mrs. R. M. Jones last week. Mrs. Hammans was enroute home from Belle county where she has been visiting relatives. Her visit here was shortened by a message that her daughter, Mrs. Neal Walker, was dangerously ill at Big Springs.

COME IN AND LOOK AROUND

You'll see some attractive new haberdashery of class and character, a magnificent display of Men's Dress Accessories that will strike you as particularly inviting.

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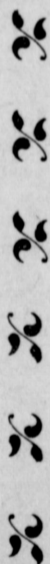
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This guarantee does not only go with the well selected stock of jewelry we handle, but with every line of business represented in our entire store.

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Don't neglect your eyes when you can have them properly fitted by an experienced optician who, we are glad to say is with us 365 days in the year, not here today and away tomorrow. So you need have no fear but that we will give you entire satisfaction.



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Gov. Blease, of South Carolina, has seceded from the national guard and says he is — glad of being rid of the outfit.

Good roads are cheap at most any price; but no county in Texas can build good roads cheaper than Callahan county, and we have fewer of them. Why?

This is likely to prove a good corn year in Callahan county, and with little corn planted. If every man's fore-sight was as good as his hind-sight, we would all get rich.

Texas only wants one hundred and fifteen million dollars out of the Magnolia Oil Company, and we don't see what the officers of that company are kicking about.

Silos are becoming popular in West Texas and the farmers should study silage carefully. We would like to know that at least two hundred silos would be erected in Callahan county this summer.

President Wilson seems much more anxious to remain in Washington during July and August to have a currency law passed than do the members of congress. The job is new to him, but old to most members of congress.

THE STAR admits that it does not know what kind of reform is necessary in our currency and can therefore witness the fight impartially. All we know about banking is that it is sometimes easy to borrow money from a bank and always hard to pay it back.

An exchange reminds Senator Sheppard, who is quoted as saying that only original Wilson men should be appointed to federal offices, that the original Wilson men alone did not elect Wilson this time and cannot re-elect him. Probably the senator had not thought of that, and it is well to remind him of it occasionally to keep him some where near the earth.

Vice-President Marshall is making a hard struggle to keep in the spotlight. 'Tis useless; no one regards a vice-president as much pumpkins. The vice-presidency is regarded as the grave yard of political hopes and that is why few really able men want the position. They tried to bury Col. Roosevelt that way but fate willed it otherwise, but he is only one of a very few vice-presidents that ever survived the ordeal.

President Wilson has no more loyal supporters than the Galveston-Dallas News in Texas or elsewhere, both before and after his nomination, but we will wager a dime against a big fat doughnut that he loses the support of both papers in his fight for so-called currency reform. This is merely a guess, but there is evidence already of a break with the President in the News' editorials.

Attorney General McReynolds seems to have gotten in bad in California, and President Wilson had a hard time pulling him out without apparently censuring him, but the President's master of the English language enabled him to accomplish that feat to his satisfaction at least. It is said a wise man never makes the same mistake twice, and it is safe to say that the Attorney General will be more careful next time he continues a case on his own motion.

Good schools, churches and good roads means a happy, prosperous and contented people, all admit this, then why is there so much opposition to all of these things? We do not necessarily have to build macadamized roads, we have about given up hope of ever seeing any of that kind built in this county, but we could levy a 30 cent tax and improve the roads wonderfully. Complaint of bad roads comes from every part of the county since the rains.

We hope Cyclone Davis will make good his threat to run for governor, if Comptroller Lane continues in the race. We want a living, moving illustration of what really constitutes a Progressive Democrat in Texas, and Cyclone Davis fills the bill exactly. He has progressed from one party to another, and advocated about every political fad extant for twenty years, and he is the man the Progressives Democrats of Texas ought to line up behind for governor.

Col. Jim Lowery of buttermilk fame, lost the decision in the debate with Col. Green, of Tyler, who championed potlicker. Col. Lowery says the decision of the judges has fractured the very foundation stones of our temple of liberty and justice. Well, we don't know about that, we were raised in Washington county, where both buttermilk and potlicker were popular, but honestly we never did think either was fit for a human to drink, and always fed our portion of each to the hogs.

If Will Mayes enters the race for governor, as he probably will, he will be hard to beat. If he would make as fair and impartial a governor as he has made a lieutenant governor, he is the man for the place. One thing is against him, however. If the extreme pros should believe he would be fair and impartial to the antis they are not likely to support him, and if the antis don't have some assurance that he will, the extreme antis won't support him either, but he is strong before the people and his acts as lieutenant governor show him to be a man of broad mind and liberal views. There is going to be fun in the governor's race next year, sure.

In 1896 Col. Bryan made hundreds of speeches in all of which he expressed great sympathy for the farmer because their products were selling so cheap. Now his sympathy seems to be entirely with the consumers, because farm products are so high priced. That is, he approves a tariff bill that free lists farm products with the avowed purpose of reducing the price of food stuff. It is mighty hard to keep up with the politicians, and it is difficult to tell where their sympathies will fall next. Bryan in 1896 wanted farmers to get more for their products and wanted the laborers to get higher wages. This was a laudable object and he lived to see both accomplished and also to find himself in office after a twenty years hunt, but he don't seem to sympathize with the farmer any more. Guess he has heard that some few of them own autos and naturally he cannot stand such aristocratic doings as that.

Relative to the contention of Senator Sheppard and others that none but original Wilson men are entitled to hold office under the Wilson administration, it might be asked if the original Wilson men will be able to re-elect Mr. Wilson when his present term expires, or will the aid of all democrats be asked. All vote and no pie makes Jack a dull boy.—Bryan Eagle.

At the Baltimore convention the vote, for nineteen ballots showed that Wilson could not command one-third of the votes in the convention. This, we assume, was a fair test of his strength in the Democratic party. That is considerable less than one-third of the Democrats of the United States were "original Wilson men." Personally it is a matter of absolute indifference to us whether or not the original Wilson men are to be given all the federal jobs or not, but it is a matter of interest to the Democratic party; because if less than one-third of the party is to be consider-

ed eligible for federal office, the other two-thirds will not feel a very lively interest in the success of Wilson for a second term or any man he may favor as his successor. The number of Democrats who want office is comparatively small, but should it develop that original Wilson men are favored over others it will show that Wilson is more concerned about himself than his party. The original Wilson men alone cannot re-elect Wilson or any other Democratic president in 1916. It is well to remember this as we drive along and a careful consideration of "that same" may have a tendency to take some of the conceit out of the original Wilson men. If it does not now it will in 1916.

GETTYSBURG—BY A SURVIVOR.

By S. P. Mendez
(A Wounded Survivor of the Army of General Lee.)

"Never perhaps were so many tragical events crowded into so short space of time. Never was the mysterious connection which exists between deeds and their consequences developed with greater rapidity."

