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UNITED STATES TROOPS MOVING ON MEXICO.

All of a sudden two days ago orders were issued from Washington to concentrate an army of 20,000 men on the Texas border along the Rio Grande. What does all this mean? people asked at Washington. Nothing but army maneuvers so say the authorities. Fiddlesticks! No one believes it, and evidently something will be doing "Down on the Rio Grande" soon. Four cruisers, marines and infantry have been ordered to Galveston. By the end of the week 20,000 United States soldiers will be strung along the Mexican border, the greatest number of Federal troops ever on Texas soil at one time.

Is the Diaz government tottering and called on Uncle Sam for help to protect "American interest?" That something serious has happened in Mexico the past few days to call forth all this military display is certain. No one believes these troops are coming to Texas with ball cartridges for mere show. Probably before another issue of THE STAR and possibly before this issue is put in the mails United States troops may be marching into Mexico, but for what? All sorts of rumors are afloat, but the concentration of such a large body of United States troops along the Mexican border is certainly not merely for army maneuvers. Such a thing in the present disturbed condition of Mexico would be a dangerous thing to do. That army means business of some kind, but is

not likely to benefit the insurgents, and President Diaz doubtless is aware what these American bayonets that glisten for fifteen hundred miles along the Texas border, means.

Whatever the outcome or whatever the intention of all this military display means, the American people should not think of annexing Mexico. We don't need that country, and we have no business there, unless to prevent untold destruction of life and American property, even then we doubt the wisdom of intervention unless it is to prevent some European power from invading Mexico. Something of this kind may be in the wind by the navy taking part in the demonstration.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove by death Mr. E. M. Faust, the father of our schoolmates, Edwin and Louise Faust. Be it Resolved by the Baird High School

First. That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy.

Second. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and be published in the Baird Star and Callahan County News.

Lyde Spragins,
Jean Powell,
Frank Austin, Jr.,
Freda Cutbirth,
Mildred Foy.
Committee.

When you want fresh beef, phone 26, Wilson's Meat Market. 12tf.

FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

We will give space to any pro living in the county to reply to any criticism of themselves during the campaign, but nothing else. The pros have three papers, let the pro writers send their prohibition communications to their own papers. We are compelled to make this announcement because of a manifest disposition of some pros to use every pretext in the guise of replying to some squib in THE STAR—often written as a mere pleasantry—to have us publish long winded essays on prohibition, and for the further reason both our space and force are limited and if we give free rein to some pros to put all they want in THE STAR we would have no room for anything else except these pro articles and our replies to them. We want to be fair, and if we had the force necessary to set them up and space to publish them we would barr nothing written in a gentlemanly and respectful manner. Most of these personal communications lead to acrimonious controversies that we want to avoid in this campaign if possible. Every communication from pros outside of the county will be barred. If we should criticize some outside pro speaker or writer, and some pro in the county deem a reply necessary, let them send such reply to some of the pro papers. We think it better to have an understanding right at the start. The editor of THE STAR has made more concessions to the pros than any anti publisher in Texas and got less thanks

for it. We permitted a pro paper published in THE STAR office for three years and we find the more we concede the more is expected of us. We have some good pro friends in this county that we would do anything in reason for, but none of these so far have asked any space in THE STAR to criticize THE STAR or its editor.

SOME REMINISCENCES.

Mr. Ike P. Scarbrough, of Baird, has a peculiar history. He and his father lived in three different centuries, 18th, 19th, and 20th. Five Scarborough brothers came over from Scotland in 1761 and settled in Virginia, then moved to North Carolina, where the father of this sketch was born Oct. 22d 1767, and who as a lad of 14 years witnessed the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va., October 19, 1781. From North Carolina the family family moved to Louisiana where the elder Scarbrough died in 1845. Mrs. J. W. Farmer, daughter of Mr. Ike P. Scarbrough, has a seal skin trunk 120 years old and a testament 100 years old that belonged to her grandfather. Mr. Ike P. Scarbrough is 65 years old, and is the youngest of three children still living. He has a brother at Abilene and a sister at Temple.

Attention, Royal Arch Masons.

There will be a called meeting of Baird Chapter tonight, No. 182 R. A. M. for work. All members are requested to attend.

By order of the Chapter.

We won't bet on anything, but if we did, we would bet something that the pros will spend more money in Callahan county than the antis, and the result will be just about like Colquitt's race in this county with the exception that the anti majority will be larger than Colquitt's plurality. Neither Colquitt nor his friends spent anything in Callahan county outside from what THE STAR did for him, which we did not ask anything in return either directly or indirectly and would not have accepted any remuneration for what we did had he offered to reimburse us. It did not cost much. The charge was repeatedly made that Colquitt had paid agents all over Texas. A thousand men, Judge Poindexter said, was working for him. We offered a reward for any information for any of these agents found in Callahan county. No one ever saw one of them. The pros howl about what the antis will spend and then call for more money themselves. Of course both sides will spend every dollar they can get, and very likely if time of local speakers and all space in papers used at a reasonable rate, in addition to the pay for literature and pay for regular speakers and their expenses were all counted, the sum would foot up several millions of dollars. All that will make any money out of the biz on either side will be confined to the printing houses, who furnish literature for each side and the paid speakers like Brother Echelberger on the pro side, and speakers not yet named on the anti side.

LUM SHUFORD DEAD.

We were surprised and grieved yesterday to learn of the death of our old friend J. C. Shuford at Cottonwood, Sunday, March 6th. A good man and an honorable upright citizen has gone to his reward. We tender our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of our deceased friend.

His sister, Mrs. W. A. Graham, sends us the following notice of his death:

J. C. Shuford, an old resident of this place died at his home in Cottonwood Sunday. Mr. Shuford has been in failing health for years, but was taken seriously ill about one week before his death. He leaves a wife, son and daughter, one brother, and three sisters, one being Mrs. W. A. Graham of Oplis, to mourn his death. However they mourn not with out hope for he was at peace with God, and we feel that he is at rest.

The following was found among his private papers. He wrote this himself about four weeks ago:

J. C. Shuford was born in Hallettsville, Lavaca Co., Dec. 23, 1854. Moved with his parents to Lagrange Texas in 1859. In 1871 he moved to Burnet County, then to Rising Star, Eastland County in 1887. On November 6th, 1887 he was married to Miss Winnie L. Breeding of Cottonwood. Lived in Eastland County until January 1890, then moved to Cottonwood, Callahan County where he has since lived.

LIGHTFOOT WRITES LETTER TO LANE

Claims Against Special Funds Declared Valid.

