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NO. 31.

MARRIED.

An interesting event of the past week was the marriage of Miss Mable Miller to Mr. Thomas E. Parks, which event was solemnized at the Methodist Church, on Thursday evening, June, 22d, at 9 o'clock. Rev. Savage, pastor of the Church, speaking the words that joined together the lives of these popular young people.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large assemblage of friends and relatives.

The decorations of the church were artistic and marked by an air of elegance. The bridal couple stood beneath an arch around which burned many candles, bringing out beautifully the color arrangement of green and white. Palms and potted plants were grouped about the chancel and altar.

The ushers were: Dillon Young and Rupert Jackson. Preceding the entrance of the bridal party Mrs. James C. Gray sang "Melody of Love" accompanied by Miss Ada Powell, piano and Mr. Gray, violin. The wedding march was played by Miss Powell, with violin accompaniment by Mr. Gray. During the ceremony, "O Promise Me" was softly played on the violin by Mr. Gray.

The bride entered with her uncle, Dr. H. G. Powell, and were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. George Carter, at the altar, where the bride was given into the keeping of the groom by her uncle.

The bride's dress was of beautiful white messeline trimmed in pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The veil was fastened with lilies of the valley.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. A. M. Miller. She has grown to lovely womanhood in Baird where she is loved by all and is a general favorite in social circles. She taught in the primary department of the Baird Public School the past year, and by her kind and courteous manner, won the love and esteem of her pupils as well as the patronage of the school.

The groom is a popular young business man, of exemplary habits. He occupies a responsible position with the Home National Bank.

THE STAR joins the many friends in extending congratulations and good wishes to the young people. May happiness and prosperity attend them all through life.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION.

On Tuesday evening, June 27th, Callahan Chapter, No. 242 Order of the Eastern Star, met in called session for the purpose of installing the officers of the Chapter, also to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the Chapter, which was the first Chapter organized by Mrs. Fannie V. Ward, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and who at that time was a District Deputy. Mrs. Ward has always taken a great interest in the welfare of the Chapter and an invitation was sent her to be present on this occasion and install the officers, but she could not come, much to the regret of the members of the Chapter, all of whom hold her in high esteem.

The following is a list of the officers installed for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Maude Boydston, W. M.
Mrs. A. W. Sargent, W. P.
Miss Myrtle Boydston, A. M.
Miss Jonnie McGowen, Cond.
Miss Katie Russell, A. Cond.
Mrs. Dora Harmon, Sec'y.
Mrs. Francis Sargent, Treas.
Mrs. Lonise Hinds, Adah.
Miss Eliza Gilliland, Ruth.
Mrs. Olivia Schwartz, Esther.
Miss Addie Day, Martha.
Miss Allie Hall, Electa.
Mrs. Dora Barringer, Warder.
Mr. John Asbury, Sentinel.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hinds, Chaplain.
Miss Mattie Scott, Marshal.
Mrs. Anna Asbury, Organist.

WOODMEN CIRCLE UNVEILING.

On last Sunday about thirty members of Holly Grove No. 570, Woodmen Circle of Baird, went to Admiral, where they unveiled the monument erected to the memory of Mrs. J. H. Harris, an honored member of the Grove, who died March 24, 1911.

The unveiling services were held at 11 o'clock and was witnessed by a large crowd. The procession, led by the Admiral Camp W. O. W., followed by Baird and Admiral Groves, formed at the hall and marched to the cemetery, a short distance away, and there according to the beautiful ritualistic ceremony of the order the veil was lifted from the stone erected to the memory of the deceased Sovereign and the monument appropriately dedicated to the sacred memory of this devoted member of Woodcraft who has answered the last call.

The ceremonies were very impressive and showed the real spirit of fraternal love as it exists in the heart of all true Sovereigns. Messers Price and Pool, of Baird, led the beautiful song service. They also conducted the song service for the Woodmen decoration services which were held by Admiral Camp in the afternoon. The Woodmen were assisted by the Admiral Circle and members of Baird Circle, in the performance of this sacred duty.

The members of Holly Grove are indebted to Admiral Circle and W. O. W. Camp for courtesies shown them on this occasion.

Has He Fished on The Sabbath?

Blossom, Texas, June, 14, 1911.
To The Baird Star.

I read in my last copy of The Star the good report made of my boyhood chum, J. H. Sures Sr. That report I am sure is correct—every syllable of it, although we have been widely separated for 28 years. We are first cousins and he is my senior by three weeks and I am now 75 years five months and 5 days old. In making that good report I am sure he forgot something that his children and friends in Callahan ought to know, but as those equally guilty are not allowed to testify, I will just ask you, Mr. Editor of The Star, if he was ever guilty of catching fish on the Sabbath. W. E. Moore.

Junior League Program

Subject for month of July—Christ's Lessons from Nature.
Subject for Sunday, July 2.—A Lesson from the Fields.
Leader.—Elizabeth Webb.
Scripture Lesson, Math. 13:1-9, 18-21.—By Leader.
Prayer. Song.
Bible Story.—Annie Laurie Bruce
Reading of Minutes.
Duet.—Bessie and Harral Wristen
Bible Drill.
Roll Call.
Lesson Applied.
Benediction.

MARRIED.

Special to The Dallas News.

LITTLE-FROST.—Santo, Palo Pinto Co., Tex., June 27.—Rev. Charles H. Little, of Ranger and Miss Jennie Frost of this place were married at noon today at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. M. K. Little, father of the groom, officiating.

The above notice will be of interest to the friends of Miss Frost in Baird where she is quite well known as she visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Johnson here a number of times.

Mr. Little is pastor of the Methodist Church at Ranger and is a son of Rev. M. K. Little, former Presiding Elder of this district.

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

A PLEA FOR RAIN.

Dear, lovely, Lone Star Sovereign, please, please, we ask again, Please send our panting prairies a good old-fashioned rain, We thank thee for small favors, but showers will not do; We want a lot of water to sail our Big Ship through. We want a real root-soaker, trash-mover, if you please, Until this Western country looks like the Seven Seas! We humbly beg and ask you for this desired boon Throughout the State of Texas before the end of June. Your Loyal Lone Star Legions, your true Knights of the West, Are faithful in their wooings, but ah! they do not rest. They mutter and they murmur, their feelings have been hurt, And though they still are loyal they fear your thirsty spite. But some, alas—proud Sovereign, O! grieve, alas, to state Some of your weaker wooers are "gwine to emmy-grate," Their faith is sore afflicted; filled with a vague unrest, Wid yaller dogs and wagons they "shore are gwine West!" They, like the brave Brush Breakers—the Canvassed Pioneers— Will seek new Eldorados wid guns and dogs and steers. But there are many others, the true and brave and strong, Who long will woo you, lady—"the Queen can do no wrong." But now they plead for water—please bring it soon about— A grand State-Wide Immersion to save their souls from drought. Tim Prohibition fellers has made our West so dry That Jupiter has tightened the Faucets of the sky. Please, lady, please just see him; yes, tell old Pluvius Jupe Unless we get more water we may get in the soup. So kindly see and tell him to send his showers soon And give us a Grand Ducking before the end of June. And while you are about it, please into Heaven creep And read these vagrant verses—they'll make the angels weep, With all the Angels weeping and Jupiter—on tap— Our Prairie Dogs and Pole Cats will soon swim off the—map! Nay, do not disappoint us—we ask and ask again For a real deep root-soaker, a big old-fashioned rain. We have just got to have it—a freshet, if you please, Until our Western Prairies look like the Seven Seas. The stockmen do not suffer—their maverick hides are tough— But, faith, our Texas farmers have not had drink enough There's too much Prohibition—from Hydrants in the sky— Our Broncho-Buster Plowmen are getting very dry. Once more O! ask all Preachers to join the Baptist band And pray for State-Wide Dippings throughout the Lone Star Land. Beware of Polly-tea-shins—O! know them and their tricks— Pray without ceasing, brothers—there's too much Polly-ticks. Don't listen at the "Antis" or "Pros," but you hear me! Pray for State-wide Immersion, that's WHAT, says

LAFFERTY.

Spur Ranch, Dickens Co., Tex., June 12, 1911.
By Larry Chittendon, The Poet-Ranchman, to which we add, Amen!

Uncle George Loper Dead.

Uncle George Loper died June 17th, near Dudley. He was an old and respected citizen of this county and we regret to hear of his death. We tender our sincere sympathy to the family of our deceased friend.

Presbyterian Church.

Special Services.
Come and let us pray for rain.
A. B. C. Dinwiddie.

Are we Skeptics?
"Is the arm of the Lord shortened?" Do we need rain? Will we not ask for it? Will the Christian people of Baird and vicinity join me in praying for rain?
A. B. C. Dinwiddie.

Clean Up Day.

Yesterday was clean up day in Baird and everybody seemed to be imbued with the spirit of war on the trash and weeds. Many who were unable to clean up around their premises yesterday will do so later.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakley were in from Crooked Creek the latter part of last week. Misses Manch Gilliland and Nell Price returned home with them for a few days visit.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the good people of Baird for their many kindnesses they have shown me during my long illness, and especially those who so generously sent me such a nice supply of groceries. I am now and have been bed ridden for about six months, and Mr. Boland has had to quit his regular work to help nurse and take care of me, and we were in great need. I appreciate their kindness more than I can express, and pray God to bless and reward all those who have rendered me such timely assistance.

Mrs. E. Boland.

Maj. R. E. Wathen, who has been feeling unwell for some time had a fainting spell at his office at the Depot last Saturday and had to be carried home. At last report he was somewhat improved but was not able to return to his office.

John Babb, an old time citizen of this county, stopped over in Baird the first of the week on his way home from Oklahoma City to Post City, Garza county, Texas. John says it is dry everywhere he has been the last few weeks and that if anything it is drier in Oklahoma than this part of Texas.

Burnt Branch Locals.

June 26th.—My young wide-awake friend, Eldon Boydston of the "Block of Bricks," bought a tub full of eggs and placed them in the west end of his grain department, and the evening sun together with other inducements, caused an incubation of vast extremities and the next morning when he opened up such a squall reached his acute hearing, he soon had opened up a chicken ranch. Now he won't buy any more eggs without the date is indelibly stamped upon them. I offered for sale a basket full and, "are they stamped Uncle Juan?", and answering in the negative, had to hunt other buyers.

We purpose to harvest our corn this week, the crop is good; to cut you know. I don't think it would keep the propelling force of an automobile alive, much less a cow or horse. If you don't understand Uncle Billie I mean the blame stuff won't burn. We are through with the seasons thrashing. Yield light but prices good indeed, which is a great consolation. We are all right in these parts and don't you forget it.

Willis Newton & Co., of Cross Cut are good thrashermen. They frailed about 100 acres of grain in 12 hours and moved 4 times. That's what I call moving some. If the Review man calls me on this I will get out of it on that "Buck Story."

Rev. R. P. Odom visited the Capitol City Friday on business.

My esteemed friends, Dave Montgomery and Mrs. Irvin and families of the Board Flat country, passed through this week for a visit to Ex-Sheriff Al Irvin at Oplin, and report a pleasant but dry time.

Many of our citizens visited the Terminal City this week with grain and stuff to sell.

"Jno. W. Aiken, of Burnt Branch was in town Sunday. Jno. W. was suffering with tooth-ache, but he had his "Personal Liberty Pain Killer" along—Cross Plains Review. Jno. W. informs us that he struck the Review man, and he had the tooth-ache-oo, and the blamed thing "didn't last until it gave out."

Miss Ida Drewry and Nolan Duncan were married Sunday, June 25, 1911. We wish the young couple unlimited joy and happiness.

We read in Holy Writ that the great reformer, John the Baptist, held a big camp meeting on the Jordan, "there being much water there." Some of our denominational friends claim it was for the purpose of baptism, while others equally intelligent claim it was for the vast crowds consumption, that is to drink and for culinary purposes, etc., but as for me I don't think that "cuts any ice." But I do wish a Jordan would turn loose just now in these dry parts the Burnt Branch country.

