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VOL. 20

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX., THURSDAY. APR. 25, 1907.

NO. 21

SPRING TIME IS HERE

And in your house-cleaning you will want to brighten your home up with a new Carpet, Matting, Linoleum, Art Square, or some Rugs, Curtains or Shades. We have a complete line and at prices that please the people. Come and see. :: ::

LATEST STYLES
IN DRY GOODS
PHONE 10

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GROCERIES
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PHONE 227

R. B. SPENCER & COMPANY
E. M. FAUST, Mgr.
Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds,
Lath, Shingles, Etc.

*We Will Sell Your Lumber Bill Cheaper
than anybody else in Baird and
Furnish You Better Material
We Make this Offer as
Broad as Callahan
County*

Respectfully
R. B. SPENCER & COMPANY
Baird, Texas

DIED LAST NIGHT.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmon were saddened this morning to learn that the little babe, Florence, about one year old had died last night. The little babe was the youngest child of Rev. Chas. Spragins, whose wife died last year and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon took the child to raise. It was a beautiful child and was the idol of the family, but the little babe was born to bloom in a fairer land than this old world. It was only sick a short time and everything possible was done for it, but it passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon left with the body on the noon train for Sulphur Springs, the home of its father, where the enternment will take place.

When you want a first class drink go to Hicks.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

My home in north part of Baird is for sale. MRS. L. A. RUDMOSE.

Go to Hicks Confectionery for fine Home made Ice Cream. 21

Just received a fine line of Chocolates at Hicks. 21tf.

By an oversight last week we failed to mention the ad of J. B. Hicks Ice Cream parlor, Confectionery etc. See ad on local page. Mr. Hicks has nicely fitted up the building 1st door south of Cook's Opera House. Call on him when you want anything in his line.

Fishing Tackle.

The only complete line of fishing tackle, Pocket cutlery, guns, ammunition and sporting goods in town will be found at BOYLES. 20-2

20 lbs. Y. C. sugar for \$1.00 at B. L. Boydston's 19-tf

Paint Your Buggy For 75c

to \$1.00 with Devoc's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Miller & Chumney. 17

We handle the best flour that is made by the best Texas mills, and every sack is guaranteed. Our price per sack is \$1.25. B. L. Boydston.

Fresh bulk pickles at B. L. Boydston's. 19-tf

That Beautiful Gloss comes from the varnish in Devoc's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Miller & Chumney. 17

Order you a churn from B. L. Boydston's. 19-tf

Only Genuine Hawks Eye Glasses at Powell & Powell. 16-tf.

FOR GOOD Groceries Cheap

TELEPHONE 227

Fresh vegetables and Fruit almost every day. Sugar advanced last week but we are going to sell 18 lbs. granulated for \$1 and 20 lbs. Y. C. for \$1 until May 1st. We can still save you money on Flour.

WE ARE SELLING

High Patent Flour.....	\$2.10	3 pks Egg-O See.....	.25
High Patent Flour.....	2.25	1 sk Our Seal Flour.....	1.25
Best Extra H.P. Flour.....	2.50	1 sk Golden Fruit Flour.....	1.25
Others are asking \$3 for Flour that is no better than ours.		1 sk Light Crust Flour.....	1.25
		1 sk Ex. H.P. Mission flour	1.25

We want your Eggs and Butter and will pay the highest market price for same.

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Strawberries and all fresh vegetables at B. L. Boydston's. 19-tf

Plenty of garden tools, poultry netting and screen wire at C. S. Boyles. 20-2

Come look at our line of buggies and harness. We will please you both in quality and price. C. S. Boyles. 20-2

Pure Ribbon Cane syrup 50 cts per gallon. B. L. Boydston. 19-tf

Wristen & Johnson

WHEN YOU SEE OUR NAME REMEMBER
THAT WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR WANTS IN

Dry Goods, Millinery, Groceries, Hardware.

The consistent buyer always looks for PRICE, STYLE and QUALITY and these are the three reasons why we have the largest amount of satisfied customers of any business firm in Callahan County. Each of our lines are complete with a full stock for the Spring trade. Come in if you haven't already done so and let us supply your wants for cash or credit.

Wristen & Johnson

Successors to D. W. Wristen & Company

Get your pencil, Tablets, Ink, ect from Powell & Powell. 41-tf.

New line of wall paper at Powell & Powell's 16-tf.

NOTICE.

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County. 2-tf T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

One counter and two show cases for sale. Powell & Powell. 16-tf

A lot of new bracelets. See them Powell & Powell. 16-tf

Our new 1907 wall paper is here. See it. Powell & Powell. 16-tf

Phone 150 For Ice.
J. W. SEAY.

STEVENS



WHEN YOU SHOOT

You want to HIT what you are aiming at — be it bird, beast or target. Make your shots count by shooting the STEVENS. For 47 years STEVENS ARMS have carried off PREMIER HONORS for ACCURACY. Our line:

Rifles, Shotguns, Pistols

Ask your Dealer — to get on the STEVENS. If you cannot obtain, we ship direct, express prepaid, upon receipt of cash or order.

Beautiful three-color Aluminum Hanger will be forwarded for 20 cents in stamps.

J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co.,
P. O. Box 4096
CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS., U. S. A.

Buy you a pound of good tea from B. L. Boydston for 60 cts. 19-tf

Just received a new car of hacks and buggies. B. L. Boydston. 19-tf

Cole buggies, high grade—low price, everyone guaranteed. Sold on easy terms. C. S. Boyles. 20-2

5 lbs Broadway Coffee for \$1.00 at B. L. Boydston. 19-tf

Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25c per hundred.

Teachers Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the regular examination for teachers certificates will be held at Baird Friday and Saturday, May 3d, and 4th, 1907, beginning at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

R. D. Green, of Baird, H. F. Powell of Putnam, and M. E. Wakefield of Cross Plains constitute the Board of Examiners.

B. L. RUSSELL,
Ex-Officio Co. Supt.
20-2

What is it that tastes as pleasant as maple sugar and quickly relieves coughs and colds? Mothers who have used it will quickly answer: "Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." The pleasant cold remedy that expels the cold through its laxative action on the bowels. Conforms strictly to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by All Druggists.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Christholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by Powell & Johnson druggists. 50c.

Eggs For Sale.

White Wyandotte Chickens, Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, White Pekin Ducks. All pure and best breeds. Write or phone me. J. L. LEA. 2tf

For Sale.

A good home in Baird for \$300, \$400, \$630, \$1,000 or \$1,200, easy terms. See us at once.

