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VOLUME NO. 24.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY, 26, 1911.

NO. 26.

FIVE DAYS OF CUT PRICES

Beginning Friday, May 26th Until June 1st

We are going to make a "Clean Sweep" for these Five Days and will reduce everything at such Low Prices that you will save many dollars by buying at these prices. Now is the time to lay in your supply of Summer Goods. Prices on many things are omitted on account of lack of space. Come and see the many things we have to offer you. THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH OR CHARGED FOR 30 DAYS:

DRESS GOODS	MILLINERY	SHOES	CLOTHING
Our entire line of Dress Goods, such as Silks, Wool Goods, Suitings, Lawns, White Goods, Shirts, Gingham, Percals, Linens, Calicoes, Etc. reduced. Watch 'em go. \$1.00 Values go in this Sale for .80	All Ladies Ready Trimmed Hats go at One-third off or as follows	Men's, Womens and Childrens Low Cut Shoes.	Our Clothing Stock must be reduced Read These Prices
.75 " " " " .60	\$12.00 Ladies Hats will go at \$8.00	\$500 Shoes will go in this Sale for only 4.25	\$25.00 Men's Suits go in this Sale \$18.00
.65 " " " " .50	9.00 " " " " 6.00	4.00 " " " " 3.40	20.00 " " " " 15.00
.50 " " " " .35	6.00 " " " " 4.00	3.50 " " " " 2.95	18.00 " " " " 13.75
.35 and .40 Values go at .25	3.00 " " " " 2.00	3.00 " " " " 2.60	16.50 " " " " 12.00
.25 and .30 " " " " .19	1.50 " " " " 1.00	2.50 " " " " 2.15	13.50 " " " " 10.50
.20 Values go in this sale for .15	Other Hats at Half Price.	2.25 " " " " 1.90	6.50 Boy's " " " " 5.25
.12 1-2 " " " " .10	LADIES SHIRT WAISTS	2.00 " " " " 1.65	5.00 " " " " 3.90
.10 " " " " .09	\$5.00 Shirt Waist go in this sale at 3.50	1.50 " " " " 1.25	4.00 " " " " 3.15
All Calicoes go for 5cts.	3.50 " " " " 2.25	MEN'S WORK SHOES	3.50 " " " " 2.85
SHEETING AND DOMESTIC	2.50 " " " " 1.75	Walk-Over, Douglas and Brown Shoes	
35c Sheetting will go in this Sale for .30	1.50 " " " " 1.00	\$3.50 Shoes will go in this Sale for 3.10	MENS TROUSERS
30c " " " " .26	1.25 " " " " .85	3.00 " " " " 2.65	\$5.00 Men's Trousers " " 4.25
25c " " " " .22	1.00 " " " " .70	2.75 " " " " 2.40	4.00 " " " " 3.40
15c Domestic will go in this sale at .12	Ladies Ready-to-Wear Dresses at Half Price.	2.50 " " " " 2.15	3.50 " " " " 2.95
12 1-2c Domestic will go in this sale at .10	LADIES SKIRTS	2.00 " " " " 1.75	3.00 " " " " 2.50
10c " " " " .08 1-2	\$10.00 Skirts go in this Sale for only 7.75	HATS HATS HATS	2.00 " " " " 1.60
8c " " " " .07	7.50 " " " " 5.95	Mens and Boys Straw Hats.	1.50 " " " " 1.20
TOWELS	6.00 " " " " 4.75	\$7.50 Panama Hats go in this sale at 5.75	
75c Towels go in this sale per pair .60	5.00 " " " " 3.95	6.50 " " " " 5.00	BOYS KNICKERBOCKERS
65c " " " " .50	Ladies Belts, Combs, Bags, Purse, Barrets, Etc. go at unreasonably Low Prices.	3.00 Straw " " " " 2.35	\$1.50 Boy's Knickerbockers go at 1.25
50c " " " " .40	"AMERICAN BEAUTY" CORSETS	2.50 " " " " 1.90	1.25 " " " " 1.00
35c " " " " .25	\$2.00 Corsets go in this Sale for only 1.45	1.50 " " " " 1.15	1.00 " " " " .80
20c " " " " .15	1.50 " " " " 1.15	1.25 " " " " .95	.65 " " " " .50
15c " " " " .12	1.00 " " " " .85	.75 " " " " .50	
	.65 " " " " .50	.35 " " " " .20	OVERALLS AND JUMPERS
	We have three Art Squares. \$25 Values that will go for \$18.50 for choice.	Stetson Hats Reduced Fifteen Per Cent	Brotherhood's per Suit at this Sale 1.85
		\$3.00 Thoroughbred Hats go at	Hawk Brand " " 1.80
		.50 R. B. Caps go at	All Pant Overalls this Sale .85
		.35 " " " " .20	

We Have Cut the Price

B. L. BOYDSTUN, Baird, Texas

You Need the Goods It's Up to You

DEATH FROM CARBOLIC ACID.

Mrs. M. P. Campbell died at her home in the east part of town Wednesday afternoon from the effects of carbolic acid. Mrs. Campbell has been ill for sometime and it is supposed that in a moment of despondency she took the fatal dose. A doctor was hastily summoned, but life was extinct when he arrived. The body was prepared for burial by H. Schwartz and shipped to Eastland, where interment took place yesterday.

The deceased leaves a husband and several children to mourn her untimely death.

New Grocery Store.

J. S. Tidwell has opened up a new grocery store, the Cash Grocery Store first door south of the T. & P. Restaurant. Frank Tidwell will have charge of the business. They will carry a complete stock of staple and fancy groceries. We wish the new enterprise every success.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Star is requested to announce that there will be a picnic at the Beck place east of town, on Tuesday May 30th. Train will leave depot at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to come and bring a well filled basket to enjoy the day.

Gene Thompson, the genial representative of the Southwestern Dairy, was a pleasant near two years.

CEMETERY WORK.

At a meeting of the Cemetery Association, Tuesday it was decided to turn the work of cleaning the Cemetery over to Mrs. Moon, President of the Association. Mrs. Moon informs us that she has appointed Henry Lambert to superintend the work, and employ help. Mr. Lambert requests us to say that he will want 10 or 12 men for the work. Good wages paid. See him if you want work. Work will begin Monday, May 29th and will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The following teachers have been elected as teachers in the Baird Public School for the coming year: R. D. Green, superintendent. J. F. Boren, Principal. High School Teachers: Miss Lide Spragins and Miss Daisy Powell. Grade Teachers: Misses Ola Orr, Ellen Moseley, Dessie Parker, Mary Markham. There are two more grade teachers to be elected.

A. C. Price and Lee Pool will begin a Music School at the Public School building Monday June 5th. Miss Obera Kenady, of Cottonwood, will assist them as accompanist and instrumental teacher. These gentlemen are well known and highly recommended for this line of work and we trust the school will be a success. See their ad on first page.

David's groceries go to the Cash considerably with.

Mrs. B. L. Russell was called to Putnam the first of the week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Surles Sr.

Mrs. Fraser and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, attended a meeting of the Rosenfell Music Club at Abilene, Wednesday and report a most delightful time. The program consisted of Scottish songs. This was the last meeting of the club for the summer.

Mrs. H. Schwartz returned Saturday from Waco, where she attended the annual meeting of the Undertakers Association last week.

R. T. Wright, of Optia, accompanied by his father, Jack Wright, of Osmoche, was in town Monday and made THE STAR office a pleasant call. Mr. Jack Wright is an old friend of Editor W. E. Gilliland, whom he has not seen for several years and we regret Mr. Gilliland's absence when he called.

NORMAL MUSIC SCHOOL.

A large enrollment is expected in the PRICE-POOL NORMAL MUSIC SCHOOL which opens MONDAY, JUNE 5th and closes JUNE 24, 1911 with a Grand Vocal Concert, and will be held in the Auditorium of BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

This Institute has for its object the development of musical talent wherever it is held. The full course includes all the theoretical principles of music, as Ear training, Sight-reading, Music Interpretation, Harmony and Musical Composition, etc. It is your loss if you fail to take advantage of the opportunities offered you in this institution.

Miss Obera Kenady has accepted a position as accompanist and instrumental teacher. She is now at Waco, where she is closing a term in the Music Department of Baylor University. Miss Kenady comes highly recommended, so no matter what your musical aspirations are, we feel sure that your demands can be met right at your home. Her work will no doubt be a pleasure, both to the faculty and students.

See us for rates which are very moderate.

Boog-Scott Bros. Have a Beautiful Silver Cup on Exhibition.

Saturday afternoon we called at the First National Bank to view the magnificent Silver cup won by Boog-Scott Brothers at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show two years in succession. The first time on the steer "Coleman", and the second time on the steer "Silver Valley," and in order to get the cup for their very one they must win it one more time which they are going to make heroic efforts to do. The cup is valued at one hundred dollars and is one of the most handsome premiums offered at the show. It is quite an honor to win this cup one time and is considered something extraordinary to win it three times in succession. These enterprising cattlemen have brought many prizes into Coleman county and together with several others have made a world wide reputation for this part of Texas.—Coleman Voice.

B. J. Linder, the human sky-rocket, has about recovered from his injuries and was able to be down town last week. B. J. seems to bear a charmed life as taking a headlong plunge off of a locomotive running thirty or more miles an hour is only one of several railroad accidents he has met with, always escaping serious injury. He left Wednesday night for El Paso to spend a few days.—Big Spring Herald.

We have opened up a first-class grocery store and will appreciate your patronage. Cash Grocery Co.

SPELLING BEE.

There will be an old fashioned spelling bee at the W. O. W. hall (Cooke opera house) Friday night, June 2d, under the auspices of the Shipperly Guards of the Woodmen Circle. A beautiful oil painting will be given to the one spelling the most words and a box of candy to child who spells the most words. The painting to be given as a prize may be seen at Lawrence Bowler's confectionery store. Ice drinks will be served. An admission of 25c will be charged. Come enjoy the evening and help the Guards raise money to pay for their paraphernalia.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Baird celebrated the 30th anniversary of the local I. O. O. F. order Monday night, when a large crowd gathered at the hall, where a splendid program was rendered. Hon. Frank Russell and Dr. Collier delivered splendid addresses. Refreshments were served.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSURE.