Sometime following the battle of Chancellorsville, Mahone's Brigade, of which the writer was high private, was placed in line in the rear of the rock wall called the Sunken Road, facing the town of Fredericksburg to repel any attack that may have been made by General Hooker coming across the Rappahannock river. We remained there in line of battle called resting on arms over a fortnight and during the time we had quite a tilt with Sedgewick's corps, who crossed the river below the town and enlivened that Friday evening by the slaughter of many men on both sides but Sedgewick crossed the river and Mahone's Brigade and several other brigades of Anderson's division remained in line to confront them, and held the line at Mayes Heights and beyond.

The army of Northern Virginia at the end of May 1863, was as near shoeless and breadless as an army in modern times and the granaries of Maryland and Pennsylvania were the only opportunity for supplies for General Lee's army. Virginia had been combed clean of food for man and cattle and horses, and the ships of the union had so blockaded our sea ports that starvation and death from disease were destined for us.

Thus it was that Gen. Lee marched his army in June 1863, across the Potomac river and it can be said that the great Napoleon at Austerlitz or Friedland did not command a more thoroughly organized and brilliant army than that of General Lee; they had known no defeat, indeed never until starved out at Appomattox. Much has been written by northern writers of their Gettysburg victory, so called by them, but the historical facts are both armies occupied precisely the same ground the night of July 3rd after the battle as they had occupied that morning; that Gen. Lee had intended to continue the battle on the Fourth, there was no doubt, until Col. Briscoe G. Baldwin, General Lee's chief of ordinance reported to General Lee the night of July 3rd the dangerously exhausted condition of the ammunition, for the unexpected artillery gun fire during the three days' battle was so excessive, being greater than anything of the kind ever known before in modern warfare up to that time, greatly depleted our ammunition and we were then nearly two hundred miles from our base of supplies, thereupon General Lee instructed Col. Baldwin to instantly prepare to recross the Potomac river. This is about the precise statement Col. Baldwin related to me on several occasions during many pleasant chats with him along in 1877 to 1880, concerning our campaign in the army of Northern Virginia.

Now in regard to that immensely large army northern writers would have the world believe that General Lee had command of at Gettysburg, I am prepared to state that in my acquaintance with him General R. H. Chilton, General Lee's adjutant general and I conversed with him several times in our old home, Columbus, Ga., during the years 1866 to 1874, relative to the battle of Gettysburg, his statement was that

the muster rolls of the army of Northern Virginia showed only 48,000 men on duty at the battle of Gettysburg and that against us over 100,000 commanded by General Meade with reinforcements coming to him from Washington almost hourly.

This paper victory like the Barbara Fritche fake is a grim joke and beyond the respect of a true soldier.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

(Polyomielitis, Acute Anterior.)

Mr. Editor, This much dreaded disease is reported epidemic in Arkansas and is also prevalent in various localities of Texas and may become epidemic at any time, the following facts in regard to it may prove of interest to such of your readers as are interested in the care and welfare of infants and children and to assist them in making an early diagnosis to the end that a physician might be called early and every effort made to save the suffering helpless baby from death or what is worse a useless cripple for life, I beg to submit this article to you.

Usually the symptoms are about as follows: Fever usually slight, possibly vomiting, inalaise diarrhea, headache and restlessness. In some cases after a very trifling indisposition over night paralysis is met with in the morning.

The onset is generally acute and maybe sudden. There maybe in severe cases rigidity of muscles and retraction of the head as in meningitis.

Thus it will be seen from a careful study of all the above symptoms how easy it is for the anxious mother to decide that there is not much the matter with the baby until she observes that it does not use an arm, leg or some part of its body. Something might be said in regard to medical treatment, but as there are no two constitutions exactly alike this should be left entirely to the attending physician.

It is generally conceded that the disease is communicable therefore the patient should be isolated and all discharges disinfected. The mouth especially should be kept clean with washes containing formaline.

Danger to life is usually not very great, but impairment of motion and more or less wasting of the muscles almost invariably remains.

If proper treatment is persisted in marked improvement in power may result several years after the oncoming of the disease. The precise cause of infantile paralysis is not known. It may occur at any age, but by far the greatest number of cases occur before the third year of life, and are about equally distributed between the two sexes. It is not at all a new disease.

As to the preventions of the disease the following from the Beaumont Journal and Star Telegram are so timely and appropriate that I cannot refrain from introducing it here: "Clean up the stables or close them up. Clean up the unsanitary restaurants or close them up. Clean up the accumulations in rear of your grocery stores or close them up. Remember we would much more cheerfully close you up than close some Collins over the forms of some little ones who may be stricken with infantile paralysis as the result of your indifference. Take the hint in time.—Beaumont Journal.

If funerals would stop at the unsanitary stores that furnish the corpses somebody would clean up. Is it your grocer or milkman's.—Star Telegram. And he might have added the chopping block in your meat market or your cold drink stand or your confectioner, etc.

Mr. Editor, Have you had occasion to loiter along Market St., since the late rains from anywhere between 10 a. m. to about 4 p. m. and if so have you not noticed the disease breeding deadly effluvia emanating on that thoroughfare and being gently wafted to any part or all parts of the residence portions of the town. Have you? Then if this condition exists on Market St., what oh what! must the alleys be?

S. T. Fraser.

GROCERIES

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

Respectfully,

B. L. BOYDSTUN

PHONE 227.

FARMING MACHINERY OF ALL KINDS

If a substitute is offered you for Foley Kidney Pills, it means a cheaper medicine is pressed upon you for the dealer more than a cheap substitute, but they give better results than any other kidney and bladder medicine. A. J. Walsh, Snelles, Calif., writes: "Rush them to me. I am badly done up with rheumatism and Foley Kidney Pills are the only thing that will cure me." Homles Drdg Co.

H. F. Foy received word, Monday, that his brother, J. S. Foy, had suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy.

Capt. W. C. Powell is making a survey of Market Street. We understand the ditch will be opened and probably the street graded, both are badly needed. One of the worst mistakes ever made in street work was when the ditch at the southwest corner of the Home National Bank was turned into Second Street thus flooding that street for half a block every time it rains. The ditch should be changed back to carry the flood waters to the main ditch at foot of Market St., which is 300 feet shorter than the way the water now has to reach the ditch.

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.

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It presents an opportunity for the economically inclined to put in a supply of "Worthy Merchandise" at extraordinary reductions. "Every Man's Wool Suit in The Store"—Black and Blue included—are now placed on sale at reductions ranging from 15 per cent. to 35 per cent discount. These suits we are giving this big cut on are not cotton goods two or three seasons old, but up-to-date All Wool Goods, the kind which we wear ourselves and recommend to our best friends. The most fashionable Woolsens on the market are brought within easy reach of the most economical buyer. The choice suits of our stock made by The Curlee Clothing Co. and Goldman &

Beckman, two of the best ready-to-wear manufacturers in America, have been marked to the very lowest. The suits are of all the latest colors and weaves, Blacks, Blue Serges, Browns, Grays, Tans and Mixed Goods, all made up to the latest models. The pants of these suits are of the latest patterns, wide belt loops, flaps on all pockets, finished hem on the bottom, Peg top, etc. All of these suits are of pre-shrunk material, guaranteed not to shrink when cleaned and pressed. Note these prices:



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| All \$20.00 Suits go at \$17.00. |
| All 17.50 " " " 15.00. |
| All 16.50 " " " 14.50. |
| All 15.00 " " " 12.50. |
| All 12.50 " " " 9.75. |



Be sure to look at these clothes they will open your eyes to bargains you never saw before. Corresponding Reductions made on all Boy's Clothing.