Webb & Webb, Baird, Texas

REMEMBER—The American Beauty Flour is by odds the best on the market. Recommended by the thousands who are now using it. Sold by J. C. Jones, Baird, Texas.

Horses and Money.

We have good grain fed horses, mares and mules for sale on time. Money to loan on personal or land security. Will buy land notes. Friend In Need Life Insurance. \$400 for \$3. Men and women 18 to 55 years old. No medical examination. 12

Webb & Webb, Baird, Texas.

Tablets, Pencils, Ink etc. Powell & Powell. 41-tf.

20 pounds Y. C. sugar. \$1.00.
5 packages Broadway coffee \$1.00 at B. L. Boydston's. 17tf

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.
Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.
Sold by All Druggists.



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W. F. WILSON,

**BEEF,
PORK,
SAUSAGE,
AND LARD.**

Free Delivery in the City.

FOR CATERING AND PHONE ORDERS. All Goods Sent C. O. D. unless Accompanied by cash.

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J. B. (Brown) SEAY, Proprietor.
BAIRD, TEX.

Any price liquors you may want from 75c to \$1.50 per quart. Express prepaid on all orders for \$5 and over. Give me a trial.

MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS SOLICITED.

BAIRD DRUG Co.

Successors to R. Phillips

**Drugs, Medicines, Jewelry,
Watches, Clocks, Etc., Etc.**

Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Books, Pencils and Tablets.

Large Line of Seth Thomas and Ingram Clocks.

Dr. Griggs will have an office at our store. Phone N. 41.

S. T. FRASER,
Physician and Surgeon.
 Diseases of Females and Infants
 Specialty. Office at Terrell's
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 BAIRD, TEXAS.

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 Graduate of American School of Osteopathy.
 Office Second Door North of Postoffice.
 BAIRD TEXAS.

DR. E. W. TISDALE,
 Will answer calls in any part of
 the county either night or day
 Resident Phone 29 Office Phone 11
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H. H. Ramsey,
DENTIST.
 We have the 20th Century Apparatus,
 the latest and best for
PAINLESS EXTRACTION.
 All other work pertaining to dentistry
 Office up stairs in Telephone Bldg.
 BAIRD, TEXAS.

MARTIN BARNHILL,
Boot and Shoemaker,
 Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed.
 Prices to suit the times.
 Market Street. Baird, Texas.

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Attorney-at-Law.
**Real Estate Agent
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 OFFICE AT CITY HALL.
 BAIRD, TEXAS.

F. S. Bell
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 Will Practice in all State Courts.
 Second Door South of City Hall,
 Baird, Texas

CITY BAKERY.
 Furnishes pure and healthy
 bread and rolls, made of the
 best material in the market
 and absolutely free of alum
 or any other substitutes,
 fresh every day, also a great
 variety of cakes. Phone 115.
 OSCAR NITSCHKE

INSURANCE
FIRE AND TORNADO
 Insurance in either town or
 county. Office just north
 of postoffice, Baird, Texas.
JOHN TRENT.

**The Best
 and Nicest**
 Place in city to have
 your barber work done
 in first-class order is at
FULTON'S.
 The only three chair
 shop in the city.

HOT AND COLD BATHS
 Laundry Basket leave Tuesdays
 and returns on Saturday.

**KILL THE COUGH
 AND CURE THE LUNGS**
 WITH **Dr. King's
 New Discovery**
**FOR CONSUMPTION
 COUGHS and
 COLDS** Price
 50c & \$1.00
 Free Trial.
 Surest and Quickest Cure for all
**THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES,
 or MONEY BACK.**
 For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.
 Program for the Eighty-eighth
 Anniversary of the I. O. O. F. to
 be held with Greenbriar Lodge No.
 294, Cottonwood, Texas, April 26,
 1907.
 1. Meet at I. O. O. F. Hall at
 2:30 p. m.
 2. March to Church at 3 p. m.
 3. Opening Ode by choir.
 4. Prayer by Chaplain.
 5. Song by choir.
 6. Recitation by John Ivy.
 7. Introduction of Hon. Frank
 Russell, by Grand Marshal.
 8. Speaking by Hon. Frank
 Russell.
 9. Impromptu talks by visiting
 brothers.
 10. Song by choir.
 11. Closing prayer by Chaplain.
 12. March back to Hall.
 Everybody cordially invited.
 J. T. IVY, Chm.
 J. M. COOPER, Secy.

CITATION, FINAL ACCOUNT.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of
 Callahan County, Greeting:
 R. J. Estes, Executor of the Es-
 tate of William White deceased, hav-
 ing filed in our County Court his
 Final Account of the condition of
 the Estate of said William White,
 deceased, Number 249 on the Pro-
 bate Docket of Callahan County,
 together with an application to be
 discharged from said Estate.
 You are Hereby Commanded, that
 by publication of this Writ for twenty
 days in a newspaper printed in the
 County of Callahan you give due
 notice to all persons interested in the
 Account of Final Settlement of said
 Estate, to appear and contest the
 same if they see proper to do so, on
 or before the June Term, 1907, of
 said County Court, commencing and
 to be holden at the Court House of
 said County, in the City of Baird,
 Texas, on the Third day of June, A.
 D. 1907, when said Account and Ap-
 plication will be acted upon by said
 Court.

Given under my hand and seal of
 said Court, at my office in the City
 of Baird, Texas, this 15th day of
 April A. D. 1907.
 GEO. B. SCOTT,
 Clk. Co. Court Callahan Co. Tex.,
 A True Copy, I Certify.
 T. A. IRVIN,
 20-4 Sheriff Callahan Co. Texas.

CITATION, FINAL ACCOUNT.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of
 Callahan County, Greeting:
 S. L. Ogle, Guardian of the Estate
 of Laura M. D. Jones, a Minor, hav-
 ing filed in our County Court his Fi-
 nal Account of the condition of the
 Estate of said Minor, Laura M. D.
 Jones, numbered 312 on the Probate
 Docket of Callahan County, together
 with an application to be discharged
 from said Guardianship.
 You are Hereby Commanded,
 That by publication of this Writ for
 twenty days in The Baird Star, a
 Newspaper printed in the County of
 Callahan you give due notice to all
 persons interested in the Account
 of Final Settlement of said Estate,
 to appear and contest the same if
 they see proper so to do, on or be-
 fore the June Term, 1907, of said
 County Court, commencing and to
 be holden at the Court House of
 said County, in the City of Baird on
 the Third day in June, A. D. 1907,
 when said Account and Application
 will be acted upon by said Court.
 Given under my hand and seal of
 said Court, at my office in the City
 of Baird, Texas, this 16th day of
 April A. D. 1907.
 GEO. B. SCOTT,
 Clk. Co. Court, Callahan Co. Texas.
 A True Copy, I Certify.
 T. A. IRVIN,
 20-4 Sheriff Callahan Co. Texas.