The Baird Public School closed a very successful eight months term last Friday, with a concert at the Auditorium Friday night. A splendid program consisting of addresses, songs, readings, etc., was rendered. There was a large crowd of friends and patrons present.

District Judge T. L. Blanton, Abilene, was in the city Monday.

WEARERS OF GRAY MEET IN REUNION

At the Capital of Arkansas, the Attendance Large.

GEN. GORDON COMMANDER

Twenty-First Yearly Session of the United Confederate Veterans is One of the Best Attended in the Organization's History.

When General James F. Smith, the commander of the Arkansas division of the United Confederate Veterans, called to order the twenty-first annual convention, at Little Rock, of United Confederate Veterans, the capital of Arkansas held a crowd estimated by officials of the organization to be the largest ever known at such a gathering. Various addresses of welcome were made, to which General George W. Gordon, commander-in-chief, responded.

Southern songs and cheers of Confederates added to the enthusiasm. In the vast gathering there were Confederate choirs and many a veteran assisted in singing the songs of Dixie. The children of the public schools of Little Rock sang for the veterans. So great was the throng that the public schools were used for sleeping quarters.

Camp Shaver, located in one of the parks, was soon filled.

Every attention has been paid the veterans and all other visitors. The city was beautifully adorned, bunting being everywhere.

STRANGE STORY.

White Woman Adopts a Child, Thinking It Caucasian.

A peculiar case came to light at the city of Dallas when a call reached the police department that a white woman had given away a white baby to negroes. A mounted officer was sent to investigate and the truth was established.

A white woman in Dallas heard that in Fort Worth a woman had a baby for adoption. Her heart yearned for a prattler about the big house and she had the woman bring over the child and adopted it. For days the little one was the joy of the household and the foster mother grew to love as if it were her own and to plan big things for its future. Falling ill, she went to a watering place near Dallas, taking the child and its nurse along. In her sick condition the gurgling baby was the best tonic she had and wrapped itself closer around her heart.

Soon both nurse and foster mother noticed the child beginning to grow darker. It was apparently as healthy as ever and neither could solve the mystery. The foster mother worried and worried until finally she sent for a doctor. Then the fact was revealed. The child she had adopted was a negro. Hurriedly leaving the health resort she returned to Dallas. Her hope of a child that would make her declining years happy was shattered. She gave the infant to a negro family in the neighborhood and it was then that neighbors thought a white child was being given to negroes and the call for police interference followed.

The foster mother was at a loss as to what to do with the baby. Acting on the advice of the police matron, Mrs. Farley, she will have some negro family adopt the little one.

DENT PARDONED.

Relative of the Widow of Late President Grant.

Action of Governor Colquitt in pardoning W. J. Dent brings to the surface one of the most sensational forgeries ever perpetrated on the state of Texas. Dent was serving a life sentence imposed on a wealthy cattleman named Isaacs, the latter having been convicted of murder.

Dent forged a pardon during the administration of Governor Sayers which gained for Isaacs his liberty. Dent was subsequently arrested and convicted on the charge of forgery and was sent to the penitentiary, not only for forgery, but to take the place of Isaacs.

Dent was a relative of the widow of the late President Grant and was also related to Stonewall Jackson. He was a model prisoner.

Train Ditched, One Fatality.

A Frisco railway passenger train was ditched at Garfield, Ark., killing Engineer Shaw and injuring several others. The engine, mail car, baggage car and one coach turned over.

Miraculous Escape.

Frank Barry, attempting to make a flight at Lake Charles, La., in the Fagan biplane owned by Dr. J. E. Depraslin, had a miraculous escape from death. His engine suddenly went wrong and the machine plunged 150 feet. Barry somehow managed to leap from his seat, striking the earth a few seconds before the machine. He was dazed and somewhat bruised. The biplane was demolished.

Peace Declared.

Peace was formally declared Sunday in Mexico. Papers were duly signed at Juarez.

DIAZ WILL RESIGN.

De la Barra Will Be In Charge and Madero Assist.

Peace throughout Mexico is now an accomplished fact, according to Madero. Diaz and Corral are to resign by June 1. De la Barra, minister of foreign relations, is to become president ad interim following the resignation of Diaz and Madero is to assist him.

Concerning the reorganization of the army, Madero says all convicts will be eliminated and the army will



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be composed entirely of volunteers. Dr. Gomez will be vice president, says Madero, and a new chamber of deputies elected. Under the election of the successor of Diaz will be held.

Macon Chosen.

With the selection of Macon, Ga., as the convention city for 1912 and the re-election of General George W. Gordon, pastor of the First Baptist church of Macon, Ga., defeated Hon. Joshua Levering of Baltimore for re-election as president. Dr. B. D. Gray evoked great enthusiasm when in presenting the report of the home mission board he declared there would be 1,000,000 additions to the Baptist churches of the south in the next ten years if the home mission work was supported as it deserved to be.

New Baptist President.

At the annual convention of Southern Baptist convention, held at Jacksonville, Fla., Rev. Dr. E. G. Dargan, pastor of the First Baptist church of Macon, Ga., defeated Hon. Joshua Levering of Baltimore for re-election as president. Dr. B. D. Gray evoked great enthusiasm when in presenting the report of the home mission board he declared there would be 1,000,000 additions to the Baptist churches of the south in the next ten years if the home mission work was supported as it deserved to be.

Seven Negroes Lynched.

Six negroes were lynched at Lake City, Fla. They were charged with the murder of a white man. A negro preacher named Ben Smith wounded his wife at Swainsboro, Ga., and fatally shot a deputy sheriff. He fled to a swamp, where he was captured and lynched.

A schoolteacher and six of his pupils of a village in the vicinity of Ludinghausen, Prussia, while in an abandoned marl pit bathing were drowned. All unwittingly walked into a deep hole at the center of the pit. None could swim.

A man in New York who got away is accused of taking from a poor widow as she knelt in prayer in the shadow auditorium of St. Patrick's cathedral a bag containing \$100, which represented the savings of months. She intended after leaving the cathedral to take the money to an undertaker to defray the funeral expenses of her only child.

John Cain, a big negro, ran amuck at New York with a knife and revolver and killed two men and wounded eight others. He admitted to the police that he is the man who killed on Broadway eleven years ago Richard Ball, a newspaper man. Cain said he killed Ball for stepping on his toes. Cain said he was sentenced to Sing Sing for fourteen years for that murder and released a few weeks ago after serving between nine and ten years, his term having been shortened owing to good behavior.

Police Officer Henry Walpole of Detroit, Mich., in endeavoring to save the lives of several persons in third story of a burning building sacrificed his own. He fought his way through the flames and alarmed the sleepers. He then succumbed to an attack of heart disease. Jesse Gore was blown through a second-story window by an explosion and landed in the street, but not badly hurt. Building was ruined, loss being nearly \$35,000.

Will Hollingsworth, a farmer, fell dead in his field near Waxahachie, Tex., while plowing. Heart failure is the assigned cause.

Body of J. M. Bailey of Denton, Tex., a Confederate veteran, in Little Rock to attend the reunion, was found lying on the Arkansas river bank beneath the Rock Island railway bridge. As nothing had apparently been removed from the dead man's pockets it is surmised he lost his way and fell from the bridge.

BACK BROKEN, BODY SCALDED

Horrible Fate of a Workman Near Dallas.

COURAGEOUS UNTIL DEAD

James Murphy, Victim of a Blow-Up, Despite His Fearful Condition, Talks Cheerily on His Way to the City.

James Murphy, twenty-two years of age, was fatally scalded at the White Rock reservoir near Dallas by a boiler explosion, due, it is believed, by low water in the boiler.

The victim was literally scalded from head to foot. Despite the great pain the young man suffered his courage was wonderful. His back was also broken.

An ambulance soon arrived and the fireman put in and hurried to a Dallas sanitarium. He was conscious and talked in a cheery manner to those in the ambulance. He seemed to realize he was terribly burned, but did not at any time lose courage. In three hours he expired.

Murphy was born at Arlington, Mo. Before lapsing into unconsciousness he gave the addresses of a number of relatives.

WHITAKER CONVICTED.

Terrible Charges Against Well Known New Orleans Man.

Edward Whitaker, former chief of the New Orleans police department, was convicted at that city on charge of criminal abuse of a girl of twelve years. A half a dozen indictments of similar character, involving younger girls, were returned against him.

Some of the children who testified to Whitaker's alleged crimes and conduct are not over seven years of age and range up to fourteen. His relations with some of them, according to testimony given at the trial, lasted for two years.

Whitaker made an effort to establish an alibi in the case concluded on Saturday, but he did not himself take the witness stand.

Baseball Player Slays Wife.

Jake Volz, a member of the Victoria, Tex., baseball club, shot and killed his wife at San Antonio. It is alleged he found his wife and another man in a room together. Volz has played in the National, New England, Virginia, South Atlantic, West Texas and Southwest Texas leagues.

Expires From Burns.

After lingering several months Miss Annie L. Gerdas of Dallas expired as the result of burns sustained in a motorcycle explosion. At the time the young lady was riding in front of the motorcycle. In the explosion her apparel caught fire and she was burned. Skin grafting was resorted to, an aunt having skin grafted from her body to that of Miss Gerdas. Internment was at Lagrange.

Operates on Gould Lines.

Beginning July 1, the Wells-Fargo Express company will displace the Pacific Express company on the Missouri Pacific, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern, the Texas and Pacific and the Wabash.

Seventh Trial For Oates.

For the sixth time a new trial has been granted Burrell Oates, a negro, charged with the murder at Dallas of Sol Aronoff. Last trial was held at Waxahachie and the death penalty was the verdict. New trial was granted on the ground that the jury's verdict did not comply with the statutes by specifying the degree of the crime.

