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CLOTHING WEEK AT OUR STORE.

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SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

The Wednesday Club met this week with Mrs. Frank Austin. Almost the entire membership was present, for the acceptance of an invitation to this home means an afternoon of pleasure.

After indulging in progressive games for sometime, the guests were invited to a picnic. They were taken up stairs to a large room decorated with wild flowers where the cloth was spread picnic fashion and the guests were seated Japanese style and served with a bountiful luncheon followed by cones of cream and lemonade.

The personnel of this hospitality included Mesdames Bell, Driskill, Ely, Gray, Hall, Hadley, Blackburn Powell, Russell, Miller, Seale, and Shockley, of Dallas. Misses Bell, Collier, Powell, Seale, and Bowyer, of Abilene.

The friends of Miss Grace Sheffield spent the evening of Wednesday, May 17th, in a most enjoyable manner at the home of Mrs. C. H. Mahan. The entertainment was given in honor of Miss Ruby Campbell, of Ballinger, who is the guest of Miss Sheffield.

Progressive "42" was the game played after which all enjoyed a few collars. Refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served.

The following were present: Miss Annie Mae Wristen, Jean Work, Corinne Barlow, Miss G. E. Clark, Etzel Hinds, Miss G. E. Clark, Etzel Hinds, Miss G. E. Clark, Etzel Hinds, Miss G. E. Clark, Etzel Hinds.

Evalyn Bowyer, Afton Wheeler and Anna Faust. Messers Lem Mahan, Olbern Russell, Finis Watts, Farley Bell, Russell Hart, Edwin Faust, Rupert Jackson, Charles Dinwiddie Frank Austin, C. C. Seale, Jr. King Wristen and Everette Driskill.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott entertained a number of little folks Wednesday afternoon in honor of Master George Kenady, of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell entertained the school girls and boys last Friday night.

BUILDING NOTES.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the new depot. The brick work will be finished this week.

The Railway Company is building a large shed near the round house to be used by the car department.

The brick work on J. B. Harmon's residence is about completed. This will be one of the most beautiful homes in Baird when completed.

Mr. Monday has built an addition to his residence in the north part of town.

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May 29th to July 5th.

Full courses for all grades of certificates. Board reasonable. Teachers assisted to good positions free of charge.

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DISTRICT COURT.

This is the second week of District Court and the business for the term is about finished and Court will very likely adjourn Saturday. The grand jury adjourned Monday, after finding seven bills, five felonies and two misdemeanors.

The following cases have been disposed of:

State of Texas vs N. A. McMillan charged with swindling. Dismissed.

State of Texas vs The Texas & Pacific Ry Co. Verdict in favor of defendant. This is the case wherein suit was brought to recover penalties amounting to \$1950. from said Ry. Co for alleged non-compliance with law in sanitary regulations of Clyde station.

J. B. Kornegay vs W. C. Hasha, suit for damages. Judgment for plaintiff for \$3000.

A. G. Webb vs W. T. Cook et al. Judgment for plaintiff.

State of Texas vs N. A. McMillan charged with forgery. Found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The State of Texas vs Mat Gardner. The defendant did not appear and the State took a forfeiture of his bond.

J. W. Percy returned home the first of the week from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been for several weeks taking the baths for rheumatism. He came home earlier than he expected to on account of the illness of his son, Harry.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Mr. J. H. Leech died suddenly at his home in the east part of town last Friday night, May 12th about 9 o'clock with an attack of heart trouble.

Mr. Leech was employed at the round house, and worked as usual all day Friday and seemed to be in the best of health. After supper he and the family sat out on the gallery Mr. Leech entertaining the children with comic songs, until about 8:30 when they retired. About 9 o'clock Mr. Leech suddenly called his wife, who hurried to him, but before she could do anything for him her call assistance he was dead.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Shope, pastor of the Baptist Church, at the home Saturday evening. Interment at city cemetery.

Mr. Leech was born in Louisiana Dec. 3, 1859. His father died when he was quite young and on him fell the responsibility of caring for his mother. Mr. Leech is survived by his wife, two boys, and one sister, Mrs. W. R. McDermett, of Port Worth, who was here to attend the funeral.

We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones. Death, at any time, is sad, but especially so, when it comes as it did in this instance, without a moment's warning and sniffs out the life of one, who had every reason to hope that he had many years of life before him.

Letter From Burnett County.

To the dear old Star and the many people who read it.

I will say that every Baird Star that I receive is almost like a letter from home to me. We are having lots of rain in Burnett county this year. It is about two years behind with its raining and it seems like it is making up for lost time.

Crops look fine but are like the pros of Texas need a little sunshine. The pros are strong in the hope that the State of Texas will go dry. We all know that we have a little dry spell through July, but I think if it rains the balance of the year like it has the past month that Texas will go wet by a large majority. This may not sound good to the pro people, but the box that I vote at will cast 42 anti votes and only seven pro. That sounds good to me, don't it to you Dr. Miller?

Wishing The Star and its readers success, I am as ever your friend,
 W. W. Phillips,
 Kingland, Texas.

MARRIED.

Mr. T. L. Allison, of Cross Plains, and Miss Lucy Baker, daughter of J. M. Baker, of Sabanno, were married at Putnam, Sunday, May 7th, 1911, by Rev. M. D. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison will make their home at Cross Plains, where Mr. Allison has a position with the Review.

THE STAR extends congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Allison.

MARRIED.

Mr. J. E. Barker, of Abilene, and Miss Laura White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White, of Baird, were married Sunday, May 14th, 1911, at 4 o'clock p. m., Rev. A. B. C. Dinwiddie officiating. It was a quiet affair, the bride and groom accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Morgan, sister of the bride, went to the Presbyterian manse where the marriage ceremony was performed. Mr. and Mrs. Barker will make their home in Abilene.

THE STAR joins the many friends in extending congratulations and good wishes to the young people.

DEATHS.

James Leo Jay, 13 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jay, 606 West Rosedale street, died at a local hospital at 12:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 8th. He had been sick for several weeks.

Funeral services were conducted from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment in Calvary cemetery. Ft. Worth Record. Mr. Jay is a well known passenger engineer and has many friends in Baird, who extend sympathy to him and his family in their sorrow.

Rev. A. B. C. Dinwiddie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, left Monday morning for Atlantic City, N. J., as Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dinwiddie will probably visit New York and Chicago while on this trip.

SENTENCE SET ASIDE BY HIGHEST

Tribunal in Gompers-Mitchell-Morrison Matter.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN FINES

In Opinion Handed Down Supreme Court Holds Lower Court Erred and Intimates Civil Action Is In Order by Plaintiffs.

Setting aside the sentence imposed by the supreme court of the District of Columbia for alleged disobedience of a boycott injunction the supreme court of the United States held that Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, president, vice president and secretary respectively of the American Federation of Labor, had been erroneously sentenced to jail on a charge of contempt of a Washington court.

Decision was read by Justice Lamar. Some time was spent in reviewing the facts.

Court unanimously held that the only sentences that could be imposed were fines. In so holding the highest tribunal found that the court of appeals of the District of Columbia and the supreme court of the District both erred in treating the contempt proceedings as a criminal case and not a civil one. Effect of holding the proceedings a civil one was to make jail sentences impossible, hence the latter had to be set aside.

To correct the error the case was sent back to the local courts with instructions to dismiss it. At the same time the court expressly made it possible for civil proceedings to be instituted against the labor men by Buck Stove and Range company, at whose instance the original contempt case was brought.

Inasmuch as all the differences between the labor men and the Buck Stove and Range company have been adjudicated, including the "boycott" case, out of which the proceedings arose, this decision will be probably the last heard of this widely known action.

GOVERNMENT WINS.

Victor In Case Against Standard Oil Company.

The government won its case in the supreme court of the United States against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in that it is a conspiracy and monopoly in restraint of trade. Decree of lower court was affirmed, being modified in particulars which Chief Justice White said were slight indeed. Associate Justice Harlan pronounced a dissenting opinion.

Admits His Guilt.

Smiling as he told the story, W. A. Cook confessed to the police at Beaumont, Tex., that he killed A. Van Horn on his farm, fifteen miles below Beaumont, on the Neches river. He said the trouble began over the ownership of a boat, alleging that Van Horn called him vile names. Cook said he shot Van Horn with a shotgun loaded with slugs prepared the night before, and when this did not cause death he went into the house and got Van Horn's pistol, with which he finished the job.

Oates Again Convicted.