DON'T BELIEVE IT

When some fellow tells you
 that you can't be fitted
 in ready made clothing.
 Our stock embraces stouts and slims;
 long and shorts--as well as the regular
 sizes in the S. & S. Brand.

A little alteration necessary, pos-
 sibly. We do it free, of course.

There's no reason why you can't
 be better dressed to-day in a \$10 or
 \$12.50 suit than you could a few years
 ago in one at three times the price.

We Can Convince You if You'll Let Us.

H. Schwartz



Pneumonia's Deadly Work.
 had so seriously affected my right
 lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Cooper,
 of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn.
 "that I coughed continuously night
 and day and the neighbors' prediction
 —consumption—seemed inevitable,
 until my husband brought home a
 bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery,
 which in my case proved to be the
 only REAL cough cure and restorer
 of weak, sore lungs." When all
 other remedies utterly fail, you may
 still win in the battle against lung
 and throat troubles with New Dis-
 covery, the real cure. Guaranteed
 by Powell & Powell druggists. 50c
 and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made
 will wear as long as Devoe's. No
 others are as heavy bodied, because
 Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to
 the pint. Sold by Miller & Chum-
 ney. 16

Farm For Sale:—Located on
 Pecan Bayou. Consult
 WM. McMANIS.
 19tf At Baird or on Ranch.

A Baird Woman Asks
 "have you a floor paint that will
 wear two weeks?" Yes we have
 Devoe's; it has a beautiful gloss and
 will wear two years if properly ap-
 plied. Miller & Chumney.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup 50c per
 gallon at B. L. Boydston's. 17tf

When you need a pill, take a pill,
 and be sure it's an early riser. De-
 Witt's Little Early Risers are safe,
 sure, satisfactory pills. The pills
 with a reputation. They do not
 gripe or sicken. They are sold by
 All Druggists.

When your back hurts it is almost
 always a warning from your kidneys.
 When your kidneys are wrong there
 is nothing so good as the use of De-
 Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills.
 They assist the kidneys. Sold by
 All Druggists.

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 We have several hundred copies
 of the Callahan County edition of
 Texas Resources, recently issued by
 H. L. Bently & Sons, which will be
 distributed free to all who want
 them. If you want some copies for
 yourself or want to send them to some
 friend back east send us the names
 and postoffice address and one cent
 in stamps for each copy desired and
 I will wrap and address them to your
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 send stamps as I cannot afford to pay
 the postage and it is only a few cents
 to you; for instance you can send
 five copies for a nickel or as many
 as you want at one cent each. Send
 one cent stamps only. Write plain.
 W. E. GILLILAND,
 Secretary Baird Commercial Club,
 Baird, Texas.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.
 "Some weeks ago during the severe
 winter weather both my wife and my-
 self contracted severe colds which
 speedily developed into the worst
 kind of lagrippe with all its miserable
 symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston
 of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees
 and joints aching, muscles sore,
 head stopped up, eyes and nose run-
 ning, with alternate spells of chills
 and fever. We began using Cham-
 berlain's Cough Remedy, adding same
 with a double dose of Chamberlain's
 Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by
 its liberal use soon completely knock-
 ed out the grip." Sold by All
 Druggists.

Old papers, 25c per hundred at
 The Star office.

When you see Powell think of
 drugs. 15-16

New Idea patterns at Schwartz
 Get a fashion plate. 40tf

Stock Cattle.
 Few stock cattle wanted. Write
 or phone me. J. L. LEA. 19-15

FOR SALE.
 I have some good milk cows,
 a few work horses and a fine 4 year
 stallion for sale. Answer Home

Car Load of Wire.
 Just received, hog wire, galvanized
 and painted barb wire. See us
 before you buy.
 19tf AUSTIN & GRAY.

Rest is a great restorer. We tire
 our muscles by exercise and then rest
 to restore them, yet a great
 many of us do not stop to think how
 little rest we give to our stomachs
 As a usual thing no part of our
 bodies is so generally overworked as
 our digestive organs. A tired and
 overworked stomach will give signs
 of distress to which we pay no heed
 until at last Dyspepsia takes hold.
 Indigestion is just a warning. If
 we heed the warning we can easily
 avoid further consequences. KODOL
 is a most thorough stomach relief.
 It digests what you eat and gives
 the stomach the needed rest.
 greatly assists in restoring normal
 activity and health. KODOL
 is sold on a guarantee. It is sold
 by all Druggists.

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

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription Rates.

One year.....\$1.00
Six months......50 cts
Terms: Cash in advance.

Why not make tax dodging a felony?

Keep your eye on Baird and watch us grow when we get that big school house.

Baird is now a dry town, for a time at least, but it may be wet before next week.

Don't forget the school election Saturday week. Three trustees must be elected at Baird.

What is Texas going to do with all the tax money that Gov. Campbell and the legislature want, provided they get all they ask for?

The voters of Baird have already said by a vote of about six to one that they want the new school house and good school. To carry this out see that trustees are selected who are known to be friends of both.

It would not be amiss to build a few thousand feet of sidewalks in Baird this year. It is going to rain sometimes and when it does some of the "sidewalks" will be hard to find especially in the east part of town.

THE STAR is in favor of majority rule, whether things go our way or not, and things have not always gone our way by a good deal as many of our readers know. A majority of the people will come mighty near doing right in the end; at any rate it is safer for all for a majority, not the minority to rule. Minorities have rights that the laws of the country give them and no fairminded man would deny them any legal remedy they may have at law, but after all the majority have the right to rule and if they have not the right to do so legally they can change the law.

It would be mighty poor consolation to the friends of the Public Free Schools in Baird to know that we are no worse off than other school districts created by special act of the legislature, but it is very likely that if the Baird Independent School District is declared illegal, every other district created by special act of the legislature and possibly all other independent districts formed under the general laws, will fall with us. This is why the trustees feel confident the courts will uphold the law creating the Baird district. A majority of the people favor every plan to advance the free schools and the courts of the State are with the people, not against them.