Men's Oxfords

The Edwin Clapp has for years, and is yet, the best shoe made in America. Our entire stock of Edwin Clapp \$7.00 Oxfords will be closed out at \$5.00 per pair. Come today while we have your size. You can't find a better shoe anywhere. Big reduction on all oxfords. Don't wear old shoes when you can buy a new pair for a small sum of money. See our white and brown canvass oxfords, which will go at \$2.25 and \$1.50. A canvass oxford is the most comfortable foot wear that you can buy.

Men's Hats

All Panama Hats go at cost. We have a nice showing in small sizes only which we are anxious to sell. Hats that formerly sold for \$6.50 now go at \$4.50 and less. Big Bargains in Straw Hats for men and boys.

LADIES HATS.

All our Ladies' hats will continue to go at One-half Price and Less. We have some beautiful creations, which we are anxious to sell.

PREMIUM CHINA WARE

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

"THE STORE WITH CONSCIENCE."

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

PERSONAL MENTION

R. Cordway was in town Tuesday

Miss Adine Seale is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. W. Harris and children are visiting in San Antonio.

Jas. Forrest left Wednesday night for Tyler to visit his mother.

Miss Alice Ratham, of Admiral, and Miss Vida Walker, of Baird, are visiting relatives in Big Springs.

Miss Annie Lea, of Wichita Falls, was the guest of her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Lea and Mrs. Hugh Ross last week.

Will Rice visited his sister, Mrs. W. T. Austin at Clyde Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boydston returned, Sunday, from a month's visit to their daughter Mrs. Henson, at Kansas City.

Miss Esterbelle Bowlus returned Tuesday from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Eason, near Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakley from Crooked Creek, were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. G. H. Brame has the thanks of THE STAR force for a basket of nice peaches and plums.

Mrs. G. G. Knight and son C. L., left the first of the week for California, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Vida Gilliland has returned from Oplin, where she has been visiting Miss Winnie Windham.

Sam Windham and sister, Miss Winnie, of Oplin, spent several days in town this week.

Misses Nan Bell and Mittie Brock are visiting friends in Dallas and will also visit in Rockwall before returning home.

Mrs. R. Floyd and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Rockwall, are visiting Mrs. Floyd's father and sister, Mr. Moten and Mrs. Baugh.

W. J. Cutbirth of Belle Plaine, has been bringing in some nice roasting ears the past week. The editor and family are indebted to him for a nice mess of them.

Misses Mattie Scott and Annie Steed left Wednesday for Cloudercroft N. M., where they will spend July and August with Miss Annie's sister, Mrs. Lightfoot.

Raymond Ratliff of the mail service, went east from El Paso, Tuesday to Fort Worth. He was on his way to join his wife, who is in the northern part of New Mexico, for her health.

Misses Francis and Nelle Phillips, of Big Springs, visited their brother, Gordon Phillips, and wife, Monday. The young ladies were enroute home the former from Dallas, where she has been attending a school for trained nurses, and the latter from Galveston, where she graduated as a nurse in the John Sealy Hospital.

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Instead of enduring the daily torment of weak back, backache, sore kidneys, swollen joints and rheumatism, obey that impulse to take Foley Kidney Pills. They cooperate with nature, which accounts for their success in all kidney and bladder disorders. They are healing, strengthening and tonic. Charles N. Fox, Nimrod, N. Y., after doctoring for years with no relief says: I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and I am entirely cured." Obey that impulse to-day and give them a chance to help you. Holmes Drug Co.

BAIRD BALL TEAM.

They take a trip west and win many games. They played a series of three games with Big Springs, Pecos and Colorado City last week. They won over Big Springs, lost to Pecos and won three straights from Colorado on their return. They played 9 games, won 6 and lost 3.

The following went on the trip: D. J. Anderson, Freddie Wristen, W. C. Franklin, Wendell Russell, A. L. Stewart, Jeff Olark, Warren Quattlebaum, Ollie Jones, Frank Hall, Cale Hall, Harrall Austin, R. C. Surles.

NOTICE, KEEP OUT.

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

FOR QUICK SALE.

Two iron bedsteads with springs.
Two sanitary couches.
Six dining chairs.
One rocking chair.
One gasolene quick meal range.
One sewing machine.

I want to sell this furniture before my departure on July 8th, 30-1 Mrs. T. J. Hunt.

Mrs. Rusk Williams and children left Wednesday for Rosco to spend a few days with Mr. Williams, who is engineer on the passenger run from Rosco to Snyder.

Homer Trout, with the Western Evangel and Abilene Reporter, made THE STAR office a pleasant call last Friday. He was here attending the 5th Sunday meeting of the Baptist Church.

Misses Ada and Beulah McWhorter from the Bayou, visited in Baird Saturday and Sunday. Misses Jeffe and Jean Lambert and little Dona Carter went home with them to spend a few days.

Joe Prew was taken violently ill Wednesday night and was carried to the T. & P. Ry. Hospital at Marshall by his brother John. We are sorry to hear of his illness and hope he will soon recover.

J. O. Hall, after spending several weeks at his ranch on the Bayou, left Saturday night for his home Venita, Okla. Mr. Hall and his daughters, Miss Janie Hall and Mrs. Parker, will go to Colorado, where they will spend several weeks.

C. C. Seale returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where he has been attending the bedside of his son, C. C. Seale, Jr, who has been quite ill, but is now improving. C. C. has a position as reporter on one of the daily papers in Fort Worth.

CLEAN UP.

The citizens of Baird are hereby requested to please clean up their premises in order to avert a threatened epidemic of sickness owing to existing conditions.

W. P. Kershner, Mayor.
W. C. Franklin, Secy. 30-1

BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received up to Wednesday, July 9th for the digging of a well 25x25 and 30 feet deep, walled with rock and covered with concrete.

W. P. Kershner, Mayor.
W. C. Franklin, Secy. 30-1t.

Prof. Hunt Holmes of Denton, visited his brother, C. B. Holmes this week.

Mrs. C. M. Mills left last Saturday for her old home near St. Louis, in response to a message that her mother was seriously ill. She was accompanied by Master Charles, also her daughter, Mrs. Owen Wright, of Fort Worth.

We received a letter from our old and valued correspondent "Juan" this week but came too late for this week; but will appear next week. All readers of THE STAR will be glad to learn that "Juan" is improving and able to write again.