CRITICISM OF GOVERNOR.

Position and Contentions of the State Executive Are Deemed by Attorney General to Not Be on Sound Foundation.

In answer to the query of comptroller as to whether he should issue warrants against certain special funds, appropriated to the attorney general's department, Governor Colquitt having ordered him not to do so, Attorney General Lightfoot sent a lengthy letter to Comptroller Lane in which he declares that the claims against said funds are valid, but refrains from advising the comptroller what to do and suggests that he take other counsel.

A copy of a letter which Mr. Lightfoot addressed to Governor Colquitt is inserted. He quotes a letter which the governor wrote him on Feb. 27 advising that he (the governor) does not recognize the right of his predecessor to bind the present executive.

In his reply the attorney general is quite vigorous. He charges the governor with aggression and usurpation; declares the governor's contention is absurd, and that if it were sound all contracts made by the purchasing agent and other officers of the state government reaching beyond the close of a governor's term would be void.

Comptroller Lane approved the warrants for salaries of two special attorneys general—Terrell and Mead. Warrants were promptly to State Treasurer Sparks and he refused to pay them, following the instructions of the governor.

OTHER TEXAS EVENTS.

R. Adams, a workman in the plant of the Texas Portland Cement company, not far from Dallas, had his right arm caught in machinery. He held his body away from the machinery while a huge cog wheel ground off the arm near the shoulder, thereby releasing him. He placed his feet firmly against the base of the machine and forced his body backward.

As the culmination of a rush at the University of Texas Grady Callaway of Comanche, a brother of Congressman Callaway, a sophomore, was fatally shot, and John R. Anthony of Grand Saline, a freshman, was put under bond. It was stated a group of sophomores had surrounded a students' boarding house in which three freshmen had taken refuge; that they were frightened and gave warning of having a gun and would use it if the windows or doors were entered. A skeleton key was produced and young Callaway shot in the abdomen.

Burglars blew open the vault of the Tyler County bank, at Woodville, but did not get into the safe and failed to secure a cent. Cable to the telephone was cut.

Over 3,000 persons, mostly Mexican, attended the funeral at El Paso of an insurrecto soldier, named Malchaevos Orozco, who, with wound in breast, arms and back, walked 150 miles over the desert to an El Paso hospital and died of pneumonia.

The department of science in the Cleburne high school has inaugurated a milk and butter-fat testing section. Farmers are having their dairy products tested free. Equipment enables the school to test milk to an accuracy of one-twentieth of 1 per cent.

G. W. Moore, for twenty years a Denison photographer, was found in the yard in the rear of his studio with a wound in his head and his legs paralyzed. It is believed he fell fifteen feet from a stairway landing. He was fifty years old and unmarried.

While Miss Guthrie was making tea in a tin bucket at Honey Grove steam blew off the lid and the scalding fluid dashed in her face and her eyes were badly injured. The young lady was taken to Paris for treatment by an eye specialist.

R. E. Gilliam was picked up on a street at Dallas in a dangerous condition. Left side of his face was opened almost to the ear and there were other gashes and stab wounds. One wound was in the back just below the last rib on the right side. Gilliam, who had just been discharged from the navy after having finished his enlistment, was on his way to Jacksonville, his home. An arrest was made.

Because, it is alleged, he poured too much pepper sauce on some oysters in a Dallas restaurant, Ed Wilson, a negro, paid under protest 20 cents demanded by Dinnie James, white, in charge of the place. Wilson went off, but soon returned, and fired a pistol at James, barely missing him. James fired four times at the negro, inflicting two slight wounds. Wilson was put under arrest.

W. M. Flournoy, a prominent attorney of Waco and resident of that city nearly half a century, is dead.

J. R. Graves, a well-known employe of the Rock Island railroad, prominent in organized labor circles, passed away at his home in Dalhart.

George Linn of Denver was induced by three men at Dalhart to take a walk with them. He claims to have been thrown into a box car and much cash taken from him, part being recovered. Couple of arrests resulted.

LORIMER RETAINS SENATORIAL SEAT

Resolution to Oust Him Does Not Prevail.

NAY SIX MORE THAN AYE

Culberson Votes In Favor of the Measure Introduced by Beveridge, While Bailey Favored Negative Side of Question.

By vote of 46 to 40 the upper house sustained William Lorimer's right to retain his seat as a United States senator from Illinois, defeating the resolution of Senator Beveridge of Indiana declaring him not legally elected a member of the senate. Senator Lorimer was not present when vote was taken.

Vote of Senator Culberson, colleague of Senator Lorimer, was awaited with much interest, as both sides claimed him. He voted for Lorimer.



U. S. SENATOR WILLIAM H. LORIMER OF ILLINOIS.

Senators Culberson and Bailey divided on the Lorimer case, the senior senator voting to unseat him and Senator Bailey voting to retain him. The latter's was the first vote cast against the resolution.

When Senator Culberson's name was reached in a clear voice he voted aye. He later announced that Senator Frazier of the Lorimer investigating committee, who signed the minority adverse report and would have voted aye, had been summoned home to Tennessee owing to a death in his family.

During the taking of the vote the galleries were crowded.

DAYLIGHT BILL IS VETOED

Sent Back to Legislature Minus Executive Approval.

Governor Colquitt vetoed the "daylight" saloon bill, requiring saloons to remain closed between the hours of 7 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock next morning.

He sent a message to the legislature stating he object to the proposed act, first, on constitutional grounds, in that the bill contained two subject matters: First, the regulation of a liquor dealer, and second, by the prohibition of a particular class of persons from making contributions for political campaign purposes.

He calls special attention to the fact that the bill confers the right to pursue a certain occupation and thus makes the earning of money from such business lawful. It then seeks to prevent persons engaged in such occupation from contributing money for campaign purposes, even if it is lawfully used.

He adds: "The act does not make such contributions a crime, and nowhere in the laws of this state is such contribution denounced by statute as unlawful except on the part of the corporate creatures of the state. The prohibition of such contributions is not confined to money earned from such occupation, but it is sought to deny the right to contribute at all, even though the money contributed might be derived from rents on real estate, from dividends, from the sale of livestock or any other property or from wages lawfully earned."

Governor Colquitt says the people demanded an opportunity to vote on the liquor question and the legislature granted that demand; also over 150 counties keep the public saloons closed twenty-four hours a day and there is no need of this additional protection for local option sections. He says a proper law would be to give localities and the police department control over the closing hours so that all conditions as they present themselves could be promptly and personally met without outside dictation.