On the sixth trial of Burrell Oates, a negro, tried at Waxahachie on charge of venue from Dallas, the jury returned a death penalty verdict. This is Oates' six trial on charge of killing Sol Aronoff at Dallas in December, 1904. Four times death was the verdict and on the fifth trial a hung jury resulted.

Beef Contract Awarded.

Purchasing Agent McKay awarded the contract to A. J. Allen of Willis Point to furnish dressed beef to the north Texas insane asylum for the remainder of the current fiscal year, expiring Aug. 31. Contract calls for who carcass steers free of neck and shank and the price to be 6.88 cents per pound. Estimate is that 210,000 pounds will be needed.

Plunder Recovered.

San Antonio detectives have recovered about \$1,000 worth of plunder following the arrest of two negroes who are believed to have operated on a wholesale basis in the housebreaking business. Among goods recovered were a shotgun, three Winchester rifles and 400 rounds of ammunition and eight dozen pocketknives stolen from a San Antonio hardware firm. Charges of burglary were preferred against the two negroes.

Displeased With Letter.

The San Antonio Ministerial union has adopted resolutions protesting against a letter written by Bishop J. S. Johnston of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of San Antonio in which the bishop is said to have referred to the leaders of the prohibition movement in Texas as "fanatics."

Abyssinia's New Ruler.

Prince Lid Jeassu, the grandson of Emperor Menelik, has been proclaimed emperor of Abyssinia.

Mahars to Be Arrested.

Men at Dallas who smile at passing ladies are to be arrested.

MINE DISASTER.

Five Men Lose Their Lives In an Accident.

Suffocated by smoke, the bodies of five men were removed from the colliery of the Delaware and Hudson company at Larksville, near Wilkesbarre, Pa. Government rescue corps succeeded in saving several miners who were overcome by smoke.

A strike was on and only a few men went to work, otherwise the death list might have been large.

Fire had broken out in a section of the mine where rock miners were employed, but it was thought to have been brought under control.

Eleven men were at work in that section. Odor of smoke was detected and another alarm was sounded. All the employees in the inside workings made their way from a side vein to the main gangway, but the smoke had become so dense that nearly all were overcome. Several of the rescuers were also overcome and one prostrated, but rescued by another rescuing party.

OTHER MISHAPS AND CRIMES.

During storms in parts of Germany the lightning killed eight persons. Near Hamburg lightning also rekindled a natural gas well which recently had been capped with great difficulty.

A horse car which ran over at New York a child sixteen months old was overturned by a mob of 1,000 persons, who rushed from nearby shops and tenements to rescue the babe. When the child was taken from beneath the wheels the mob turned upon the driver and yelled: "Lynch him!" With cutting lashes of his whip the driver beat off assailants and took refuge within a drug store, where police reserves rescued him. The child when picked up was dead.

One killed and twenty-five injured, several seriously, comprise the casualties resulting from the derailment of a Denver and Rio Grande railway passenger train near Minturn, thirty miles west of Leadville, Colo. Miss Katherine Martin of Albany, N. Y., was killed. Rails gave way after the engine and baggage car had passed, and the weight of the heavy Pullmans caused the day coach and the tourist sleeper to buckle up and roll down the fifteen-foot embankment into Eagle river.

In an automobile accident one mile north of Van Alstyne, Tex., several persons in the car were injured.

A. G. Coleman, manager of the light and water company at Colorado City, Tex., fell from an electric light pole. One ankle was broken and the other badly sprained.

Herr Bekebmuller, an aviator pupil, was killed when his aeroplane hit a building that had been hidden from the view of the pilot by a heavy mist. The aviator had been maneuvering in the military field at Johannisthal, near Berlin, and unconsciously flew over the enclosing fence and had no time to save himself when the building suddenly heaved itself up. The machine is a wreck.

Empire music hall at Edinburgh, Scotland, was destroyed by fire, causing eight fatalities. One of the dead was Laisette, a popular actor.

Three prisoners made their escape from jail at Roswell, N. M. One of them worked the lever of his cell gate with a piece of iron left by workmen on the building. The steel boxing around the lever had been left unlocked. One of the parties voluntarily returned. Seven prisoners declined to leave.

Robbers who dynamited the vault of a bank at Wilton, Ark., obtained only a quantity of small coin kept in the outer compartment of the safe. The building was badly damaged by the explosion.

At Roswell, N. M., Sol M. Owens pleaded guilty to issuing bogus checks and was fined \$500.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Sister Mary Stanislaus Campbell, one of the oldest educators and nuns in the south, departed this world at Mobile, Ala., after an illness of four months. Sister Stanislaus came to the United States from Ireland, being born in 1835. After living in Boston a number of years she became in 1850 a resident of Mobile.

The Fishguard port or call for vessels engaged in the Cunard lines Boston service when the Francolian, that sailed from Boston, landed passengers and mail at a Welsh port.

President Simon of Hayti says he is determined to establish peace despite the efforts of the revolutionists to the contrary.

Louis M. Moragues, for more than twenty years Guatemalan consul at Mobile, Ala., is dead after a lingering illness. He was a close friend of Manuel Bonilla, the Honduran leader. Mr. Moragues was popular at the Alabama city.

Charles D. Garnett, forty-nine years old, a retired paper manufacturer of St. Louis, killed himself in Riverside park, New York. He was formerly a member of the Garnett & Allen Paper company of St. Louis. Frank B. Coleman of New York, trustee for the creditors, said he had prepared to institute suit against Mr. Garnett to recover \$160,000 of the assets of the company.

Oorn is in excellent condition in Oklahoma.

RATHER ROMANTIC THIS WEDDING

Sweethearts Meet at Sherman and at That City

JOIN HEARTS AND HANDS

Groom Journeyed From Indiana and the Bride From Oklahoma and in Texas For the First Time Saw Each Other.

Elder J. H. Raxter officiated at the county clerk's office in Sherman in a romantic marriage, uniting in the sacred rites of matrimony Miss Lillie Gibson of western Oklahoma and L. T. Buckles of Terre Haute, Ind. The groom is twenty-four years and the bride twenty.

All the more romantic is the affair owing to the fact that for the first time the young people met at Sherman after a correspondence covering several months, they agreeing to become man and wife in the Texas city.

After meeting at the courthouse by appointment the couple found Janitor Hollis, who telephoned Elder Baxter, who is a deputy county clerk as well as a minister of the Christian church, who went to the temple of justice, had the license issued and tied the nuptial knot.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckles immediately after the ceremony left for Denison. After a short stay there they departed for Terre Haute, their future home.

Quite a number of persons were in the county clerk's office at the time of the ceremony.

Head Half Blown Off.

Half the head of Frank Wiles was blown off near Wilmer, Tex., by a shotgun discharge. His father-in-law, W. R. Brannum of Jefferson county, Okla., and son, J. W. Brannum, surrendered. Wiles had a revolver. He was in a wagon on his way to his store.

OTHER TEXAS EVENTS.

Charles Guerguin, a pioneer resident of San Antonio and a former county and city official, expired suddenly, aged sixty-three years. He had resided at San Antonio since 1865 and was county commissioner, alderman and mayor pro tem. For several years he was president of the San Pedro Loan company and owned ranches in southwest Texas and Mexico.

Governor Colquitt is arranging his affairs so that he will be able to devote considerable time, say an Austin dispatch, to making anti prohibition speeches in June.

Fire broke in the yards at Greenville of the E. J. Morris Lumber company. Some mules and hogs in the barn were saved, but a considerable amount of lumber was consumed. The loss is over \$15,000; fully insured. A four room residence adjoining was destroyed.

General Frederik Dent Grant is to be at San Antonio July 1. He will be there in connection with the mobilization of the troops at that city.

Over 1,000 tax suits are to be filed in the district courts of Dallas county within the next few weeks according to an announcement given out by County Tax Collector Ellis.

With a large membership, including dry goods merchants, grocers, hardware merchants, druggists, butchers, etc., the Texarkana Retail Merchants' association was formed.

Palestine capitalists have the matter of a street-car system for that city in hand with prospects of something definite resulting in the near future.

The Denton Retail Merchants' association has been organized with W. S. Long president, J. Ed Wilson vice president and O. L. Elbert treasurer. G. L. Roark will serve as secretary and credit man.

There are over 300 acres in tomatoes in the Milam section of Milam county. Shipments are being made. Sam McGregor got \$15 for the first crate received at Milano.

According to Assistant Attorney General Lane, in an opinion handed Governor Colquitt, the parole act of the Thirty-second legislature repeals all provisions governing paroles.

Union wagon, carriage and automobile workers of Sherman have served notice that they will demand an increase of 50 cents per day beginning July 1.