Non-Kissing Causes Court Action.

Because T. K. White of Atlanta, Ga., left home one morning without give the customary good-bye kiss the latter had him arrested on a charge of mistreatment and abuse. Judge Orr dismissed the defendant with a heart-to-heart talk on matrimonial storms and how to be happy though married.

Fire Chief Suicides.

Following an illness lasting several months, Thomas O'Connor, for over forty years chief of the New Orleans fire department, fired a bullet into his brain, dying in a few minutes. He was seventy-two years old and the oldest fire chief, both in point of service and of age, in the United States.

Wounded Three, is Killed.

At Petty, Lamar county, Tex., A. J. Chapman, a negro, had a difficulty with a white man named Macgrave. Chapman drew a pistol. He shot Mr. Macgrave in the face, Bob Hembree in the abdomen and a thigh and Joe Rutherford in an arm. None of the wounds are believed fatal. The negro ran into a cabin and defied arrest. He came out on the cabin porch and was riddled with bullets. Before the negro came out on the porch he wrote a note to his father stating he expected to be dead in a few minutes and to tell his mother he died game. Two negroes fought at Roxton, same county, and one was stabbed to death.

Snow at Texline.

A slight snow fell at Texline, Tex., Friday night and Saturday morning the temperature was 43.

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, granite ware, glassware, etc is the the most complete to found in the city.

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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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after calf,
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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.

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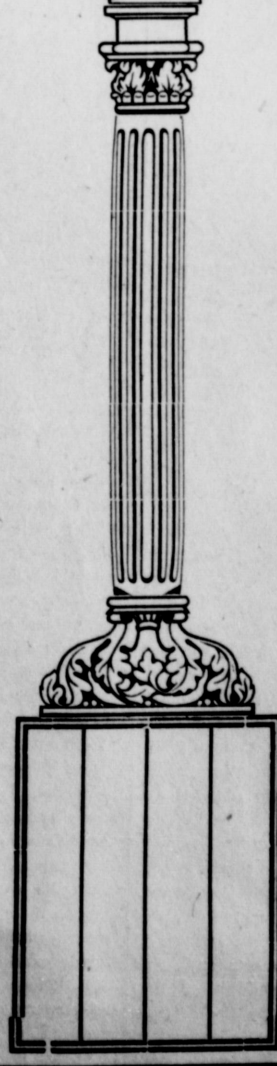
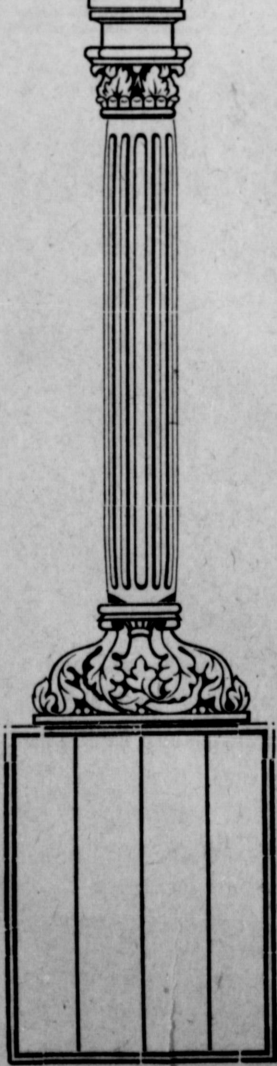
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Let every anti who can attend the anti-prohibition rally at Fort Worth, June 5th.

And they are going to reopen the Lorimer case in the Senate. Senator Bailey will spoil a lot of political thunder for his enemies in Texas if he favors this plan, as late dispatches indicate that he does.

The latest pictures of Emperor William of Germany, shows that both points of his mustache point skyward, which means, we suppose, that he is still satisfied with himself and with his job.

President Diaz goes out of office under a cloud, but history will record him as not only one of Mexico's greatest rulers, but one among the great men of the present age. He may be a tyrant and all that, but Mexico made more real progress under his rule than in all of its history before.

And President Diaz has a raging tooth ache to add to all his troubles. All who had a genuine case of this complaint knows it is enough to give even a president of an obstreperous republic, like Mexico, all the trouble one can bear without being forced to resign his high office by victorious insurgents.

Dr. Rankin is in the limelight again. He used nearly all of the first page and the editorial page of the Christian Advocate last week denouncing Bob Baker, of San Antonio, who the Doctor says has been over in Chattanooga, trying to dig up something against the redoubtable champion of prohibition.

Some of the fine roads we see in nearly all parts of the state, makes us long to see the day when Callahan county will have several hundred miles of fine graveled roads. Good roads are cheap at any price, but in Callahan county, where material for building roads is so abundant, they can be built as cheap as any county in Texas.

From a report of the Waco Prohibition Convention we thought Bob Baker, late candidate for Comptroller, had turned pro as his name appeared among the arrivals of prominent pros there attending the convention, but from the way Dr. Rankin is ranting about Bob, guess he is still an anti. At any rate Dr. Rankin thinks he is.

The opinion is gaining ground all over Texas that Gov. Colquitt is making good, and that when the state-wide prohibition fight is over and the passions and prejudices that comes of all such strife has had time to cool, the people will realize that O. B. Colquitt is one of the best governors Texas ever had. His friends never doubted that he would make good and his enemies, we believe, will be forced to admit it before his time is out.

One of the pathetic things in connection with the late Confederate Reunion at Little Rock, Ark., was the death of so many old soldiers on the way to and at the reunion. This reminds us more forcibly than anything else could that most of that gallant host are far advanced in years. It is now fifty years since the great civil war began and forty-six since it ended. The boy that entered the army at 18 years of age at the beginning of the war is now 68 years of age. In a few more years reunions of the old soldiers, north and south, will be a thing of the past.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1911.

Having been appointed a member of the Commission to establish a State Home for Lepers, I reached Austin May 12th, and a meeting of the Commission was held in Dr. Steiner's office at the capitol on same date. The Commission is composed of three members, Dr. Ralph Steiner, State Health Officer, Rev. R. J. Briggs, pastor of the Congregational Church at Austin, and myself. This much by way of explanation as to why I am in this part of the state.

As the readers of THE STAR are more interested in other things than the poor unfortunate lepers, for whom we are trying to find a suitable location for a home, I will write about other things; but will say in passing, that the unreasonable fear of leprosy engendered in the public mind, is making it exceedingly difficult to find a suitable location for the home. We have a number of sites offered us and some of them have been inspected by members of the commission. Unless our plans are changed Dr. Briggs and myself and Dr. Steiner, if he can leave Austin, will start west for Presidio county tomorrow.

They have had entirely too much rain in this part of the state. The night I arrived in Austin they had a tremendous rain; some say three to four inches. Many buildings along some of the principal streets were flooded.

I visited Houston and Galveston the first of the week. Crops from Austin down through Bastrop, Lee and Washington counties do not look as well as I expected to see. The continued rains and cool weather has greatly retarded the growth of cotton, which does not look any better than in West Texas. Corn is larger, but owing to the excessive rains, has not a good color, but the bright sunshine the past few days is making everything look better.

Austin, Houston and Galveston are all improving rapidly. More building seems to be going on in Houston than any large town I have yet visited. I was surprised to find a new eight story building going up on the site of the famous Hutchens Hotel, built by W. J. Hutchens in the 50s. The old hotel had its name changed some years ago and after many accidents with fire, etc., was destroyed by fire some time ago, and now not a vestige of the once famous hostelry that stood on the bank of Buffalo Bayou remains.

Galveston too is building and I did not see anything to remind one of the great flood disaster eleven years ago. The greatest public work going on at Galveston at this time is the building of the great concrete causeway across the bay to the mainland at Virginia Point. Many of the concrete arches are completed and the work seems to be progressing very well. I heard that they expect to have it completed by next January. The causeway will be used as a railroad and wagon bridge and will be of great advantage to Galveston. A high tide two weeks ago did some damage to the causeway, but nothing serious. The causeway is being constructed along side the railroad bridge on the west side. An immense draw bridge is being constructed near the center of the bay to allow passage for the larger vessels. The small vessels can run under the arches I suppose, though this may not be permitted.

I did not see many visitors at Galveston, it being the first of the week. Galveston now ranks among the great seaports of this country and you can see flags of all nations there.

At Houston Monday morning I met quite a number of the press gang on their way home from Port Lavaca, where the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association was held. They all report a royal time and gave me a sound tongue lashing because I did not attend. Of course no excuse is permitted for non-attendance of the annual press meetings, and of course I offered none except that I just could not get there, and of course they would not accept such an excuse.

The country between Houston and Galveston is settling up fast. Truck growing and fruit seem to be the

main thing. At Galveston I got a plate of old fashioned dew berries. It reminded me of old Washington county.

I came back to Houston Tuesday evening and met Dr. Steiner, state health officer, who came down on the night train from Austin. He had to visit the quarantine stations along the coast, and it was originally intended that I should go with him, but after consulting over the matter, it was decided that I should return to Austin.

I passed through Chappell Hill, Brenham, Burton and Ledbetter, towns all familiar to me when I was a boy. At Burton forty-one years ago, as a young man, I embarked in business in a small way; sold out in the winter of 1870 and went to Brown county, and from there twelve years later to Callahan. Burton has a few more substantial business houses than when I left there, but has grown very little. It is in one of the best agricultural sections in Texas. Some of the black land farms that were considered old farms long before the Civil war, are still in cultivation and seem as good as ever.

At Ledbetter I stopped over a part of a day and night where I met a brother, A. G. Gilliland, Mrs. Jennie Collier, a sister, and two cousins, Frank and Will McClellan. When I left Washington county forty-one years ago Ledbetter was the terminus of the Hempstead branch of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad, which was the first road to reach Austin about '71 or '72.

State-Wide Prohibition.