In conclusion the executive says: "We already have good laws on the subject of liquor regulation—the best, perhaps, of any of the states. These can be improved some and can be much better enforced, and to this end I shall be only too glad to co-operate with all the friends of law and order and temperance everywhere."

Veto went to the house liquor traffic committee.

Five Business Houses Burn.

Five business houses burned at Odessa, Tex., together with nearly all their contents, entailing a loss estimated at \$10,000.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon the heirs of W. W. Hock, Deceased, whose names are unknown and the heirs of the heirs of W. W. Hock, Deceased, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the Second Monday in May A. D. 1911, the same being the 8th day of May A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of November A. D. 1910 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1072, wherein W. R. Ainsworth is Plaintiff, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hock (wife of W. W. Hock, deceased,) Bill Hock, The unknown heirs of W. W. Hock, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of W. W. Hock, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff does not know the names and residences of those that hold an interest in the estate of W. W. Hock, deceased, as hereinafter described, except the names and residences of Mrs. Elizabeth Hock and Bill Hock. That plaintiff and defendants are joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises situated in Callahan County Texas, to-wit: All that certain tract, lot, or parcel of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being survey No. 3161 T. E. & L. Company land, also 220 of the south side of survey No. 3162 T. E. & L. Company survey. This being the fullest description of said land that plaintiff has been able to ascertain; That plaintiff is the owner of one equal undivided one-third (1-3) part of said land and premises, and that the defendants are each owners of an undivided interest in said land and premises, but that plaintiff does not know what each defendant herein is entitled to.

That plaintiff and defendants are sole owners of said land and premises so far as known to plaintiff, and the estimated value thereof is five thousand (\$5000) Dollars.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the partition and division of said land and premises; That commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition issue, and for possession of that portion that by judgment of this court may be ascertained and declared to be the property of plaintiff, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that he may justly be entitled to, etc.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird Texas, this the 16th day of January A. D. 1911.

J. R. BLACK, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County.

GOOD JACK EOR SALE.

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NOTICE.

We have been in the drug business just a year and we wish to thank all our customers for their patronage during the past year. We have many obligations coming due and we earnestly request all indebted to us to pay up at once.

5t HOLMES DRUG CO.

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If you have wood to be sawed see or phone me. Quick, prompt service.—Harry Berry. 7-3t.

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J. H. HAMMANS & BROS.

WE carry a full line of mens' work clothing of good quality, gloves, etc, which sell at reasonable prices. We also carry a nice line of notions. We can supply your needs in anything in the way of Lamps, Glassware, Graniteware, Tinware, Shelf Hardware, etc. It has ever been our aim to sell good goods at reasonable prices. "Live and Let Live" is our motto. We will take pleasure in showing you our goods.

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We carry a full and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. In fact we have the largest stock of groceries to be found in Callahan County, and guarantee them to be pure and fresh. We also carry everything in the Feed line, such as Hay, Bran, Chops, etc.

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

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

TO THE FARMERS.

Planting Time is near and you will want seed. We have seed Oats, Millet, Maize, Kaffir Corn, etc. We also have a full stock of fresh Garden Seed, Onion Sets, etc.

WRISTEN & JOHNSON.

We Want Your Trade.

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Anything in the Impliment line. It is now about planting time, let us sell you the best planter in the country.

We have a full line of Shelf Hardware. The largest stock of Paint in Baird, the Sherwin-Williams brand.

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A. G. Holsa, Rowden, Texas.

14-4tp.

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New Texas Victory Cultivator for sale cheap. See Otis C. Wright, Baird, Tex. Gin Co.

JUST A WORD TO YOU.

Let us tell you a few facts about our store and some of the things we are doing to help buyers to select the kind of jewelry that pleases them and their friends. Nineteen eleven seems certain to be the greatest year in the history of this store. Last year we sold more goods, month by month, than in the corresponding months of any previous year. We frankly confess that our increasing volume of business is due to the loyalty of our customers. True, we are sparing no effort to give the people of this county a jewelry store service, the best that can be found any place in the world, but in spite of our work, we realize that we owe our business to the support and kind words of our customers. Having some peculiar ideas about conducting a retail business, in buying goods and in selling them, we try to look at it from the standpoint of our customers. We buy goods that we feel will please and satisfy you. That makes the selling easy, because when a merchant has what his customers want he does not have to urge them to buy. Every article of merchandise that leaves this store is exactly what we represent it to be. Some of the goods we sell of course, are not the very highest quality that money can buy, for our line includes low-priced

medium priced and expensive jewelry, BUT IN EVERY CASE WE TELL THE CUSTOMERS EXACTLY WHAT HE OR SHE IS BUYING. There is no chance for deception; no possibility of subsequent disappointment. Please weigh these facts carefully, come in and see us, acquaint yourself with our goods and our store service. We believe you will find it both pleasant and profitable to trade at this store.

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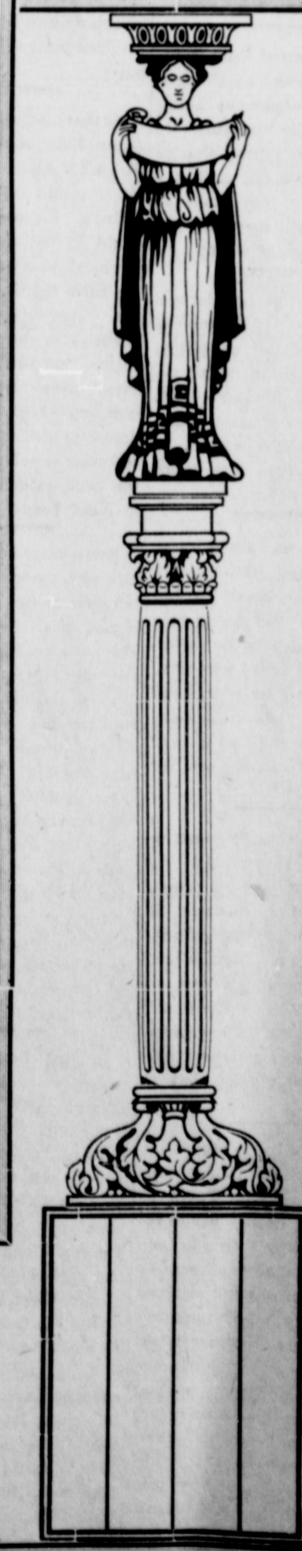
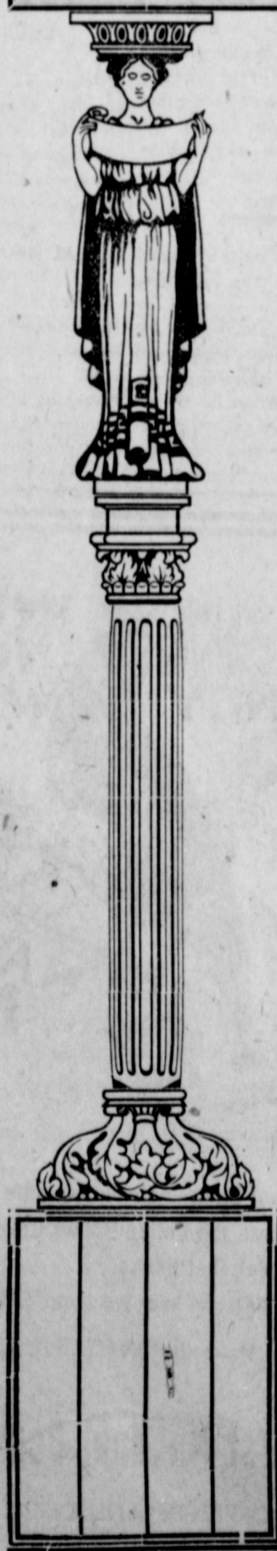
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The Baird Star.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.00
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Terms: Cash in advance.