JUAN.

CLUBBING RATES.

THE STAR and Dallas News one year, \$1.75.

THE STAR and Houston Post one year, \$1.75.

THE STAR and Fort Worth Record one year, \$1.75.

Dick Cordwent was in from the ranch this week.

Mrs. J. W. Miller and son, Max, have gone to Holt, Mo., where she will spend some time visiting.

Miss Mary Tisdale, of Stamford is visiting friends in the city.

C. J. Steel and son, Raymond, of Dressy, were in town this week looking after some land matters.

B. F. Lovvorn and daughter, Miss Mattie, were in town Wednesday.

Harry Meyer, in company with Mr. Hillis, Assistant Supt. of the T. & P. made THE STAR office a pleasant call this morning.

THE LOST CONTINENT.

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS.

One of the greatest romances of the world, which hangs in the background of history, imposing by the vastness and strangeness of its terminal catastrophe, has recently been the subject of a new investigation, conducted with the thoroughness of German scholarship by Herr C. Hagel. It is the story of the lost continent of Atlantis. The facts collected by Herr Hagel together with a discovery made only last year by M. Pitard, go far to rehabilitate the Atlantis legend by showing the probability that a great continent did really once exist in the eastern half of the Atlantic ocean, and that the volcanic islands of the Azores, the Canaries and the Cape de Verdes now represent all that is left of it above the level of the sea.

Herr Hagel shows that the volcanic rocks of these islands are underlain by a more ancient strata such as would constitute the base of a continent. Under the more recent volcanic layers in the Canaries and the Cape de Verdes there has been recognized other volcanic rocks of more ancient origin and also metamorphic rocks and sedimentary strata and M. Pitard has found in the Canaries unquestionable cretaceous deposits.

This would seem to indicate that the lost continent was yet in existence during the period when a vast area of the sea separated the Rocky mountain region from the eastern half of North American, and when gigantic dinosaurs flourished over a large area of what is now the United States. At that time, as far as we know, man had not appeared on any of the existing continents and yet the dim traditions on which Plato based his descriptions of Atlantis pictured that doomed land as the abode of a civilized race, dwelling in cities and enjoying all the advantages and delights of a cultivated world. Then came the unparalleled catastrophe which sunk the beautiful Atlantis beneath the sea with all its life and all its records, closing a chapter of human history, (if it be indeed such) so completely that no certain link can be found to connect it with the subsequent career of our race.

Mr. W. Y. Chambers, who has been over at Newcastle, Young county for sometime, returned home this week. Mr. Chambers says it is dry up there also and the grain crop very short, and feed stuff all along the route burned up.

The family of A. G. Whittington, superintendent of the Rio Grande Division of the T. & P., arrived in the city the first of the week and are now domiciled in the superintendent's home at the corner of Scurry and Second streets.—Big Springs Herald

Molly Bailey's show was in town Tuesday, and as usual had a large crowd. Molly Bailey is popular with the people of Baird and Callahan county and every one who can always attend her show when it comes to town.

We call attention to the ad of Frank Krogull, who reopens his meat market tomorrow at the same old stand, next door to Nitschke's bakery. They promise to furnish barbecued meat every day, something we have not had for a long time. Give them a trial and they will treat you right.

Bob Norrell returned a few days ago from Mineral Wells. He says he met people from all over Texas and asked about prohibition, he said it was the general impression that the amendment would be defeated.

CITY MEAT MARKET.

I will Re-open my Meat Market Tomorrow, July 1st, that I had to close some time ago owing to a shortage of fat cattle. I will start with a lot of young fat cattle.

Fresh Barbecued meat Every Day.

I will appreciate your orders.

FRANK KROGULL, Proprietor. Same old stand CITY MEAT MARKET.

PROHIBITION AS SEEN BY A

By Mrs. Mary Winn Smoot.

If towns can be said to possess personalities, each town that I visited in Oklahoma seemed to have a separate and distinct personality all its own; and a general expression of the citizenship in each place seemed to partake of the individuality of the town's commercial interests. Tulsa, for instance, and likewise Sapulpa, is interested largely in the development of its oil, coal and gas fields and public sentiment is controlled by those who have invested their capital in these industries. The town has grown wealthy and prosperous in the last five years from the development of its natural resources and this has been accomplished by eastern capitalists who have invested their money in these industries, and have made Tulsa what she is, a prosperous, thriving, growing town of 20,000 in five years' time, cosmopolitan in its nature and disposition because of the mixture of its citizenship, and those oil and gas men, coming as they do from all parts of the world, and especially from other large cities where they have been accustomed to eat and drink without restraint, naturally they chafe at the restrictions they find around them, and against their will by a town which their money has made, and they look upon such attempts at curtailment of their personal liberties as a species of fanatical ruling which they consider nonsensical, impractical, and absolutely a farce, so far as being effective in controlling their appetites is concerned, hence they are inclined to show no respect and little tolerance for prohibitory laws which cannot and do not prohibit, consequently a failure, and having no patience with such impractical ideas of temperance reform naturally this part of the population does not insist on a rigid enforcement of laws that they do not respect.

This being the sentiment of a number of the leading men and investors, whose money has developed the country, it was very easy for me to understand why prohibition is a failure in Tulsa. Although I found a majority of those interviewed on the subject of prohibition absolutely disgusted with it, ready and anxious for a change that will restore the town to decency and morality, I do not want to be understood as representing these people to be advocates of open saloons, or of saloons at all as a benefit to a town, or opposed to temperance and prefer temperance, for such is not the case. The people who expressed themselves as being disgusted were in every respect men and women of the highest moral type, and educated, intelligent, cultured, practical and conservative, and standing as a unit for all moral issues. In other words, they represent the very best of Oklahoma citizenship, but they do not hesitate to say that prohibition does not prohibit in Tulsa, and many of them are convinced now that it never can be made to prohibit in Tulsa as long as a government license is issued to those who want to sell it, and as it seems impossible to stop the sale of liquor, these men and women are in favor of regulating the traffic if it is to be sold so that the town can get the benefit of the revenue, and, if the saloons must be, to have them so regulated that police control will not be impossible. As it now is, and most of them believe, a few saloons can better be controlled than hundreds of bootleggers' joints. They are right about this, because the bootlegger follows in the wake of prohibition as the night follows day. Oklahoma today instead of having several hundred open saloons as formerly, has thousands of bootleggers doing business, both in highways and byways, and utterly beyond police control.

Can Not Stop Whiskey Shipments.

As indicative of the general sentiment of Tulsa, the following expressions may serve to show how the majority feel about prohibition: Mr. Riddick, proprietor of a large department store, said to me, "I don't want to assume the attitude of being opposed to temperance, because I am for temperance first, last and all the time, but I am practically convinced that prohibition does not make for temperance in Oklahoma in the large cities, though it may work pretty well in the small town where the laws can be enforced. We are up against a very grave proposition, from the fact that the United States government issues license to bootleggers in direct violation of our state prohibition laws, and this alone makes it certain that we cannot ever hope to stop the traffic. Then comes the supreme court, handing down a decision that it is illegal to interfere with interstate commerce business by confiscating goods in transport, and that the liquor being shipped in is the prop-

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erty of the railroad until it is in the hands of the purchaser.

Boys Are Not Protected at All.

If a boot legger is arrested it may be proved that he sold liquor to some one and as this some one never can be found to testify against him, in nine cases out of ten he is turned loose from lack of evidence to convict him. So there we are with our prohibition laws saddled on us that cannot be enforced and do not prohibit and the boot legger given every advantage of the law, and in selling he sells to grown folks and children alike, so the youth of the land is not protected at all. How can we say our laws are good when we see every day evil and totally immoral effect on society. High license and local option, I believe, is the only way the whiskey traffic can be regulated, and I know I prefer licensed saloons to bootleggers' joints." Mr. Sanger, a druggist, said the same thing. Ten more of the leading merchants of the town expressed similar views.

Judge Hyams, United States Commissioner, said: "If prohibition prohibits here I have yet not seen any evidence of it, and I am convinced that local option is the only way to regulate the liquor traffic since it is impossible for a state to control it." Judge Hyams knows what he is talking about of course, since he knows exactly how many revenue licenses are in use in Tulsa.

Ten Year Old Boy Buys Whiskey.

Dr. Shepard, a prominent physician, said: "The only way to make prohibition prohibit is to stop the manufacture of it. If it is not to be done, the next practical step is to regulate it and high license and local option with restrictions thrown around saloons, as to their hours of opening and closing, forbidding seats or tables, wine rooms or gambling rooms to be run in connection with the saloon, taking away all screens and allowing no allurements in the way of music, pictures or other entertainment and a forfeiture of license, if caught selling to minors, etc., is the only way to regulate saloons. With all these regulations, and by restricting the number of saloons in a town, will have a better result as a temperance movement than this pernicious prohibition system we now have, which does not prohibit drinking and selling, nor anything else. It certainly does not throw any protection around the boys of the country. I know from experience with my own child. Recently I had occasion to have a negro man arrested and placed in jail for six months for selling liquor to my ten year old boy, so I know what I am talking about. It is a farce in so far as protecting the young boys is concerned."

Boys Drum For Boot Leggers.

I was amazed at this, but the doctor's statement was confirmed by a number of other citizens, who not only said this was true, but that the news boys, street urchins and boys of respectable citizens act as steers of the boot legger joints and receive good commission for their work. This is also the case in other towns that I visited. In Muskogee these boys even meet trains and follow the strangers to hotels, then shyly watching their chance, sneak up to a man and say, "Mister if you want anything to drink, I can tell you where to go. If the suggestion meets with the approval of the stranger and he wants to know where liquor is to be purchased, accepts the boy's invitation. The boys usually say, "you just follow me, and when you see me go to the back of a store or up a stairway, you follow and you'll see where to get what you want." The boy, of course, claims a commission on each sale, and I am told they make enough money to support themselves in this way. This is a sample of how prohibition saves the youth from temptation."

Prohibition Promotes Crime.

In confirmation of what Dr. Shepard said, Charles T. Reuter, a prominent lawyer and clerk of the board of education, said: "Prohibition is a roaring farce in Tulsa and all over Oklahoma. It prohibits nothing, but promotes crime and lawlessness of all kinds and breeds disrespect for all laws. The boot legger has not and never will be driven from Tulsa. You can say for me that I personally have seen women and children selling beer and whiskey. I have seen a woman with her babe on one arm, pulling corks of bottles with the other and handing the bottles to her customers. Not long ago three young men were arrested for being drunk on the stairway of the High School building and arraigned before the board of education for the offense, said they bought the liquor from a joint running near the fair grounds and that the joint was still running un molested. Does this look as if prohibition is a success? Does it look like removing saloons from the paths of the youth and protecting him from the whiskey evil? Not on your life. He could not buy whiskey from a licensed saloon because the saloonkeeper would not jeopardize his business for fifteen cents, but the boot legger, a law breaker of the lowest type, does not hesitate to go a step farther and sell to a baby, if the baby has the money. Texas has got the best local option laws in the world and that state had better profit by the experience of Oklahoma and steer clear of the curse of statewide prohibition. For it is indeed a curse." Other lawyers expressed the same views and mentioned many cases of women and children selling liquor at their homes.

Several bankers expressed them-

self as disgusted with present conditions and will welcome a change that will not only succeed in promoting temperance, but will also give Tulsa decent places where liquor can be bought openly if it is to be bought at all and the city get the revenue.

Women Disgusted With Prohibition.

Thinking possibly the women of Tulsa might have opinions worth while concerning the prohibition question I interviewed a number of the leading women in church and club circles, and found them, with few exceptions, voicing the sentiments of the business and professional men, and, while I didn't find a single woman really advocating saloons, I found many who think saloons preferable to joints.