I know some of my friends will expect me to say something about the prohibition campaign, but the facts in the case there is little to say. In all my travels, extending, so far, from Baird to Galveston and back to Austin, I have heard prohibition scarcely mentioned, except where I would ask some question about it. The people seem absolutely indifferent about the question. With those whom I have talked the impression seems to be that the amendment will be defeated. The antis all seem confident of this, and I have not met a pro that expressed any confidence in carrying the election, while some frankly admitted they expected defeat. This accounts for the indifference among all classes I suppose. If more interest is not aroused before the election than is noticeable in all the country in North as well as South Texas the vote is going to be light. The pros seem to be more active everywhere than the antis, which is natural with advocates of new reforms or new fads. The lighter the vote the better for the pros, and the larger the vote the larger the majority against the amendment is the way the people view the matter where I have been. One would naturally suppose that in South Texas where the anti sentiment is so strong that the people would take more interest than elsewhere, but my observation is that they take less interest than in the dry counties. You can hear more prohibition talk in Baird in one day, pro and anti, than I have heard in a week in three large cities, all overwhelmingly anti.

I notice considerable interest is being worked up in the papers about the Anti Rally at Fort Worth June 5th. The impression seems to be that this will be a large attendance. The people seem to care so little about prohibition down in this country that it has effected me and I find it difficult to interest myself in a subject that the pro as well as anti, seem to care so little about. However, a change is expected, and as the campaign nears to close we may expect some fireworks all over Texas.

Austin is gaily decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the State Sangerfest that meets here tomorrow, Monday. Some of the finest singers and German bands in Texas will be here this week, but unfortunately for me, I have to leave tomorrow for Presidio county and will not get to witness the entertainment. While the German Societies will not meet officially until tomorrow, the first concert will be given tonight. As I write this I can hear a band up the street playing one of the songs that has made the German Fatherland famous.

To catch the mail so this will reach

THE STAR in time, I must close. W. E. G.

NOTE.—At the last moment the plans were changed and the Persidio trip was abandoned. We clip the following item from The San Antonio Daily Express:

Austin, Texas, May 23.—Leprosorium Commissioner Dr. R. J. Briggs today made a short trip into Burnet county for the purpose of looking over a site tendered the commission for the proposed leprosy colony. Commissioner Gilliland spent the day in Austin and held another conference with State Health Officer Dr. Ralph Steiner. The commissioners will depart for South Texas tomorrow and will meet Dr. Steiner at Port O'Connor next Saturday to inspect a 10-acre tract near that place, with a view of locating the leprosorium there. The location will be decided upon definitely the early part of next week.

GOVERNOR COLQUITT AND THE LOCAL OPTION LAWS.

(From Houston, Texas, Post.)

The attitude of Governor Colquitt respecting the matter of a rigid enforcement of the local option laws in the counties where the voters have declared for prohibition by that method, as defined in a letter written to Hon. John P. Copeland, county attorney, at Greenville, Texas, in which he declined to remit a jail sentence upon petition of citizens of Wolf City in behalf of a man convicted of violating said law, fully sustains the confidence reposed in him by the large number of local option prohibitionists when they cast their ballots in the democratic primary for his nomination for governor. In that campaign he emphasized wherever he spoke his opposition to Statewide prohibition and declared his belief in the superior efficacy of the local option system for minimizing the evils of the liquor traffic. Furthermore, he promised, if elected governor, to lend his best efforts to the enforcement of all law without fear or favor.

In the letter to County Attorney Copeland he refers to a letter previously written to Attorney Works of Hillsboro, who made application to him for a pardon or remission of a jail sentence in a local option case in Hill county, and adopts that reply as his attitude toward all similar cases in which executive clemency is sought. In denying the application from Hill county the governor wrote:

"The statement of the board of pardons is correct in so far as their recommendation is concerned, but you are respectfully advised that it is not my intention to grant pardons to violators of the local option laws unless there is very good merit in the application. I am not an advocate of the prohibition principle, but I do believe in the enforcement of the local option laws, and I desire that those who have violated or contemplated violating same understand that they need not expect me to set aside the findings of a jury unless there is extraordinary occasion justifying me to do so."

In reiterating in his letter to County Attorney Copeland what was said above, the governor further observes: "I desire to co-operate with you and all other officers in this State in securing the best possible enforcement of the local option laws. After the people of a community vote in favor of local option statutes they are entitled to the enforcement of the law."

In other words, Governor Colquitt does not make promises for campaign uses only, and his record thus far proves that he has conscientiously endeavored to carry out every promise made by him during the campaign. He believes in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights and is doing his best to secure the enforcement of all the laws by lawful methods, uninfluenced by passion, prejudice or hope of reward other than that which may be expected to follow the faithful performance of duty.

As The Post has heretofore affirmed, if the "uplifters" will meet him half way in efforts to promote the peace, prosperity and happiness of the people of Texas the measure of achievement that behalf during his administration will fully meet the hopes and expectation of the most optimistic.

Because the people of Texas oppose state-wide prohibition does not mean that they are in favor of intemperance, but because they do not believe state-wide prohibition will promote temperance. The people are fast learning the true condition of the prohibition states. The people of Texas don't want Texas Kansasized, Oklahomaized or Tennesseeized, and for this reason they are going to bury state-wide prohibition July 22d.

How unevenly the good things of this world are distributed is clearly illustrated by the excessive rains that have fallen in the black land belt of Washington and adjoining counties, while we of West Texas, got too little rain. These people, up to a few days ago have been unable to do but little farm work for weeks on account of the rain. If we could only get a more evenly distribution of moisture in all parts of Texas, all would be benefitted.

Dr. Rankin does not intend to get lost in the Prohibition fight. He says the antis have spies on his trail and are trying to dig up something against his character. That seems to us to be wholly unnecessary as the Doctor's well known intolerance on the prohibition question is so well known that he is losing his influence with all but the very extreme pros. When the prohibition fight is over, Dr. Rankin is going to feel very much like he did when he failed to land a bishopric at the last general conference of the M. E. Church South.

BURNT BRANCH LOCALS.

May 21st.—We are between, at this time, the devil and the deep blue sea. Most all crops are needing rain but it would be a great detriment to the harvest which is now on. Which is best Uncle Bill, wet or dry?

The Hon. Commissioners Court in a body passed down aboard an auto on road business at the Terminal City.

Messrs Odom, Jones Bros., Drewy, Duncan, Morrow and others are all moving swiftly chopping cotton, laying by the corn and other farm work getting ready for a good rain which is sure to come.

There is some complaint of grasshoppers in the fields next to the Burnt Branch pastures. Wheat

bran and arsenica whi be in should they continue their Mrs. Paul Lane, of the daughter of R. B. Garrett of Cross Plains, who is visiting will probably spend the summer. The hot wind of Friday and the cold wave of Saturday things low especially cotton.

My friend Judge Blanton ates his failure to reach his apment at Dressy to the rabbit and the hoo-dooism of Uncle as he calls him. Now the business is, Lane, the Comptroller, is the man who dooed my friend. The Judge up to Lane's canvass for prohibition in Callahan county was not pationist to hurt; but the rabbit was worked by Lane's lites statistics, etc., thus com hoo-dooing our learned friend got this information. In a p tion friend. On your third a to reach Dressy come via Branch (the little Eden) where majority of the citizenship is statewide. We will safely pil through and you will find latch string on the outside door" at the camp of

BASE BALL.

The Strawn base ball team up Friday and crossed bats w Baird High School boys, i games. The first game Friday ing was won by Baird. On day the game was won by Stray a score of 5 to 3.

Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given th Commissioner's Court of Callahan county, will convene on Monday in June 1911, the sa ing the 12th day of said month Board of Equalization.

R. L. SURLER, Clk. County Court Callahan Co

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

Lawrence Bowlin has pur the Boydston & McGowen tionery business and has charge of same. We wish la success in business.

W. H. Norred, who has been sick with appendicitis for days, is reported improving.

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 an illustration of a man pointing to a chart and another man looking on. Text continues: 'Start to save for your boy and your boy will start to save for himself, and for YOUR OLD AGE, too. Saving is a habit, the best habit a man can have. Have you ever said to yourself: "If I only had \$1,000 NOW. The FIRST ONE THOUSAND saved, easily and quickly makes many thousand more. Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank. The First National Bank of Baird OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS J. B. Harmon, Pres. Henry James, V. B. L. Russell, Cashier W. S. Hinds Asst. Cashier Wesley Turner, Asst. Cashier J. F. Dyer Tom Windham'



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

Curlee and Superb Clothes

BY CAREFUL WORKMANSHIP
BY ATTENTION TO DETAIL

WILL FIT YOU

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.

COME IN AND BE FITTED.

Suits from \$12.50 to \$25.00

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

WILL D. BOYDSTUN.

Dry Goods and Millinery

Baird Texas.

PERSONAL MENTION

Grandpa Gist is able to be out again after a few days illness.

Sim McCoy, of Rowden, was in town Monday.

Ralph Harris, the Admiral merchant, was in Baird Tuesday.

Tom Windham, of Oplin, was in town Monday.

Ex-Sheriff Irvin, of Oplin, was in town Tuesday.

E. C. Hill and son, Earnest, from the Bayou were in town Monday.

Henry Estes came in from Mineral Wells Sunday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes. This is Henry's first visit home in near two years.

Mrs. Callie Frost, of Sherman, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

Capt. J. W. Jones, L. A. Blakely and Tebe McCracken, from Clear Creek, were in town Monday.

Misses Ruby Hill and Opal McFarlane from near Belle Plaine were in town the latter part of last week.

Alex McWhorter Jr., from the Bayou spent Wednesday with Carl Mahan.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Miss Willie Gilliland were up from the ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davidson, from near Belle Plaine, were in town Monday. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Davidson is still suffering considerably with the cancer on his ear.

Emery Baker and little son, of Oplin, were in town the first of the week.

Jim Barton Jr., Charley Yost and others from Tecumseh, were in town Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Lones and little daughter, Norma Lee, are visiting in Big Springs.