Mrs. D. A. Hill, a pioneer resident of Dallas, is dead. Isaac W. Hill, who preceded her to eternity several years ago, was a well known Dallas county citizen.

For the first time in the history of the Texas pension law the number of pensioners has begun to decrease. The pension commissioner says there are 10,500 names now on the rolls, while for the previous quarter there were 12,000. It is apparent that the death rate of the old soldiers is rapidly increasing.

A white boy seven years old was taken to the city jail at Dallas on a charge of theft. Juvenile court took the lad in charge after he had been kept with young negro criminals for twelve hours. Boys' mother seems indifferent to her son's welfare, and it is said her demerol toward him is to a large extent responsible for his waywardness.

NOTICE.

I am now sole owner of the New York Cash Store and wish to say to my friends, and the public generally, that I have the largest and most complete line of goods ever shown in this store, also that I sincerely appreciate your patronage in the past and will endeavor by fair and courteous treatment and selling you the best goods for the least money to merit your patronage in the future. I carry a full line of Men's work clothing, gloves etc. A big line of notions. My line of shelf hardware, graniteware, glassware, etc is the the most complete to found in the city.

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We receive daily shipments of Fresh Vegetables, such as Lettuce, Onions, Raddish, Beets, Turnips, etc. When you want fresh vegetables phone us your order and it will be given prompt attention.

We appreciate your patronage in the past and hope by courteous treatment and selling good, pure groceries at reasonable prices to merit a continuation of the same.

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If you like our store methods and the goods we sell, please tell your friends about us; if you know any way by which we can improve our store service or give better values than we are now giving, please tell us, won't you.

Our business ideal is to so treat our customers that they will feel it quite as much to their interest to come to our store as it is our interest to have them come. We try harder every day to live up to this ideal.

The next time you or your friends are interested in jewelry or drugs do not forget that we are here to help you get exactly the kind you want.

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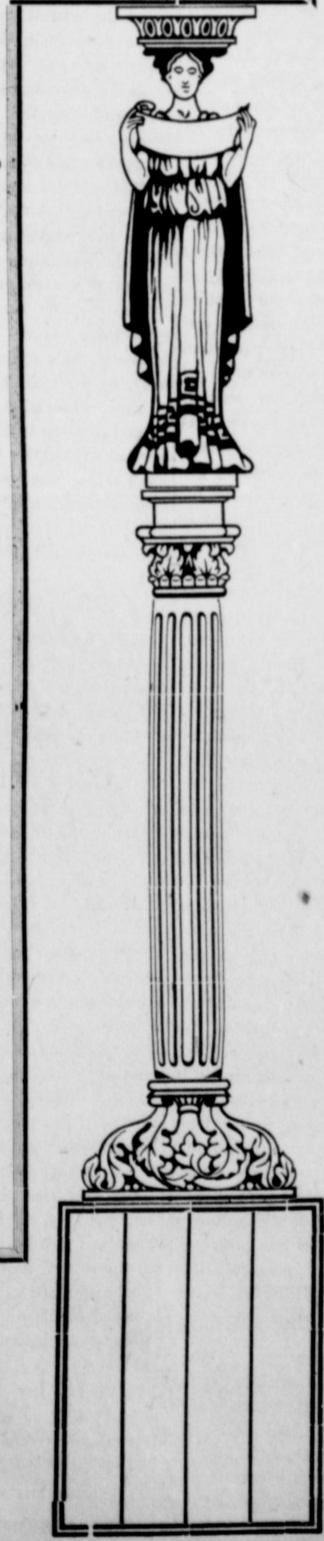
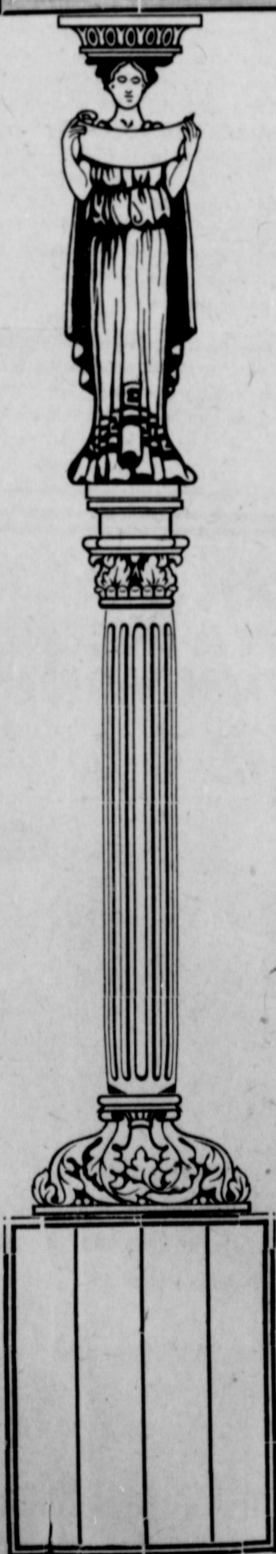
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PRO ARGUMENT.

Why cannot prohibition be enforced as well as the law against theft, arson, murder and so forth? One reason is that all civilized nations recognize the fact that theft, arson and murder are crimes within themselves, while to take a drink or sell a drink of liquor is not a crime unless made so by law.

ANTI RALLY JUNE FIFTH.

Every anti in Callahan county and every county in Texas is invited to attend the Anti Prohibition Rally at Fort Worth, June 5th.

SENATOR CULBERSON'S VIEWS ON THE PROHIBITION QUESTION.

From the Houston Post April 21: The following letter clearly sets forth the attitude of Senator Culberson upon the prohibition question as it pertains to state-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic, to which proposition he goes on record as being unalterably opposed:

Colonel B. F. Sherrell, Jefferson, Texas. United States Senate, Washington, April 11.—Dear Sherrell: When I was in Jefferson recently I talked casually with you about the proposed constitutional amendment relating to prohibition and stated to you, as I have to others, that I intended to vote against its adoption.

The present state constitution was adopted by the people in 1876. In the convention which framed that constitution were many men of exalted patriotism and distinguished service to the state, and doubtless they gave this important subject most careful attention and consideration.

It is naturally to be presumed, however, that, broadly speaking, it was urged in its favor as I do that the local option provision, while yielding something to so-called sumptuary legislation, would yet retain the principle of local self-government on the subject and thus allow each community to control the matter for itself and effectively through the law and public opinion enforce the will of the people where local option is adopted.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT.

The adoption of constitutional state-wide prohibition, in my judgment, would be particularly unwise and unsafe, in view of the experience, or such states as Alabama, Maine and others, statewide prohibition at best would be an experiment.

This can be done, it is true, by a majority of all voters of the state, yet before such a vote can be had two-thirds of each branch of the legislature must submit an amendment to the constitution for that purpose, so that a bare excess of one-third of the members of either branch of the legislature could, if the proposed constitutional amendment is adopted, tie the hands of the state.

This, I believe, was one of the chief reasons why the people of Alabama lately rejected the similar constitutional amendment. If the proposed amendment should be adopted and under it the experience of Texas should be the same as that of the other states I have named, liquor would continue to be sold and consumed, the traffic in it would go largely unregulated and uncontrolled the evils due to its use and abuse would be practically unabated, the tax upon the people would be increased to supply the revenue formerly obtained through taxation upon its sale, and yet the state would be powerless to change conditions except through the slow and uncertain process of constitutional amendment which I pointed out.

Truly your friend, C. A. CULBERSON.

THE TEST OF RELIGION.

In an earnest and moving letter to the Star Rev. J. S. Smith of Marshall Mo., bears testimony to the value of religion as he has found it in a long life.

"I have been a Methodist preacher more than fifty years," he writes. "This blessed Word of God has been my guide and helper from my youth. I take it as the voice of God to me. I risk my soul on its truth and feel no fear. I am an old man, happy in my communion with God. I have tried the Bible and found it true. My advice to the young, and to the old, if they will bear my voice, is to hold fast to the long tried Word of God."

Such testimony as this is of the highest possible importance. There may be a question as to whether it tends to disapprove the results of modern historical study. There can be none as to its effectiveness in showing the essential worth of the great messages of the Bible.

The new school of philosophers, the pragmatist, has reached the conclusion that the supreme test of a truth is whether it works. If a proposition, when translated into action, doesn't work, then it can't be true.

So, if a certain course of conduct or theory of life works for the race through a long period of time, you can be fairly sure that it must be true, or at least that it has certain elements of truth in it, even if it does embody error.