Speaker Love of the House of Representatives certainly has a good cause of action against a lot of country newspapers for the cut of his piz they published last week. In most of the papers the cut appeared as a black oval spot labeled "T. B. Love." In others where the features were all distinguishable he is made to look like an Italian brigand, but minus of hair. If this cut has any resemblance to the speaker it will always be a wonder to most Texans how he came to be elected speaker, but of course it may not be. If this cut is a good likeness our speaker he is certainly fearfully and wonderfully made.

The Lueders Vanguard by R. H. Carty of the Albany News, is the latest journalistic venture over on the Texas Central. May the Vanguard always lead the van and make money for its hustling and worthy founder.

The last democratic state platform seems to have been full of blowholes. Some of the things demanded in that instrument were not asked for by the great body of the rank and file of the party, and really very few ever knew it was such a crazy quit affair.

If those who filed suit against the present Independent School District would visit our school building; view the creaning walls; worn out floors, rotting sills and general delapidated appearance of the house and yard fence generally, we believe some of them, at least, would withdraw from the case. It is a notorious fact that Baird has the sorriest school building of any town of its size in West Texas.

Platform demands are held very sacred; one of which was the plank two years ago demanding an increase of the salary of District Judges. Had that plank been submitted to a primary vote of the party it would have been defeated by at least ten to one. Yet it was crowded through the legislature as a platform demand. That plank like some of the planks in the last platform, was a fraud on the people.

It is estimated that there is one million dollars of taxable property in the Baird Independent School District; if so the bond and school tax will not amount to over thirty-three and one-third cents. However, if the State administration causes all the property to be rendered at its actual cash value 15 cents tax would build a twenty thousand dollar school house and maintain the schools nine months in the year.

Don't forget the school trustee election next week. If Baird wants a school they will reelect the three members of the present board or select some in their places who will carry out the plans of the present board. A change in trustees means delay and possibly ultimate defeat of the school house. We have had enough of delays and draw backs, but the people can build a school house now and we believe they will go ahead unless unreasonably delayed the suit to, annul the district. Delay is about all and if the friends of the school will stand together, and refuse to alter or change the present plans we will succeed. Possibly the district might be shaped up different if the trustees had to do it over, but to stop now and go all over is to do just what we have been doing for the past ten years, do nothing. No one on earth could shape up a district that will command the support of every one and it is useless to expect it. The bonds and tax were voted by an overwhelming majority, about six to one. No district that could be formed would command a more united support than the one we now have, so it is useless to talk about changing it now. A change would displease some others perhaps, and possibly a long delay and a law suit at the end, if nothing else could delay it longer. The general impression seems to be to let the courts decide it now and be done with it. If we have a legal district, which the trustees believe they have because the highest law officers in the state says so, we can go ahead, if the courts decide otherwise, the building project is dead and that is all there is to it. But THE STAR for one, has not the remotest idea that the courts of Texas will strike such a fatal blow to public education as they are asked to do

It is estimated (?) that if Gov. Campbell and the legislature get all the tax bills they want that the annual taxes of Texas will amount to about twenty million dollars. Possibly the estimate is a little overdrawn, but it is not if the intangible tax, gross receipt tax, half dozen railroad taxes, proposed, and all sorts of other taxes, and then force the rendition of all property at actual cash value, the amount of state tax at the present rate would possibly be more than twenty million dollars annually.

The Commissioners Court has decided to wait until the assessment is made before the tax levy is made. Some of the Court say if all property in the county is rendered at actual cash values that it will run up close to ten millions. This would give the county something like forty to fifty thousand dollars at the present tax rate and the people won't stand such a raise. The county and state has no right to take more money than needed to run the county and state governments. The Commissioners of Callahan county will act on this theory, but at Austin, my Lord! What is liable to happen no man knows.

The legislature seems determined to cut railroad fares from 3 to 2 cents. THE STAR believes such a law will work great injury to West Texas at this time, as it will likely have a tendency to check railroad building as the legislature seems determined to skin the roads in every conceivable manner, shape and form in way of taxation. THE STAR wants to see the West build up, and to do this we must have more railroads, but most of the members of the present legislature seem to think we have too many now. They refuse to allow the newspapers to contract for even a tie ticket. Perhaps this 2 cent fare is a sop to the newspapers which are making it rather warm for the State savers.

Everytime a nearby town along the T. & P. builds a new tank, forthwith the cry is raised that the T. & P. is going to move the round house from Baird. Abilene has been trying to get it ever since it was built. Cisco was sure of it when they built their big reservoir; a year or more ago when Clyde got on a boom they as good as had the round house then later when some work was done by the T. & P. just west of Clyde the report went out that this was the place where the round house was to be located. All these reports emanated from outside towns who were deeply interested in our welfare. But of late years these reports have ceased to disturb the people of Baird because they have heard them periodically for the past twenty-five years. The latest report is that "Chataqua" (Vigo), the boom town down in the alkali flats between Baird and Putnam, is going to move the Baird round house to that point. The report will perhaps enable the town company to sell some lots, but the balance of this dream will never come true. The T. & P. is spending too much money in improvements to throw away if they are going to move the round house, and the latter structure we learn is to be enlarged and greatly improved. Probably the round house on the Cattle Trail Ry., maybe located at (Vigo) now Chataqua. THE STAR has no objection to a town booming and building at Chataqua or anywhere else so long as they do not attempt to swipe our round house. THE STAR will enter a solemn and vigorous protest against that. We hope Chataqua will make a good town and develop the coal beds that underlie all this country, which will help Baird and the entire county. On with the boom, but let our round house alone.

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BAIRD IMPROVEMENTS.

Baird has quite a building boom on. New houses are going up in different parts of town, but the old Fair Ground just west of the Court House, seems to have the call just now. Will Boydston says there has been seventeen new houses built there that THE STAR has never mentioned. We have mentioned every new house that we heard of, but in a drive with C. S. Boyles in his "automobile" Tuesday we did notice at least half a dozen new houses over there completed or in course of construction that we did not know were being built. Will Vaughn has just completed a nice five room cottage north-east of the Court house. From the number of new house tops we can see there is a considerable amount of building and repair work going on. Let it increase.

Altogether Baird is getting a move on itself and if some of the knockers don't get out of the way they will get run over.

Don H. Biggers, of the Rotan Advance, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office yesterday. Don was making a hurried trip to Waco and came across the country in a buggy to Eskota to catch the T. & P., but missed the train and came to Baird during the night and waited for the morning train. He says Rotan is booming.