Oscar Colquitt, and Joe Bailey have hit the "initiative, referendum and recall" some hard jolts the past two weeks.

Will Champ Clark repig on that promised mule drive down Pensylvadia Avenue? THE STAR is betting that he keeps his promise.

Hereafter when a parent sends his son to the State University one of the equipments should be a gatlin gun to protect him against a "class rush."

It is estimated that there will be six hundred thousand votes polled in the state-wide election. We see no reason why the antis should not poll four hundred thousand of the six hundred thousand voting.

The Washington correspondent of the Dallas News seems to have some doubts about Senator Bailey having the right to withdraw his resignation. If there is any question about it the present legislature will reelect him, and if the question is raised later Colquitt will reappoint him.

The pros have started their campaign all over Texas and have regular paid traveling organizers going all over Texas, while the antis do not seem to be doing much, though they are not blowing about what they are doing. Possibly they want to reserve their fire until they see the whites of the eyes of the enemy.

The pros profess to be alarmed about the "enormous fund" they say the antis will use in the campaign, yet one of the prohibition committee, according to "Texas Farmer" wants half a million dollars to carry state-wide prohibition. We expect to whale them if they raise five times the amount they call for.

The Legislature will adjourn tomorrow. While the pros have a majority in both branches of the legislature and passed everything they wanted they did not pass the appropriation bills and redistricting bills. The sixty days has been frittered away and practically nothing accomplished. The responsibility is with the pros and there is no use for them to try to dodge it.

The proposition to call a constitutional convention has bobbed up again in the legislature. The people should smash all such schemes, if the question should be submitted to them. Certain interests that cannot bunco the people under the present constitution, of course, would like a new constitution. The scheme will likely fail in the legislature, but the people should watch what is going on.

The Dallas News correspondent at Austin says "they say" that promoters were notified all over Texas to telegraph Senator Bailey not to resign, etc. This is not true in one town at least. The news of Senator Bailey's resignation was not received at Baird until early Sunday morning and in a short time a telegram signed by leading citizens and officials was sent to Senator Bailey requesting him to reconsider his resignation, which had already been withdrawn but the signers did not know it. The movement was originated by men who were not originally Bailey supporters and did not come from outsiders.

It is unfortunate indeed if it should cost a human life to stop hazing in the State University. Pass a law expelling every student of the schools of the State and higher schools that are caught in the brutal sport of hazing. Congress stopped this infernal sport at West Point,

by requiring all persons convicted to be expelled from the institution. The shooting of young Calloway at the State University was an unfortunate affair and will not help that institution any in securing the amendment to the State Constitution requiring a special tax to support the University. There is already much prejudice against the University, and it is unfortunate that this deplorable affair should occur at this time. Parents will not be anxious to send their sons to an institution where they must commit murder in order to protect themselves against the assaults of fellow students. Fun is all right in a way, but hazing has become so brutal in the colleges and universities of the country that most of them have adopted extreme measures to prevent it.

The total vote in the state-wide prohibition election in 1887 was 349,897. There are now 675,468 qualified voters in Texas. In the election in 1887 thirty-eight organized counties did not hold any election. The anti majority that year was 91,358. The antis counted on over one hundred thousand majority and the pros figured out not less than forty thousand majority for their side.

Gov. Harmon says he does not propose to answer Bryan's criticisms of himself, preferring to let his public acts speak for themselves. The best way to silence a critic is to ignore him and we feel like commending Gov. Harmon on his action in the matter. The Democratic party does not belong to Bryan, but somehow he seems to think it is prerogative to dictate who shall or shall not be nominated by the Democratic party.

Is there no way by which we can secure that proposed big dam on the Mexia? An abundant supply of water would come nearer securing Baird's future than anything we could do just at this time. We do not mean that we should cease working for a big hotel, electric lights, etc. The latter seems under fair headway to success in the immediate future, but plenty of water is what every town needs. We have the best and purest water in Texas for domestic use, and with that Mexia reservoir constructed we would have the best water system of any town in West Texas.

Some members of the legislature talk about working on for a week or ten days at two dollars per day as if that was something remarkable. The 24th Legislature 1895 of which the editor was a member, served fifty one days at two dollars per day and finished up the work. Gov. Colquitt was in the senate at that time and Col. A. T. McKinney was then, as now, as a member of the House from Walker Co. The present legislature could easily have passed the appropriation bills in this time had a majority so willed. The appropriation bills and the redistricting bills, except congressional districts, should be passed before the legislature adjourns and we hope this will be done.

Interest continues unabated in the competition for the valuable cash prizes aggregating \$10,000 offered to the farmers of the state by the Texas Industrial Congress for the best yields of corn and cotton, and the Dallas headquarters of the congress are deluged daily by a flood of applications. The territory represented in the contest extends from the crimson waters of Red River to the tawny current of the Rio Grande, from the "Llano Estacado" to the western boundary of Louisiana, contestants from 112 counties have entered to date. Col. Kaufman, third; Johnson fourth; Falls fifth; and Hill and Limestone counties are tied for sixth place. Entries in the contest will not be received after April 1st, and as but a few weeks remain until that date, those who intend trying for the rich prizes ranging from \$100 to \$2,500, are urged to send in their names at once, to the Industrial Congress at Dallas. There are no entrance fees or costs of any kind to those who enter the competition.