Mrs. Paul Galoway, prominent in club and society, and wife of a leading business man, said: "I was born and reared in Texas, where I have been accustomed to licensed saloons all my life, but I have seen more drunkenness in the four years I have been in Tulsa than in all my life in Texas. For my part I prefer open saloons properly managed, to the hundreds of joints with which Tulsa abounds, and as for the whiskey one must use in cases of sickness, or for cooking purposes, is almost like taking one's life in one's hands to use it; it is such vile stuff, prohibition here is a farce."

Mr. Galoway, coming in at this moment, agreed with his wife that prohibition is a great joke in Tulsa, and said he was convinced that local option is the only way to regulate the whiskey, evil. He said: "If prohibition promotes morality I see no sign of better morals here, it seems that there is more depravity to the square inch than any place I have ever been when it comes to law breaking."

Mrs. Shallenberger, a club woman, is for prohibition, if the laws can be enforced, and does not think even high licensed saloons good for the young men of the country, but is thoroughly disgusted with conditions which prohibition has wrought.

Mrs. Seaman, another club woman, is disgusted with prohibition.

What The Sheriff Said.

By this time practically every one interviewed, both prohibitionists and local optionists having admitted that prohibition does not prohibit, but some claiming that the fault is entirely at the door of the officers, I turned my attention to the officers, because I wanted them to tell why they do not enforce the laws, if it is the case that they do not, so I went to the court house to interview the sheriff, having first gone to the city hall and police court and been told by the chief of police and his force that they were cleaning up Tulsa, and that raids are being made every day and as a result the bootleggers had been driven from the city to just outside the corporation limits that it is now up to the county officials to rid the county of the offenders, etc., notwithstanding the bid was on, so to speak, I first examined the police docket and found that arrests are being made sufficiently to bring in a revenue from drunks and disorderly conduct and the like to the tune of between \$3000 and \$3500 a month in fines. "Lady," said the sheriff, "I suppose the people who tell you that the laws are not being enforced think they know what they are talking about, but I'm here to tell you that I don't and I don't suppose most of 'em could in a thousand years be made to see just why it is impossible for prohibition laws to be strictly enforced and the boot legger driven from the state, nor do they have any idea what an officer is up against in trying to do his duty. In the first place, it is really the duty of the city officer to raid those joints and keep the town clear of bootleggers and as they tell you they have driven them to the outskirts of the city and it is now up to us to run them out of the city that may be truth for here are plenty of them in the edges of the town as well as right in town, but I don't suppose it ever occurs to the people who sit up and criticize the officers that a sheriff and his deputies usually have a world of regular work to do connected with the courts, enough to keep them continually busy without making raids on joints, although we do whenever we are called on, which is continually, nor do they seem to know that it will take more men and more money than the county can afford to keep the liquor laws enforced. We have neither the money nor the men to work for nothing, so there we are on the proposition. Again, the law says we must proceed in a certain way to do certain things. If a man has an idea a joint is running in his neighborhood he must go before the county attorney and make complaint, then I am given a search warrant to raid the premises. I make the raid and if I find no more liquor than the law entitles the fellow to have for his own use I can make no arrests. If I make the arrest and when he comes to trial, if no evidence can be found against him showing he has violated the law by selling liquor his case is dismissed, and he is turned loose. We have done our duty in the case and get no credit for it, but when the jury refuses to convict and there is no evidence to convict with, we have done all we can, yet we are accused with not enforcing the laws. The fact is the bootleggers are too many for us, our money is too scarce and our courts can't get convictions because our juries usually fail to find sufficient evidence, so here we are simply hand, yet we are abused and criticized and hauled over the coals because the bootleggers are not driven out. It will bankrupt any county in the state to enforce the prohibition laws and then it can't be done. I could understand what he meant because I made examinations into several court records, for instance, in the October term of the Green county court there were 669 liquor cases set for trial, eighteen came to trial and two convictions secured, the rest were either dismissed or postponed, and no wonder the courts are congested."

Jails Full of Boot Leggers.

This is an illustration of how complicated the proposition is and what the courts and officers are up against. These cases come up by the hundreds and thousands, the counties are all in debt from prosecuting liquor cases and

the taxes are already as high as the people can stand; it is my candid opinion that the officers are doing their best to enforce the laws, and as an evidence of the fact, the jails are full of prisoners who have violated the laws and are serving out their sentences or awaiting trial. It is simply a matter of fighting a buzz saw. It is the nature of the buzz saw to buzz as long as power of operation holds out. It seems to be the nature of man to eat and drink whatever his appetite craves as long as what he wants is procurable. Uncle Sam's needing the revenue to run the country is the power that makes liquor procurable for all those who can get the money to buy it and even forbids people to make their own liquor because he does not want competition in this business, so the people who believe that prohibition can eliminate selling of liquor have to fight man's nature and Uncle Sam's buzz saw.

A great many prohibitionists say in arguing their side of the question: "There are laws against stealing and murdering, but those laws are constantly being broken, yet no one ever says 'wipe these laws from the statutes and let every one murder and steal.'" Stealing and murder, however, can never be placed in the same category with selling and drinking liquors, nor do juries or judges consider them in the same class of lawlessness. It is not nature for man to murder his fellow man, both are done under provocation, but it is decidedly the first law of nature that every man puts into operation before he is one hour old, to quench the thirst and satisfy hunger. Every living thing has this nature, and the attempt to regulate the human appetite and to make laws forbidding men to drink or eat what they choose will always meet with great opposition, more than any other law that can be thought of, and there will be millions of violators of this law where there are ten violators of murder and stealing laws. Men do not consider it a crime to buy drinks, nor do they look upon the seller as criminals. This is the reason why juries refuse to convict in liquor cases, and the buyer refuses to testify against the seller. The respectable, law-abiding people of Oklahoma, who neither buy nor sell, and most cases do not even drink, are realizing the futility of trying to enforce laws that interfere with the human appetite and liberties, hence they recognize the evil as a great one at best, believing that since it cannot be controlled and suppressed the next best thing to do in order to restore a semblance of order is to regulate and restrict liquor selling and claim their fair share of the revenue just as the United States government does, and all the while make strenuous efforts to educate the youth as to the evil effects which the abuse of any privilege will bring.

NOTE—This is the story of statewide prohibition in every state where it has been forced upon any community, whether large or small, against the wishes of the people of that particular community. There are places in Oklahoma where no liquor can be bought, and where the law is observed, but the reason is that the people of those particular counties and communities favor the law. Is there any reason why any local option county in Texas should exchange the present system of local option laws for statewide prohibition? To attempt to thrust it upon communities who do not want it will be a costly experiment, and will tend in the end to lessen the respect that the people in local option counties have for prohibition laws. There are scores of counties in Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama, which, before statewide prohibition was adopted, were free from "bootleggers" and whiskey joints that since the adoption of statewide prohibition in those states have been overrun with whiskey peddlers and "bootleggers" with their attendant evils.

LET EVERY MAN WHO LIVES IN A LOCAL OPTION COUNTY ASK HIMSELF, IF THE PROPOSITION WAS TO VOTE FOR WHISKEY BACK INTO HIS COUNTY, THOUGH THE VOTES OF THE PEOPLE IN THE WET COUNTIES, WOULD HE WANT IT DONE? WOULD HE THINK IT FAIR? WOULD HE STAND FOR IT? NOT MUCH. THEN WHY NOT DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD BE DONE BY?

STATEWIDE PROHIBITION HANDBOOK.

The statewide prohibition committee has issued a prohibition handbook which is edited by the Honorable D. E. Simmons. On page 124 is given the number of "liquor dealers by states for 1910:" from this we get the following information:

Alabama, retail liquor dealers 846; wholesale liquor dealers 18; breweries 2; retail malt liquor dealers 246; wholesale malt liquor dealers 37; total, 1149.

Georgia, rectifiers, 1; retail whiskey dealers 1185; wholesale whiskey dealers 26; breweries 4; malt retail liquor dealers 652; wholesale beer dealers 47; total 1925.

Kansas, retail whiskey dealers 993; wholesale whiskey dealers 11; retail malt whiskey dealers 113; wholesale malt whiskey dealers 27; total 1144.

Maine, retail liquor dealers 556; wholesale liquor dealers 2; breweries 4; retail malt liquor dealers 476; wholesale malt liquor dealers 46; total 1084.

Mississippi, retail liquor dealers 447; wholesale liquor dealers 7; malt retail liquor dealers 394; wholesale malt liquor dealers 13; total 891.

North Carolina, retail liquor dealers 411; wholesale liquor dealers 4; stills 1; retail malt liquor dealers 791; wholesale malt liquor dealers 34; total 1241.

Oklahoma, retail liquor dealers 1622; wholesale liquor dealers 24; breweries 1; malt liquor dealers 142; malt wholesale liquor dealers 54; total 1842.

Tennessee, rectifiers, 20; retail liquor dealers 2066; wholesale liquor dealers 109; breweries 5; retail beer dealers 1098; malt wholesale liquor dealers 56; total 3255.

North Dakota, retail liquor dealers 749; wholesale liquor dealers 4; malt liquor dealers 721; wholesale malt liquor dealers 54; total 1524.

Grand Total, 12,531.

Yet, our prohibition friends tell us that statewide prohibition prohibits. Just this! Of 12,531 liquor dealers in statewide prohibition states. (Advertisement.)

KING GEORGE V. DULY CROWNED

Ceremony Takes Place In Historic Westminster Abbey.

THOROUGHFARES JAMMED

Queen Mary Shares Honors With Her Royal Consort—Thousands Cheer Their Majesties as Latter Pass Along Streets.

King George V., the eighth in house of Hanover, was consecrated to the service of the British empire. With Queen Mary he was crowned in Westminster abbey with all the wealth of religious rites and royal ceremonial prescribed by historic custom.

Within the gray walled abbey the scene maeieval. Solemn in character



KING GEORGE V.

were the coronation ceremonies, that were handed down from the early centuries. The archbishop of Canterbury crowned the king. Hundreds of notables

Outside the streets were thronged and the progress of the royal couple to the abbey and their return to Buckingham palace was one ovation. The route was thronged with hundreds of thousands of spectators who shouted themselves hoarse. Trafalgar square was so densely packed that it would have been possible to walk upon the heads of the people.

Hundreds of thousands of Americans, Germans, Frenchmen and natives of all lands from China to Peru yielded themselves up with enthusiasm to the glamor.

Lord Kitchener, who was commander of the troops, was the recipient of a great ovation.

At Lymeregis a cannon with which a salute was being fired burst and a man was blown to pieces. An archway collapsed and a woman killed and several other women and some men injured.

An Illinois Central passenger train was held up by three masked men in the outskirts of Memphis

and the mail clerks forced to surrender a registered mail pouch. The men escaped and the train proceeded after information of the holdup was telephoned the city. No attempt was made to rob the passengers.

Charles Sebree, aged sixty-five, residing at Cleves, a Cincinnati suburb, was arrested after, it is alleged, he had prepared to burn down his residence. "I have never told a lie in my life," he said. "I cannot tell one now. I am guilty." He was bound over to the grand jury.

Marshall Zoefeld, who patented and manufactured burglar alarms was arrested at New York charged with burglary. Complainant, John Barnard, declared that his apartment had been forced open and \$8 in cash, a gold watch and two gold match boxes, two razors and a fountain pen taken. The janitor told him that Zoefeld and two other men were around the apartment at the time.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway depot at Adair, Okla., was destroyed by fire, together with four box cars loaded with hay, causing a loss of \$10,000.

A married woman in Louisiana cannot even own an automobile, paid for with her own money, without being subject to an attachment for her husband's debts. At New Orleans Judge King in the civil district court sustained an order of attachment filed against Mrs. Walter J. Durand's automobile to satisfy a claim of \$191 against her husband.

Mrs. Hildreth H. Smith, mother of Governor-elect Hoke Smith, died at the latter's residence in Atlanta, aged seventy-six years.