Jim Leach got hurt diving from a spring board at the railroad tank Monday evening, but nothing serious was suspected until Tuesday morning when he became seriously ill and it was feared he would die, but at last report he was better and we hope he will soon recover.

We received two long articles against resolution 18 this week but owing to the fact that we had to carry over a lot of stuff in type last week it is impossible for us to get in either article; and for the same reason are unable to make some comments favorable to the amendment. No one can say we did not tote fair on this question. Perhaps the people already have their minds made up anyway. Texas will still survive, we hope, no matter what happens to resolution 18.

An Anchor to Windward

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

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

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescuer.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-62

TWELVE BOYS DROWN IN MERRIMAC RIVER

WOODEN WALK OF LAWRENCE MASS., MUNICIPAL BATH-HOUSE COLLAPSES.

FORTY FELL INTO THE WATER

Lads Jump Up and Down on Structure While Impatient, and Wreckage Follows.

Lawrence, Mass.—A narrow wooden walk leading over 15 feet of water to the municipal bath houses in the Merrimac river, gave way under the stamping feet of a crowd of impatient boys and at least twelve of the little fellows were drowned. There may be more bodies in the stream.

The boys, ranging from 9 to 15, were waiting for a bath house keeper to open the door. No one knew how many there were in the party, but it is thought that 40 is a conservative estimate.

The boys were jumping up and down when the supports sank and the walk extension dropped like a trap door, rolling the lads into the water. There is a swift current at this point drawn by the falls a quarter of a mile below and the youngsters were caught in the swirl. Many of them could not swim.

Witnesses on the river bank say that all disappeared in a flash, but a moment later there was a struggling mass on the surface. The stronger men who could swim struck out for the boat house and a score saved themselves. Their cries brought aid and several other were pulled ashore.

HEAT WAVE KILLS 81 PEOPLE.

Forty-six of Them Die in a Single Day in City of Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.—Reports showed that at least 81 people died Monday as a result of the heat wave in the Central West.

The heat which has continued uninteruptedly for six days extended from Denver to Pittsburg, Chicago, with a temperature of 102 degrees, was the hottest place in the United States, except Tucson, Ariz., where the temperature was also 102. Intense suffering was reported in all the large cities enveloped in the heat wave.

Forty-six people are known to have died in Chicago alone as a result of the heat wave. This number includes only the cases reported by the coroner and the police, and, it is expected, will be increased by reports of private physicians.

Of these deaths 22 were the direct result of heat strokes, five committed suicide as a result of the heat and two deaths were of children seeking relief.

This was the hottest June day recorded in the city since the government records were first kept in 1872. Ninety-nine degrees was the official temperature, but the government thermometer on the street level showed a temperature of 102 degrees.

HG RAIN IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

Government Gauge at Uvalde Shows Eight and Half Inch Fall.

Uvalde, Texas.—There was unprecedented rainfall over this section Saturday. The government gauge registered 8½ inches and reports received show the rain to be general in this section.

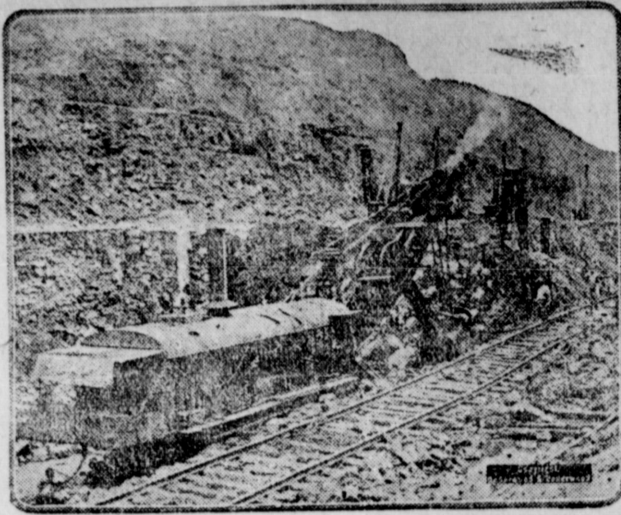
All rivers and creeks are overflowing. The Leon was out of its banks in some places and small houses in the lowlands were washed away.

The Nueces bridge on the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf railroad was badly damaged, and several spans washed away. A mile of track was washed away on the Southern Pacific a mile west of town.

Twenty-Eight Men Executed.

El Paso, Texas.—Twenty-eight men were executed in Juarez Monday, according to reports, but which were denied by the federal militia authorities. The victims were said to be men

EPOCH IN PANAMA CANAL BUILDING



An important epoch in the history of the building of the Panama canal came May 29, when steam shovels Nos. 230 and 232, seen in the photograph, met opposite the town of Culebra working on the floor of the canal, and met opposite the channel at its bottom level the entire length of Culebra cut.

SAMUEL HUSTIN THOMPSON



Mr. Thompson is the newly appointed assistant attorney general who defends the government in all suits before the U. S. Court of Claims. He is a Pittsburgher, graduate of Princeton and a close friend of President Wilson.

KOREANS DRIVEN FROM TOWN.

People of Hemet, Cal., Tell Apricot Packing Crew to Leave at Once.

Riverside, Cal.—Anti-Japanese sentiment at Hemet, a small town near here, was manifested when a party of citizens met an apricot-picking crew of Japanese from this city and told them to leave immediately. The baggage of the Japanese was thrown aboard the train after them. There is not a Japanese in Hemet.

The Asiatics were engaged by ranchers near Hemet. After they had been driven out, the employing ranchers told the Hemet men that the Asiatics were Koreans. The exclusionists replied that Hemet wanted neither race within its borders.

Business men joined Mayor H. G. Shaw in a statement deploring the action of the citizens who drove the Koreans out of town. While prominent citizens of the place declared they were not in sympathy with the Japanese, they asserted that the expulsion of the Koreans was illegal, therefore to be condemned.

6 DROWN IN CANADA; ONE TEXAN

Earl Meredith, Formerly of Sherman, and Bride Lose Their Lives.

Edmonton, Alberta.—Six people drowned when a motor launch upset in the river. The dead are: Rodman C. Hooper, manager of the Marshall-Wells Company; Mrs. Rodman C. Hooper; Earl Meredith, superintendent of the same company; Mrs. Earl Meredith; Mrs. Case, wife of manager Case of the West End branch of the Imperial Bank; a mechanic; Mr. Case alone was saved.

Buffalo Death List Might Reach 50.

Buffalo, N. Y.—With 17 known to be dead, 18 missing and a score for whose recovery no hope is entertained at the city hospital, the ultimate total of victims of the fire and explosion that wrecked the big plant of the Husted Milling and Elevator Company on Tuesday will likely exceed half a hundred. Nine of the 60 taken to hospitals died Wednesday.

Earth Shocks Felt in Southern Italy.