"Hotel Jim," Jim Scott's well-known chili joint, has changed hands again. Emil Lowe has bought out W. J. Glenn, the last owner, and will run a lunch counter in the famous hostelry.

Ben Halsted has bought W. A. Hinds place and Mr. Hinds bought the Solomon place, one of the prettiest homes in Baird, from Martin Barnhill. Mr. Barnhill has bought the Cub Hadley place.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday were regular winter days. Fires and overcoats were in demand all around Tuesday it was regular blistering hot weather again and yesterday as windy as a March day with prospects of rain at night.

F. S. Bell has gone to Austin to represent the pros in the Seay case that was to come up for hearing yesterday in the Court of Criminal Appeals. A decision is not expected for several days.

Specialist Coming.

Dr. J. M. Britton of Cisco, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear and throat, will be at Dr. Ramsey's office on the evening of May 2d, and morning of the 3d. 21-1

Zeddie and Elma Walker, of Fort Worth, visited their sisters, Mrs. Shelton and Miss Laura Thompson Saturday and Sunday.

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No. 8. arrives.....9:45 a. m.
departs.....9:55 a. m.
No. 4. arrives.....11:15 a. m.
departs.....11:35 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 5. arrives.....3:20 a. m.
departs.....3:30 a. m.
No. 7. arrives.....3:45 p. m.
departs.....3:55 p. m.
No. 3. arrives.....6:00 p. m.
departs.....6:20 p. m.

A. L. TISDALE, Agent.

H. L. Breeding, of Cottonwood, was in town this week.

T. W. Kablinger, of Eagle Cove, is in town today.

Judge B. L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Lane and Mrs. G. M. Hall attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias at Dallas this week.

When you think of refrigerators, ice cream freezers, gasoline stoves go to Boyles and you will find what you want.

W. G. Bowlus is back from Weatherford, where he visited his parents. His father, W. H. Bowlus, is still hale and hearty though 86 years old, but his mother, he says, is in poor health. Grant spent a day or two in Dallas while on the trip.

The Seay Saloon was closed late Thursday evening by writ of injunction issued by District Judge Calhoun upon the application of County Attorney, W. R. Ely. This was in accordance with the new law passed at the regular session of the legislature. The case against J. B. Seay was to be heard yesterday in the Criminal Court of Appeals at Austin, which will decide whether or not the late prohibition election was legal. Up to going to press nothing had been heard from the case.

B. L. Boydston sold Railroad Contractor Will J. Harris a five hundred dollar grocery bill Monday. Louis says they can fill almost any size order on short notice and this looks like he can. Baird grocers sell some good sized bills but a sale of this size does not occur every day and naturally Louis is elated over securing the order. Come to Baird when you want goods, our merchants can fill most any order in competition with the largest houses in the west.

Judge J. W. Powell, Mayor of Ballinger, accompanied by Mrs. Powell is visiting his mother and brothers in Baird. Speaking of the Ballinger schools Judge Powell says they issued twenty thousand dollars and erected one of the handsomest brick school buildings in the state. Mind you they had a twelve thousand dollar stone building before they built. They had the district created two years ago and yet some oppose a twenty thousand bond issue for the Baird district when we have no school building worthy of the name. Yet some people wonder why Baird don't grow like some other towns. Here is the answer.

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Walter Robbins, of Cottonwood, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Hinds returned home Tuesday from a visit to Big Springs.

Joe McGowen and Hubard Bowyer have gone to Edwards county.

Bring your catalog and come on we will meet any price you have on buggies. C. S. Boyles. 20-2

Mrs. Works and children have gone to Edwards county on a visit. They will be gone a month or more.

Mrs. Melvin Farmer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Betcher, at Dudley.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey went to Cottonwood the first of the week to see his cousin, Paul Ramsey, who is quite sick with slow fever.

Lost;—4 pigs. Notify J. H. HARRIS. 19

Try a can of our Central Park or Broadway coffee. B. L. Boydston

Mrs. W. T. Austin and children left today for their home at Clyde. "I am well pleased with the water and with the town" said Mrs. Austin—Mineral Wells Index.

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A sorrell mare mule about 14 1-2 or 15 hands high, shod in front, has white spot on right shoulder. Left Tuesday night April, 16th. Will pay reasonable reward for her return or information of her whereabouts. Write or phone.

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MARRIED.

SHERWOOD-MATTHEWS.—Mr. E. I. Sherwood and Miss Addie Matthews were united in marriage Sunday evening, April 21, 1907, Rev Chas. A. Loveless, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. The STAR joins the many friends of the young people in extending to them congratulations and good wishes for their future happiness.

OPERA NEWS.

The McDonald Stock Co. presenting "Utah" "Cinderella," "Dixie Land" and other popular plays, will play a three nights engagement at the Cooke Opera House commencing Monday night, April 29th. See ad.

New line of wall paper at Baird Drug Co. 19

FROM THE OLD WORLD.

ATHENS.

BY S. J. THOMAS.

It was a cold, stormy morning when our ship steamed into Phalaeron Bay and in the enfolding cresent of historic hills found a haven beyond the reach of the elements. To the right of our position a range of mountains sprung up by the sea and linked arms with others in a tumult of magnificent disorder, all of them turbaned with snow behind veils of blue. To the left a rocky promontory reached out into the water after the similitude of a quay piled high with white boxes that were the homes and business houses of the little city by the sea. In the foreground a great basin held in its emerald lap the homes of a busy people, and as the surf rose and fell on the low receding shore an engine and train of cars ran swiftly along like a needle sewing lace on a garment of green, a broad thoroughfare ran from the waters edge across the plain and disappeared behind the hills. But more striking than any other feature of the landscape was the hill that rose boldly in the foreground far inland and the noble ruins that crowned its summit. Upon it every glass was trained and every mind intent, for it was the splendid remnant of a glory that illumined a world and gave to history its brightest pages—that grand old veteran, that incomparable survivor of the centuries, the Acropolis of Athens.

We were in Greece the little water-gashed, mountain-ribbed country that lies upon the foot of Europe like a nail upon her toe, and yet a country that has produced more great men in science, literature and art than any other since the dawn of time. Shivering in the cold wind on the shore, we stood for a few moments in silence and tried to reconcile the steam of a passing train with the marble of the past, and then drove four miles over a well paved carriage road to Athens. Every knoll and vale, every Greek-lettered house, every passing native was the parent mentality of a surprise or a reflection—the painful reflection that those noisy drivers, that current of uncouth pedestrians, were the decedents of men who spoke with the tongues of angels.