By the caving in of a sand bank at Canton, O., Alfred Dickey and Steven Maloney and two other men badly injured. "When rescuers dug away the sand they found Dickey and Maloney dead.

RECALL UPHELD.

Texas Supreme Court Sustains Charter Provision.

Supreme court of Texas handed down a decision in the Dallas recall call cases, thereby sustaining the recall provision in that city's charter. Under this decision the present board of education will remain in office until their terms expire.

Contention was that the recall was contrary to the principles of the government of Texas and a radical departure from the rules of the people as advised by the constitution of Texas, which was framed by the people.

Opinion was written by Chief Justice Brown. Associate Justice Dibrell dissented.

TEXAS AND TEXANS.

J. A. Kemp and associates have sold to the Katy railway the Wichita Falls lines for \$3,000,000. This means the passing of the last group of independent lines in the state. President Kemp of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railway denies the above statement.

Mrs. Sarah Corroll, widow of the late F. L. Carroll, who donated to Baylor university a \$75,000 chapel, departed this life at Waco, aged seventy-eight years. She was the mother of George W. Carroll of Beaumont, who also gave Baylor a science hall costing \$60,000.

Pike Goldsmith, a well known cotton buyer of Johnson county, died of heart failure in a sanitarium at Glenrose.

Captain Obediah Bounds, who located at Sherman in 1854 and resided here until eight years ago, died suddenly at El Paso, aged eighty-one. He had always engaged in the cattle business and was a captain in the Confederate army.

At Andrews the Andrews County Farmers' Institute was organized with forty-eight members.

Fire gutted the residence at San Antonio of Dr. L. L. Shropshire, the loss being \$15,000, including a valuable collection of medical books. The family barely escaped.

J. R. Storker of Glenwood near Fort Worth was held up at the city by thugs and badly beaten, who took \$15 and his watch.

Lifeless body of T. J. Martin was found just outside his front door at his home, nine miles south of Kinggold, Montague county, with the face and frontal skull shot away. A shotgun lay near by. Verdict of coroner was suicide. He was about fifty years old and leaves a family.

Miss Lucille Harwood, daughter of R. B. Harwood, a prominent citizen of Dallas, shot and instantly killed herself at the family residence. A revolver bullet crashed through her right temple and came out at the other side. She was twenty-three years old, a member of the East Dallas Christian church and prominent in church work.

Survived by seven children, thirty-eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, Mrs. Margaret Finger, seventy-six years old, died in San Antonio.

Will Davis was shot and killed at Dallas by Marshall Dinwiddle, another negro.

During May there were in the state 2664 deaths, 2199 being white and 465 negro. Births numbered 4,633. Of the deaths twenty-two were from pellagra, which is declared to be on the increase.

During an electrical storm a Jacksonville Mrs. A. A. Atkinson and her daughter, Mrs. Lee Priestly, were hanging clothes on a line when lightning struck the brick chimney near which they were standing. Younger woman was badly shocked at mother's slightly.

In investigating the lynch of the Mexican boy at Thorndale Mexican Consul Diebold, stationed in San Antonio, took a sworn statement from Gabriel Gomez, who said lion was born in Comal county, Tex. 1896.

The Western Cotton Oil company at Haskell has made its last shipment for the season. It consisted twelve cars. Shipment consisted 100,000 gallons of oil, valued at \$400.

Five times tried on charge of murder of Tom Dixon near Hall, four times convicted, penalty on one being life imprisonment, W. Hickey hobbled from Wichita court house a free man. He had been the greater part of eight years in jail. On entering jail he was a fly well-to-do ranchman. Now he penni. On motion of the prosecutor the case was dismissed.

Hugh L. Doran, a long time resident of Dallas and former captain, is dead, aged seventy years.

With his throat cut from ear to ear Smith Norcross was found, weeds near his tent camp at San Antonio, a bloody butcher knife beside him. He lived two hours, talking with those gathered about him, before he leaves his mother, who is blind.

A mysterious disease is causing a number of cattle deaths in the vicinity of Alpine. Cattle become weak with weak legs, lie down and die.

Mrs. R. L. White of neph fell from her pet donkey and head, being unconscious for four hours.

J. A. Carson, charged with l a house at Plano, was acquitted district court at McKinney.

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Maryland Peach Brandy	" 1.25	" 5.00
Black Berry Brandy	" .75	" 3.00
Apricot Brandy	" 1.00	" 3.75
Grappa Brandy	" 1.00	" 4.00

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ANOTHER FIRE IN THE STOCKYARDS

At Fort Worth Causes a Great Deal of Damage.

MUCH IS BURNED OVER.

Twenty-Seven Acres of Cattle and Hog Pens Consumed by Flames Thought Result of Spark From a Locomotive.

Sunday, for the second time during this year, the Fort Worth stockyards were visited by a fire, twenty-seven acres of cattle and hog pens being burned over, and losses being over \$100,000. About fifty head of hogs and 200 cattle perished. Hogs died more from heat and smoke, many dying on the streets after being driven out. Property loss is covered by insurance, and as facilities remain for handling 326 cars of cattle per day business is not interrupted.

FALLING WALL

Cause a Couple of Deaths In a Fire at Denton.

Joe Turpin, thirty years old, member of the fire department, and Ernest Bushey, seventeen years old, were holding a nozzle while the Craddock building at Denton, Tex., was being consumed by flames when a wall fell, burying them in the debris. Both of them were killed. S. S. Grant, nine years old, assisting them, had his nose broken and head bruised. Bodies of the other two were mangled almost beyond recognition. Fire loss is over \$16,000.

THOUSAND TURKS SLAIN

Arabian Rebels Surprise a Column and Cut It Off.

Arabian rebels in great force surprised and cut off a Turkish column and also cut it up, killing 1,000. It occurred outside Gheesan, Arabia, a town on the Red sea, about 100 miles north of Hodeidah.

So desperate was the fighting and at such close quarters that 509 Turkish fugitives are suffering from serious dagger wounds. Survivors fled to Gheesan pursued by the rebels.

Turkish gunboat Sutebbe, intending to shell rebels, shelled Gheesan instead, killing or wounding several hundred of the soldiers.

Rebels captured four big guns, two Maxim's, 2,000 rifles and a quantity of ammunition and finally retired.

Reason For Resigning.

Because he felt that he could not accept a railroad pass while a member of the state legislature Senator T. A. Turner of Jonesboro, Ark., has resigned. He is attorney for the St. Francis levee board and is required to do considerable traveling. He was offered a railroad pass and in order to accept it resigned as a state officer.

Four Arrested.

As a result of the investigation into the lynching at Thorndale, Tex., of a Mexican boy four men were arrested and jailed at Cameron.

Fleming Case Reversed.

Texas court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded the Fred Fleming case from Dallas. Case was reversed on two errors in the charge of the trial judge and also on grounds that a change of venue should have been granted. Indictment failed to allege that the Western Bank and Trust company was in an insolvent condition at the time the deposit was made.

Suloides Alike.

After an alleged effort to make his wife drink carbolic acid so that they might die together, William J. Thompson of Dallas, twenty-three old, swallowed the poison himself. He went home about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and went to bed. He called his wife. A struggle followed, in which the woman received carbolic acid burns about the face and arms. Walking to an other room Thompson fell dead.

Dies From Snake Bite.

G. W. Butler of Justin, Denton county, Tex., was found between his home and Denton creek in a dying condition. He said that while fishing in the creek a snake bit him. He died before medical aid could reach him. A widow and three children are left.

Galveston's First Sale.

First bale of this season's cotton to reach Galveston arrived Saturday. It was grown in Hidalgo county and at the cotton exchange auctioned off at 25 cents per pound to Dan Kempner. It weighed 454 pounds and classed as "good middling good staple."

Wool Buying Stops.

All eastern wool buyers on the Roswell and eastern New Mexico market have received telegrams from their firms ordering them to make no more purchases owing to the passage of the wool bill by the lower house of congress. About half of the crop has been bought in that section.

Ten Little Negroes Drown.

While bathing in a bayou near Pensacola, Fla., ten little negroes were caught in the tide, carried beyond their death and every one of the children drowned.

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Like the human race, there are many drones in the colony, but as a whole the bee is the highest type of energy, thrift, and enterprise in the animal kingdom and it leads in intelligence, foresight and business persistency.



They are the most orderly and best governed of any class of animals, not excepting the human race. Their methods of government form the basis of the constitution of every civilized nation on the globe, and so perfect is this primitive system of government that no changes in or additions to their laws have been necessary since the beginning of creation and they have fewer and better laws than any other organized form of animal society. The "spirit of the hive" is oftentimes more conducive to peace and industrial activity than public sentiment of civic communities.

The Texas Almanac of 1910 estimates that we have 600,000 swarms valued at \$9.17 each, making a total value of \$5,500,000, and last year the output of honey and wax sold for \$3,500,000. This is a return of 58 per cent on the investment. No banker or broker will undertake to compete with them in dividends and money invested in an apiary is as safe as in a bank vault. No domestic animal or insect has been able to approach the honey bee as a revenue producer and none can compare with it in popularity of product.

The climate of Texas permits the bee to work 365 days in the year and the soil produces blossoms, buds and flowers for these little harvesters to reap the entire year. The natural vegetable growth of Texas is rich in honey products and no country on the globe is better adapted by nature to apiculture than Texas.

Lost—The Old Time Figures.

What has become of the old-fashioned man whose shoes squeaked as he walked cautiously down the church aisle, the Montgomery Advertiser asks. And the man who could hear a cowbell in the distance and determine by the sound of the bell whether Blossom was grazing or coming home? And the girl, wearing a bonnet—a real cloth bonnet, not a hat—who swept the yards Saturday afternoon, in anticipation of Sunday company? And the schoolboy who used a slate as a bookshelf between the schoolhouse and his home? And the housewife who knew how many holes a quilting frame should have? And the man who set a steel trap in the smokehouse? And the girl who never got on the left side of a cow to milk her? And the boy who carved his initials on a sweet gum tree and watched the letters disappear by the time he put on long pants? And the young man who tipped his hat to his elders? And the boy who went possum hunting with a negro on Friday night, winding up in a forbidden case patch about eleven o'clock?

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HEARD IN A SOUTHERN HOTEL

Little Girl Explains That Young Lady Is "Her Papa's New Step-wife."

It is said to have happened in a southern hotel, where those who seek perpetual spring spend the winter. The usual number of idle and curious old ladies sat upon the great veranda, discussing everybody but themselves, and attention was suddenly attracted by a handsome couple that passed through the hotel corridor, followed by a little girl, who, small as she was, appeared to be too old to be the daughter of the lady in the case. The handsome couple entered a motor car, and, waving an affectionate goodby to the little girl, sped out of the hotel grounds with a loud whirr and disappeared up the distant roadway. The little girl watched them until they were quite out of sight, and then turning around she sought out a chair not far from the group of gossipers. It was not long before her loneliness was noted by one of the ladies, who called out a pleasant greeting.

"I don't think I have seen you here before, my little girl," she said, with a gracious smile.

"No, ma'am," said the little girl. "We only got here last night."

"And do you like it here?" she was asked.

"Very much," she replied. "It's lovely here."

"And you didn't go motoring with your papa and mamma, did you?" said the good lady, subtly.

"No, I don't like motor cars," said the child. "It makes me seasick to ride in them."

"Your mamma is a very young looking lady to have so big a child as you are," said the good lady.

"She isn't my real mamma," said the child.

"Oh, indeed," said the good lady.

"No," said the little one, gravely. "She's my papa's new stepwife."—Horace Dodd Gastit, in Judge.

Story Got the Near-Sighted Man.

"While I think I am rather inclined to give, yet I try to be discriminating, not to give to every beggar with an idle and obviously untrue tale, but," said the near-sighted man, "I fell impulsively for a story new to me this morning."

"Boss," said the man as he looked at me, "I've lost my spectacles and I'm trying to get together enough money to buy another pair."