Miss Willie Gilliland, of Abilene, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter from the Bayou went up to Abilene Monday evening to attend the Knight Templars banquet.

Miss Frankie Walker returned Wednesday from Clear Creek where she visited Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kershner have returned from a visit to Fort Worth and Shreveport.

Mrs. W. A. Brock and daughters from Belle Plaine, attended the entertainment at the school building last Friday night.

Miss Lillian Schwartz, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cale Hall in Fort Worth for several weeks returned home Sunday.

Larkin Hearn and sister, Miss Eulalah, of Belle Plaine, were here last Friday night to attend the closing exercises of the Public School.

Lost.—Last Friday somewhere in Baird or between Baird and my home near Belle Plaine, a gold brooch, locket knot design. Reward if returned to Mrs. J. S. Davidson. 26-2

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.

Capt. J. W. Jones sold a bunch of 106 steers to Jim Jones, price \$28

W. P. Brightwell from the Bayou was in town, Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Harris, of Admiral, was in Baird, Wednesday.

Oran and Miss Dana Moon returned home Wednesday from Britton Training School, Cisco.

Jasper McCoy was in town Wednesday. Mrs. W. R. Ely went out home with her father to spend a few days.

Bob Blakley was in town Wednesday. He called at THE STAR office and had his name enrolled on our subscription list.

Mrs. A. Cooke returned home Wednesday from a visit to her brother in Emory. She also visited her son, Earnest Cooke, and wife, at Scotland.

Editor B. L. Shields, of Cross Plains, spent the latter part of last week in Baird with his mother and brothers. Mr. Shields reports things moving lively in the Terminal City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cale Hall, of Fort Worth, came up Sunday for a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hall.

Mrs. F. E. Alvord left yesterday for Weatherford, to visit her mother and attend commencement at Fairmont Seminary, where her daughter, Miss Ella, graduates in literature and oratory.

J. S. Hart left a bunch of wheat heads at THE STAR office Monday, which are as fine as ever grew anywhere. He has about seven acres of wheat like this on Deep Creek.

Quite a number from Baird attended the Knight Templars' banquet at Abilene, Monday night and report a delightful time. Those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Iley McWhorter, Judge B. L. Russell, Misses Mattie Scott, Lide Spragins and Verda Gilliland.

Card From Rev. Dinwiddle.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 20, 1911.—I arrived here on time and found a beautiful city of hotels. We have a large assembly and a splendid time. Overcoat is comfortable. Our meeting hall is on the steel pier 2000 feet out in the Atlantic. We meet in the Music Hall which will seat about 10,000 people. Was packed last night. Owing to my absence there will be no services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, May 28th. Visit other churches. A. B. C. Dinwiddle.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court will convene Monday, June 5th. The following is the list of jurors for the term.

R. S. Callahan	J. M. Childers
A. L. Biggerstaff	T. J. Hollingshead
S. C. Hayhurst	J. E. Crawford
J. H. Beck	Elbert May
Otto Betcher	H. W. Coldwell
W. O. Gunter	S. F. Ingram
J. A. Heysler	W. H. Mayfield
W. E. Bowman	L. D. Harwell
G. W. Coats	J. J. Clark

DISTRICT COURT.

Court adjourned Monday for the term.


S. P. Adams, charged with incest guilty and punishment assessed at 5 years in penitentiary. Case was appealed.

The engine and dynamo for the Airdome have arrived and are being put in place. The picture machine is expected every day. Mr. and Mrs. Sigal hope to be able to open the Airdome in a short time.

Miss Maud Isaacs, teacher in the High School Department of the Public School, who was forced to give up her work the last few weeks of school on account of ill health, is, we are glad to say, recovering and came down from her home at Midland to attend the closing exercises of the school.

Misses Ola Orr, Dessie Parker, Ellen Moseley and Mary Markham, teachers in the Baird Public School the past term, and all of whom have been re-elected for the fall term of school, left the first of the week for their respective homes to spend their vacation: Miss Orr, Sherman, Miss Moseley, Mexia, Miss Markham, Huntsville, Miss Parker, Whitney.

Miss Jennie Graham, who has taught in the Public School here the two past terms, left the first of the week for her home at Del Rio. Miss Graham is a splendid teacher and a most excellent young lady. She is well liked by trustees, patrons and pupils, who regret that she will return to Baird this fall. Miss Graham will return to teach nearer home.

DOLLARS FLY
Either From  Or Toward
YOU
PUT THEM IN THE
BANK AND THEY WONT
FLY FROM YOU

THE flighty dollar--elusive and hard to hold--should be placed in the bank where it will be made to work for you, work for you day and night. 365 days in the year.

The Home National Bank of Baird

S. L. Driskill, Pres. Harry Meyer, V. P. H. Ross, V. P.
T. E. Powell, Cashier
F. L. Driskill, Asst. C. Will C. Franklin, Asst. C.

Attention Housewives!

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, Matting, 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.

We sincerely appreciate the splendid patronage given us in the past and shall endeavor to warrant a continuance of the same.

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It's Your Duty to See the New Spring Styles, and Our Pleasure to Show Them to You

OUR SPRING LINE OF SAMPLES

Is brim full of new crisp styles, elaborate in range of pattern and make up, in styles as varied as the tastes of men.

They are such attractive patterns and styles that they are surely going to sell fast, so you had better come and see them now.

We are showing the newest Hats, Shoes and Furnishings, etc. Call and see our line.

DRISKILL BROS.

The Store to Put Your Faith In.



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, 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,
22-4 Sheriff Callahan County.

CISCO SUMMER NORMAL.

May 29th to July 8th.

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

E. E. McCOLLUM,
Cisco, Texas.

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, 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 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 of 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. 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.



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.

For Sale.—The scenery formerly used in the Cooke Opera House, see Hart & Son. 25-2t.

GETS PAY FOR CHEERFULNESS

Atmosphere Imparted by Calm, Agreeable Optimist is Worth Money to His Employer.

"I have one man in my employ that I pay more than he's worth," said a storekeeper, "because he's cheerful. He is not an obstreperously cheerful man, not a babbler; but in his calm and agreeable way he is indomitably optimistic and hopeful, and nothing seems able to make him otherwise, and his cheerfulness helps everybody in the store. Let one of our men come in feeling down in the mouth, in the dumps over something and then let him run up against the cheerful man and the first thing you know the other fellow has lost the dumps and is smiling himself and feeling better. You see the cheerful man radiates cheerfulness and you can't come with in his influence without absorbing some of his spirit. Why, I've come into the store myself when business was dull not feeling very chipper, may be feeling inclined to gloominess, and when I've had a word with our cheerful man and felt myself bracing up right away and thinking about how we could start things up a bit. He isn't the best salesman in the world, but he gives us an atmosphere, as you might say, that really helps; and we pay him and are glad to pay him for that."

SPIDER ON THE FACE VEIL

Latest Freakish Novelty for Woman's Adornment Which Has Been Offered by Paris.

The spider beauty spot veil is the latest novelty offered to women. Of course it originated in Paris. It is a copy of a spider in black chenille and is posed outside the veil. It is almost an inch and a half in diameter. The veil is worked in imitation of a spider's web.

The veils which have been popular this season so far have been disgusting enough with their leaves, insects, birds, aeroplanes and scarlike conventional patterns as part of the mesh, but they all sink into insignificance beside the web veil with its spider adornment.

A Flyer's Joke. Hubert Latham, the Antoinette flyer, was talking, at a tea in Los Angeles, to a pretty California girl. "Mr. Latham," said the girl, as she took her nineteenth walnut and lettuce sandwich, "tell me, does flying require any particular application?" "Well, no, none in particular," Mr. Latham answered. "Arnica or horse hairment—oh, it's as good as another."

ASCENDED UP ON HIGH WHERE HE WAS BEFORE.

How He Led a Multitude of Captives.

What the Ascension of Jesus Implicated For Himself and For the World.



Baltimore, Md., May 21.—Pastor Russell of the Brooklyn Tabernacle preached here twice today to large and attentive audiences. We report one of his discourses from the text, "When He ascended up on high

He led a multitude of captives" (Ephesians iv, 8-10).

In this week occurs the anniversary of Jesus' ascension. In one sense of the word our Lord ascended (that is, from human nature and the tomb, to the divine nature and immortality) at the time of His resurrection from the dead. He tarried, however, for forty days, with the Apostles for their establishment and instruction—He on the spirit plane, invisible to them, except when He manifested Himself by appearing miraculously in various forms to convince them that He was no longer deceased, and also that He was no longer confined to human conditions.

"Flesh and Blood Cannot Inherit the Kingdom of God."

We are not, however, to suppose for a moment that Jesus ascended a fleshly or human being; we remember, on the contrary, that "flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God," and that "He was put to death in the flesh but quickened in the spirit," and that, therefore, as the Apostle declares, "The Lord is that Spirit" (II Corinthians iii, 17).

To suppose that Jesus went to heaven a man is to mistake the significance of His title, The Son of Man, which He maintains, as identifying Him with His great redemptive work—as one of His many titles. To suppose that Jesus is a human being in heaven would be to suppose that He is still as when in the flesh, "a little lower than the angels," whereas the Scriptures declare that He has ascended far higher, so that all the angels of God, as well as men, are commanded to worship Him. To suppose Jesus in heaven a human being would be to suppose Him out of all harmony with heavenly, spiritual conditions and surroundings.

Moreover, are we not told that the Church of Christ will be changed from the human to the spirit condition in the resurrection, and that this change will make the "elect of God" like their Redeemer, so that they may see Him as He is, not as He was—that they may see Him in glory, honor and immortality, exaltation, and not as the humiliated One Who was made flesh that He might sacrifice His flesh on man's behalf? When we so thought we forgot the Scriptural declaration that "flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God."