In the Missouri state-wide election recently held, the prohibition state chairman three days before the election predicted a pro majority of fifty thousand. He said the pros would make a stand off in St. Louis and all cities of over five thousand and the country would go pro by fifty thousand, thus making Missouri dry. The way the thing panned out was St. Louis, one hundred and fifty thousand anti majority and the balance of the state that was to go so heavily pro added over sixty-eight thousand to the anti majority, making anti majority 218,000 in the state. The pro chairman missed his calculation by 268,000. The antis worked, sawed wood and rolled up a bigger majority than they claimed. Missouri "showed" Texas and it will repeat the trick.

THE STAR has received the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide for 1911, published by the Galveston-Dallas News, Price 30c by mail. The Almanac is invaluable as a book of reference. It contains valuable statistics about different counties, cities and towns. The last census by counties, the vote in the Democratic primary for 1910, vote on state prohibition in 1887 by counties that will be of special interest this year. The book contains 350 pages chock full of information about Texas, also an up to date Texas map. The book is worth many times the price charged for it. Ask your local news dealer for a copy.

An Oklahoma legislator wants to annex the Panhandle of Texas to Oklahoma and says all that is necessary is to obtain the consent of Oklahoma, Texas and Congress which he goes on to say will not be difficult. Say, does this Oklahoman know so little about Texas people as to really believe they would willingly consent to give Oklahoma or any other state one square foot of Texas soil. Any member of the Legislature that would consent to give away thirty eight counties desired by this Oklahoman, would be tarred and feathered if he ever dared to return home to his constituents, and besides he would become a political and social pariah in all Texas. The people of Texas are still sore over the loss of Greer County that they think by rights belonged to Texas.

Senator Bailey's resignation furnished an opportunity for his enemies to make renewed attacks on him. The Senator's enemies say it was only horse play, that he never intended to resign, but merely wanted a renewed endorsement of the people of Texas. We do not believe he had any such intention, but really intended to retire from public life, but the people would not permit it. This was shown plainly by the action of Gov. Colquitt in refusing to accept his resignation and the manifest intention of the legislature to reelect him should he persist in his determination to resign. Senator Bailey has been hounded for years by a certain element in Texas and elsewhere, and even strong men can become tired of eternal warfare, and having his every public and private act criticised and held up to the public ridicule and condemnation. That Senator Bailey was right from a Democratic stand point in opposing the initiative, referendum and recall in the Arizona constitution is beyond question. The majority of Democrats in congress did not agree with Senator Bailey, which is said to have been the direct cause of his resignation. We think the Senator made a mistake in tendering his resignation, but it has done one thing that certainly is not pleasing to his enemies. The incident has shown the futility of attempting to defeat him next year, unless there should be a tremendous revolution in public sentiment in Texas within the next twelve months. THE STAR has often opposed Senator Bailey, but no one can ever point to a single line of editorial in THE STAR attacking his integrity or questioning his honesty in any act of his in or out of congress. We have often agreed with him too, and take it all in all, we see no reason why he should be retired to private life. We had rather see his office vacant than to see some of the men, who are mentioned as his suc-

cessor, occupy it. Whatever may be Senator Bailey's faults, his place would not be easily filled, and the people of Texas realize this. If Senator Bailey's enemies hope to make capital out of his resignation we feel certain that they will be disappointed. We take it that public sentiment in Callahan county is fairly representative of public sentiment in Texas on this question. When news spread over town Sunday morning that Senator Bailey had resigned universal regret was expressed. Of the fourteen men who signed the telegram sent to Senator Bailey requesting him to withdraw his resignation, more than half of them opposed him as a delegate to the National Convention in the famous Bailey-Johnson fight in 1908. The former opponents of Bailey were just as eager to have him withdraw his resignation as his old time friends. What they may do next year we do not know, but this action was significant. There were both antis and pros among the signers of that telegram. If time had been given hundreds could have been added without effort to list of signers. Baird and Callahan county went against Senator Bailey in the Bailey-Johnson contest. That many who opposed Bailey three years ago are now for him is unquestionable and that he could carry Callahan county now against any man the anti-Baileytes could put out, is we believe, also true. This is merely given as an opinion of the situation as we see it. Bailey is stronger in Baird, stronger in Callahan county and stronger in Texas today than he has been at any time for the past three years. His resignation has not weakened him, it has made him stronger with the people and we really doubt if any serious attempt will be made next year to defeat him.

State prohibition does not mean to drive out red liquor, but merely means to drive out the saloons. If some of the extreme pros had their way, if state-wide prohibition is successful they would, if possible, have congress pass a law prohibiting the shipment of liquor into prohibition states. Such a law would not prohibit such shipments however, but what is the use making a thing illegal that history shows cannot be prevented. Don't you really think the people of Texas have conceded all, and more too, than they should to the pros? Every legislature they demand more and more stringent laws to help enforce "local option" but you have seen nothing in the way of extreme laws to what you will see if statewide prohibition carries. Some pros are beginning to realize that the extreme have already gone too far and are ripe for revolt. It is useless to argue the evils of intemperance, all sensible people realized that long before many of the pro speakers in Texas were born. Under the plea of good morals and temperance step by step the pros are abridging the rights of the people in the use of liquor as a beverage. One of the meanest and most vexatious laws ever passed is to compel a person to go to the express office, no matter how near or how far, to sign a receipt in person before he can secure liquor for any purpose. They cannot prevent the shipment under our present constitution but they are making it just as difficult as possible for people to secure liquor by express. What has become of the promise of the pros made a few years ago that they only wanted to abolish the open saloon and you could secure all the whiskey you wanted by express? They will tell you that it will make no difference if state prohibition carries, that you can still procure all the liquor you want. Don't be deceived any more by promises because we have realized how worthless promises are when the pros once gain full control. We do not believe there is the least danger of the pros carrying the state, but remember if they do it will be nearly impossible to repeal statewide prohibition. The people of Maine have been fighting for a chance to vote off statewide prohibition, and have only succeeded after a contest that has been going on for perhaps more than thirty years and only by a political upheaval did they succeed