"You know if I should lose my spectacles I should be lost myself and on that story I gave up without another thought."

SHOPLIFTER HAS HARD LUCK

She Cannot Wear Clothes of Latest Design or Make Herself at All Conspicuous.

When the confusion caused by the arrest of a shoplifter had died down a bystander said:

"Well, she wasn't my idea of a shoplifter. I had always imagined shoplifters were dressed in up-to-date clothes. She wasn't."

"None of them are," said the store detective. "Ultra-fashionable clothes would ruin their business. What chance would a woman wearing a harem skirt have of getting away with a bolt of lace or a willow plume? There would be so many pairs of eyes fastened on her that she couldn't even buy a paper of pins without being caught in the act."

"It was the same way with hobble skirts. They got pretty common, still there were enough people who saw something so funny about the hobble that they had to stop and stare at every one they met to make it risky for a shoplifter to put one on."

"Also the shoplifter cannot afford to dye her hair a pronounced color, to wear extra big hats or high heels. All those things make her a target for the public gaze and limit her proficiency. Every calling has its disadvantages, and shoplifting is no exception. The person who succeeds at that must make sacrifices, and the first of these is to forswear showy clothes when plying her trade."

Petticoat Lane.

The trade in old clothes in London is almost entirely in the hands of Jews, whose great market is Petticoat lane in Houndsditch. The crooked, narrow streets are crowded with pedestrians buying and selling bundles of clothing, with great rows of ticketed garments hanging along the store fronts above the congested crowds. Some articles are sold just as they are, others are mended and patched. The skirts of a coat are easily made into children's clothes. France takes all the old black cloth of the lane too far gone for children's clothes, making it into caps, while Russia and Poland take the parts still more worn and threadbare. Black velvet waistcoats are converted into skull caps for German and Polish Jews. The bulk of England's old clothes goes to Holland and Ireland, but the vast majority of the scarlet coats worn by officers in the British army find their way to the annual fair at Leipzig, Germany. Smart liveries, robes of office and similar showy garments are greatly coveted by the natives on the west coast of Africa and most of them are sent thither to be exchanged for ivory and other things of value.

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Of course Aunt Lucinda is a very, very bad woman because she is helping the antis expose the rottenness of state wide prohibition in Oklahoma and other prohibition states.

The State Supreme Court upholds the recall of school trustees in the Dallas city charter, and now the people of Dallas can just go ahead and make a worse mess of their school matters, if such a thing is possible.

THE STAR wants it distinctly understood that it is not opposing state wide prohibition because it does not believe it can be enforced, though we doubt if state wide prohibition will ever be as well enforced as is county local option, but we oppose state prohibition because we believe it wrong to force local option on the people of counties that oppose it.

We will admit that we do not know whether or not the reciprocity treaty with Canada will help this country, but we learned long ago that what your political enemies want you to do it is safest to do exactly the opposite. President Taft says the treaty will help this country, but we also remember that he is a republican and favors the protective system. We are also aware that he is depending on democrats to pass the bill. It looks like the President is trying to save the protective system his party is responsible for. If this be true, should democrats help him save the republican party? We don't think so.

Jake Wolters has perpetrated another heinous crime. Under a disguise he offered Home and State, Dr. Rankin's paper, a patent medicine advertisement containing 23 per cent alcohol, accompanied by a liberal fee in cash, and the fake advertisement was accepted without question. It is all wrong for antis to accept liquor advertisements, but what do you think of a paper that claims to be so awful good as The Home and State claims to be that will accept a fake patent medicine nostrum containing one-half as much alcohol as whiskey and without question? It is said the love of money is the root of all evil and it seems the saintly pro is no more immune than the ungodly anti when it comes down to a business proposition.

The pros ask the voters in dry counties to force prohibition upon other counties that refuse to adopt prohibition at the behest of the Ohio Anti Saloon League. Stripped of all subterfuge and muddling by the pro leaders this is the real issue in this campaign. The people of any county in Texas can have prohibition if they want it, but the pros having carried about all the counties they can and now ask these dry counties to force an obnoxious law on such counties as refuse to adopt it. Don't be made a cats paw by designing politicians; for this prohibition campaign is purely a political movement and no one need be green enough to be deceived. Cone Johnson wants to go to the senate, M. M. Brooks, recently turned turtle on the prohibition question, Judge Poindexter and possibly many lesser lights, all want to be governor, Ex-Governor Campbell would like to be governor, United States senator or anything else equally as good, and all this bunch is riding the prohibition horse all hoping to land in some good, fat office. No politics in prohibition. Rats!

We have had some torrid weather the past week and the heat was unpleasant. The thermometer at THE STAR office registered right around 110 in the shade. The past two or three days the temperature dropped considerably since the hot winds ceased and a cool south wind is an agreeable change.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

After my first letter, May 26th, Dr. Briggs and myself made a second trip to Galveston, where a tract of land had been offered us, sixteen miles west of Galveston for a home for lepers. The place was considered favorably, but in deference to the wishes of Senator Kaufman and a large number of the representative business men of Galveston, we abandoned the place selected and left for Port O'Conner in Calhoun county in search of a location among a number of islands reported to us on the coast south of that place. We went up to Algoa on the Sante Fe and there, after a weary wait, took the Brownsville road west. It is 189 miles from Galveston to Port O'Conner by rail and about 120 miles by water. On this trip we passed through the counties of Galveston, Brazoria, crossing the Brazos river at Brazoria. At Bay City we got dinner. West of Bay City we crossed the Colorado river that empties into the east end of Matagorda Bay only a few miles away. Next is Jackson county, in which we crossed the Lavaca river, which is not a very long river, but a considerable stream when we crossed it below tide water. The next county is Victoria, where we changed changed cars at Bloomington for Port O'Conner in Calhoun county. We noticed some fine farms on this route but were surprised to find most of this coast country still a stock country. This is especially true of Calhoun county, where we ran miles and miles through big pastures, with here and there a ranch house in sight. Only two stops were made from Bloomington, on the main line of the Brownsville road, to Port O'Conner, a distance of about fifty miles. While this is mainly a stock country, near Seadrift and north of that place we noticed several farms with corn and cotton, both looking fine. At Seadrift the railroad turns due east and runs through a sandy country that is still in a virgin state.

We arrived at Port O'Conner and met Dr. Ramsey, the quarantine officer at that place, to whom we had a letter of introduction from Dr. Steiner, the state health officer. We were indebted to Dr. and Mrs. Ramsey for many courtesies while at Port O'Conner. We stopped at the La Salle Hotel under the able management of Mr. Matthews, as courteous a gentleman as we ever met.

Next morning, Dr. Ramsey having secured a gasoline launch for us, Mr. Kertell being captain and crew in one, we set sail for Steamboat Island eighteen miles away at the west end of Espuranta Santo Bay, which we reached about eleven o'clock. After exploring the island, which contains about one hundred acres, for an hour or more, we started on the return trip. We found palms growing on the island, but no other growth except weeds and a few salt cedars. We found a lone fisherman's shack on the island, where a man, his wife and little girl lived. The man had all kinds of garden truck growing near his shack. We were informed that a man once ran a farm successfully on this island and raised over a bale of cotton to the acre. This was the island we selected for the Leper Home, but the Townsite Company, which owns all the land along the coast here, on our second trip there, made at a later date, protested against locating the home there, fearing it would ruin their enterprise. Knowing the unreasonable fear in the public mind in regard to leprosy the commission felt impelled to abandon what, in our opinion, was the best and most feasible site we had found. We did not wish to injure any enterprise and as these men had invested near half a million dollars in land along the coast and they feared the Leper Home would greatly injure, if not ruin their enterprise. This matter of abandonment, however, occurred on our second trip, when Dr. Steiner accompanied Dr. Briggs and myself to look over the island personally. This fear of injury to adjacent property finally prevented us from locating the home anywhere.

On our return trip up the bay we went out through Pass Cavalle and visited the life saving station under

the command of Capt. Rasmusson, who treated us with every courtesy. Capt. Rasmusson is an old sailor and has lived in that section for twenty-five years. The life saving station is located on the east end of Matagorda Island, about ten miles southwest of Port O'Conner. This was our first visit to a life saving station but it looked very much like a fire station, only the apparatus was entirely different. The station is two stories in height, on top of which is a cupola in which is stationed an attendant with powerful marine glasses and constantly watches the coast, both on the bay side as well as the gulf coast. The Life Boat is a curious structure, non-sinkable and provided with all manner of life saving contrivances. It is mounted on trucks especially made for the purpose, which is used to convey the boat rapidly to the beach where ever needed. They use horses or mules if necessary to rush the boat rapidly to place of launching. Capt. Rasmusson showed us the cannon used to shoot a large steel ball across a ship that cannot be reached in the ordinary way. In one end of the long steel shot is a small eyelet in which is fastened a strong cord and this falls across the ship in distress if the aim is true. When the cord is secured on board the ship to be aided, the life saving crew attach a large hawser to the cord and this is drawn to the ship. After it is fastened to the ship it is made fast on land and is used as a means to transfer the passengers to safety. This apparatus is only used when the storm is so great as to prevent the life boat reaching a disabled or grounded vessel. Capt. Rasmusson related many thrilling incidents of rescue by the life saving crew along the coast under his command. The Life Saving Station is closed every year from the first day of June to the first of August. The reason given is that dangerous storms rarely occur on the coast during June and July. We returned to Port O'Conner, and as no trains run on Sunday on that branch read, we spent Sunday in that place.

Port O'Conner is a new town of about two hundred people and is a considerable fishing point. They hope to have a deep water port some day and we hope they will succeed.

Monday morning Dr. Briggs and I were fortunate in securing passage on a gasoline launch to Port Lavaca, the county seat of Calhoun county. We wanted to examine the records as to the ownership of Steamboat Island, and by going by boat we saved a day, as there is but one train a day to Port Lavaca. The latter place is situated on Lavaca Bay that extends to Matagorda Bay and is twenty miles by water from Port O'Conner and must be near a hundred miles by rail, as you go almost entirely around Calhoun county from Port O'Conner to reach Port Lavaca, and have to make two railroad connections, hence we saved time and expense by going by boat.

A few miles north of Port O'Conner we passed the ruins of Indianola, once the rival of Galveston as a sea port. They had a railroad and the Mallory line of steamers made regular trips to and from this port. The town with about six thousand people was destroyed, or nearly so, by a storm in 1875 and a great storm in 1886 finished it. It is said that nine hundred people lost their lives in these storms that ruined a once prosperous city. Calhoun county had 3,635 population according to the 1910 census, not much more than half that illfated Indianola had thirty-five years ago. One lone shack, piles of stone and brick, and piling out in the bay, on which were located the wharf, are all that is left of a once prosperous and beautiful city. We felt sad as we looked out across the ruined city and thought of the once happy homes located there, whose people were filled with hope for the future, when from out the sea comes a great storm. The waters lashed by the great storm spared neither age nor sex, and the little city nestling on the quiet, peaceful bay is a wreck and its people's hopes are dead. As we looked out over the beautiful bay that day it was hard to realize that a storm could arise that would destroy a city

of six thousand souls in a few hours, but the piles of debris on the beach and the piling still standing out in the water, like lone sentinels of the dead and melancholy past, reminded us that the story must be true.

We arrived at Port Lavaca in two hours from the time we left Port O'Conner, attended to our business and at 1:15 p. m. left for San Antonio over the Southern Pacific. Port Lavaca is situated on a high bluff overlooking Lavaca bay and is the greatest oyster port on the coast. Here Col. W. G. Sterrett, Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, has habitation and sallies forth to catch the poachers on the oyster beds unlawful fishing, hunting, etc. Col. Sterrett is a well known newspaper man and the only reason, we suppose, Gov. Colquitt appointed him, is his capacity for eating fish, and his great feat in catching a devil fish as big as a ten story hotel at Corpus Christi, several years ago. Anyway, from what we heard of Col. Sterrett on the coast he is making good and is making a successful effort to protect the game and fish of the state.