A Multitude of Captives. Our text, in a figurative way, represents the ascension of Jesus from the earthly plane to the heavenly as the triumph of a great Conqueror. Sin had gained ascendancy over Adam and his race, and had brought mankind low to the dust, mentally, morally and physically. Moreover, this victory over man had been gained in a legal manner—through one man's disobedience (Romans v, 12). The Logos divested Himself of His glory on the spirit plane, was made flesh, fulfilled the demands of the Law, proved Himself competent to pay the sinners' ransom-price, and gave Himself a ransom for all, "to be testified in due time" (I Timothy ii, 6).

Thus the great Conqueror is seen returning to the heavenly state, acclaimed by the Heavenly Host; and following Him far down the centuries, the prophetic view saw, first the Church, the "Royal Priesthood," "His brethren," "His Bride," delivered from the power of sin and death, through the merit of His blood. And these were but the first corps of a following host—"a kind of first-fruits to God of His creatures," rescued from sin and from death (James I, 18; Revelation xiv, 4).

Later on, stretching down for a thousand years beyond the Church's deliverance, the prophetic pen foretells countless hosts of every nation, people, kindred and tongue, to be delivered from the power of sin and death through the merit of Him Who died, "the Just for the unjust." Now the Savior of the Church, His Bride, He will shortly be the Savior of the world, its Great King, Great Teacher, Great Priest, Great Mediator. During the thousand years of His reign Satan will be bound, ignorance and superstition shall become scattered before the light of the New Dispensation, mankind shall be uplifted to human perfection and blessed with an earthly Eden—all that was lost by Adam and redeemed for man through the death of Jesus.

Then will come the glorious consummation, when all who will have refused Divine grace shall have been destroyed in the Second Death—then shall be heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth saying, "Glory to God in the Highest."

The Texas Sheep

The sheep is the greatest politician of all animals. He has entered every campaign since the beginning of government and in a number of elections his fleece has been the paramount issue. Sheep have been mentioned in the platform of every political party and wool has been listed in the tariff schedules of every nation on the globe. As a statesman he has pretty well held his own and although occasionally beaten at the polls and ejected from legislative halls, his friends invariably resubmit the issue, and today his fleece is protected by a tariff of 11 cents per pound.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$2.90.

He is the most economical of all animals; his flesh is the purest of foods and has always been an acceptable sacrifice to the gods; his fleece makes the finest of raiments and has clothed mankind since the creation of the world. He is a very prolific animal and while furnishing food and clothing rapidly replenishes his kind. He is the only animal that possesses three natural and unfailing sources of revenue—food, clothing and reproduction—and he has so successfully managed these gigantic lines of industry since the beginning of time that today he is a captain of industry among the animals.

The sheep is the only animal that has been humiliated by being compelled to compete with vegetable fibre on the markets, but notwithstanding the progress of his powerful rival, King Cotton, he has held his own and today he is worth more on the market than at any time during the past half a century and his fleece is the yard-stick for computing values of all vegetable fibres, and King Cotton must get prices from the sheep before entering the market.

According to the Federal agricultural department census report on Jan. 1, 1910, we had 1,000,000 head of sheep and the latest estimate placed upon them is \$5,526,000. During the past decade we have shown an increase in number of sheep of half a million head in total value of approximately \$2,500,000.

Texas is the home of the sheep and the mountain regions afford cheap grazing and the mild climate is well adapted to sheep raising and wool growing.

The Demagogue

The passing of the demagogue has marked an important epoch in the progress of Texas. Like the desperado and the cowboy he has had a thrilling and exciting career and like them he has been compelled to give away to the trend of civilization.

He was the product of the times and the harder the times the more perfect the product. A Prince Albert coat, a slouch hat and a strong pair of lungs and he was ready for the hustings to warn the people against the approach of capital. He thrived best upon strife and dissension and his principal occupation was in shrewdly arraying class against class and then leading the stronger against the weaker force. With star defying audacity he would publicly attack the character of a prosperous industry and argue its destruction with all the logic and sincerity of a Pilgrim father pleading for the burning of a witch. He was a mixture of ignorance and genius, and would hunt out prosperous corporations and make their success a spring-board on which he could bound into the spotlight by denouncing capital as sapping the life blood of the people and then proceed to argue hypothetically the cause of the down-trodden masses with the earnestness of a starving lawyer pleading his first case. He was a patriot for applause and a politician for revenue and he sought the goal of his desire with the intuition of a gifted criminal and he would track his prey with the instinct of a hungry beast. But he is gone and may his shadow never again darken the threshold of Texas.

Good Roads

A farm with bad roads is worse off than a farm with bad water. It is hard to understand how a farmer, otherwise enterprising, should be backward in building roads. Travel through some of our rural districts and you will find farmers with blooded stock, land highly cultivated and premises well kept and with public highways that bog up an empty wagon six months in the year. Build roads and keep up with the procession.

Back to the Soil

There is too much money going for the luxuries of city life and not enough for country improvements.

The cry of "back to the soil" should apply to money as well as to men. It takes the coin of the realm to improve farms, build public highways and make farm life profitable and attractive.

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Murry Hill Club	" 1.50	" 5.50
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Hill & Hill	Quart \$1.00	Gallon \$3.75
International	" 1.00	" 3.75
Parker Rye	" 1.25	" 5.00
Stone River Bourbon	" 1.00	" 3.50
Pure White Corn	" 75	" 3.00
Arkansaw Apple Brandy	" 1.00	" 4.00
Maryland Peach Brandy	" 1.25	" 5.00
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PROHIBITION IN UNITED STATES

Of Twenty-Nine States Trying It but Eight Remain Dry.

THIRTEEN CHANGE BACK

After Fifty-Three Years of Futile Statewide Experiment Maine is to Reconsider the Question in September.

The history of the state-wide movement in the United States tells its own story, and is as follows:

ALABAMA—Adopted prohibition in 1908; repealed in 1911.

CONNECTICUT—Adopted in 1854 repealed in 1872.

DELAWARE—Adopted in 1855; repealed in 1857.

GEORGIA—Adopted prohibition, 1908.

ILLINOIS—Adopted 1851; repealed in 1853.

INDIANA—Adopted in 1855; declared unconstitutional.

IOWA—Adopted partial prohibition in 1855; full prohibition in 1884; mule law in 1893, which has the effect of local option in communities where prohibition is not desired by the majority.

KANSAS—Adopted constitutional amendment in 1880.

MAINE—Adopted prohibition in 1846, repealed in 1856; reenacted prohibition in 1858; Pleisted, an avowed anti state wide prohibitionist, was elected governor last fall on the resubmission issue. Question will be resubmitted next September.

MISSOURI—Rejected state wide prohibition November 8, 1910, by 218,281 majority.

MICHIGAN—Adopted in 1855; repealed in 1875.

MISSISSIPPI—Adopted in 1908.

MASSACHUSETTS—Adopted in 1852, repealed in 1868; readopted in 1869, repealed in 1875.

MARYLAND—Adopted in 1855; repealed after few months.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Adopted prohibition in 1855; repealed in 1903.

NEW YORK—Adopted in 1855; declared unconstitutional.

NEBRASKA—Adopted in 1855, repealed in 1858.

NORTH DAKOTA—Adopted in 1889.

NORTH CAROLINA—Adopted effective in 1909.

OHIO—Adopted in 1855; annulled by a license tax law.

OREGON—Rejected in 1900.

OKLAHOMA—Adopted in 1907.

PENNSYLVANIA—Rejected in June, 1889, by 194,556 votes.

RHODE ISLAND—Adopted in 1852, repealed in 1863; readopted in 1886, repealed in 1889.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Constitutional provision in 1890; repealed.

TENNESSEE—Adopted prohibition effective in 1909.

VERMONT—Adopted in 1852; repealed in 1903.

WEST VIRGINIA—Rejected in 1888.

WISCONSIN—Adopted by legislature in 1855; vetoed by governor. Now under prohibition.

Thus 29 of the forty-six states at one time or another have considered prohibition. Of these only eight remain in the prohibition column. As the governor and legislature of Maine were recently elected on an anti-state wide platform it is likely that Maine will restore some form of the local option system at the polls next September after a futile and expensive trial of 53 years.

PORTER GIVES OPINION.

Is an Advocate of Temperance and Local Option.

Waco, Texas, May 1.—"Am I opposed to state-wide prohibition," exclaimed Hon. S. W. Porter of Sherman, when questioned while in attendance upon the I. O. O. F. convention recently held here.

"Young man, I am in favor of personal liberty and believe that local option is the only solution to the liquor traffic problem.

"I believe that Grayson county will go 55 per cent against state-wide prohibition at the coming election, although, nominally it will vote 500 or 600 in favor of local option.

"Incidentally, young man, I am a non-drinking anti-prohibitionist and therefore am not one because I want more whiskey and cheaper whiskey."

LADY HARCOURT.

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CHARTERED CLUBS

Have the Right to Sell Liquor to Sell Members Liquor.

Supreme court of Texas has handed down an opinion holding that the various chartered clubs in the state, such as country clubs and private, as well as lodge clubs, were not violating the law in conducting sideboards and selling whisky and beer to their exclusive membership.

This ruling was brought about by the appeal of the Dallas Golf and Country club, following an effort to enjoin the directors of the organization from allowing the sale of liquor to members.

COMES UP AGAIN.

Manley Case Has Been Reversed and Remanded.

Texas court of criminal appeals remanded the case of Sergeant J. D. Manley, the Dallas guardsman, who was convicted and given a life term in the penitentiary for the killing of Louis Reichenstein, a spectator, during the visit of President Taft to the State Fair of Texas over two years ago. Manley bayoneted Reichenstein, who attempted to pass the guard lines near the main entrance to the fair grounds. Manley claimed that the killing was an accident, due to his gun catching upon a wire rope.

The case has excited the interest of guardsmen all over the United States and many have contributed to Manley's defense fund.

NO RESERVATION.

Decision of Unusual Interest to Texas Cities.

Texas supreme court in the case of the Brown Cracker and Candy company vs. the City of Dallas knocked out an ordinance of that city defining a reservation for bawdy houses, and held that since the statutes forbid bawdy houses no city by its charter can define a reservation district, as the charter provision suspends the state law and only the legislature can do this.