after overwhelming the republican party in all branches of the government. The democrats promised a resubmission of prohibition to the people and have made that promise good by submitting the question to a popular vote next September, two months after our election. The pros will tell you that they will undoubtedly carry Maine again. The best evidence that the antis will win was the overwhelming success of the democrats that elected the governor and both branches of the legislature and have elected a democrat to the United States Senate for the first time since 1847, sixty four years. Don't be fooled about what Maine is going to do. Don't let them fasten a law on Texas that the first prohibition state has never been able to abolish and which the people only secured a chance to abolish after one of the most remarkable political upheavals in any state in the Union. Don't let Texas be cursed by such a law as Maine has had to endure for nearly half a century perhaps longer for authorities differ as to just how long Maine has had the hypocritical law its people have fought so long and so hard to rid themselves of. It would be remarkable should we adopt a law that Maine will discard after fifty years of failure. Some people are never satisfied. They want a change in laws and have secured the passage of so many laws that the public have become disgusted and elected the first man that had the courage to go before the people with a plea for "Legislative Rest and Peace." Every other candidate heretofore promised unnumberable laws. Some of Colquitt's opponents wanted many laws. The people elected Colquitt. His election foretold the doom of statewide prohibition just as it foretold of the cessation of drastic laws though to secure that he had to use the veto axe. "Let us have peace." The way to have it is to smash the prohibition constitutional amendment.

Our two Supreme Courts are again at loggerheads over the initiative, referendum and recall adopted by some cities. It did not require any one with any conspicuous legal learning to foresee these cross decisions, when years ago the Court of Criminal Appeals was given exclusive jurisdiction over criminal matters. Such things should not be permitted

to continue as all realize that the state should have one supreme tribunal to finally pass on all questions, both civil and criminal. Such a thing could not occur in our old court system. All of this forcibly illustrates the old adage that "everything that comes under the head of "reform" is "reform." It looks like we will have a return to the common sense of the founders of our state government in the judiciary as well as in other things. The whole judiciary needs shaking up and a lot of court knock-down galley west. To a layman the Civil Courts of Appeals look like a farce. One court will decide a case one way and another will decide a similar case exactly the reverse, and all these cases are published at heavy expense. True the law provides that when there is a conflict of decision, between these courts the Supreme Court can decide, but do these conflicting decisions all go to the Supreme Court? It looks to us like the Civil Court of Appeals are a useless expense to the people and litigants. In the the Baird School District fight we had to finally carry the case through the Civil Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court. It is so with nearly every important case. Litigants are forced to go through these civil courts to get to the Supreme Court, thus entailing useless expense for no earthly reason that we can see except make more places for judges, clerks, court reporters and other minor positions. These courts may be all that friends of the system claim, but to a layman they look about as useful as the Statue of Liberty on some of our court houses.

COUNTY COURT.

Court met Monday with quite a number of civil and criminal cases on docket. There was a large crowd of witnesses present. A number of cases were disposed of and a number cases continued.

At Methodist Church.

There will be preaching at the Methodist Church at both hours Sunday. Sunday School at 11:45. a. m. T. E. Powell Superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "The Unlearned Lesson." Subject 7:30 p. m. "Two Ideals." Clovis G. Chappell, Pastor.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Jasper McCoy was in from the Bayou Monday.

Base Balls, Mitts, Gloves, Masks, Bats, at C. S. Boyles. 14-2.

Sam Windham was in from Oplin the first of this week.

Roy Windham, of Tecumseh, was in town Tuesday.

Selby & White House slippers for ladies. B. L. Boydston. 15

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ray visited relatives in Cottonwood Sunday.

Mrs. Jackson, of Kemp, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Faust.

Mrs. M. W. Uzzell left Wednesday for a two weeks visit in Hico.

See our line of Nettleton Oxfords. Driskill Bros. 15

J. C. Estes, Jr. is visiting relatives in Anson.

We have a complete line of straw and soft hats. Driskill & Bros.

S. F. Russell was up from the Bayou Wednesday.

Cluett and E. & W. Shirts. B. L. Boydston. 16

J. Y. Gilliland has a job this week as a juror in County Court.

Come and inspect our line of spring and summer samples. Driskill Bros. 15

Gene Melton has moved to Cross Plains, where he will put in a stock of gent's furnishing goods.

We learn that Holmes Bros. will put in a stock of drugs at Cross Plains.

Buster Brown Blue Ribbon slippers for girls and boys. Get them at B. L. Boydston's. 15

Mrs. J. J. Price and Miss Susie Walker visited relatives at Admiral Sunday.

Harve Finch was a spectator in County Court, Monday.

Bernie Richardson went to Cross Plains, Monday.

R. P. Stephenson and J. T. Hampton, of Eula, were in town, Monday

Capt. J. L. Lea was reported quite ill yesterday.

Buy your base ball goods from C. S. Boyles, a full line of every thing. 14-2.

Dr. Fraser made a professional visit to the Admiral neighborhood the first of the week.

Remember the home talent play, "Clearing the Mists" at the opera house, tonight.

\$1.00 professional Base Balls for 50cts at C. S. Boyles. 14-2.

R. B. Spencer, of Waco, was here last week to attend the funeral of Mr. E. M. Faust.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Jones and children are visiting in Arizona for two weeks.

Dan O'Keefe arrived Thursday from Baird for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Keefe. —Big Springs Herald.

Miss Maxey Brailey, who has been visiting her uncle, Sid Brailey, for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Aspermont, Wednesday.

Dr. Powell was called to see Mrs. R. J. Harris, of Admiral, who was reported quite ill the first of the week.

Steve Shelley, who was here attending court this week informed us that his brother, Mal Shelley, was very low with consumption at Abilene.

J. H. Hammans has bought out his brothers interest in the firm at Baird and Merkel and moved the Merkel stock to Baird. Look out for change in ad next week.

Gray Powell has accepted a position with the Farmers and Merchants National Bank at Cross Plains.

P. G. Hatchett was in from his ranch, Saturday. He reports his grain crop as very good.

W. P. Mahaffey, former district attorney, attended County Court this week.

Musing union suits for men, women, boys and girls at B. L. Boydston's. 15

W. B. Jones living out on Route 1, towards Clyde was in town this week.

Harvey Kendrick, another old timer of Denton, was in town yesterday.

Miss Jennie Frost, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charley Johnson, returned to her home at Santo, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Carter returned Sunday from San Angelo and are now keeping house on West 4th Street.

G. E. Jackson, the carpenter, who has been working at Cross Plains, was in Baird this week to move his family to Cross Plains.

Mr. J. T. Morgan, the old Confederate living near Eula, was in town this week looking hale and strong as a youngster of 20.

A case in County Court from the west part of the county this week brought in about fifty witnesses. It looked like District Court day Monday.

Worth Williams, one of the old settlers of this county, at Denton, spent a few days in town this week. Mr. Williams says this was his first trip to town in a year.