We passed through the counties of Victoria, DeWitt, Gonzalus, Wilson and Bexar to San Antonio, where we spent the night and went on to Austin next morning. Through Victoria, DeWitt, Gonzalus and Wilson counties we saw some of the best crops in all that country. Corn and cotton both looked fine and showed no signs of needing rain.

We have not space in this to mention improvements, good roads, etc, and will do that next week.

Prohibition.

As before stated, we heard little about prohibition, but on our later trips made some inquiries and the information we gained from everywhere we went was that the sentiment was largely against the amendment, and the opinion of pros, not interested in campaign workers, as well as antis, was that the amendment would be defeated by a large majority. I know some will say we only found what we wanted to find, and we know that none of us are free from bias and most of us believe in what we most desire, but what we heard convinced us that the amendment will be badly defeated, and the only thing that will prevent this is the over confidence of the antis themselves. The information we gained convinced us that the bigger the vote the bigger the anti majority. I may be wrong, but if I am some of the best posted pros and antis in Texas, are wrong in their estimate of the result. There is far more evidence of the defeat of the amendment than there was of Colquitt's nomination twenty-three days before the primary last year. If the majority against the amendment is not twice as large as Colquitt's plurality was in the primary I will admit that I am badly mistaken. I know some pro leaders claim the state by fifty to seventy-five thousand majority. They could claim two hundred thousand majority just as easily. We do not believe there is a well informed pro leader in Texas that really believes the pros can win, yet they may, but we do not believe they can win under any circumstances and we believe they know it. The election returns will prove whether or not I or the pros are correct in our estimate of the results of the July election. W. E. G.

A number of pros ask through the press if anti who favor local option as against state wide prohibition will vote for local option in their counties if state-wide prohibition is defeated. Not any more than these same questioners will vote anti in local option contests provided state wide prohibition is defeated. A man may consistently prefer local option as against state wide prohibition and yet oppose it personally in his own county. The difference between an anti and pro in this is plain. The anti is willing to trust the voters of his own county to settle the prohibition question while the pro is not, but wants state wide prohibition that takes away the rights of the people of the counties to say whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold. The pros very glibly tell you the legislature can again submit

the question. This is to blind the people because if prohibition is put in our state constitution it requires two-thirds of the legislature to submit a constitutional amendment and all the pros would have to do would be to secure a small fraction over one-third of the legislature to present submission. The people of Maine have been trying to have the constitution amended for more than thirty years, but the pros were strong enough to prevent it. Finally the democrats went before the people of that prohibition, priest ridden state and boldly demanded resubmission of the prohibition question to a vote of the people and they won both branches of the legislature and the governor and they have submitted the question to a vote of the people next September. State wide prohibition is a failure in every state it has been tried, all contention to the contrary, and if it is put in the Texas constitution it may prove the same, and if it does the youngest voter in Texas may not live to see it resubmitted, not if the pros can help it. Once this pernicious thing is fastened upon our state there it will stay indefinitely, no matter whether it is good or bad. The people of Callahan county have local option that is better enforced than any state law can be, because the people voted it themselves, but when they get tired of it, or it don't work to suit them they can abolish it. If you get state prohibition this privilege is denied you. That is what the pros want. They are afraid they cannot hold the counties they now have, hence want to fasten a rock ribbed constitutional amendment to the constitution to prevent you controlling your own affairs. Vote against state wide prohibition and work against it with all your might. Why should you surrender all your rights to the Ohio Anti Saloon League or even your zealous neighbors that are forever demanding more laws, more laws! Texas is cursed with too much law today and yet the cry is more laws and stringent laws. Scotch the whole works and begin on state wide prohibition.

A card from A. G. Webb at Niagara Falls requests us to be good to his pro friends, warning us that the pros will distribute the plums next year. We have always tried to be fair with the pros in this county,

but that is more than we can shy for some of the pros towards us. By plums we suppose A. G. means political plums or favors that come from those in power. We have never asked a political opponent for any favors yet, and if the pros distribute the plums next year we will neither ask nor expect any, and judging the future by the past, no matter what we did neither A. G. or his friends will permit us to receive any favors they can possibly bestow on some one else. We do not believe the pros are going to distribute any plums next year, or any other year soon, but if they do no one need be uneasy about us asking them for any favors. As a matter of fact we never asked any official, state or county, for any political favors and never expect to. That being the case we certainly will never ask a pro official for any favors.

Judge A. W. Terrell, author of the Terril election law, has turned pro. What else could we expect from the author of that law, that no lawyer or layman in Texas has ever been able to comprehend. Judge Terrell in his prime was justly regarded as one of the most brilliant men in Texas, and during that time made anti speeches that no one was able to answer. His speech consisted mainly of criticisms of Gov. Colquitt, and was in no sense an answer to his own argument made against prohibition thirty years ago.

We are indebted to County Superintendent Wiley Tisdale for the Scholastic Census of the various school districts in the county which we will publish next week. The totals show 3069 children in the scholastic age, a net loss of 82 as compared with 1910. Baird still leads with 419, with Cross Plains 2nd with 315. Clyde has dropped to 3rd place with 276, a loss of 18. Cross Plains shows a greater gain than any other town, 114. Baird gains 11, and Putnam 8. Cottonwood loses 31 and Dressy 15. Some county schools gain and others lose. Ten County Districts show gains and 26 show losses. Taken as whole the census will compare favorably with any of our neighboring counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack, who have been living in Big Springs for some time, have moved back to Baird.

Why didn't you have your money in the Bank?



All men can MAKE money, but few men know how to invest money. When you make money you depend only upon YOURSELF; when you invest money you must depend upon OTHERS. No man serves others as well as he serves himself. That's why putting your money into something you can't WATCH is almost always unprofitable---that is if you wish more than four per cent returns.

Beware of get-rich-quick schemes!

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Come to our store now, and our low prices combined with our high quality merchandise, will absolutely COMPEL you to buy now and buy lots. We do not make a HURRAH all the year around, so when we come out and say that our prices will COMPEL you to buy you may know that we speak the truth.

We do not offer Special Sale Prices but a few times during the year and have decided to

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and the week to follow by quoting prices that you cannot question on all Summer Goods. At this season of the year every man, woman, boy and girl should wear cool clothing and this is your opportunity to get them.

A GREAT ADVANTAGE AWAITS YOU.

We can only tell you about it; unfortunately it is not customary to get right after you and drag you in. Sometimes we wish we could insist upon your coming into our store not only because we want your business, but because after you had seen our merchandise and noted our Sale Prices, you would be extremely glad we got after you. Our stock is Better Looking, Smarter and More Lively than ever, not More Costly though, for Prices will be SLASHED on "Everything To Wear."

We have just received a nice shipment of White Canvass Pumps, the very latest footwear for Ladies. See them.

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CARD FROM A. G. WEBB.

Editor Star: Just as I am ready to leave on my trip east I understand that some of the very wet antis, (extremists) who are trying to save the saloons without defending them, and without showing one good thing the saloons have ever done for any man, woman or child, claim they have a statement made or written by me to a local option anti that will be very damaging to the cause of prohibition; something about a man being able to get all the whiskey he wants after statewide prohibition goes into effect. I do not drink, and have never encouraged any one to do so at any time.

In discussing the amendment I have always stated it correctly, just as it is, also its effect when it shall be adopted. I have stated that a man could make all the liquor he cared to, wine, beer, brandy or whiskey, for his own use in his home, and have his family and friends drink with him without violating the statewide prohibition law, and that he can buy all the liquor he wants to outside the state and have it shipped to him for his own use in his home with his family and friends to drink with him, but he cannot sell it, nor can he buy it in Texas, lawfully, and nobody but a criminal will want to buy or sell it unlawfully.

The clause of the amendment on this point is as follows: "Section 20. The manufacture for purposes of sale, barter and exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January 1912 is hereby prohibited in this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, etc." It will be readily seen from a careful reading of this that Texas farmers can make and use their grape and berry wines, and peach and apple brandies, but cannot buy or sell them in Texas if intoxicating. That's all there is to it. The object of the amendment is to close the saloons. If my anti critics will discuss the saloon and try to show what it is good for, they will not have much time to misrepresent my views or my statements.

Thanking The Star for space for this statement, and with hearty good will for all my friends, both pros and antis, I leave the subject with them, with unwavering faith in their fidelity and loyalty to God, home and the right.

A. G. WEBB.

Two Old Soldiers Celebrate.

Henry Williams was in town Tuesday and speaking of birthdays said he and Mr. Bilger, one of his neighbors, were both born on the same day, May 15th, seventy-one years ago. Mr. Williams was born in the South and served four years in the Confederate army. Mr. Bilger was born on the Rhine in Europe, and if we mistake not, served in the army in the old world. The two old soldiers met on their birthday at Mr. Bilger's home and celebrated the event. Among the good things he mentioned was several rounds of cider and wine made by Mr. Bilger on his place. Mr. Williams says they had an enjoyable day.

We will pay top prices for good fat cattle. Frank Krogull, City Meat Market. 31

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmon left Tuesday on No. 3 for Van Horn where they will spend some time for the benefit of Mr. Harmon's health. We sincerely regret that Mr. Harmon was compelled to ask for a lay off on account of ill health and we join his many friends here in expressing the hope that he will soon regain his health. They may go on to Arizona and later to California. Mr. Harmon is the most popular agent we ever had here, though we have had some popular men in that position. Mr. Harmon was always loyal to Baird though at times his duties to the T. & P. made it seem to some persons that he was working solely for the Company. We know he always did everything he could to help the town and we will miss him while he is away.

Eugene Melton, our old county treasurer, accompanied by Mrs. Melton, was up from Cross Plains, the first of the week. Gene says water is a little scarce down there, but they have enough to make out with. Some of the boys say Gene had to come back to Baird to get a bath, but his statement indicates the charge was incorrect.

City Marshal W. L. Ashton has gone to California on business for relatives, and Geo. Q. Menefee is acting as marshal in his absence. Will says he expects to return by July 20th, and his anti friends promise to mob him if he is not home by the 22d.

ICE.

Phone 47, W. T. Hensley's for ice. Mose Franklin. 16tf.

Wanted—all the fat cattle in Callahan county. Phone or call at the Wilson Market. 10tf

For Sale—Young Jersey bull, one year old. For sale cheap, or Will trade for good mare colt. W. C. Powell. 28

Miss Lena Beck has returned from Abilene where she visited Miss Annie Steed, who is attending a business college there.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. M. W. Uzzell visited relatives at Eula this week.

Master "O. C." Hawk is visiting relatives at Admiral this week.

Master "J. C." Estes is visiting his grandparents in Jones county.

Mrs. W. R. Ely has returned from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

John Winham and sister, Miss Lollie, were in from Oplin yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Estes and Mrs. Lee Estes visited relatives in Abilene this week.

Miss Myrtle Boydston has gone to Kansas City, Mo., for a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. Henson.

Mrs. Owen Wright, of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills.

Gray Powell, of Cross Plains, attended the Parks-Miller wedding last Thursday.

Lem Lambert and sister, Miss Jean, are visiting relatives on the Bayou.

Mrs. Sarah Barclay has returned from a visit to her mother near Cottonwood.

Ed Glover was in town Tuesday.

Charley Aycock, of Oplin, was in town Tuesday.

Jasper McCoy was in from the Bayou Tuesday.

W. W. Brunton was in from Belle Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hutchison were in town Tuesday.

W. A. Brock and two sons, of Belle Plaine were in town Tuesday.

R. J. Harris and John Walker, of Admiral, were in Baird Tuesday.

John Surles, Sr. of Putnam, was in town Monday.

We have been informed that Fred Lane is expected here from California in a day or two.

Mrs. Sarah Rice has returned from a three month's visit to relatives in Howard, Kansas.

A positive and guaranteed cure for cancer in 24 hours. Address, R. P. Hackworth, Ledbetter, Texas.