It was with a thrill of reverent awe that we turned our eyes upward from the vermin that infested the damp and dingy streets to the great rock that rose like ancient Greece herself above the groundling mercenaries and beggars of the present degenerate race, and to its climax of sculptured art, the center of its radiations of glory, the tomb, too, of its splendid achievements—the Parthenon. In the shadow of its marble columns, far up above the din and cry of unseemly commerce, the blue sky, the same unchanged canopy that arched above the patriots and scholars of the olden time, there is no fitter spot on earth to realize the importance of man and the providence of God—the sic transit gloria mundi of all things here below.

I shall not attempt a description of the most impressive monument of art—it would take a volume to tell the story of its construction and of the great scenes enacted within it. Modern iconoclasm has despoiled it of its statues and carried them away to vaults of museums, where they stand in mute memory of a paradise lost, and others have been destroyed by ruthless barbarians who knew them only as pearls are known to swine. Not one is left, and scarcely a frieze, the highest level ever attained by plastic art, remains to chasten the dull front of its lofty

portals. All are gone, and only the imperishable, immovable frame of the fabric has withstood the dismantling crowbar of the thieves of time. The pillars and lintels of the Parthenon are yellow with age, but are good for thousands of years yet against corrosion and will no doubt withstand to the end of time any destroying force except earthquake and dynamite. The whole surface of of the mountain is a confusion of wrecked marble columns, enough of them to build many blocks of costly mansions could they be used for such a purpose.

There are numerous guards on the Acropolis who keep their eyes upon the tourist lest they attempt to chip a souvenir from a column or a step. An audacious member of our party lagged behind and when he supposed no one could see his depredations, hammered a broken marble monolith and put the result in his pocket. No sooner had he done so than a guard appeared from in hiding and arrested him for his vandalism. When arraigned in court the trembling offender pleaded his innocence of intentional violation of the law and urged in his favor that there were no prohibitory notices to warn against such acts. He was discharged, but as he turned to go an officer gave him a kick from behind. When he protested against such treatment the officer reasoned that he had a right to administer the kick, as there was no prohibitory sign on his back. The incident was worthy of the day of Diogenes and was a wholesome lesson to the souvenir fiend. The outlook from the Acropolis is very fine. The eye is ravished on every hand with views as splendid as the world affords. The white dome of Mount Hymettus, famed for its honey and its muses, rises sublime and majestic on the east; a little farther to the northeast is Pentelicon with its quarries of marble from which two cities have been built, and beyond it is Marathon, where one of the world's decisive battles was fought; Lycabettas ascends abruptly out of the heart of the city, higher than the Acropolis itself, and is surmounted by a white convent that glitters like a crown; the city of Corinth is barely visible in the blue haze beyond the hills; to the west the plains of Attica, green with growing crops, sweep gracefully to the sea; to the south-east the harbor of Piraeus which once held the fine navies of ancient Greece, is now filled with the fleets of commerce; Salamis bay esteemed for the defeat of Xerxes there, is in plain view; the blue Aegean stretches far away to the Southern horizon, and a marble city of 150,000 souls swings in the hammocks of the valleys at our feet.

At the base of the Acropolis hill is the theater of Dionysus, founded 500 years B. C. the largest resort of that character of ancient Greece. It is in the form of an amphitheater with a stage and orchestra reservation on level marble floors and the seats in semicircle tiers on the hillside. According to the historian this theater accommodated no less than 30,000 spectators. It had no galleries and no roof, and when a rain blew up during a performance the audience and players would retire to spacious shelter erected for the purpose near by. Several hundred of the marble seats are still in a good state of preservation. They are provided with marble backs, and evidently constituted the dress circle. The dignitaries had specially reserved seats, more elegant than the rest, on which their names were cut. The

thousands of holders of 50 cent tickets must have carried cushions with them, otherwise they could never have gone to sleep on the performance. This theater, though erected 500 years B. C., was only discovered by excavators fifty years ago. Another resort, the Odeon of Herodus Atticus, has recently been exhumed at the base of the Acropolis. At both places the season was closed during our visit and there was nothing doing except when a flock of tourists entered in charge of a guide, like a lot of chicks about a clucking hen, receiving without question the morsels of instruction doled out to them with great pomposity and affectation.

Through the forty-seven preachers on board the ship I learned that there was a place in Athens known as Mars Hill and that the apostle Paul once delivered a sermon there. For several days prior to our arrival there wherever—on deck, in cabin or in meditation over the railing—a preacher was in sight, and he invariably had his Bible open at the seventeenth chapter of Acts. No Acropolis or theater for them; the Areopagus was pre-eminent and all important. Now Paul was an intense man, with an eye single to one great purpose. Unlike Christ who had a keen appreciation for the beauties of both nature and art, he rarely used illustrations, and walked among the lilies of the field unconscious of their beauty or that they might fitly point a moral or adorn a sermon. For several days he was surrounded by the finest production of the golden age of art, and yet never saw in the peerless Acropolis aught but the dwelling place of idols, nor in the graceful statues of the street or the comely columns of the temples anything worthy of comment. Christ and Him crucified was the burden of his mind and of every deliverance. It was a great pleasure to stand with the preachers on the crest of Mars Hill and hear the reading of the biblical references to Paul's visit to Athens. I wished with all my heart that I could have felt the thrill of emotion experienced by those reverend gentlemen as they stood in spirit with the apostle that day and read the story of his wonderful sermon on the Unknown God. I stood with them again in the old market place where Paul disputed daily with those who would meet him in argument; but while the other divines were discussing the scripture apropos to the place I stole away to examine an old water clock that marked time for the Athenians and to which Paul doubtless often referred when he wished to cut short his religious discussion for a hot lunch at midday.

The temple of Jupiter Olympus is a most magnificent ruin. Originally this temple possessed more than 100 marble columns, each about sixty feet high and four feet in diameter, arranged in double rows of twenty on the sides and triple rows of eight each at the ends. Only fifteen of these great columns remain, and of these twelve are standing, like solemn sentinels on duty, and three, tired of their long service, have fallen and are prone upon the ground in broken sections. The size of the temple was 353 by 134 feet and was exceeded only by that of Diana at Ephesus.

The best preserved of all the old edifices is the Theseum, which retains its original form and parts with the exception of its roofs, friezes and contents.

The golden yellow columns, the dignified and solemn pose of the structure, the stain of age upon its venerable front, presents an impressive picture to one who delights in such antiquities.