Tom Dugan completed his apprenticeship in the T. & P. machine shops Monday and will soon leave for other parts to take his place as a full fledged machinist. —Big Springs Herald.

Herman Schwartz, Past Grand Master; C. L. Gunn and R. L. Alexander from Baird Lodge of Odd Fellows and Miss Myrtle Boydston from the Rebekah Lodge are at Waco attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Texas.

Sam Windham, Roy Windham, Phil Yost, Albert Betcher, Charley Allen, Dan Click, H. Windham and others from Oplin were in town this week, some attending County Court and some on business.

Uncle John Wagner came in from Cross Plains with Judge B. L. Russell, in his auto, Wednesday. Uncle John says Cross Plains is booming. Nine brick buildings going up or are to start right away, besides numerous wooden houses.

Henry Lambert returned Sunday from Granbury. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. M. Lambert who has been in poor health for some time and came out to spend a few weeks as she thought the change would be beneficial to her.

Will Manning was able to drive around with a companion a little Wednesday, for the first time since his long illness. He has been ill for over three months. He showed the effects of his long illness, but is in a fair way to recovery now.

Miss Frenchie Emmons, who has been attending school at Stamford, came home the first of the week. We are sorry to learn that Miss Frenchie has been sick for some time and the doctor advised her to come home for a while hoping that the rest would benefit her.

Geo. T. Brandon who was seriously injured several months ago by the explosion of a freight engine near Odessa, spent Wednesday in this city. Mr. Brandon was able to leave the hospital at Marshall Jan. 15th; since that time he has been visiting relatives in Temple. He left Wednesday night for El Paso to consult a specialist and as soon as he fully recovers he will return here to re-enter the service as brakeman on the T. & P. Ry. —Big Springs Herald.

Don't Pay Rent

One more bargain left in a good 4 room house 1 1-2 lots, nicely finished 3 rooms 14x16, 10 ft. ceiling, cistern, lot, buggy shed and barn, close in, 2 blocks from Main street, 1-2 cash, balance in 10 years at 5 per cent interest. Title perfect. W. P. Cochran

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakeley came up yesterday morning from Crooked Creek and returned home this morning.

Spectacles Lost.

I lost a pair of gold rimmed glasses between Baird and Mrs. R. C. Dawkins' residence. Finder please return to me at Admiral and receive reward.

Grandma Anderson.

Don't Pay Rent.

2 room house, 2 corner lots, 2 blocks east of Postoffice. \$300. Terms 1-3 cash. W. P. Cochran.

J. L. Fawler of Oplin, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office the first of the week.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

WHEN in doubt ask your wife. She will banish all indecision and make you come out squarely for the other side.

A lie may be white enough in the beginning, but it is pretty apt to get black enough with use.

Don't cultivate your acquaintances with a touch, be it ever so light.

Too many cooks spoil a man's temper.

The wary man who burns his love letters before he writes them is the only wise letter writer.

Art for art's sake sounds well, but the money for commercial art is comforting to the purse.

Misery may love company, but surely not its own.

A peach by any other name would probably flirt as much.

There are people who are square and upright as long as they find it not expensive.

Some people dodge by lying, and others simply lie by dodging.

Her Complaint.



"How does Hulda like her new place, Jane?"
"Not very well, mum."
"Why?"
"She says the master and the missus quarrel, mum."
"And she doesn't like that?"
"Not so much that, mum, but they always shut the door so she can't hear."

Too Bad.

"She says he played a mean trick on her."
"Who did?"
"Her husband."
"How was that?"
"She married him to reform him and he knew it."
"Well?"
"Well, then she found out that he didn't need it a bit."

They Generally Are Spinsters.
"She knows all about how to manage a husband."
"Does she?"
"Yes."
"I suppose she has a happy home then."
"Oh, yes; she lives all by herself."

Bobbie's Idea.

"Bobbie."
"What?"
"Pay attention here to sister."
"No."
"Why not?"
"Don't owe sister no 'tention."

The Conventional Thing.
"He was so unacquainted with business that when he got a check he didn't know what to do with it."
"I would know."
"Oh, you would?"
"Yes; drop dead."

Frank.

"You couldn't quit smoking if you wanted to."
"I could any time."
"Why don't you then?"
"My wife wants me to."

A Paradox.
"Is his credit strong?"
"No."
"What is the matter with it?"
"Overexercise."

Explained.
"What is oblivion?"
"The place the nobodies go to."

An Earth Creature.
I do not long to rise and sail
Athwart the summer sky,
To make the other folks turn pale
As over them I fly.
The walking is so very fine
Here on the earth below
I'll take a lot of it in mine
And let the flying go.

When they have made the aeroplane
So tame that it will not
Turn turtle and do things insane
And mull the corner lot
I may consent to take a spin,
But till those days arrive
I'll take my riding seated in
A cart that I can drive.

What fun is there, I'd like to know,
And really where's the sense,
In going up a mile or so
And falling on a fence,
Your limbs there dangling on a rail,
Your pretty wings a wreck,
And very lucky if you fall
To get it in the neck?

Some one, I know, must pioneer
And skyward blaze the trail,
And monkey with the running gear,
And train the creature's tail,
But I see such a timid man
Until it is more stout
And working on a safety plan
I'll take the tunnel route.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THE difference between reform and charity is that charity is said to begin at home while reform seldom gets there.

The man who can't see the point of his own joke is indeed stupid.

Putting off until tomorrow what ought to be done today is what makes some men rich.

Poverty is accountable for many cases of poor digestion.

An artistic liar is so proud of his ability that sometimes he gives the snap away.

Never tell a man anything to ruffle his serenity if you wish to avoid starting something.

Money makes things go round, but even money can't always make them come back.

The man who builds castles in the air isn't hampered in his activities by labor strikes.

For interior furnishings ham and eggs suit the vast majority.

The race is as apt to be to the suave as to the swift.

Contentment.

For wealth I do not care a cent—
In theory anyway.
Enough for grub and clothes and rent
Will be sufficient pay.
I pity those who grab for gold,
Who worry, stew and fret
Till they are prematurely old
And deep in nature's debt.

Give me enough to get along
And some to put away
When I am young and well and strong
Against a rainy day
And let the other fellow hold
His million and a half,
I'll bet when all the tale is told
I'll have more time to laugh.

I'd hate to be the abject slave
To dollars and to dimes,
And sweat and fret and toil and save,
And stop just short of crimes,
And never have the time to stay
A moment with my wife,
For, say, what is there anyway
For such a one in life?