In these experiences of saving power lies the vitality of religion and of the appeal of the messages of the Bible. Judged by the final test the race has found religion true.—Kansas City Star.

The world is advancing in spite of the walls of the pessimist and radical reformers. A few years ago it was the tariff, yesterday it was free silver, today it is prohibition and tomorrow it will be socialism.

Every day is an epoch. Its morning is the rebirth of opportunity for us to begin anew the battle of Right. Its morning starts us clean, fresh and invigorated. What possibilities lie between Dawn and Dusk no one can know. It is with the individual his enthusiasm, ability to work and battle, and abiding faith, that sweetness, purity and charity are the load-stars leading to all that is really worth while.

Rascally and scoundrelly people for the most part come from iniquitous homes, from undisciplined homes. Parents harsh and cruel on the one hand, or on the other hand, loose in their government—wickedly loose in their government—are raising up a generation of vipers. A home where scolding and fretfulness are dominated is blood relation to the gallows and the jail.

Burnt Branch Locals.

May 16.—According to previous announcement I suppose Judge Blanton addressed the people of Dressy at 3 p. m. and at Cross Plaine at 8 p. m. on Sunday, however I did not attend.

A good rain at this time would be of great benefit to the grain crop. We have been expecting it as indicated by weather appearances.

Some grain is ripening fast and in a very short time will be ready for the "reaping" and the binders stand in readiness.

I visited the "Terminal City" last Friday to see the delegation of young business men from Waco, and to hear much eloquence and music, but the "special" being late I did not wait.

Burnt Branch is a banner locality if there has been any requests so far to any one to visit the Grand Jury we have not heard of it. Attend your own business and let other peoples business alone, this is our motto.

I visited the county capital last week which seemed on the move. I express thanks to friends for courtesies shown, and especially to The Star force, although I did not lay eyes on "Uncle Bill" but his two charming daughters and Jim Walker made things pleasant. I always enjoy a visit to The Star office.

The School Census.

Let every patron of the school, and every one interested in the school, though they may have no children to attend school, assist the census enumerator in taking the census. Let every child be enrolled. All children within the scholastic age are entitled to attend school whether enrolled or not, and if not enrolled it means several dollars lost to the District for each child not on the scholastic roll.

NOTICE.

To The Citizens of Dressy Community:

It was a sore disappointment to me in being prevented from filling my appointment last Sunday, especially because of the fact that I had been previously disappointed in filling an appointment with you once before. However, on each occasion I did everything possible in my power to be with you.

Yours sincerely, THOMAS L. BLANTON.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Dinwiddie requests THE STAR to announce that the Elders and Laymen will have charge of the services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning May 21st. No services at night.

Church Social.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a social Wednesday afternoon, May 24th from 3 to 7 o'clock, also from 8 to 11 o'clock in the evening at the residence of Mrs. G. M. Hall.

Mrs. W. G. Bowls went to Cross Plains Saturday and on Sunday she and Mr. Bowls went on an excursion to Waco. Mrs. Bowls returned home Monday.

ENDS THIRTY-SEVEN YEAR SERVICE WITH T. & P. RY.

The resignation of L. S. Thorne as vice president and general manager of the Texas and Pacific Railway was announced from the offices of that road Saturday afternoon, effective at once.

Mr. Thorne is 62 years of age and is a native of Greenville, N. Y. His early years were spent in the service of the Kansas Pacific and other Northern lines, in the train service and transportation departments.

Having risen from the ranks as he did, Mr. Thorne was endowed with an intimate knowledge of railroading that has served him well during his many years of active work. He wrought many improvements in the Texas and Pacific after he became executive.

Miss Eva Gilliland, who has been employed for some months past as bookkeeper for the Telephone Co. here, left Tuesday morning for Cross Plains, where she will assist in the same position with the Company there for a month or two.

Advertisement for The First National Bank of Baird. Text: "YOU CAN START YOUR BOY IN A BUSINESS OF HIS OWN WHEN YOU save enough money". Includes illustration of a man at a desk and a list of officers and directors.



SALE OF THINGS MADE OF SILK

When you buy goods called Silk, you wish to know that they are silk, spun by the Silk Worm---not picked from the cotton patch by a Pickaninny. By a process of mercerizing cotton many imitation Silks are made. So Beware! When we tell you a Garment is made of Silk it is not made of Cotton; if it is we will tell you so. Come see our beautiful display of "Things made of Silk," which go at a Big Reduction this week. Some of the most beautiful patterns you ever saw will be sold at the lowest prices ever known.

AS THE WEATHER WARMS UP YOU THINK MORE OF COMFORT.

GOOD FIT WILL ONLY GIVE YOUR CLOTHES COMFORT, BOTH MENTAL AND PHYSICAL. CLOTHES CAN NOT BE MADE TO FIT BETTER THAN OUR

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BY SPENDING MORE MONEY ON MAKING THEM, CURLEE AND WYLER-ACKERLORD HAVE PRODUCED THE BEST READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHES IN THE WORLD. THEY FIT, THEY ARE STYLISH AND THEY ARE RIGHTLY PRICED. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE THIRD SHIPMENT OF "SUPERB BLUE SERGES" THAT "NEVER FADE A SHADE" WE ALSO HAVE A BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION OF TANS AND GRAYS.

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We will continue to give Reduced Prices on Ladies' hats for the next two weeks. Take advantage of the low prices offered.

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Baird Texas.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Stella Davis, of Admiral, was shopping in Baird, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Price is visiting her parents in Arkansas.

Mrs. J. G. Aiken, of Dressy, is visiting Mrs. F. F. Rains this week.

Dr. Griggs has purchased an automobile, one of the pheasant style.

There is some complaint of grasshoppers injuring the cotton.

Mrs. J. L. Lee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dodd, in Abilene, this week.

Miss Campbell, of Breckenridge is visiting Mrs. C. H. Mahan and sister, Miss Grace Sheffield.

Mrs. I. P. Scarbrough is visiting her daughter at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gardner, of Eula, were in town Monday.

Harry Percy has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, from the Bayou, were in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry went up to Clyde, yesterday evening where she will visit friends a few days.

Mrs. Cooper, of Cottonwood, was shopping and visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. W. B. Scott, who has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Scott, for some time, has returned to her home at Kenna, New Mexico.

Mrs. B. L. Russell visited relatives at Putnam Monday.

Mrs. Harry Jones has returned from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lunsford Hill left Monday for Fort Worth, where she will spend a week or so visiting relatives.

T. E. Powell left Monday night for Dallas to attend the meeting of the Texas Bankers Association.

Mrs. Oscar Eastham and children left Saturday for a visit to her grandparents in Arkansas.

Mrs. Polk Harris, an old time friend of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert is visiting them this week.

Miss Alta Dodd is at Stamford this week attending the College commencement exercises

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert, Sunday, May 14, 1911, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boydston left Saturday for Little Rock, Ark., to attend the Reunion and visit relatives.

Little Blanch Street, who was operated on for appendicitis a week or so ago, is reported getting along nicely.

Mrs. Brickhouse and Mrs. Heard, have returned to their home in Goree after a four week's visit to their sister, Mrs. Brock, of Belle Plaine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson have returned to Baird from Sweetwater where they have lived for the past year. Mr. Wilson has a position in the car repairing department of the T. & P. Ry. Co. here.

WORK AT BELLE PLAINE CEMETERY.

THE STAR is requested to notify all, both ladies and gentlemen, who are interested, to meet at the Belle Plaine Cemetery, Wednesday, May 24th, to clean up same. Bring your baskets and come prepared to stay all day.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

All members of the Cemetery Association are called to meet at the School Building Tuesday afternoon, May 23, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. M. E. Moon, Pres.

Jasper McCoy went to Ft. Worth, Monday.

Mrs. Mercer, of Big Spring, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Hadley.

W. J. Millhorn, from near Eula, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Thursday of last week.

Miss Ada McWhorter from the Bayou, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Asbury this week.

Capt. J. W. Jones was in from the ranch Wednesday. Miss Frankie Walker went out home with him to spend a few days.

W. B. Dodd and family are moving out to their ranch north-east of town where they will spend the summer.

J. C. Barringer returned the latter part of last week from the Cross Plains country, where he has been the past two weeks setting up farm machinery for B. L. Boydston.

Miss Loula Griffin, who has been visiting friends in Baird, Oplin and Abilene for the past three weeks, left Saturday for her home at Normangee, Texas.