Within a stone's throw from the Theseum is the old Hill of the Pryx, an artificial area 395 by 212 feet where the Athenians assembled for public purposes. It was their city



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auditorium. My, but those people delighted in fresh air! From a rock, which is still preserved there, Demosthenes thundered his philippics and all the orators of the nation played upon the passions of the people.

We were shown, among other in-

teresting places, the "exact spot" where Diogenes conducted a department store in a tub, and if the locality be not apocryphal, it was there that he uttered the fine philosophy, "If you please, sir, get out of my light," in answer to a well-meaning

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FROM THE OLD WORLD.

(Concluded.)

Why who inquired if he could find him in any way. In the low, the Stadium! Who has heard of the great anthropodome? The literature of Greece has nothing to say of the Olympic games and it was, perhaps, to these Paul alluded when he advised the Christians to throw aside every light and run the race before them with patience surrounded as they were by a great crowd of spectators. The old course was erected 350 B. C., in a natural hollow, where it was only necessary to erect seats in tiers against the hills on three sides without artificial supports. It went down in the collapse of all the best there was in Greece and remained under the debris until a few years ago, when a rich citizen of Alexandria rebuilt it on the exact former location and in the same splendid style, at a cost of \$500,000. The amphitheater is of white marble and will seat 60,000 persons. The length of the race course is 1340 feet and the whole Stadium, rehabilitated and resplendent in shining marble, is a charming feature of modern Greece and one in which she approximates her former excellence. While I was leaping the marble seats and running against time on the race course, a demonstration broke loose among a party of Canadians. The guide had announced that the winner of the chief prize in last year's international contests here was one of their countrymen.

There are many interesting places in Athens. I have mentioned only the most prominent. It is really an outrage to try to compress a description of Athens into a few short columns. What a history it has! How inexhaustible the stories of its struggles to the light, of its heroism, its superb and enduring achievements in every field of refined endeavor. In poetry Homer has never been surpassed; in history there is a greater Macaulay in Herodotus; Solon and Lycurgus are still the world's greatest law givers; Demosthenes by general consent holds the palm of superiority in forensic eloquence; Aristotle was the first great mathematician; Socrates and Plato are supreme in the realm of philosophy; Pericles in statesmanship; Miltiades in war, Sophocles and Aristophanes the drama. There is no other such records; there is no other such list of immortals.

Modern Athens, like the first, is built of marble and this is not surprising when it is known that marble is so plentiful that the streets are paved and curbed with it and many of the inhabitants have marble hearts. The streets are wider than those of most southern European cities, and cleaner. The people are thrifty, and beggars, thank the Lord, are scarce. The old town around the Acropolis is filthy and the natives are repulsive, but the new town is made up of splendid stores and a cultured, intelligent and ambitious class of citizens. The national dress, as worn by the peasants and soldiers, is much like that of the Highland Scotch, and is really quite attractive. The natives of the city have as a rule discarded their former costumes and adopted the western style of dress.

The fire of their ancestors is not dead in the breasts of these plucky Greeks. Listen! In this little kingdom, not much larger than a beef-steak, there are 2500 schools, and numerous colleges. Listen again! There is one University in Athens with 3000 students and a library of 10,000 volumes—but alas, not a foot ball team nor a college yell. There is a brilliant future before these doughty mountaineers, if they will only part company with the goat. Herds of these animals are driven over the city in early mornings and

late afternoons, with udders distended, and when the driver makes a sale he milks one of his goats from between the hind legs and delivers the goods. But it is a fact—no man and no race of people can ever amount to much who have anything to do with the goat or the donkey.

In religion the people believe in the Greek church, a religion that prevails in Russia and is dominated by a hierarchy there.

King George is a democratic gentleman, liberal and progressive, and is loved by his subjects. He is a substantial friend to all reforms and encourages the industrial enterprises. This is explained by the fact that he is neither an Oriental nor a Latin.

So much for Greece, her plucky people and her ruins. Before returning to the boat at the end of a short day in this, the most attractive place so far in our tour, I waited with a company until nightfall for a view of the Acropolis by moonlight. From the crest of Mars Hill we saw the western skies stained crimson and orange by the setting sun, and its last rays fell upon the ruins like the kiss of a parent upon the forehead of a child that was dead. And then the outlines of the Parthenon grew dimmer and dimmer in the gloaming and changed from pale to livid against the gray sky, until it seemed like an ethereal sepulchre of some grandee of mythology. But just when night was in the act of throwing her sable mantle upon the ruins as she had done for 2000 years and more, the moon rose and turned her face full and fare upon the scene, and in the track of the long shadows night crouched and hid herself. Along the great beams a current of silver ran and a flood of mellow splendor poured upon the stately pillars and the marble floors. A grand, gloomy and peculiar picture it was, so shrouded in its mystic sheen, that I could almost see the forms of the ghosts of history flitting from niches to dark corners in the old house poised so sublimely in mid-air, so far removed from the revels of men, so convenient a resort for the spirits of the sky. The Parthenon by moonlight—who having seen it, can never forget it.

The glory of Greece is her ruins.
S. J. THOMAS.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Bosqueville, Texas, would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at Powell & Powell druggists.

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NOTICE.

There will be Quarterly Conference of the Cottonwood Circuit at Belle Plaine Saturday and Sunday April, 20 and 21. Preaching by Presiding Elder at 11 a. m. and dinner on the ground.

Still in Business.

J. H. Harris made another trade last week after THE STAR went to press. He repurchased the Meat Market sold Joe Glover, so there is no change in the business.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March, 5, 1907. Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains, in the town of Cross Plains, in the County of Callahan, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now Therefore I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains, in the town of Cross Plains, in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In Testimony Whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Fifth day of March 1907.

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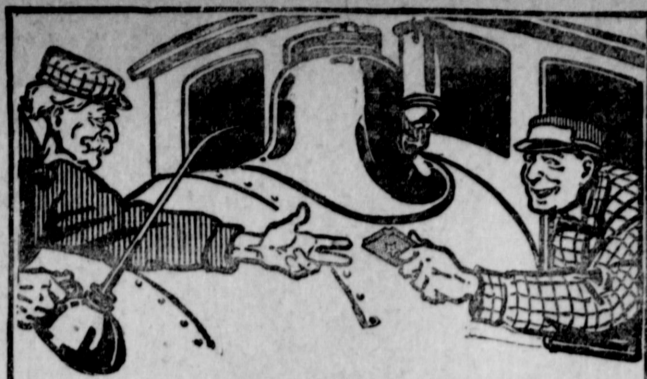
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Mrs. A. M. Miller

ABOUT GAMBLING.