W. T. Scott has returned to the old stamping ground, after roaming around sometime.

Miss Lora Franklin and little Miss Ressafoy Enoch left Wednesday for Strawn to visit friends and will be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren returned last Saturday from a month's visit to relatives in Parker county.

Virgil Hill is at home from Houston, where he completed a course in dentistry.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott and children have returned from San Angelo, where they visited relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. H. W. Ross and Miss Lyde Spragins are to leave tomorrow for Chautauqua, N. Y., where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barker, of Abilene, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.

Mrs. J. B. Seay and daughter, Miss Irene, of Dallas, are visiting relatives here and other points in the county.

T. L. Conway, Judge B. L. Russell, W. D. Boydston, C. H. Mahan, H. Schwartz and W. R. Ely returned Saturday from Wichita Falls where they attended court last week.

Mrs. C. O. Campbell and sons, Frank and Obie, returned to their home at Abilene Monday evening after a week's visit to Mrs. Rusk Williams.

M. J. Parks was in town yesterday.

H. A. McWhorter and Oscar Lambert were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hatchett were in from their ranch Tuesday.

J. T. Morgan from the west part of the county, was in town this week.

Mr. Anderson, the restaurant man, has quit.

W. B. Ellis and H. Windham, of Oplin, were in town yesterday.

Mr. Smith, of Oplin, was in town on business, yesterday.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy, June 25, 1911, a girl.

Mac Cooper, of Cottonwood, spent a day or two in town last week, returning home Saturday.

Maj. Wathen, who has been ill for the past few days, was able to walk down to the postoffice yesterday.

We are in the market for fat cattle. Frank Krogull, City Meat Market. 31

Mrs. W. E. Ryan and sons, of Dallas, who visited J. D. Floyd and family in Valley View, left over the Texas & Pacific this morning for Baird to visit relatives before returning to their home.—Abilene Reporter.



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PORT ARTHUR HAS GREAT BLAZE

Two Barges and Warehouses Are Destroyed.

TWO LIVES SNUFFED OUT

Captain Frank Weber of the Humble and Another Man Are Blown Into the Air and Killed as Result of Explosion.

An explosion which occurred on the barge Humble in the harbor of Port Arthur, Tex., caused the death of Captain Frank Weber of that vessel and Sam Cicero, an Italian, and the injuring of several others. The fire rapidly spread to the tug John Brady and the barge Shenango and all three burned to the water's edge.

Flames spread to the two large warehouses of the Texas company on their island, and these, together with over 500 feet of wharf, were soon a mass of ruins and other buildings damaged. Fiercely burned the fire and heroic work was done by Texas company employes and by hundreds of others to prevent further spread of the flames.

The Humble had taken over 4,000 barrels of crude oil and was to have taken her cargo to Morgan City. Explosion was heard a number of miles.

A later report stated one of the vessels was not destroyed, but badly damaged. Property loss is estimated at \$750,000.

LOVE'S WONDROUS WAY.

Woman Prefers Death to Being Separated From Man.

It is stated that Mrs. Ollie Williams, who suicided in her rooming house at Dallas, drinking carbolic acid, did so when she found that she might have to give up the man upon whom she lavished her affections. Back of the death also is the story of a man, although he is married and is the father of three little children, practically deserted his wife and children to devote his attentions to the woman who ended her life in such a tragic manner.

She drained the bottle of carbolic acid just as the man whom she killed herself over was leaving the door to the sidewalk. With the exclamation, "It is all over now," she fell in the hall. Apprised of the woman's deed the man hurried upstairs. As soon as possible two doctors were summoned, but the woman was beyond human aid.

The man is a well known business man of Dallas and because of his influence the matter was kept quiet until it leaked out when the death certificate was filed. The man paid the funeral expenses. The mourners consisted of the man, who had lived for nearly three years with the woman, and her father and a brother, who went to Dallas from a town in northern Texas.

It is needless to say that the relatives of the young woman, who was not yet twenty-three years of age, were greatly shocked when they found she had been living in Dallas for nearly three years, wife in every way to this well known business man, except in name, as she had never been married to him.

In order to keep the matter as secret as possible from her mother and five sisters it was decided to bury the remains in a Dallas cemetery.

Of course the woman's real name is not given and that of the man is withheld. Both parties were collegemates at a Texas educational institution and were sweethearts, but after graduating drifting apart. They met again at Dallas, the man in the meanwhile having married, and agreed to live the lives they did. Finally the man decided it was best that they discontinue their relations and the woman's suicide was the sequel.

A note was left by the woman requesting that her remains be interred in Dallas.

Money Gifts Returned.

A popular desire throughout the country to participate in President and Mrs. Taft's silver wedding resulted in many letters being received at the white house containing silver money, ranging from a dime to a dollar and in some cases other currency have been sent. In courteous letters of regret the president has informed the senders, in returning their gifts, that he would be unable to accept the cash, but he appreciates the spirit shown by the donors.

Large Wool Sale.

C. H. Stokes of Lampassas bought for a Boston firm 750,000 pounds of Lamptexas county twelve-month wool; price not stated. Mr. Stokes has this spring purchased 4,000,000 pounds of Texas wool.

Over Three Blocks Burn.

Fire at Sherman, Tex., originating in the pantry at the home of John Helm swept over three blocks, causing a loss of \$23,000. A stiff south wind blew and the firemen were almost helpless before it.

Killed Brother-in-Law.

At Moulton, near Hearne, Tex., Dr. D. M. Brach was shot and killed by Lindsay Taylor, his brother-in-law.

MARIE TEMPEST.

English Actress Becomes Manager New York-London Theater.



TEN HOUSES BURN.

Half the Business Section of a Town in Ruins.

Fire that started in a restaurant in the town of Westminster, Tex., about fifteen miles north of McKinney, destroyed ten business houses—half the business section—causing a loss of nearly \$30,000. Only means to fight the flames was the citizens' bucket brigade. Fire finally stopped when it reached a concrete building. Burned structures were on the north and west sides of the square.

FATALLY SHOT.

Policeman Victim of Loads of a Shotgun.

Night Police Officer Frank Glasgow was shot to death in front of the Central Presbyterian church at Hillsboro, Tex., just after he had gone off duty and while on his way home. The weapon used being a double-barrelled shotgun charged with BB shot. Both barrels were fired almost simultaneously. One load struck him in right breast and the other in the back part of the head above the right ear. His death was instantaneous.

Immediately after the shooting a former Katy railway brakeman, named James Fox, went to the sheriff's office and called up Sheriff Eresland, asking him to come to the office and receive his surrender. Fox admitted the deed, but refused to assign a reason. Glasgow was formerly a deputy sheriff and was also a Katy detective. He was an Odd Fellow, forty-four years of age and leaves a family. He had an excellent reputation as an officer.

Judgment Large.

Mrs. Augustus Dahlberg, who was sentenced at Chicago in 1906 to the penitentiary on charge of throwing red pepper in the eyes of W. Grace, a millionaire contractor, was awarded \$22,500 by a Chicago jury in a suit brought against Grace for alleged malicious prosecution.

Clarence A. Knight Gone.

Clarence A. Knight, president of the Chicago and Oak Park Railroad company, died in a Chicago hospital following an appendicitis operation. Mr. Knight was general counsel for a number of corporations. He had been engaged in much of the important litigation affecting corporations and real estate interests that have been before the Federal and state courts in Chicago.

To Hold Cotton Carnival.

Fourth of July celebration to have been held by the commercial club of Memphis, Tex., has been called off. Instead, it has been decided to have a cotton carnival during October. The farm exhibits displayed at this carnival will also be exhibited at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas.

Unusual Platform.

A unique and terse political platform is that of C. H. B. Floyd, state legislative representative from Apalachicola, Fla., now a candidate for congress from the Third district, who has announced that he "enters this race as an attorney representing a special interest, namely, the Ten Commandments."

Two Threatened.

S. C. Box, owner of a house occupied by negroes at town of Sutherland Springs, Tex., received a letter warning him that if he did not put the negroes out the house would be burned up, "niggers and all." Lon Tatum, a business man, rented property to a Mexican family. He got a letter ordering him to "get out and take the Mexicans with him." This place is three miles from San Antonio on the Victoria division of the Southern Pacific railroad.

DALLAS MAN IS SHOT TO DEATH

Robert S. O'Neil, a Commercial Traveler, Killed.

DOCTOR DOES THE DEED.

Prominent Physician of Abilene Goes From That Place to Stamford in an Automobile and Takes Another's Life.

A mysterious tragedy occurred in the washroom of the Stamford Inn, at Stamford, Tex. Robert S. O'Neil, a young traveling man from Dallas, who had just arrived on a train, was followed into the washroom by Dr. J. M. Alexander of Abilene, who had gone to Stamford in an automobile shortly ahead of O'Neil, and who sat in his car reading a paper until the train's arrival.

Alexander then went into the washroom and fired several shots at O'Neil and killed him almost instantly.

After the tragedy the doctor went to the establishment and handed him his revolver. Dr. Alexander at once made bond. He appeared calm and laughed and chatted with those about him.

O'Neil traveled for the St. Louis branch of the National Lead company. He was married in April to a Mrs. Gordon, daughter of Mrs. Mary Braid of Dallas. The latter is now in Toronto, Canada. A short time ago Mrs. O'Neil went to Milwaukee to visit her husband's people. It was O'Neil's intention to join his wife, but pressing business necessitated a trip to west Texas.

O'Neil's father is the head of the O'Neil-Bodden Drug company, a large Milwaukee corporation.

Dr. Alexander is at the head of one of the largest sanitariums in the state. He would make no statement.

Mrs. Alexander was at the time at Mineral Wells.

SPECIAL SESSION TIME SET

Texas Legislature Is to Reconvene July 31.

Governor Calquitt has called the Texas legislature to meet in special session July 31. Three purposes are embraced in the governor's proclamation, as follows:

1. To make appropriations for the purpose of the state government for the next two years.
2. To apportion the state into congressional and senatorial districts.
3. To consider other matters that may be submitted by the governor.

TEN SINK.

That Number of Persons Lose Lives in Lake.

By the overturning of three skiffs in Holmes lake, Jefferson county, Miss., ten persons were drowned. Six were members of the Truly family. Judge Truly was the only one who escaped. All were out rowing when a terrific storm swept over the lake, overturning the craft. The others drowned beside the Trulys were guests of that family and it was their intention to spend the summer.

Underwood Measure Passes.

National house passed the Underwood wool tariff revision bill by vote of 221 to 190, a number of insurgent Republicans voting with the Democrats.

Wedded in Cemetery.

Just after concluding funeral services in one portion of West Hill cemetery, Sherman, Tex., Rev. Frank Smith was called to another part of the burial ground to unite in wedlock Stonewall Cook and Miss Mattie Clark. No reason for the couple's wish to be wedded in a cemetery was ascertained.

Instructor Ends Life.

Professor Martin Amos, a German instructor at Southwestern university Georgetown, Tex., suicided at Palestine in the presence of his wife, who was visiting her parents.

Figured in Celebrated Case.

Judge George W. Allen, a prominent attorney of Austin, died in Hotel Galvez, Galveston. He was one of the state's attorneys in the Waters-Pierce oil company case. Judge Allen leaves a widow and two daughters, who were with him when the end came.

Hobble Skirt Trips Bride.

While trying to escape through a window from the wedding guests just after her marriage Mrs. Victor Olsen of Pittsfield, Mass., was tripped by her hobble skirt and fell to the sidewalk, breaking her left wrist.

Lightning Hits Tank.

During an electrical storm at Sour Lake, Tex., lightning struck a 35,000-barrel steel tank of light gravity belonging to the Guffey Petroleum company, near the Guffey powerhouse, igniting the oil. Levees were constructed around the tank. An ineffectual effort was made to fire a hole with a cannon. Three pumps pumped out 10,000 barrels, but rest burned. Loss is \$35,000. Residence of J. L. McReynolds, near Sour Lake, was also hit by lightning, but not ignited.