F. M. Caytor, of Lewisville, Texas is visiting his old time friends, J. B. and Gabe Smartt, of Admiral. This is the first time these old friends have seen each other in nearly 35 years. Mr. Caytor will go from here to Anson to visit his daughter.

Last Friday evening Col. C. C. Slaughter, attended by his physician and family, arrived in touring cars from Dallas. The party was entertained while in the city by Mr. S. Webb and family. Col. Slaughter is in poor health, due to a fall which he sustained last winter. He is going to his ranch in Western Texas for his health. He was riding in a Pierce-Arrow touring car. This car is said to be the finest car in the United States. It cost \$10,000 and required one year for building, built especially for Col. Slaughter.—Albany News.

INDIAN BOY'S BODY HAD 2 HEADS, FOUR ARMS AND FOUR LEGS.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 1.—The body of an Indian boy with two heads, four arms and four legs, was discovered in a cave near Okmulgee, Okla., yesterday by Emmons Lowe, a farmer boy, while hunting rabbits. The body is nearly 5 feet tall. The arms are all the same length and reach far below the knees. The flesh on the bones has dried and apparently there has been no decay.

Old residents in the vicinity of the cave where the body of the monstrosity was found say they remember such an Indian boy and that he has been missing nearly ten years. He was kept out of sight by the other members of his tribe as much as possible. It is supposed he wandered away and died in the cave.

Persons who remember the freak declare he walked and talked as if he were not different from normal human beings. The monstrosity, was, in reality, two persons with one body, even the shoulders of each being separate and perfect, the body very wide and the lower limbs perfectly developed. The bodies are joined together below the shoulders and from there down to the hips.

Physicians who have examined the body assert there were really two persons and that they were grown together so that not even a surgical operation could have separated them.

Mrs. W. R. McDermott, of Fort Worth, came up Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. J. H. Leech. She returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Morgan, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White, a few days returned to her home at Sweetwater, Tuesday. She was accompanied home by her brother Ashby White.

Mrs. Ed Arnold and Mrs. W. S. Hinds have returned from Memphis, Tenn., where they were called recently by the illness of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Rogers. Mrs. Rogers died before they reached Memphis.

Riley Appleton and W. S. Spearman, who live west of Baird were pleasant callers at THE STAR office last Friday. Riley Appleton showed us some of the finest oats we ever saw. One stalk measured 4 feet, 10 inches in height with a head 23 inches long which contained 220 grains. He says he has 25 acres in oats that he hopes to make 100 bushels to the acre. Mr. Appleton also left some of the largest white Bermuda onions we have seen this season. They measured 14 inches in circumference.

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Spring house cleaning is now the order of the day and we want to call your attention to the fact that we have everything needful for house cleaning. Our stock is new and up-to-date, and our prices are reasonable, we can save you money on all kinds of Furniture, Art Squares, Mattings, Rugs, Lenolium, Curtains, Curtain Poles, Etc. Come in and let us show you our beautiful line. We are sure we can please you in style, quality and price. We will be glad to show you our stock whether you are ready to make purchases or not.

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the Other an Inherent
Quality.



Lynchburg, Virginia, May 14.—Pastor Russell, of Brooklyn Tabernacle, N. Y., preached twice here today to attentive audiences. We report one of the discourses, which was preached from the words of the Apostle, "Christ brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel." The speaker said:—

We have a number of times mentioned the glorious exaltation purposed of God for the New Creation. St. Peter tells us that these will attain the divine nature; and this attainment will be through, or by means of, the power of God working in the heart as the result of faith in "the exceeding great and precious promises" (II Peter 1, 4).

Seeking For Immortality.

The Apostle writes concerning the Church, the elect "little flock" of called, chosen and faithful ones. He tells us that by perseverance in well doing we are to attain glory, honor and immortality; and that this reward, to the faithful, will come in the First Resurrection, when mortality shall be clothed upon with immortality; when the new body, glorious and of the divine nature, will be granted to each of the faithful, as instead of the fleshly and imperfect bodies of the present trial time (Romans 8, 6, 7; I Corinthians xv, 54).

The immortality for which the Apostle declares the Church is to seek is of a different kind entirely from that which the world may expect. It is a different kind even from that which the angels possess. It is the immortality which is a feature or quality of the divine nature. This immortality, the Scriptures assure us, was originally possessed by the Heavenly Father alone.

We read, "The Father alone hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach, Whom no man hath seen nor can see." The only Begotten of the Father, the Logos, when made flesh, revealed the Father to mankind (John 1, 18).

The faithfulness of the Logos as the Man Christ Jesus was rewarded by the Father with glory, honor and immortality—the divine nature.

And this great privilege has been given to an elect "little flock," the Bride class, to become associated with Jesus in the sufferings of this present time and in the glory to follow.

Our Lord Jesus corroborates the Apostle, saying, "As the Father hath inherent life immortality in the highest sense of the word—deathlessness, so hath He given unto the Son that He should have inherent life," and that He might give it unto whosoever He would—the Bride class, the overcomers, "more than conquerors."

Everlasting Life For Humanity.

The immortality enjoyed by the angels, otherwise spoken of in the Scriptures as everlasting life, is not inherent immortality, but an eternal maintenance in life by the Creator, subject to the condition of obedience and righteousness.

In this same sense of the word Adam was immortal, but his immortality was dependent upon his obedience. When he disobeyed, Divine provision for his sustenance was withdrawn. He was expelled from Eden that the sentence of death might take effect, "dying thou shalt die." Similarly, Satan and others of the angels, because of disobedience, will be destroyed, hence their immortality was conditional, as was that of humanity (Hebrews 11, 14).

Life and Immortality.

The Scriptures, as we have already intimated, use the word *immortality* in a more restricted sense than is common in our general usage.

Thus the Scriptures explain the twofold work of Christ: (1) The work for the world, in providing for all the willing and obedient of mankind, everlasting life; (2) the work for the Church, in making possible for the willing and obedient of the Bride class, glory, honor and immortality, the divine nature.

The Scriptural expression is that "Christ brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel" (II Timothy 1, 10). Everlasting life was intimated in the remote past, but not specifically stated. The declaration that "The Seed of the woman should bruise the Serpent's head" implied a recovery from sin and death, a victory over the Adversary, a release of mankind from the death penalty.

But it was not specific. The promise of God to Abraham, that in his Seed all the families of the earth should be blessed, contained an intimation of a Divine provision for the restoration of humanity from death and the present fallen condition, a restitution to eternal life conditions. But there was nothing specific in it. The Prophets also gave intimations of coming blessings through a great Messiah, but failed to say that eternal life would be the grand result.

The Texas Mule

The bray of the Texas mule is heard around the world, for wherever he goes he lustily sings the praises of his native land. He is the most sturdy farmer and the most successful miner of the animal kingdom. He is the only animal that did not enter Noah's ark. By good conduct he has overcome the prejudices of an illegitimate lineage and has successfully fought his way into the highways of industry with his parents as competitors, until today he drays the nation's commerce. He is a self-made animal. Year by year he has patiently studied new occupations and adapted himself to changed conditions until he is the master of more industrial pursuits than any other animal and he is by far the Commercial King of Beasts. He has arisen from obscure origin to the wealthiest of domestic animals; he is worth \$28 per head more than the horse, six times more than the Texas steer and fourteen times more than the hog.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$108.

During the past ten years the Texas mule has attracted the attention of Uncle Sam by showing the greatest increase in value per head of mules of all states in the Union, having an increase of 118 per cent or \$58.48 per head to his credit during the past decade and in doing so he has paid a dumb tribute to the soil and climate of Texas that is far more convincing in its eloquence than all the tongues of our orators or pens of our writers. The whole world marvels at a country that can rear such mules.

We have more than twice as many mules as any other state in the Union. The census reports of the Federal department of agriculture on Jan. 1, 1910, reports 72,000 head of mules and the last estimate of value per head made by the department places the average value of \$108, making a total value of all mules of all ages of approximately \$75,000,000, which is an increase of a quarter of a million mules in number and \$45,000,000 in value, including both increase in value per head and increase in number during the past decade.

The mule raising industry is one of the most inviting pursuits and Texas is undoubtedly the greatest country on the globe for mule raising.

Texas Cattle

The Texas steer fills the larder of the civilized world; provides boots and shoes for the rich and poor of two hemispheres and our dairy products are a factor in the world's trade. No Texas product is so well and favorably known as that of our livestock industry.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$19.80.