Rome—Extensive earthquake shocks occurred in the southern part of Italy Saturday, with the result that exaggerated reports were circulated describing the disturbance as a grave disaster with a large number of victims. Official information received that the earthquake caused no damage in the entire province of Catanzaro, and was scarcely felt at Messina. Some houses were damaged and several people hurt, however, in the villages of Paola, San Marcos and other small places.

OIL TANK STEAMER BLOWS UP AT NEW YORK

MACHINIST HELPER, WITH A LIGHTED CANDLE, BELIEVED TO HAVE CAUSED FIRE.

FIVE KILLED AND FIVE INJURED

Dozen More Men Unaccounted for, but Are Believed to Have Been Rescued.

New York.—Two hundred tons of fuel oil on board the steel tank steamer Mohawk, owned by the Standard Oil Company, exploded with a terrific roar and a burst of flames Friday while the vessel was at anchor off Thompkinsville, Staten Island. In New York bay, killing five people and injuring five others. A dozen more are unaccounted for, but are believed to have been rescued.

Two bodies were seen floating in the hold while fire boats were still pouring streams of water into the wrecked steamer. The other three victims probably were blown to pieces.

Carelessness of a machinist's helper was reported to have caused the explosion. Fifty men, including the crew and 20 machinists who were making repairs preparatory to the Mohawk's departure for Tuxpan, Mexico.

A helper was declared to have dropped a washer into the hold below the fire room. Seeking to recover it, he is believed to have carried a lighted candle, which caused combustion among gases generated in the hold.

The explosion was heard for many miles. A 200-foot flash of flame, a column of smoke, the detonation, a volcano of debris and the Mohawk settled aft, while fire boats, wrecking tugs and other harbor craft hurried to the scene from all directions.

Federals Abandon Supplies.

Nogales, Ariz.—The following telegram was received from authoritative American sources in Hermosillo, capital of Sonora: "Ojeda, the federal commander, was overwhelmingly defeated in the battles of Ortiz and Santa Rosa. The federals disbanded, leaving military trains of 60 or 70 cars and all of their artillery. The whereabouts of Ojeda, who escaped from the battle in an automobile is unknown. The constitutionalists have begun repairing the bridges below Ortiz, planning to proceed to Guaymas."

Big Stamp Supply Ordered.

Washington.—Postmaster General Eurlison has ordered through the treasury postage stamps estimated to be needed for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The order calls for 11,380,500,000 ordinary stamps of various denominations; 20,000,000 special delivery stamps; 70,980,000 "postage due" stamps; 31,400,000 stamp books and 1,291,000 coils of stamps to be used in vending machines.

Aeroplane Accident Causes 3 Deaths.

Liege, Belgium.—While an aviator, Parlot, was giving an exhibition light at a village fete near here the wing of the aeroplane struck and killed two youthful spectators and seriously injured three others in the crowd. The machine capsized, burying Parlot in the wreckage. The aviator died a few minutes later.

Man Falls Ninety Feet and Lives.

St. Louis, Mo.—Benjamin Jordan, 25 years old, fell ninety feet from the top of the cross on St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in Edwardsville and landed apparently uninjured, save for a bruise in his side, where he struck a cornice. The cornice was at the bottom of the spire. From this he bounded into a maple tree near the church and crashed through the branches. After being examined by physicians Jordan walked about the churchyard, saying he felt no pain except in the bruised side.

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| Geronimo | " 1.25 | " 4.50 |
| Walnut Hill | " 1.00 | " 4.00 |
| Guckenheimer. | " 1.25 | " 5.00 |
| O. F. C. | " 1.25 | " 5.00 |
| CASE GOODS. | | |
| International | Quart \$1.25 | Gallon \$4.75 |
| Carlisle Rye | " 1.25 | " 4.75 |
| Martin's Best | " 1.50 | " 5.50 |
| Murry Hill Club | " 1.50 | " 5.50 |
| J. C. W. | " 1.00 | " 4.00 |
| BARRELL GOODS. | | |
| Hill & Hill | Quart \$1.00 | Gallon \$3.75 |
| International | " 1.00 | " 3.75 |
| Parker Rye | " 1.25 | " 5.00 |
| Stone River Bourbon | " 1.00 | " 3.50 |
| Pure White Corn | " .75 | " 3.00 |
| Arkansaw Apple Brandy | " 1.00 | " 4.00 |
| Maryland Peach Brandy | " 1.25 | " 5.00 |
| Black Berry Brandy | " .75 | " 3.00 |
| Apricot Brandy | " 1.00 | " 3.75 |
| Grappa Brandy | " 1.00 | " 4.00 |
| WINES. | | |
| Virginia Dare | Quart 1.00 | Gallon \$3.50 |
| Port | " .75 | " 3.00 |
| Sherry | " .75 | " 3.00 |
| Zinfandel | " .75 | " 3.00 |
| BEER. | | |
| Lemp Beer per Keg | | \$3.75 |
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Saturday.

**SENSATIONAL LOBBY
EXPOSURE OF LEADERS**

MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION
SAID TO HAVE INFLUENCED
CONGRESS.

MANY MEMBERS MENTIONED

Martin Mulhall, Reported to Have
Long Been Field Agent and
Lobbyist, is to Appear.

Washington.—Political Washington
is shaken by an amazing exposure in
the New York World of the bold lobby
which the National Association of
Manufacturers has maintained in this
country for the past ten years.

While this particular lobby was
probably not in the mind of President
Wilson when he made his attack on
the tariff lobby, the exposure appar-
ently was inspired and clearly was
made timely by the president's warn-
ing to the country against insidious
and powerful lobbying in the national
capital.

According to current gossip in news-
paper circles, the New York paper paid
\$10,000 for the Mulhall exposure, to-
gether with the telegrams and letters
so was able to deliver, and the state-
ment is made that the paper will pub-
lish sensation daily installments of
that correspondence. There are said
to be 20,000 messages of all kinds, and
they involve nearly all of the old type
Republican leaders who shone power-
ful in the days of Cannonism.

In fact, the exposure strikes at the
very heart of the repudiated Cannon
regime, embracing the late Vice Pres-
ident Sherman, ex-Representative Jas.
Watson of Indiana, Messrs. Dal-
zell of Pennsylvania, Littlefield of
Maine and nearly every high and
mighty of the Cannon machine. A
few Democrats are mentioned in con-
nection with the activities of the man-
ufacturers' lobby, but in the main the
exposure furnishes the specifications
of the Democratic and progressive Re-
publican accusations against Cannon-
ism and lends a belated significance
to the personnel and the actions of the
Republican National machine that de-
feated Roosevelt at Chicago and drove
the progressive element out of the
party into a new organization under
his banner of Roosevelt. The expos-
ure lends a peculiar emphasis to the
recent declarations by Roosevelt, Mur-
dock and other Progressive party
leaders against amalgamation with
what is left of a proud party under
the leadership of such men as are
involved in this latest lobby exposure.