The new gambling law is no more severe on mesquite brush gambling than before. The law makes it a felony to keep a gambling house. As most of the gambling in this county was always out in the bushes "far from the maddening crowd," the new law will cut but little ice in Callahan County. All the boys have to do is to keep away from the grand jury, but the better plan is to quit. Gambling is wrong, and every man knows it, and further every one knows that not one man in ten thousand succeeds at it. Poker is one of the most fascinating games ever invented we all admit, but when a young man imagines he has the game down pat and is a world beater he is ripe for some sharper to pick, and he usually is never convinced that he is not a first-class poker player until he loses every dollar he has and many never learn though skinned a thousand times. Gambling is wrong, whether with cards, cotton futures or stock gambling, one and all are of the same kind. Any of them will bring ruin to nine out of ten to all who play the game long enough. The writer never won a cent on any gambling device in his life but knows something of most games played for money. In the early days after the war when gambling houses ran wide open in nearly every town in Texas, in company with many young men we frequently visited the gambling halls where in many instances we have seen hundreds and some times thousands of dollars change hands on the turn of a card, or the flip of a ball in the roulette wheel, at the rouge et noir table, faro and other games.

While we cared nothing for the games except to watch the players, there was an undecipherable fascination about the games of chance played. The brilliant lights, the music, the pleasant surroundings, the tables covered with great piles of glittering gold and silver, (little currency was used those days) the call of the game keepers at the various tables, but one of the most interesting things to me

was to watch the faces of the players

Some were so self controlled that one could not detect anything from their countenances whether they held a good or bad hand. These were mostly experienced players, but young men just beginning usually were not so self controlled, and their countenances betrayed them. If they held a good hand the bright eye flashes and satisfied smiles, shows they held what they believed to be winning cards, and if they held a poor hand the experienced player could read their hand almost by the face of the inexperienced player. The pleasure of winning and the pain manifested at losing in some instances made an indelible impression upon our memory that we can never erase.

When the last of many hard earned dollars had vanished some turned as pale as death, and staggered away from the games as though scarcely able to walk, not with drink as many believe, but they realized that they had lost, possibly every dollar they possessed and the thought almost paralyzed them. Some left never to return, cured of the habit, while others would return again and again to lose and some times to win. Money won was usually spent with a lavish hand and if any young man of our acquaintance was ever benefited by a dollar won we never knew it. These old scenes come to our memory as we write and we feel thankful that the gambling mania never affected us. While we had no personal experience about gains and losses in gambling the actions of our friends was lesson enough to show us that it is a dangerous life for any young man to lead. We would not have gone through what we have seen some men go through for a bushel of coin that we have often seen on a gambling table. The winner is loser in the long run, and most of them lose. The principle of gambling is wrong, no matter what the game because one expects something for nothing. A man who buys futures expects to double his money. The man helps make up a jack pot with the sole idea that he will win the pot, usually the other fellow gets

the gold. The business world is strewn with human wrecks, who tried to bull or bear the cotton market to recoup themselves for losses in business. The world has many other human wrecks who backed the slow horse or bucked at three card monte.

In all specie of gambling you hear of the winnings, but few say anything about their losses for obvious reasons. The best way is for all to steer clear of the whole business, cards, bucket shops and all kinds of futures.

Miss Ruby Schwartz is visiting in Dallas.

H. Schwartz has had his residence repainted.

John Windham, of Oplin, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Uzzell and Revs. Loveless and Bryant attended the big meeting at Abilene Sunday.

Jim Terry and Henry Pratt went to Abilene last Friday evening.

T. E. Thornton returned Wednesday from San Angelo.

A. G. Webb came in from Mineral Wells yesterday.

Will Franklin and Misses Lucy McCoy and Bessie Franklin visited at Abilene last Saturday.

Misses Jennie Harris and Eva Stallings, of Clyde spent Sunday in Baird.

"Butch" Wilson is back from the Territory, where he has been on business.

The Baird Drug Co. have had the interior of their building repapered and repainted, a new prescription case and other additions made, which gives it a regular city like appearance.

Sunday April 21st was the 71st anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto. The banks and Post Office closed Monday in honor of the day, which was the only evidence in Baird of one of the most memorable events in Texas history.

P. H. Crook, Manager of the Light plant, went to Dallas the first of the week.

Mrs. Emil Lowe has returned home from a two month's visit to relatives in Los Angeles, California.

Miss Bessie Walker, of Putnam, visited her brother, Jas. H. Walker and family, the latter part of last week, returning home Sunday.

W. E. Mayes, of Fort Worth writes "Change my paper to Uvalde. Have sold out in Fort Worth and am moving to Uvalde."

A. B. Jones and family left Wednesday for Baird on a short visit and from there they leave for California and Colorado on a two months tour. —Big Springs Herald.

B. J. Lindner, who has been transferred to Toyah and has been acting as hostler in the T. & P. shops there, has been spending this week with friends here. —Big Springs Herald.

Mrs. J. Horace Terrell returned from Wills Point the first of the week where she has been visiting. She was accompanied home by Miss Gibbard.

Uncle Henry Jones has sold his home place to his son, Virgil Jones, and the family will go to Greenville, where they will spend sometime until he and Mrs. Jones get in better health. Uncle Henry says if things don't suit him he may come back and build him a new house.

Read S. J. Thomas' letter from Athens on his trip to the old world. Each one of these letters costs as a years' subscription to THE STAR, but they are worth more than that to those who love to read about the Old World. Other letters will come from Palestine, Jerusalem, the Holy City sacred to every Christian as well as Jew, and other points in Palestine possibly: Damaeus the oldest city in the world, then Rome, the "Eternal City" other points in Europe, twenty two in all. If you are not reading these letters you are missing a treat.

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We are glad to see Capt. Trent able to be out again, after several week's illness.

Buy you a new buggy from B. L. Boydston. 19-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren have returned from a week's visit to Mrs. Warren's parents in Parker county.

3 pkg. Egg-O-See for 25 cts at B. L. Boydston's. 19-1f

Henry Lambert is out again after being laid up several days, caused by a rising in his nose which developed into erysipelas.

5lbs Central Park coffee for \$1.00 at B. L. Boydston's. 19-1f

Several cases of measles in town, but suppose the smallpox has died out as we hear nothing more about it.

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