The Texas steer is a close student of the markets and has shown more business instinct than any other animal. From a reckless pioneer of the plains he has forged his way to the mastery of the world's markets and has transformed himself from a wild, unruly beast into a docile thoroughbred and today he is the leader in packing house society and faces the markets of the world as sound commercially as the Bank of England. He once went to market under his own steam, but he now rides in palatial cars and he is as much at home traveling in a tin can on an ocean liner as on the plains and he scales the tariff walls of foreign countries with as much ease as his ancestors climbed an ordinary rail fence.

The Texas steer possesses stronger powers of concentration than any other animal. He has but one purpose in life and that is to produce food for man and he displays a tenacity and ability in pursuing his chosen vocation that would be a credit to many members of the human race.

Texas grass—the cheapest of all animal foods—has been his principal diet and from it he has taken pure blood and solid flesh and built up a world reputation as the healthiest of animal foods. With the canopy of heaven for a covering and the natural pastures as a range he can be reared more cheaply in Texas than any other country on the globe.

Texas has twice as many cattle as any other state in the Union. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture, Jan. 1, 1910, there were 8,268,000 head of cattle in Texas and the latest government estimate values them at \$19.80 per head. We have made an increase of over 1,000,000 head of cattle and a total increase in value of approximately \$1,000,000 during the past decade.

The Texas ranches are being cut into small tracts, but the cattle remain on the farm and increase in number and improve in quality and value.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Callahan County, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1911, in the case of W. S. Hinds vs G. M. Pruitt, No. 353, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 21st day of April A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday, in June A. D. 1911, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the state of Texas, proceed to sell at auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which G. M. Pruitt had on the 7th day of March A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: Part of Lot 4 in Blk. 71 in the town of Baird in Callahan County, Texas, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. Cor. of Block No. 71, Thence W. 75 ft. to cor. Thence N. 140 ft, Thence East 75 ft. to cor. Thence S. 140 ft. to place of beginning. This part being shown on the tax rolls as Lot No. 5 for convenience and identity in tax matters, said property being levied on as the property of G. M. Pruitt to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$461.17, in favor of W. S. Hinds and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand This 21st day of April A. D. 1911.

F. F. RAINS,
Sheriff Callahan County.

DICKINSON RESIGNS.

H. L. Stimson of New York is His Successor.

Jacob M. Dickinson of Tennessee, secretary of war, has resigned. H. L. Stimson of New York, who was defeated by Governor Dix for the governorship of that state, is his successor.

Family financial matters are said to be the sole reason which prompted

Mr. Dickinson's action. While undoubtedly this was the moving cause, it is known that the retiring secretary found the office less to his liking than he had anticipated. His relations with President Taft and also with his colleagues in the cabinet have always been cordial, but it is said there were many things about the secretaryship that did not appeal to Mr. Dickinson.

ADDISON CLARK NO MORE Founder of Texas Christian University Passes Away.

At the home of his daughter in Comanche, Tex., after an illness of two months, Rev. Addison Clark founder of Texas Christian university, died on last Saturday. Interment was at Thorp Spring.

Deceased, who was sixty-eight years old, was one of the most prominent ministers of the Christian church. He was a native of the state and a Confederate soldier. Three daughters and two sons survive.

In 1872 he founded a school at Fort Worth, which subsequently became Addison college at Thorp Spring and finally Texas Christian university. Until 1900 Mr. Clark served as president of the university.

THOMAS CHOSEN.

Elected President of the Texas Press Association.

The 1921 convention of the Texas Press association, which was held at Port Lavaca, was largely attended. A most interesting program was carried out. Citizens elegantly entertained members and their ladies, one delightful feature being a sea-food banquet.

Temple was selected as next year's place of meeting.

Retiring President Ransome of Cleburne was presented a handsome cut glass punch bowl.

Election of officers resulted as follows: J. A. Thomas, Mineola Monitor, president; W. C. Edwards, Reed-chronicle, Denton, vice president; Sam P. Harben, Echo, Richardson secretary; C. F. Lehman, Herald, Hallettsville, treasurer; Miss Madie J. Addie, Cammerce, essayist; F. M. Getzendaner, Uvalde, orator; W. S. Spoons, Bonham, poet.

Thirty Lives Lost.

On a tributary of the Congo river in Africa two barges laden with Belgian soldiers capsized, thirty of them drowning.

BRUTALLY SLAIN.

Body of Aged Man Found in the Neches River.

Following a search made by the sheriff's department the remains of a farmer sixty years old named W. A. Van Horn were found in the Neches three miles from Port Neches. Body, which had been riddled with gunshot and pistol wounds, all of which took effect in the back, except one in the top of the head, was tied to a log with a piece of telephone wire, three laps of which had been twisted around the neck of the victim.

Van Horn's remains were found opposite his home. He lived on the place and farmed on shares with William A. Cook, formerly a barber at city of Kountze, and who lived in Beaumont. About 150 yards distant is the home of Henry Staffen and family. The Staffens say that they heard the noise made by three pistol or gunshot discharges from direction of Van Horn place, and Mrs. Staffen heard a voice exclaiming piteously: "Oh! Oh! Oh!"

Henry Staffen went to the Van Horn home and asked for Van Horn. Cook claimed that Van Horn had left for either Port Arthur or Vinton. Staffen went to Beaumont after Cook stated he had bought Van Horn out and reported the matter to the sheriff's department.

Deputy Sheriffs Tevis and Dever went to the Van Horn place. On investigating blood stains were seen leading from the door of the small house to the river, about sixty feet distant, and there was a trail made as if a heavy body had been recently dragged. A shotgun and revolver, both empty, but presenting evidence of having been lately discharged, were found in the house. Cook explained the blood to the officers by saying he had killed a chicken.

Cook was arrested, taken to Beaumont and jailed. About the time Cook was being locked up the body of Van Horn was found in the river. It appeared to have been there but a short time. It was clad in an undershirt and overalls, and in the pockets were found a small pocketknife and a few buttons.

Van Horn had been living upon the place for several years. He leaves a widow and two children at Houston Heights and a son in the Vinton oil field.

When arrested before the body was found Cook claimed that he did not know who killed Van Horn, if he had been killed.

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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
One dollar Refunded on return of Keg.	
Lemp Flagstaff Bottled Beer per Cask (10 doz pints)	11.00
15 cents per doz. for Return of Bottles.	

PROHIBITION WILL INCREASE TAXES

Advance of \$1,300,310,600 In Assessment Necessary.

EXPENSIVE FOR FARMERS

Farm Assessed at \$2,000 Would Have to Be Increased to \$3,000 or Else a Larger Tax Rate Would Be Necessary.

Austin, Texas, May 1.—The following facts in regard to taxation in Texas are based upon official records and were prepared by John T. Smith, author of a well known book on Texas taxes. The figures tell their own story as to what effect State-wide Prohibition will have upon taxation in Texas.

The amount of state occupation taxes collected from liquor and beer dealers for the year ending April 1, 1910 was \$634,756.54.

Amount of gross receipt taxes collected from wholesale liquor and beer dealers was \$58,742.47.

Making a grand total of \$693,499.01.

Of this amount, for educational purposes, the available school fund received one-fourth or \$173,374.75.

While the general revenue fund, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state government, received three-fourths or \$520,124.26.

Again this same property is subject to a county occupation tax amounting to \$317,378.27.

Again this same property is subject to a city occupation tax equal to the amount paid to the county, if the business is located in a city or an incorporated town, and amounts to approximately \$300,000.00.

Summarizing the occupation taxes paid by the liquor and beer dealers to the state, counties and cities for general revenue purposes, we have State (revenue) \$520,124.26; county (revenue) \$317,378.27; city (revenue) \$300,000.00.

Making a grand total of occupation taxes this business paid for 1910 under the laws the Texas for general income purposes, \$1,137,502.53.

Let us analyze these figures in the order in which they come, state, county and city, and see what it means for this vast amount of revenue to be entirely eliminated from the revenue collected for the support of our government, annually:

What it Means to the State.

The property valuation of Texas for the year 1910 was \$2,388,500,124; the tax rate for revenue purposes was 4c on the \$100 valuation. In order to raise \$520,124.26, the amount of state occupation taxes paid by liquor and beer dealers for the support of our state government, the property values of Texas would have to be increased by \$1,300,310,600, or the values would have to be increased from \$2,388,500,124, its present value, to the colossal sum of \$3,688,810,724, or in other words, a farm owned by a farmer in Ellis county, valued at \$2000 would have to be increased to \$3000 to make up this deficiency that is now paid by the larger cities and the counties of South Texas, or if the valuation was not raised, the rate would have to be increased from 4c to approximately 6 1-5c on the \$100 valuation, or an increase of 55 per cent. In other words the farmer who paid \$8 to the general revenue tax fund under the present law, would have to pay, if state-wide prohibition was in effect, \$12.40. This is a fearful toll on property of the state, but nevertheless the valuation would have to be increased, or the rate increased to make up this deficiency in the expenses of our government.