Those who are mentioned in the
dubial correspondence are explain-
ing published letters, denying charges
or pointing out inaccuracies in the
matter of names and dates in the ex-
posure. But it is already apparent
that the matter will not be permitted
to remain one solely of newspaper en-
terprise and newspaper warfare, but
will be made the subject of govern-
ment investigation. In fact, Senator
Overman, chairman of the senate lob-
by investigating committee, said that
Mulhall already had been summoned
to appear before the senate lobby com-
mittee. If this is done, the work of
the lobby committee will probably ex-
tend unto the very end of the session
of congress.

DUKE OF SUTHERLAND DIES.

Largest Land Owner in Europe, With
Exception of Russian Czar.

London.—Cromartie Sutherland-Les-
verson-Grower, fourth Duke of Suther-
land, died Thursday.

The Duke of Sutherland, who was
born July 20, 1851, was, with the ex-
ception of the Czar of Russia, the
largest land owner in Europe. His
Scottish estates embraced nearly 1-
500,000 acres. He owned much prop-
erty in other countries.

The duke was noted as a sports-
man and a fine yachtsman. As the
Marquis of Stafford he several times
visited the United States on shooting
trips.

In 1884 he married Lady Millicent
Fanny St. Clair-Erskine, daughter of
the fourth Earl of Rosslyn, two sons
and one daughter being the result of
the union. In recent years the duke
had been deeply interested in a col-
onization scheme for Western Canada
and to that end had purchased vast
tracts of territory.

West Virginia Miners Call Strike.

Charleston, W. Va.—Negotiations
looking to a settlement of the proposed
strike in the New river coal field July
1, where 15,000 miners are employed,
are called off and the call for a gen-
eral strike issued and mailed through-
out the field by the officials of the
United Mine Workers of America.
Conferences have been under way to
prevent the strike for several days.
The miners' officials and coal opera-
tors, with Gov. Hatfield as mediator,
however, failed to reach a solution
of the trouble.

Aviator Killed by Fall.

London.—An aviator named Wright
was killed by a fall near Brighton
Sunday. His machine suddenly burst
into flames and dropped to the ground.
Wright was pinned beneath it.

Bulgaria Under Ban.

Vienna.—The Roumanian govern-
ment has prohibited all exports to Bul-
garia and has commandeered all the
rolling stock of the railroads for the
service of the Roumanian army, ac-
cording to reports.

BOY RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Caught on Trestle Near Dallas James
Brown Runs to Escape Death.

Dallas, Texas.—Overtaken on the
trestle of the Katy railroad over the
Trinity river, James Brown, 8-year-old
son of F. A. Brown of Fort Worth,
was instantly killed. The Brown boy
was visiting his cousins, Edgar and
Duff Daniel, aged 11 and 8 years.

The three boys, accompanied by
Paul and Robert Souders, neighbor
boys, started to the river bottom to
play in the woods. The Souders boys
declined to walk across the trestle
because their mother had cautioned
them against the danger. The three
boys were midway on the trestle when
they saw the train coming. The Dan-
iels boys escaped by hanging over the
railing of the bridge until the train
passed. The Brown boy undertook to
beat the train to the end of the bridge.
He calculated so nicely that he was
withing one leap of the point where
he could have stepped out of the way
when the cowcatcher struck him on
the back of the head, knocking him
off the track.

FT. WORTH AUTO WRECKS; 2 DIE

Mrs. J. J. Brookshire and Ethel Ab-
shear Crushed by Machine.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Two people
were killed, one was probably fatally
injured and two others were seriously
hurt Sunday, when a large automobile
suddenly overturned and pinned the oc-
cupants beneath it.

The accident occurred in Forest
park, two miles west of the city. The
steering gear is said to have been
broken. When making a turn on the
eastern driveway the car ran wild
and mounted a small embankment
about three feet in height, then it
turned completely over.

The dead are Mrs. J. J. Brookshire,
aged 39 years, and her niece, Ethel
Abshear, aged 5½ years.

Evelyn Abshear, sister of the dead
child, was so badly crushed about the
chest that she is not expected to re-
cover.

Mrs. Kulia Phillips of Decatur, Ill.,
sustained a broken arm and slight
bruises and John Naylor, owner of
the car and driver at the time of the
accident, was bruised and his shoulder
was broken.

CHANGE TOWARD MEXICO URGED

Senator Fall Favors Allowing Both
Factions to Secure Arms.

Washington.—A change in the at-
titude of the United States toward the
warring factions in Mexico was urged
in the senate, with the result that the
foreign relations committee of that
body is to take up the question im-
mediately.

Senator Fall of New Mexico at-
tacked the present policy and asked
for the repeal of the so-called neutral-
ity resolution of the last congress.
Under this authority, he said, arms
were permitted to go across the bor-
der to the Huerta faction, but were
prevented by the armed forces of the
United States from going to the fac-
tions opposed to Huerta.

Senator Fall praised the Wilson ad-
ministration for refusing to recognize
what he termed the "assassins of the
president of Mexico" as the establish-
ed government of the republic; but he
declared the practice of the adminis-
tration in allowing arms to go to one
faction and not to the other had re-
sulted in retaliatory steps toward Am-
erican citizens that no other nation on
the earth would permit.

EXPLOSION DEMOLISHES TRAIN.

Engineer on Government Road Near
Crockett is Instantly Killed.

Crockett, Texas.—Whitney Mur-
dock, an engineer on the government
railroad, was killed and his entire
train demolished when 4,000 pounds
of dynamite exploded.

The dynamite, which was being
transferred on a flat car from Hurri-
cane Shoals on the Trinity river to
Crockett, was in boxes covered by
canvas and it is supposed that cinders
from the engine ignited the canvas.

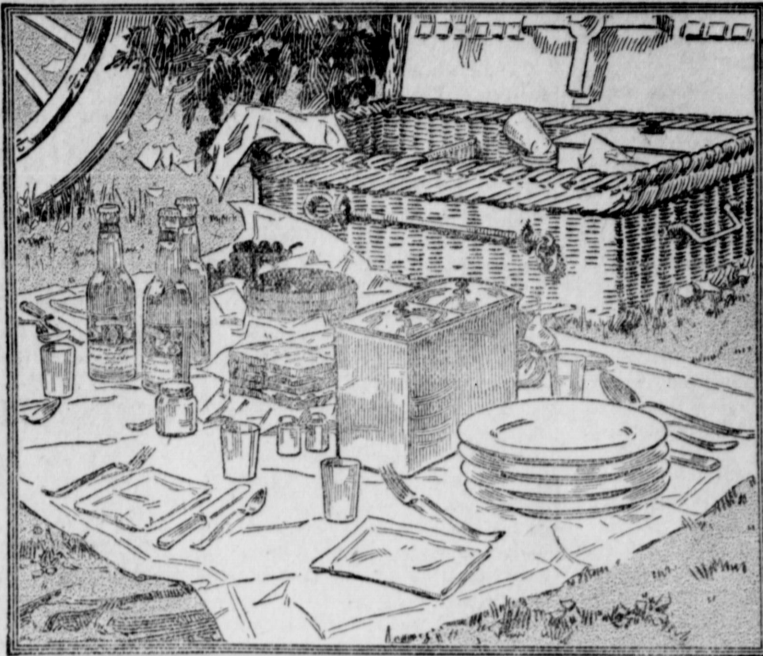
There were a number of passengers
on the train, but the burning canvas
was discovered in time for the train
to be stopped and the passengers had
disembarked when the explosion oc-
curred. None of them was seriously
injured.