The decision affects every city in Texas which has a reservation.

Culberson Favors Amendment.

The expected renewal of anti-trust legislation following the Standard Oil company decision in the supreme court of the United States has come to pass. Senators Jones of Washington, Culberson, Brown of Nebraska and Reed of Missouri introduced bills in the senate to amend the Sherman law. All are intended to offset the interpretation of the law by Chief Justice White and took away from courts the discretion of differential between "good" and "bad" trusts.

Forty Thousand Homeless.

Forty thousand persons at Kirin, in Manchuria, are homeless as a result of conflagrations in that city. Four thousand shops, fifteen banks and 8,387 other buildings were destroyed. Financial loss is estimated at about \$20,000.

Grant to Command.

Major General Frederick D. Grant soon will succeed Major General Carter as commander of the maneuver division of the army in Texas. The aim of the war department is to afford an opportunity to command the division to as many general officers of high rank as possible during the maneuvers, which, it is said, will probably continue until next winter. General Carter has done splendid work, the war department officials declare, in mobilizing the forces and getting the men in condition for the actual field work. The change will hardly occur until affairs in Mexico become less acute than at present.

Three Recalled.

Three of five recently elected officials of Tacoma, Wash., have been recalled.

FILES WOOD ON TRACK.

Farmer Seeks to Collect Pay for Right-of-Way.

Sam Young, a farmer, wrathful because the Abilene Southern Railroad company had not reimbursed him for a right-of-way which had been condemned across his property, some four miles from Hamlin, Jones county, Tex., piled two or three cords of wood on the rails. Then he and Mrs. Young sat on the wood, Young holding a gun and his wife a pistol.

The first engine to appear stopped and then backed up to Hamlin, where aid was secured from the sheriff. The latter's party, upon approaching the woodpile on the rails, found Young alone. Mrs. Young's absence saved the officers considerable embarrassment and simplified the situation. Mr. Young was arrested and taken by the sheriff to Hamlin, where he gave bond in \$700 to appear at the July term of court. The wood was removed and the train proceeded. The passengers for a time could not imagine what had brought about the stoppage of the train, some of them fearing a holdup by bandits.

OTHER TEXAS EVENTS.

By the generosity of the horse and mule men at Fort Worth stockyards and some horse traders attending an auction sale a farmer named Springfield was given a team of mules in lieu of a less valuable one that he lost. His other team fell through a bridge and was killed.

Holland McKinsey, fourteen years old, was drowned in a tank in the vicinity of Womack Mills, in Grayson county. With some companions he was in the water and was seized with cramps.

An aged negro named Glen Ford was found dead at the corner of Live Oak and Good streets, Dallas, by Dr. Rufus Whittis, a physician of that city. An abrasion was found over an eye and a bad gash in the back of the head. Investigation showed the old man had been run down by some automobilist who did not stop to ascertain the result of his dreadful deed.

Twenty miles from Texarkana W. Hunter, aged fifty-six years, father of eight children, was killed by Will, a son, nineteen years old. The youth says his father grabbed a rifle, declaring he would "wipe out the family." Young Hunter rode to Texarkana and surrendered.

R. H. Bates, a farmer, residing near Arlington, was acquitted a Fort Worth of the murder of Miss Lulu Williams. His plea was self-defense. The girl was killed at 5 o'clock one morning last October at the home of Bates. Latter claimed he was called to his door, and that the woman, in male apparel, fired at him.

Otto Fellhouse, sixty-eight years of age, a traveling man in Texas for the past forty years, died at San Antonio following an operation. He was a member of several orders.

George M. Bailey of the Houston Post has been made a member of the staff of Governor Hooper of Tennessee with the rank of colonel. The governor is a Republican and Mr. Bailey a Democrat.

First load of the 1911 peach crop arriving at Putnam, Callahan county, was marketed on the 18th instant by J. M. Lindsey. A ready sale was found at \$1.00 per bushel.

A quarterly dividend of \$1.50 has been declared on common stock of the Northern Texas Electric company, payable June 12. This action was taken at the quarterly meeting of directors held at Boston.

Officers Cooper and Rawlins raided a place at Dallas and arrested five negroes, four of them women. A complete opium smoking outfit was confiscated by the officers. Charges of vagrancy were filed against the parties arrested.

A commercial club with nearly thirty members has been organized at Sanger, Denton county. D. T. Shirley is president and A. G. Fitzgerald secretary.

A large passenger and freight depot is to be erected at Sanger at an early day by the Santa Fe railway.

In an altercation in front of post-office at Burnet J. K. Jamison was killed. An automatic pistol was used. J. A. Hill was arrested.

John Wiggins, a negro hack driver, while seated on his carriage at Waco, was shot and killed, a bullet penetrating his body and passing out through his heart. The negro tumbled from his seat to the ground and almost instantly expired. M. R. Clark, a white man, charged with the shooting, claims the negro insulted his wife.

As a precaution against any infection in the water the reservoirs, mains and standpipes at Terrell were emptied for the purpose of cleaning them. During most of the day when this was done all plants using electric power had to stop and the daily paper was not issued.

Former Mayor Hay of Dallas has been elected president of the Dallas Trust and Savings bank. Capital stock has been increased from \$200,000 to \$300,000 and the surplus from \$100,000 to \$175,000.

At the annual meeting, at Dallas, of the Texas State Bankers' association General William R. Hamby of Austin was elected president. General Hamby is president of a bank at the state capital.

MANY CHINESE LOSE THEIR LIVES

Two Hundred and Twenty-Four Slain by Mexican Rebels.

SHOT DOWN AT TORREON

Engagement of Revolutionists and Government Soldiers Attended With Awful Results to Numerous Noncombatants.

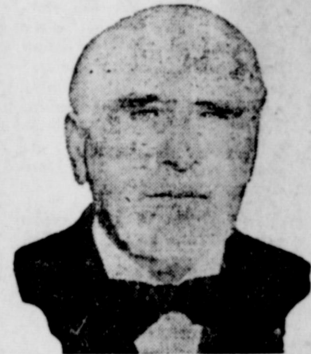
Sam Wah, proprietor of the International hotel in C. P. Diaz, and with Foon Chuck, the millionaire Chinaman of Mexico, who has large interests at Torreon and throughout northern Mexico, is partner, was advised by his clerk at Torreon that 254 Chinese had been killed at that city in the recent fight. Forty-five of the men worked on Sam Wah's farm and five in his restaurant at Torreon.

Sam Wah wired these facts to the Chinese minister at Washington, who is also minister to Mexico, demanding protection.

NELSON ATTACKS TAFT.

Of Opinion Reciprocity Treaty Should Be Amended.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota before the house finance committee attacked President Taft for seeking to prevent the senate from amending the Canadian reciprocity treaty. He declared that the constitution made the senate a party to the treaty-making power of



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SENATOR NELSON.

the country and offered some amendments to the measure.

Senator Nelson's amendments will reduce about one-half of the existing tariff rates on most of the farm products. To put farm products on the free list, he declared, was legislating directly against the farmer.

President Taft is evading the constitution of the United States, he asserted, "when he tries to force the senate to accept this agreement as it was presented. He is trifling with the senate of the United States."

He urged that his proposed amendments be carefully considered.

Fatal Knife Wound.

Woodward Alford of Wylie, Tex., is dead as the result of a knife wound. Sheriff Robertson arrested Clint McDowell at Wylie and took him to McKinney. It is alleged that several young men were having a chicken roast in the bottom near Wylie when a quarrel arose and Alford tried to separate two who were fighting.

Another Lynching.

Joe Moore, a negro, confessed to having murdered Henry Googher, a wealthy farmer, in the vicinity of Crawfordsville, Ga. He was taken from the county jail at Crawfordsville and hanged to a tree. Jailer was overpowered by a mob.

Charges Quashed.

Federal Judge Campbell quashed at Muskogee, Okla., the indictments against a score of state election officials. Latter were indicted on charges of preventing negroes from voting under the grandfather clause of state election laws. Judge Campbell ruled the offense alleged was not a crime against the United States.

Due to Five Aces.

Five aces found in one deck of cards caused a quarrel among miners near Kitanning, Pa., in which three men were killed and one fatally wounded. Dick Sendrio, accused of cheating, was beaten. In revenge he shot into the crowd, hitting four men, one of them his brother, who was also one of those killed. Sendrio fled.

Forfeits License.

W. M. Burnette, a Dallas saloonist, was adjudged guilty of selling on Sunday and County Judge Young revoked his license. This is the first conviction of the kind at Dallas since the passage of the Baskin-McGraw law.

Katy Jumps Track.

A northbound Katy limited jumped the track just before entering Da plunged down a twenty-four-foot bankment and carried the engine and fireman. Both crawled out of wreck with slight bruises. Nine sons were hurt, none seriously. A was found on the track.

Over Two Hundred Milk Wagon Over 200 wagons sell milk in the of Dallas.

Grand State Rally

of Citizens of Texas
Opposed to

Statewide Prohibition

At the Coliseum

Fort Worth, on Monday,
June 5, 1911

ONE of the most notable gatherings in the history of Texas will be the grand rally of citizens opposed to Statewide Prohibition, which will be held in Fort Worth Monday, June 5. Complete local arrangements have been made for this meeting and Fort Worth will be prepared to entertain 100,000 visitors on that day.

Some of the most prominent men in Texas will be present at this meeting to deliver addresses.

Railway rates for this occasion will be one-half of the one way fare, plus 75c. from distant points; and one-half of one way fare, plus 25c. from nearby points to Fort Worth and return. These popular rate tickets will be on sale Sunday, June 4th, and good to return the following Monday night and Tuesday.

In addition there is another rate good on Saturday, June 3rd, to Wednesday, June 7th, of one and one-fifth of the regular one way fare for the round trip.

All citizens are respectfully invited to attend.

Anti-Statewide Prohibition Organization of Texas.