What it Means to Counties.

The average county tax rate in Texas for all purposes is 42 1-2c on the \$100 valuation. The amount contributed in occupation taxes alone by the liquor and beer interests of Texas, for the support of county government for the year ending April 1, 1910, was \$317,378.27. (Remember this does not include the property taxes assessed on the tax rolls.) If State-wide prohibition were to go into effect this large revenue would be eliminated and would have to be

made up by increasing property values approximately to enormous sum of \$71,677,000, or raising the county tax rate from the average of 42 1-2c on the \$100 valuation to about 44c on the \$100 valuation.

What it Means to Cities.

As the cities are allowed by law to collect the same amount of occupation taxes as the counties the same conditions that apply to counties apply to cities.

What it Means to the Public.

Another important matter that should be considered is the rendering valueless millions of dollars worth of property, throwing people out of employment, losing more than \$1,300,000 occupation taxes to the state, counties and cities, besides the great loss of ad valorem taxes, the loss of rents, the foreclosing of mortgages on property as the borrowing capacity of the property will be greatly depreciated and this action may in turn affect loans on surrounding farming interests for a time, or until these matters adjust themselves.

HOGG AN ANTI-PRO.

Deemed Move Impracticable and Productive of Evil.

On March 13, 1887, James Stephen Hogg, the great Texas commoner, wrote to W. W. Douglass, of Winnsboro, on the subject of the amendment, then pending for state-wide prohibition, a sentiment on that problem which furnishes food for thoughtful consideration in connection with the same question today.

In the letter he says:

"Aside from the great fundamental principle involved, which touches the very heart of a free man's government, I should oppose the proposed measure on the ground of its utter impracticability and of the prolific evil that would certainly flow from its adoption. The objects of its advocates are commendable in so far as they intend to abate intemperance and to reform the morals of the wicked people. Such results are not possible, however, from prohibition or any species of coercion. Morality, sobriety and religion spring from a different source than brute force or the lash of the law. Men cannot be made moral, forced into temperance or whipped into religion. The way to happiness and Heaven is pointed out by our Saviour, whose great influence has been most felt from His humility, meekness, kindness, forbearance, precept and example. His course was approved and sanctioned by the wisdom of God, and He never sought to purify the people by prohibitory measures in the corrupt times when His presence became necessary on earth."

ARE NOT STATEWIDERS.

Stamps Says Constituents Satisfied With Local Option.

Austin, Texas, March 13.—Hon. W. O. Stamps is a member of the legislature from Upsher county. He is a man of great probity of character and high standing. Mr. Stamps is a man of conviction; he never plays to the galleries, but pursues a steady course along lines he believes to be right. Mr. Stamps said yesterday:

"My people are satisfied with local option. They are against State-wide prohibition. I am satisfied with the present local option laws and will vote against the state-wide amendment. Colquitt carried my county by a plurality in the last primary and he is twice as strong there as he was then."—From Houston Post, March 14.

"The people of Maine are and always have been a temperate people. I believe we have shared in the general uplift of the human race consequent upon the greater demand in all walks of life for men of clear brains as well as honest hearts; just as I also believe that today is better than was yesterday and that tomorrow will be better than today. More could have been accomplished by an honest effort to get our fellow man to regulate himself by forces from within than by trying to regulate him by forces from without."—From the inaugural address of Governor Frederick W. Plaisted of Maine.

Geo. C. Pendleton, ex-lieutenant governor and one of the most prominent men of Texas, is confident he will be able to take the stump against the adoption of the prohibition amendment at the proper time. "This will probably be the last time that I will have the opportunity to fight for the liberties of my country," he said, "and I will surely take the stump at the opportune time."

MME. NAZIMOVA.

Famous Actress Who Combines Art With Hairdressing Ability.



FIFTY FEDERALS SLAIN.

One Report Places the Number at Six More.

Advices received at Laredo, Tex., from Saltillo, Mex., state that in an engagement between Federals and rebels at a cotton mill in the eastern portion of Saltillo, where a company of sixty government soldiers had taken refuge from a rebel attack, fifty were killed.

A railway conductor who arrived at Laredo says he witnessed the fight. He declares the Federals were drawn into a trap and fifty-six of their number lost their lives.

The conductor said the insurgents, who appeared to be about equal in number to the opposition, kept up an incessant fire on the mill from all directions. They then made a feint of retreating, the Federals rushing them to attack their rear. It was only a decoy force which retreated, for just as soon as the Federals stepped clear of the mills they were flanked suddenly by the rebels, who shot them down almost at will. But four of the Federals were seen to escape.

VICTORY FOR MADERO.

Navarro Runs Up White Flag and Vacates Juarez.

Pursued by a horde of victorious rebels, portions of the Mexican army fled south, leaving the most important Diaz stronghold in northern Mexico—Juarez—in the hands of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., chief of the Mexican insurgents.

It was at first believed General Navarro was leading his bewildered and beaten forces in person, but it was reported later that the Federal commander, surrounded by a small number of troops, had barricaded himself in the barracks, where he declared he would be able to hold out for a week against the most desperate attacks of the insurgents.

However, four shots from the rebel artillery tore such large holes in the barracks that the white flag was run up and the firing ceased.

Navarro and his force came out of the barracks.

Various estimates of the dead and wounded were given. Scores of doctors arrived at Juarez and attended to the wounded, whose groans were constantly heard.

FALLS FROM AEROPLANE.

Lieutenant Kelly Meets Death While Making Flight.

Lieutenant G. E. M. Kelly of Thirtieth infantry was killed in a fall from a Curtiss aeroplane at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio. He was making a flight and when about fifty feet from the ground he shot forward from his seat, landing on his head. His skull was fractured and he expired in a few minutes.

Kelly was a pupil of Glenn Curtiss, the noted aviator, and went from San Diego, Cal., where he received his initial lessons, to San Antonio about three weeks ago. It is believed the accident was caused by the unexpected starting of the engine in making a landing.

Train Hits Auto, Four Dead.

As the result of a train hitting at a grade crossing an automobile in the vicinity of Shelby, O., three occupants of the auto were killed instantly and a fourth soon died.

Taft as a Mason.

President Taft posed with his Masonic apron on for a photograph, to be given to the Alexandria, Va., Masonic lodge. That lodge has a famous picture of George Washington, once its worshipful master, and wanted one of Mr. Taft to put by its side.

Expires Seining.

While seining for crawfish S. E. Wilkinson, a well known Dallas carpenter, fell into a pool of shallow water, where his lifeless body was discovered.

FIERCE FIGHTING OCCURS AT JUAREZ

Federals and Rebels Have Desperate Encounter.

BUILDINGS SET ON FIRE

Engagement Lasts Entire Day and Is the Most Serious Clash Yet Taking Place, a Great Number of Shots Fired.

A general engagement between the revolutionary forces of General Madero and the Federals under command of General Navarro raged under a burning sun and a heavy fusillade of musketry and cannon at Juarez. Madero consented to the attack, but said reports reached him that Federals had fired on his men. His chiefs advised this action.

Bullets fell in El Paso, but American troops kept the sightseers three blocks away from the river front.

Firing of the insurgents was begun by a small detachment of men stationed in an adobe house near Stanton street bridge. With their machine gun leveled to sweep the main streets of Juarez they opened fire at break of day.

A United States soldier while not on duty swam across the Rio Grande but an hour before the attack began and took to El Paso, a couple of rebels who were wounded. Orders had been given not to allow wounded refugees to take refuge in El Paso, but under cover of darkness he towed them over and took them to a hospital. One had a wound in his neck and the other a bullet wound in a leg.

Among buildings torch was applied by the rebels was the postoffice and it and several other buildings were the prey of the flames.

Fighting continued until midnight. Hand-to-hand fighting was in progress for several hours.

It was difficult to estimate from the American side of the river the number of dead and wounded, but they ran up in the hundreds.

About fifteen persons were wounded at El Paso from flying bullets, two of them, both Mexicans.

Among the buildings burned were the Mexican Northwestern freight depot and Mexican Central passenger depot and city market place.

In summing up result the Associated Press correspondent at El Paso says day's fighting showed Juarez shot to pieces yet held by Federals and about 75 to 100 wounded. He did give fatalities.

There was a rain of bullets from the Federal machine guns.

One church was bombarded by the rebels.