Cause of Matal Explosion.

Crockett, Texas.—It has been learned
that the explosion of dynamite
which occurred nine miles from here
on the government railroad and killed
Engineer Murdock Tuesday was caused
by the caps which are commonly
used to explode dynamite being packed
in the cases with the latter. When
the cases ignited the explosion result-
ed. Where the explosion occurred a
hole was made in the ground 20 to
30 feet in diameter and about 20 feet
deep. The trees within a radius of
several hundred feet were denuded
of their branches and foliage and the
entire train was left a mass of splin-
ters and scrap iron.

Juarez Fears Rebel Attack.

El Paso, Texas.—Federal artillery is
mounted on all hills commanding ap-
proaches to Juarez and extra heavy
guards are patrolling the surrounding
country in anticipation of the ques-
tioned attack by Villa's rebels. Reports
are that Villa practically has Juarez
surrounded at a distance and that
when he is ready, troops from Pala-
ma, Villa Ahumada, Guadalupe and
Ojinaca will be called to co-operate
with him.



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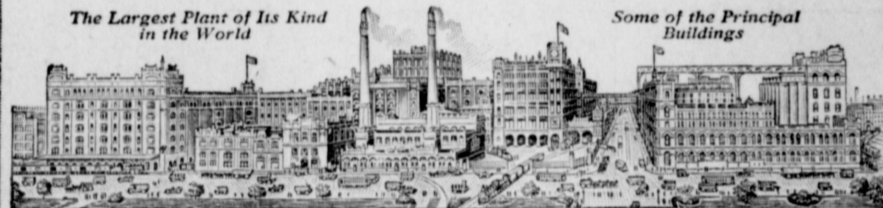
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I feel in myself the future life.
I am like a forest once cut down; the
new shoots are stronger and lovelier
than ever. I am rising, I know, to-
ward the sky. The sunshine is on my
head. The earth gives me its generous
sap, but heaven lights me with reflec-
tion of unknown worlds.
You say the soul is nothing but the
resultant of the bodily powers. Why,
then, is my soul more luminous
when my bodily powers began to
fail? Winter is on my head, but
eternal spring is in my heart. There
I breathe at this hour the fragrance
of the lilac, the violets and the roses
as at twenty years. The nearer I
approach the end, the plainer I hear
around me the immortal symphonies
of the world which invites me. It
is marvelous, yet simple. It is a
fairy tale, and it is history.

For half a century I have been
writing my thoughts in pros and
verse; history, philosophy, drama,
romance, tradition, satire, ode and
song—I have tried all. But I feel
I have not said the thousandth part
of what is in me. When I go down
to the grave I can say, like so
many others, "I have finished my
day's work." But I cannot say, I
have finished my life." My day's
work will begin the next morning.
The tomb is not a blind alley; it is a
thoroughfare. It closes on the twilight
it opens with the dawn.—Victor
Hugo.

If you want to subscribe for two
or more magazines I can give you
clubbing rates on them.—Miss John
Gilliland.

Cemetery Notice.

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

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

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"THE LAST OF THE SEMINOLES."

Abilene, Tex., June 26th, 1913.
H. Schwartz,

Dear Sir:—Kindly exonerate liberty taken, if no objection will you favor me by placing the enclosed in the Fire Boys Room, keeping a copy for yourself.

You know kind words inspire a wholesome odor that in time will bear fruit and I consider the (Boys) are deserving of some consideration even if at times they feel as happy as the hind wheel of a hearse.

Want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Schwartz family for their personal favors extended my son while there, as I think or at least am under the impression he loves every one in Baird.

Again thanking you,

Yours Dearly,

W. Saunderson.

To the members of the Baird Local Talent Company.

The value of anything is not in it's value to itself but it's value to someone else.

Kindly accept this slight testimonial. I have in evidence quite a number of amateur plays staged and must admit that without doubt, "The Baird Local Talent Co.," who so commendatory staged "The Last of The Seminoles" under the auspices of the Baird Firemen under the direction of Jack Saunderson, are entitled to the recognition of being one of the best amateur Companies I have ever had the pleasure of witnessing. The City of Baird, her citizens and especially the Fire Boys should feel proud of the achievement the Company has made. Commenting upon the abilities of each member who kindly participated. I would call attention to the vast audience while dispersing both nights voiced their sentiments that they had the utmost pleasure of beholding one of the best performance's, in fact far superior to quite a number of traveling shows who have played Baird.

I personally cannot comment too highly of the work of Miss Lelan Wheeler, her sweet and kind disposition under the trying ordeal and circumstances was all that could be expected and showed this sweet little lady to have artistic abilities. Her tone of voice was over pleasing and emotional work worthy of note for its artistic conception and general effectiveness.

Miss Evelyn Schwartz as "Dora Sunnysides" was more than captivating. Her clever work and gracefulness, manner and pose, she not only scored heavily in the part assigned her but was delightfully pleasing and and we predict should her lot fall to be an actress a future is in store for her. As she won her way into the hearts of the audience, she was dainty and tantalizing and fitted the part to perfection.

Miss Jeannette Reagan, as the "Aunt of Geo. Peyton," was unique in the loveable character as a true southern lady. She not only looked the part but carried the character from opening to close of curtain in a manner "Faultless." Her expressions were always available and too much praise cannot be given this young lady.

Jack Lambert as "Wahnotee" the big Indian Chief, was more than a surprise not only to himself but to the entire audience and his many friends. His make up was all that could be expected. His dance around the "bottle" was it's self a "feature" and called for applause after applause. He drew favorable comments all through the play not only from one individual but the entire Dome. Great praise is due "Big Jack The Giant," who in the tableaux showed his untiring love for Paul the "Quadron Boy" by bringing McClosky to a timely end.

R. F. Mayfield as "Scudder" the Yankee with the "Apparatus that takes them and the apparatus that never lies," gave the Dome audience a performance they cannot ever forget. His droll speech was in accordance with the character allotted him and called for several hoops and applauses. His entire work was strictly first class and R. F. showed ability of no mean order.

R. E. Hall, as "Geo. Peyton,

was all that possibly could be anticipated, his work being finished in all details, bearing, dress and pose, being that of an educated Southern gentleman and carried himself far beyond all expectation. We cannot but give Mr. Hall credit as being the soul of honor in his part and is deserving of consideration.