(Advertisement)

STORK HAS ENCOURAGING LEAD OVER GRIM REAPER IN TEXAS.

Many More Births Than Deaths During Month of April, Vital Statistics Report.

Special to The Fort Worth Record. Austin, May 21.—State Registrar of Vital Statistics John E. Rosser has prepared his report for the month of April, which shows a total of 4,882 births and 2,584 deaths. Among the births it is to be noted that there were 54 sets of twins and one set of triplets. Tuberculosis was the most fatal of diseases, while pneumonia continued very fatal. It is to be noted, too, that there were 28 deaths from meningitis, while pellagra claimed 11. There were 31 deaths from homicides in the state during the month, while 15 persons tired of life and went by the self-destruction route.

These figures do not include the returns from the city of Dallas, for no report was received until they had been tabulated—making the report incomplete in that particular. Registrar Rosser is delighted, however, at the fact that Texarkana reported for April, as it is the first report received from there since last June.

The report this month shows a number of deaths at a ripe old age. The figures follow:

Daphne Butle, female, black, Bosqueville, 115 years.
Florentina Quintana, female, white, San Antonio, 108 years.
Miss Mary Ann Webb, San Antonio, 106 years.
Andy Washington, McLennan county, 104 years.
Mary Mahon, female, black, San Antonio, 102 years.
Eliza Evans, female, black, Weimer, 101 years.
Full John Wilson, male, black, Fort Worth, 100 years.
Juan Gutierrez, Mexican, El Paso, 97 years.
Frederique Ketch, female, white, Yorktown, 93 years.
Ben Uphues, male, white, San

Antonio, 92 years.
Issac Tullos, male, white, Millsap, 93 years.
Nancy C. Wright, female, white, Paris, 91 years.
Mary Phillips, female, white, Sparta, 90 years.
G. W. Nichols, male, white, San Antonio, 90 years.
Jack Robb, male, black, Westville, 90 years.
R. Turner, female, black, Alletown, 90 years.
S. Robinson, male, black, Caldwell, 90 years.
The eleven pellagra cases were reported from the following counties: Grayson 1, Anderson 1, Llano 1, Tarrant 1, Travis 3, Harris 2, Upshur 1, Galveston 1.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The County Commissioner's Court of Gregg county has called an election to be held in the next thirty days to vote a \$200,000 bond issue for the purpose of macadamizing the county roads.

A half million cases of oil were shipped from Port Arthur recently to Australian points. This was the largest shipment of oil ever leaving a southern port.

The War Department has approved the project for the deep water harbor at Harbor Island, Aransas Pass, and made available the \$350,000, appropriated by Congress for the twenty foot channel.

Construction has begun on the \$50,000 Santa Fe passenger station at Sweetwater.

A large lumber deal has just been consummated at Columbus Texas, in which the Columbus Saw Mill Co. sold to a Memphis firm nearly one million feet of lumber.

Ground was broken on May 12th for the new \$30,000 Garden Academy at San Antonio.

The First National Bank Building of Houston has installed a private electric light plant at a cost of \$27,000.

The Smithville Ten Thousand Club closed a deal with a San Antonio firm for the erection of a pickle plant at Smithville.

The Marshall Basket Factory will be ready for operation soon and will be one of the largest factories of its kind in the South.

The farmers are making preparations to take care of the grain crop judging from the number of reapers and other kinds of farm machinery being taken out in the country. The dry weather the last two or three weeks has damaged the grain crop considerable, but we hope not so much as some fear. Grain is ripening fast and quite a lot of oats have been cut.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending May 20, 1911. When calling for same please say "advertised."

1 cent due on advertised letters.
Mr. D. C. Campbell.
Mrs. E. J. Merrick.
Mr. Clay G. Smith.
Jerry Verchal.
Mr. B. Walker.
L. F. McMANIS, P. M.

Henry Gillian, one of the very first colored persons to cast his lot here in 1873, died with dropsy Monday night. Henry was connected with the wholesale liquor house of E. Eppstein & Son for thirty-five years and went with them to Fort Worth. He returned here over a year ago in poor health and has been going down ever since. The deceased was married and leaves a wife and family. Henry was one of the most honorable and highly esteemed colored men who ever lived here. He was respected by both colors. He was one of the organizers of the colored State Odd Fellows and was at one time a member of the Grand Lodge. The deceased was probably the first colored man in Denison to subscribe for the Sunday Gazetteer, and at the time of his death was on the list.—Denison Gazetteer.



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NO matter how good an over skirt, it always requires the proper under shirt in order for you to be properly dressed. So solid is this rule that it works both ways—you can't have the benefit of a good undershirt unless it is covered with a good over skirt. We realize this and so, we run our special skirt and undershirt sale together in order to make a gala occasion for you to be properly skirted. We are prepared to supply your every need, for work, dress or recreation, with just the right garments at prices that must please you.

Corsets.

Why are some women so much more stylish than others? This question can best be answered by the one word "care" in buying your corset. There is a Kobo for every figure. It is important that you get the corset that is made for your figure.

Ladies' Waists.

Ladies' Waists in Lawns, Soft Batiste and in every conceivable style. Worth double the money now on sale from 75c to \$3.50.

There is Style, Quality and Durability in our shoes for Men Women and Children. Let us show you.

Laces and Embroideries.

Our Embroidery and Lace Section is filled with good suggestions which will be of inestimable aid in designing garments. Beautiful laces are shown in every kind and quality, Venise and filet laces, Irish and Cluny, Duchesse, Valenciennes which are shown in edgings, insertions, wide bands, allover and beautiful motifs.

Gent's Department.

Our Gentlemen's Department is replete with all the latest and best things, too numerous for us to mention here. Call and we will try to convince you.

See our beautiful line of Summer Underwear.

H. SCHWARTZ.

THE FARMER'S BOY.

At a meeting of the Presidents of twenty of the nation's largest corporations held in New York, the other day, it was a matter of comment that of those present, twelve were "farmer's boys."

When the youngster at home on the farm gets "the blues" and fancies that there is no longer the chance that there used to be to rise above the monotony and drudgery of a tiller of the soil, he can think of those twelve captains of industry who started as he is starting and remember that when they were boys there were times when they too imagined that it was a hopeless ambition to aspire to win their way to the front in the city.

He wants to remember that the farm has evolved some of the world's greatest men and some of its most conspicuously useful ones and that with the increasing activities of the nation in all directions there is now, more than ever, room at the top for the exceptional man.

In the contemplation of the stirring achievements of the farmer's boy, past and present, if he has imagination and soul he will find helpful inspiration, when the day seems dark and the future full of gloom. Let him recollect—as the world surely does—that it was the farm that gave us Abraham Lincoln, one of the world's most majestic figures that gave us Andrew Jackson, Millard

Fillmore, the martyred Garfield, Horace Greely, Sir Isaac Newton and the brilliant Carlyle. It was a farmer's son, Eli Whitney, who created the cotton gin, which laid the foundation for the growth of the cotton industry, now worth \$900,000,000 a year to the United States, and a farmer's boy, Elias Howe, who emancipated womanhood from the slavery of the needle by inventing the sewing machine.

Long before Robert Fulton sailed his steamboat, the Clairmont, up the Hudson, John Fitch, the ingenious product of a Pennsylvania farm, demonstrated that a boat could be propelled by steam, by equipping a skiff with an engine and sailing his craft up the Delaware with its aid. Another brainy farmer's boy, Oliver Evans, sometimes called the Watt of America, was the first to build and operate a locomotive in the United States. Cyrus McCormick inventor of the reaper, the whir of which is today heard around the earth, was the modest son of an ordinary Illinois farmer. The first machine to make tacks was the creation of a Massachusetts farm lad, Thomas Blanchard, and the device that furnished the world with the modern screw was the work of a poor Vermont genius, Thomas Harvey, a quiet, thoughtful farmer's boy. To the resourcefulness of an Ohio farm hand, Charles F. Brush, who invented the dynamo, the world is indebted for its present day great industrial

and power plants that give employment to millions of hands. Thomas A. Edison, most brilliant of the world's inventors, sponsor for the electric light, the phonograph and a hundred other devices, was the son of a poor farm laborer. K. M. Turner, inventor of the acousticon, the dictograph and the telephone bearing his name, now universally used, when not engaged on his father's Indiana farm used to hire himself out to neighboring farmers at 25 cents a day seeding corn, at which he was acclaimed an expert. From a Wisconsin farm came C. L. Sholes, the inventor of the typewriter which revolutionized the business methods of the world.

Where service is the only credential that commands recognition and a man's ability must square with his responsibility, the "farmer's boy" who has hearkened to the call of the big city will be found today in the front rank of the world's useful workers in every large city on the face of the earth, for he makes good and the world needs him.—Selected.

Peanuts For Sale.

A few bushel of peanuts for sale. W. J. Leverett, Rt. 1, Baird, Texas Phone 78, 2 rings. 26-1p.

Lost.—Parasol either in town or road north of town, "M. S." engraved on handle. Finder leave at STAR office. 26-1t.

Extra Special Announcement.

We are authorized to announce that the Fort Worth Record will make the following unusual offer to Rural Route subscribers on account of the forthcoming prohibition campaign: The Daily and Sunday Record will be sent by mail to any Rural Route address or to those living in small towns where the Record is not delivered by local carrier, from now to July 31, 1911, for \$1.00, or from now until August 31, 1911, for \$1.50. Remit by money order direct to the Record Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

Every farmer should become thoroughly posted on this great vital question and the Record can be depended upon to give both sides of the question fully and impartially.

Found.—Leather halter. Apply at this office and pay for this ad.

Mrs. A. W. Howell and daughter, Kathryn, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Berry and daughter, Miss Pearl, were in town Thursday.

W. R. Hickman from the Bayou was in town Wednesday.

Miss Ada McWhorter has returned to her home on the Bayou after a few days visit with friends here.

Mrs. W. V. Hamilton, of Eskota, was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Reed Wednesday.