Garibaldi denied the report that he was wounded.

FREEMAN CHOSEN.

Elected Vice President of Texas and Pacific Railway.

Thomas J. Freeman, receiver of the International and Great Northern railway, was elected vice president of the Texas and Pacific railway as successor to L. S. Thorne and placed in charge of the road's operation. Mr. Freeman's election is said to forecast a consolidation of the operation management of the Texas and Pacific and the International.

Mr. Freeman was also made a board member of the Texas and Pacific, succeeding John T. Terry.

Mr. Thorne, who has been for several years vice president of the company, will, it is said, retire from its service.

CAR KILLS CATAMOUNT.

Beast Essayed to Stop Progress of Interurban.

A large catamount—said to have been the only one seen in the vicinity for several years—defied the progress of an interurban car between Dallas and Fort Worth at Cockrell Hill, seven miles west of Dallas. The body of the beast was struck by the fender of the car and hurled several feet. It was taken to Dallas and turned over to a taxidermist.

Tragic and Terrible.

A trio of men at Milwaukee had a quarrel about a girl. One of them drew a revolver and began shooting. His first shot wounded Jacob Unger and the next killed the girl. A second girl interfered and he killed her also. He then shot himself to death. The suicide and the third man were unknown.

Governor to Attend.

Governor Colquitt has accepted an invitation to attend the anti-prohibition rally at Fort Worth June 5.

Confederate Passes Away.

E. H. Black, a well known citizen of Cleburne, Tex., and a pioneer, residing there since 1876, died of paralysis. He was a Confederate.

Library for Negroes.

Houston city commissioners are to make the necessary maintenance appropriation of \$1,500 a year and provide a site and accept the \$15,000 offered by Andrew Carnegie for a library for negroes in that city.

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TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF C. W. CONNER, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Callahan County, Texas,
In Regular Quarterly Session,
May Term, 1911.

We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. C. D. Russell, County Judge of said Callahan County, Constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 10th day of May A. D. 1911, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of C. W. Conner, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1911, and ending on the 10th day of May A. D. 1911, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 10th day of May A. D. 1911, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 267, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 10th day of May A. D. 1911, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

	JURY FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of Feb. 1911 overdrawn	\$		3 70
To amount received since said date	122 96		
By amount transferred from other funds	923 43		
By amount disbursed since said date			\$ 139 50
By amount to balance			903 19
Total		1046 39	1046 29
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 10th day of May A. D. 1911, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of May A. D. 1911, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			903 19
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.			
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of Feb. 1911	3741 77		
To amount received since said date	259 07		
By amount disbursed since said date			3858 41
By amount to balance			142 43
Total	4000 84		4000 84
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 10th day of May A. D. 1911, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of May A. D. 1911, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			142 43
GENERAL FUND.			
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of Feb. 1911	9716 86		
To amount received since said date	422 68		
By amount disbursed since said date			2840 52
By amount to balance			7299 02
Total	10139 54		10139 54
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 10th day of May A. D. 1911, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of May 1911, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			7299 02
COURT HOUSE FUND.			
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of Feb. 1911	1492 69		
To amount received since said date	49 58		
By amount disbursed since said date			241 44
By amount to balance			1300 83
Total	1542 27		1542 27
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 10th day of May A. D. 1911, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1911, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			1300 83
JAIL FUND.			
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of Feb. 1911	1 26		
To amount received since said date			
By amount disbursed since said date			1 26
To amount to balance			1 26
Total	1 26		1 26
Balance to credit of said Jail Fund as actually counted by us on the 10th day of Feb. A. D. 1911, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of May A. D. 1911, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			1 26
ESTRAY FUND.			
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of Feb. 1911	21 59		
To amount received since said date			13 88
By amount transferred since said date			7 71
By amount to balance			21 59
Total	21 59		21 59
Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 10th day of May A. D. 1911, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1911, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			7 71
POLL TAX FUND.			
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of Feb. 1911	962 05		
To amount received since said date	7 87		
By amount disbursed since said date			52 50
By amount transferred from other funds			969 55
By amount to balance			7 87
Total	969 92		969 92
Balance to credit of said Poll Tax Fund as actually counted by us on the 10th day of May A. D. 1911, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of May A. D. 1911, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			7 87
RECAPITULATION.			
DATE		AMOUNT	
May 10, 1911.	Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day overdrawn	903 19	
" "	Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day	142 43	
" "	Balance to credit General Fund on this day	7299 02	
" "	Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day	1300 83	
" "	Balance to credit of Jail Fund on this day	1 26	
" "	Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day	7 71	
" "	Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day	7 87	
" "	School Fund on hand		
Total Cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us		\$9,662 32	
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.			
The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to wit:			
10 Callahan County Court House bonds each in the sum of \$1000.00 bearing 5 per cent int., payable April 10th, and Oct. 10th of each year at Austin, Texas, and running 20 years amounting to			
	\$	10,000 00	
R & B Bond issued to the permanent school fund for the sum of			
	\$	1,293 76	
Total		\$11,293 76	



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Witness Our Hands, officially, this 10th day of May A. D. 1911.
C. D. RUSSELL, County Judge.
W. A. HINDS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
PHILLIP YOST, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
O. H. BURKETT, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
J. G. AIKEN, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by C. D. Russell County Judge, and W. A. Hinds, and Phillip Yost and O. H. Burkett, and J. G. Aiken County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectively, on this the 10th day of May A. D. 1911.
R. L. SURLES
County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas.

By Pink Norrell, Deputy Co. Clerk.

Tribute of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by the members of Holly Grove No. 570, Woodmen Circle, Baird, Texas, May 9th, 1912:

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from earth Mr. J. C. Gregory, of Fort Worth, Texas, the beloved brother of Sov. Georgia Fraser, be it resolved,

First, That we feel keenly the loss she has sustained in the death of her brother and extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved mother, brother and sisters, but we can only bow in humble submission to the will of God who doeth all things well.

Second, That a copy of these resolutions be given the family, one placed on the minutes of the Woodmen Circle and one sent to The Baird Star for publication. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, Yea saith the spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them"—Rev. 14:13.

Mrs. Hannah Hensley,
Miss Eliza Gilliland,
Mrs. Cora L. Estes,
Committee.

Junior League.

Program for Sunday, May 21st.
Subject, Love to God Shown by Love for Others.
Leader—Stella Mitchell.
Scripture Lesson by leader. John 8:34.
Prayer. Song.
Reading of minutes.
Scripture References.
Bible Story—Bessie Austin.
Song. Roll Call.
Bible Drill. Song.
League Benediction.

Junior Endeavor Program.

Sunday, May 21st.
Prayer. Song No. 134.
Selection 10.
Reading—Ruth Dinwiddie.
Recitation—Jessie Hayworth.
Reading—Carl Mahan.
Song No. 61.
Bible Story—Clair Cook.
Song No. 60.
Reading—Eva Reed.
Song No. 128.
Recitation—George Thomas Faust.
Benediction.

For Sale.—The scenery formerly used in the Cooke Opera House, see Hart & Son. 25-21.



My English Shire Stallion will make the season at my place in north part of town. Color dark bay, weight 1,460 lbs. To insure, \$15.00. Not responsible for accidents.
24-4 J. G. HANCOCK.

SCHOOL CLOSURES TODAY.

The Baird Public School closes today. There will be an entertainment at the auditorium in the school building tonight to which all the friends and patrons of the school are invited. Admission free.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet in joint session Monday night to celebrate the anniversary of the Odd Fellows.

Dr. F. A. Blackeslee, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mr. Geo. S. Leachman, of Dallas, are here this week trying to interest our people in an electric light plant.

On last Friday and Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 Mrs. Burns and Keyser of Paris, Texas, demonstrated the White Crust Flour for B. L. Boydston by serving delicious hot biscuits, cake and coffee.

SHERIFFS' SALE.

By Virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, on the 4th day of May A. D. 1911, in the case of Jesse Cannon versus J. R. Whitfield et al. No. 2723, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of May A. D. 1911, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1911, at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the State of Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. R. Whitfield and others had on the 19th day Sept 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The North one-half (N 1-2) of the West one-half (W 1-2) of the North-west one-fourth (N. W. 1-4) of Section Number Fifty (No. 50.) B. B. & C. R. R. Co. lands in Callahan County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of T. E. Baldwin and O. B. Hoover to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1117.99, in favor of Jesse Cannon and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand This 5th day of May A. D. 1911.

F. F. RAINS,
Sheriff Callahan Co. Texas.

Jimmie Malthy, of Admiral, was in town Tuesday.