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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.

Old Papers for Sale.—At The STAR office. Can be used for putting under carpets, in shelves, etc. 25cts per hundred.

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For information about Texas see the TEXAS ALMANAC & STATE INDUSTRIAL GUIDE (360 pages.) Gives detailed description of every county in the State, price of land, etc. Also contains railroad and county map of the State. Price, postpaid, 30c. Address.

The Dallas News, Dallas, Texas.

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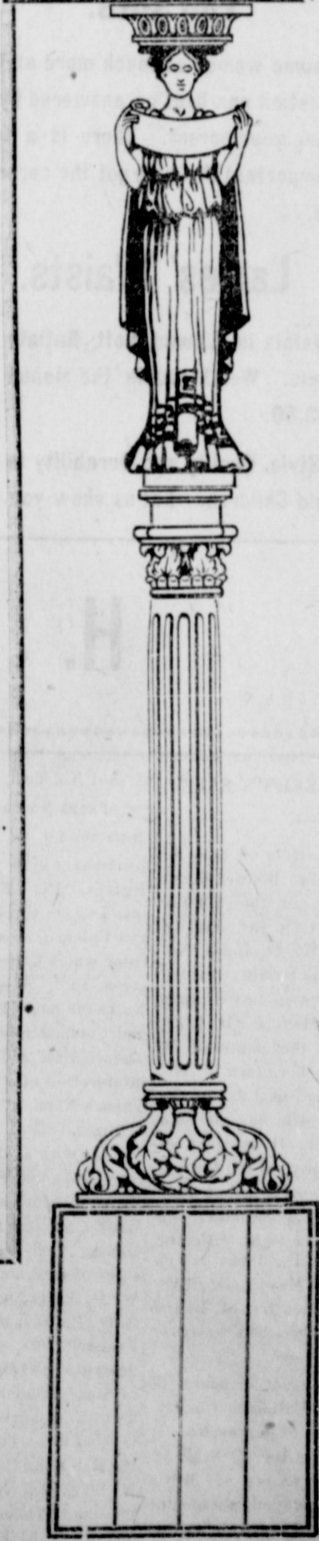
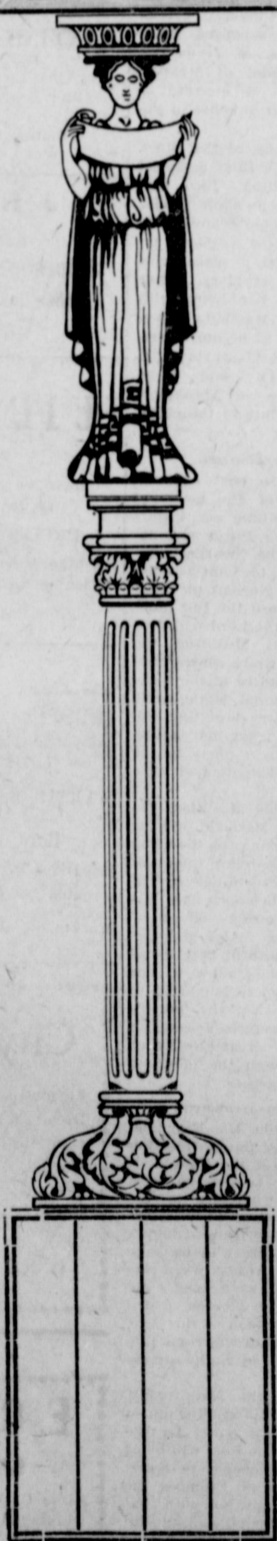
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Hon. District Court of Callahan County, on the 13th day of May A. D. 1911, in the case of James vs W. D. Jones, No. 1, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon the 23rd day of May A. D. 1911, at the Court House door of Callahan County, in the town of Baird, Texas, proceed to sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest which W. D. Jones had on the 4th day of said May A. D. 1909, in and including the following described property: certain tract or parcel of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, being parts of Survey No. 1, as surveyed for T. N. & O. Lampson, the waters of Mexican Bayou, about nine miles from the City of Baird, being the tract described in deed from W. D. Jones to T. E. Powell, in the year 1880, for the 300 acre tract being the west side of the west line of the 1/2 section 10, N. O. Ry. Co. survey, which a mesquite tree is located on the S. W. Cor. of said No. Two, (2) and the N. W. cor of said No one (1) 1754 vrs. to a stone mound on north side of high hill from which mesquite bears 88 degrees, 15' E. 13 vrs. Thence east 780 vrs to center of old Baird and Coleman road a stone mound from which a mesquite bears 26 degrees, 15' W. 42 vrs. Thence North 90 vrs E. with the old Baird and Coleman road 404 vrs for corner. Thence East 990 vrs to cedar post at intersection of wire fence for corner. Thence North 992 vrs to Baird and Coleman road. Thence South 43 1-2 W. with said Baird and Coleman road 805 vrs for corner of said Wristen 300 acre tract. Thence West 1304 vrs to the place of beginning, save and except 165 1-2 acres of said land conveyed by said W. D. Jones and wife A. E. Jones, to W. P. West on the 19th day of January 1907, which 165 1-2 acres described as follows: 165 1-2 acres of State School land of Section No. Two (2) as surveyed by the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Thence East 900 vrs to the Baird and Coleman road. Thence N. 90 E. 237 vrs to the N. 17 E. 256 vrs. Thence N. 27 E. 220 vrs. Thence N. 31 E. 150 vrs. Thence W. 41 E. 98 vrs. Thence West 1265 vrs cor. in West boundary line of Sec. No 2. T. & N. O. Ry Co. Thence South 910 vrs to the place of beginning. Said property being levied on as the property of W. D. Jones to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$7,218.03, in favor of Henry James, less the following credits: \$2,449.14 dated May 19, 1909, and

\$500 paid the 23d day of September 1909, and costs of suit. Given Under My Hand This 2nd day of June A. D. 1911. F. F. RAINS, Sheriff Callahan County.

TEXAS VS OHIO.

EDITOR STAR: Mr. A. G. Webb, county chairman of the pros, member of the Advisory Board of the Anti Saloon League of Ohio, in his farwell letter accuses the anti of being agents of the "Liquor Trusts" and of using "corrupt methods" etc. We will see who is using corrupt methods. He wants to get it so one can't get liquor from Strawn or Ft. Worth on the same day ordered. Now why is this? Because the Anti Saloon League is interested in the distilleries of the north and he is the advisor of the Anti Saloon League here. The following letter written to Mr. Jesse H. Beck shows his advice: "Baird, Texas, May 28, 1911.—Jesse H. (Beck). Sir: Enclosed printed slip. Turn to red ink mark inside and read what the statewide pro amendment does NOT prohibit. You can keep and use liquors at home, make it for your own use, have your friends drink with you at your home, order all you want for home use. The saloons do most of the harm in the business, make trouble and we have to pay for the devilment they do. A saloon in Strawn is just as sorry as one in Baird, and

the Dagoes will not let the Americans close them. Lets help our own people." A. G. Webb. Who are our own people, (his) the whiskey trusts of Ohio and foreign distillers? for his advice is to send off and get liquor, invite your friends to your home and drink it. I thought the home and the women and children were the ones he wanted to protect from the liquor, but he would change the regulated saloon, that does not allow women and children in them, to our homes. Why does he advise one to send off and get his liquor, unless he is interested in the foreign distilleries? One would guess this is the case, and that there is a graft for the Anti Saloon League. The whiskey bill last year was \$14,000,000 more than the year before and his advice is to increase it this year by sending off. Why not buy from Strawn, a home institution? Because there is no rake off for the Anti Saloon League to pay pro speakers and advisers. No anti tells you to send off and get liquor, invite your friends to your home and drink it. That is left for the advisor of the Anti Saloon League and leading pro. I have the original letter, anyone can see. Let every good pro and anti vote against such hypocrisy on July 22. Be sure to mark out "For Prohibition" on that day. H. F. Foy. Uncle Billie Smartt was in town Wednesday to hear John Carney speak. If Uncle Billie gets hold of this—it don't go.

PASTOR RUSSELL'S SPECIAL TRAIN HIS ADDRESS TO BIBLE STUDENTS.

Zionism the Hope of the World.

Two Zions and Two Classes of Zionists, but All Parts of the Great Divine Arrangement For the Blessing of the World and its Uplift From Sin, Degradation and Death, is Pastor Russell's View.



San Francisco, Cal., June 25.—Pastor Russell addressed large audiences twice today at the Golden Gate. He addressed a convention of the "International Bible Students Association" in session here. He has been making a sort of continental tour, including Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, Pasadena and Santa Cruz. In all these cities local branches of the "I. B. S. A." invited him and made arrangements for public addresses. A train-load of Bible Students are with him—about one hundred and fifty in all.

Meetings are to be held returning at Sacramento, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg, Duluth, Buffalo and Toronto. The scheme is a novel and a benevolent one; for surely what he has undertaken and is carrying out is not a lazy man's burden.

The Earthly Zionism.

Speaking from the text, "The Law shall go forth from Mt. Zion and the Word of the Lord from Jerusalem" (Isaiah II, 3), Pastor Russell declared that Christians had inadvertently misappropriated to themselves many promises of the Scriptures which are not wholly theirs. Christian creeds and theories have surmised that, through the rejection of Jesus, all Jews dying in unbelief of Messiah were foreordained to an eternity of torture because of that unbelief in the Only Name.

A more careful study of the Bible, he declared, is showing Bible Students the error of this position. Jews who do not accept Jesus as their Savior and who do not become followers in His steps in the "narrow way" will indeed fall of attaining a place with Jesus in his Throne of glory. They will fall to become joint-heirs with Him in His glorious Messianic Kingdom. They will fall to become members of the spiritual Seed of Abraham, respecting whom St. Paul said, "If ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's Seed and heirs according to the promise (Galatians III, 29).

The Heavenly Zionism.

The Zionism of the past eighteen centuries has been of the heavenly kind. It has been calling and inspiring to loving zeal, obedience and activity such as have the "hearing ear," the heavenly calling to joint-heirship with Messiah. This glorious privilege is about to end because the full number predestinated of the Lord will soon have been completed. Meantime, the Pastor and others of God's consecrated people should be Zionists in the highest sense of the word and, laying aside every weight and every besetting sin, each should strive to make his "calling and election sure" to a place in the Heavenly Zion—the Kingdom of Messiah.

It will be from this Mt. Zion, the spiritual Kingdom of Messiah, that the Law will go forth during the thousand years of the Messianic reign; the great Judge and Law-giver of the world will be the glorified Redeemer; and His associates, in His various offices of Prophet, Priest, King, Judge and Mediator, will be the faithful Zionists of the present time who follow in the steps of their Redeemer, delighting to lay down their lives for the Truth's sake and for the brethren's sake, in co-operation with the great Captain of their salvation, through the merit of His imputed righteousness.

The Word From Jerusalem.

As soon as Mt. Zion, the Kingdom, shall be completed by the glorification of the last member of the Church, it will be time for the Law to go forth therefrom for the correction of the world's affairs in righteousness—for the overthrow of every form of iniquity and everything contrary to the Golden Rule. In other words, when the Kingdom class shall have been completed by the elective process, which is the Divine arrangement of this Age, forthwith that Kingdom will come into power and the reign of righteousness will begin.

Zionism, amongst the Jews today, we believe the Lord is stirring up—a preparation of natural Israel for the great blessing which so soon will be at their door. As they begin to really appreciate the Land of Promise, the rich promises in connection with that land must become theirs, and the inspiration of those promises will lead their hearts back to the Lord in prayer and supplication and will lead the feet of a reverential, representative number of them back to the land itself, to which the Lord declared He would bring them; and that from thence they should be plucked up no more at all. Remember, in this connection, St. Paul's reference to the New Covenant and the time when it will go into force with Israel, as recorded in Romans XI, 27.

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