J. R. Black, who played the part of "Pete," I am compelled to leave the audience to judge his performance being his initial performance they had the house in an uproar. "A \$ for a Nigger like me" was his hobby, I know the audience will agree with me that he was simply immense and off goes our hat to him.

J. C. Estes, and his substitute George Hall, as "Paul" conducted their parts more like old timers than amateurs and are credited with a future for their ability. Their work was over pleasing.

Fred Wristen, also his substitute Wylie Tisdale, gave a very credible performance as "Col. Poindexter, the Auctioneer," selling the slaves and loudly denouncing McClosky as a "D" rascal brought the audience in his favor.

C. D. Amacker as "Capt. Ratts" although a minor part, was equal to the occasion and deserves mention.

The entire Baird Local Talent Co. I am sure has nothing but unstinted praise and thanks to their home people for the liberal patronage bestowed upon them and the hearty applause tendered them. Misses Cookie Work and Elizabeth Fraser rendered some fine classical music which was much appreciated by the audience.

To Chief Schwartz and his fire boys with their untiring efforts was the means of securing such a vast audience and they are deserving of thanks of both the actors and the public of Baird in making the entertainment both a physical and a financial success. Also to those who kindly sold tickets in honor of the Fire Boys are deserving of the thanks of both the Fire Boys and Actors.

Thanking you all for the kind courtesy extended my son, self and wife.

I remain yours truly,
June 26th, 1913. W. Saunderson.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 16th day of June 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. Ava Baugh versus B. E. Rutherford No. 1199 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 Aug. 1913, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Callahan County, Texas, 90 acres of land being out of the S. E. 1-4 of Survey No. Eight and the N. E. 1-4 of Survey No. 11 Bayland Orphan Home land, beginning at the N. W. corner of a fifty acre tract conveyed to M. Kennedy; Thence North 652 16-19 vrs fo. cor.; Thence East 712 1-2 vrs to cor; Thence South 475 vrs to cor.; Thence East 237 1-2 vrs; Thence South 177 17-19 vrs to cor; Thence West 950 vrs to place of beginning, levied on as the property of B. E. Rutherford to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$859.90 in favor of Mrs. Ava Baugh and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of June 1913.
F. F. Rains, Sheriff.
By Joe Y. Fraser, Deputy. 30-3t.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 18th day of June 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Bewley Mills versus Scott M. Jones et al No. 1189 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 August 1913, it being the 5th day of said month, be-

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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.

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

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

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for the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 1 in Block 7 in the town of Oplin, Callahan Co., Texas, levied on as the property of Scott M. Jones et al to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$248.05 in favor of Bewley Mills and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of June 1913.

F. F. Rains, Sheriff.
By Joe Y. Fraser, Deputy. 30-3t.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on 18th day of June 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. W. Ross versus R. Mitchell, Geo. S. Berry, F. R. Jones and The First State Bank & Trust Co., Fort Worth Texas No. 1194 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 August 1913, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 12 in Block 17, in the town of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas, levied on as the property of R. Mitchell et al to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$778.80 in favor of H. W. Ross and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of June 1913.

F. F. Rains, Sheriff.
By Joe Y. Fraser, Deputy. 30-3t.

Norman and Thomas Moon, who have been attending school in Fort Worth, have returned home. Norman attended Polytechnic College and Thomas attended High School.

The Difference Between "The Summer Girl" and "The Summer Woman."

While the former is having a "good time" the latter is too often dragging around nervous, run down, tired out, with aching back and weary limbs, sleepless and wretched. Often it is kidney trouble not female trouble and Foley Kidney Pills are a direct and positive help for the condition. Mrs. M. J. Strickland, Mt. Willing Ala, writes: "Please send me another bottle of Foley Kidney Pills. They do me all the good. I can not sleep at night without them." Holmes Drug Co.

MASONIC ELECTIONS.

Baird Chapter No. 182 R. A. M. elected the following officers last Friday night:

R. D. Green, H. P.
T. E. Parks, King.
C. B. Holmes, Scribe.
T. E. Powell, Treas.
J. H. Rowley,

Baird Council R. & S. M. No. 120
R. E. Rounds, T. I. M.
T. E. Parks, I. D. M.
B. L. Russell, P. C. M.
T. E. Powell, Treas.
J. H. Rowley, Secy.

Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M.

J. H. Rowley, W. M.
C. B. Holmes, S. W.
J. F. Greenrock, J. W.
W. S. Hinds, Treas.
T. E. Parks, Secy.

The Deacons, Stewards and Chaplain are appointive officers and will be announced at the next meeting in July when the new officers will be installed.

Mrs. Maggie Sheffield, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Mahan, left Tuesday for her home in Bangs, near Brownwood, accompanied by her grandson, Master Charley Mahan. Mrs. Mahan went as far as Abilene with her mother.

MULE RAISING AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.

(C. S. News Service.)

The Texas mule is gaining in prominence every day in the year, and the raising of these animals is becoming an important industry in Callahan County. It is estimated that twenty per cent of the mules that are being used in the building of the Panama-Canal were bred in Texas, and in selecting material for his cavalry Uncle Sam favors the Texas mule.

There are 3105 mules on the farms and ranges of Callahan County according to a recent census bulletin and their total value is \$317,815. Of this number 1596 are mature mules, 379 are yearling colts and 131 spring colts. Besides the mules on the farms of this County there are 68 of these animals owned by the urban population which have a value of \$9160.

The total mule population of the State is 709,231, divided as follows: 675,558 rural and 33,673 urban. The value of the mules on the farms and ranges of Texas is \$73,979,145 and those in the cities and villages of the State is \$4,123,183.

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

Texas Leads All Other States In Beef Cattle Production.

For a generation or more Texas has lead every state in the Union in the production of beef cattle. At the opening of 1913 there were over five million head of beef cattle. This shows how completely Texas out-distances the other states in cattle raising.

A marked feature of the cattle industry of lone Star State is the steady improvement in the quality of its herds. For the past ten to fifteen years ranchmen all the way from the panhandle to the Lower Gulf Coast County have purchased thousands of pure-bred bulls in the north and as a result of this far-sighted policy the beef cattle that Texas is today sending to northern markets are showing up better than ever before in the history of the state.

From 400,000 to 600,000 Texas cattle find their way each year to northern markets. In fact, if it were not for Texas the consumers in the United States would be lamentably short of beef steaks and roasts.

For the purpose of encouraging the ranchmen of Texas to continue to improve the quality of their cattle, the St. Louis Live Stock Exchange has offered special prizes for Texas cattle at the Feeders' Cattle Contest to be held at the St. Louis National Stock Yards, September 1 to 26, inclusive. It will be possible for any Texas ranchman to win as high as \$200.00, including sweepstakes, on a single load of Texas steers. Secretary H. F. Parry of the St. Louis Live Stock Exchange, says that he looks for an exceptionally strong exhibit of Texas steers at the coming Feeder Contest.