No; let me have a pleasant job
At something to my taste
That will not all my labor rob
Or all my life force waste.
Enough to keep myself in shoes
And buy my wife a hat,
To get the things that we can use,
And I'm content with that.

Why It Made Her Mad.

"He is so conceited."
"Is he?"
"Yes; he thinks I am in love with him."
"Aren't you?"
"Yes, but what has that got to do with it?"



Interesting Start.

"They ought to try to make higher education more attractive."
"What more could they do?"
"But what do they do now?"
"Start Latin students to conjugating the verb to love."

As He Had Heard It.
"Mr. Soaker, can't you go along with us? The night is so dark."
"Are you afraid?"
"Not exactly. But ma says your nose would make such a fine headlight, and we want to see if it will work."

His Cue.

"Marriages were made in heaven."
"Is that so?"
"It is said to be so."
"Where does Satan come in?"
"Just before they go to the divorce court."

Kind to Have.

"Has he a good memory?"
"I should say he has."
"Well trained?"
"Yes; it will forget on the instant he gives it the tip and never turn a hair."

Didn't Connect.

"How is the hunting?"
"Fine."
"Where is your game then?"
"I said the hunting was good. The finding isn't anything to speak of."

Terrific.

"A little knowledge is a dangerous thing."
"Yes, and when the son or daughter gets a college education I have known it to amount to tragedy."

Quick Recovery.

This is a world of ups and downs,
But still, though bitter is the cup
That brings reverse, it might be worse,
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NINETY LIVES LOST.

Frightful Results Attend Fire In a Picture Show.

Ninety persons, many of them children, were burned to death and forty others injured in a fire that destroyed a moving picture show at Bogota, a Russian city.

Flames broke out while an exhibition was in progress and quickly enveloped the building, cutting off every avenue of escape.

Futile efforts at rescue were made by those who were close to the exits when the fire started and by those on the outside, but the fury of the flames drove them back before they were able to reach the shrieking victims, who in their efforts to get out of the building fought desperately among themselves.

BOTH LAID ON TABLE.

Resolutions in Senate and House Relative to Senators Come Up.

In the Texas senate a resolution was introduced by Senator Vaughn thanking Senator Culberson for his successful effort in preventing United States senate from reimbursing Senator Lorimer to the extent of \$25,000, expense incurred in defending himself in recent investigation. By vote of 13 to 12 the resolution was tabled, five senators present not voting.

In the house Representatives Terrell (of Cherokee) and Shannon of

ferred this:

Whereas, There has been a great awakening in the public mind in favor of civic virtue; and
Whereas, This house is desirous of hearing the greatest living champions of civic virtue discuss this paramount issue; therefore, be it

Resolved by the house of representatives of the Thirty-second legislature, that Hon. William Lorimer, United States senator from Illinois, and Joseph W. Bailey, United States senator from Texas, be invited to address the house at their convenience on the subject of purity in politics, and the chief clerk of the house is hereby instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Sen. Lorimer and Bailey. (Hill of Denton), the Bailey leader of the house, moved that both the resolution and its authors be sent to the state asylum. Under the speaker's objection the resolution went to the table. The speaker referred to a special committee resolution providing for the appointment of a boundary commission to Colquitt to act in connection with a similar one on part of the States to re-establish the

boundary line between Texas and Texas on the survey lines marked out some years ago by John H. Clark. In a message to the legislature Gov. Colquitt says adjournment should not be had until completion of necessary work.

ODD FELLOWS GATHER.

Rebekahs Also Meet at Waco in Annual Session.

Texas grand lodge of Odd Fellows met at Waco in annual convention, the attendance of delegates being over 2,000. Reports showed the order to have had a gratifying growth the past twelve months and financial condition excellent.

Rebekahs' convention opened with a large attendance of both delegates and visitors. Reports of the officers stated that since the convention of last year the membership had been materially added to.

Large Fire Loss.

Fire at Caro, twelve miles north of Nacogdoches, Tex., partially destroyed the sawmill of the Sauer-Whiteman company, entailing a loss estimated at \$100,000. Planer, commissary and a portion of the lumber store were not consumed. The mill is one of the largest and finest in the state.

Peculiar Revenge.

Charles Wilson, an aged recluse, who, it is alleged, said he left his family in Illinois because they refused to accompany him south, was found suspended in his barn, his house being in ashes. Wilson resided near Texarkana. Neighbors alleged he set fire to his dwelling and then proceeded to hang himself. A will disposing of his property was left.

Captures Black Eagle.

John Hudson of Yoakum county, Tex., captured a large black eagle. Rain and sleet, which had frozen on the bird's back, had so weighted it down that it could not rise to any considerable height. It was lariat just a short distance from the ground. Mr. Hudson, who is a son of the sheriff and an expert lariat thrower, killed the bird and cut off its talons and its wings, which he is preserving.

Ordered to Border.

Troops have been ordered sent from Forts McPherson and Oglesboro, in Georgia, and also San Francisco, to San Antonio for Mexican border service. Twelve companies of coast artillery were ordered to Galveston.

Killed Under Corn.

Caught at Sherman, Tex., in the establishment of the Pittman-Harrison grain company by a pile of shelled corn falling on him and pulled out of

the grasp of a fellow-employee, Alvin Grundstaff lost his life.

Bailey Denies Agreement.

In a communication to Washington Star Senator Bailey denies there was an agreement to vote on the Lorimer case.

Easy Expedient.

"He got more than was coming to him."
"Don't see how he could."
"He simply ran after it, and he was a good runner."

Glittering Opportunity.

Notice how the chances
Come afloat by,
Making bold advances
With flirtatious eyes—
Mingling stock in plenty
Warranted to earn
Maybe ten or twenty
On an early turn;

Apple orchards glowing,
Even as their crop,
At the chance for showing
How to get on top—
Simple as the doing
Of an easy sum
If the one pursuing
To their arms will come—

Chance to take a flier
On a car of wheat
For a floating buyer
On the anxious seat
That must keep on rising
Till you're way on top
With a gain surprising—
If it doesn't drop.

Winning is the topic
Of their pleasant chat,
Almost philanthropic.
Often more than that,
And you pause to wonder,
Seeing all are sure,
Why, oh, why in thunder
Any one is poor!

A woman never fully enjoys a thimble party unless she has a startling piece of news to tell.

A man who has lost money on the election will hear it referred to should he be so undiplomatic as to growl about household expenses.

Have faith in yourself, but don't forget that faith has been defined as belief in a thing you know isn't so.

There is this difference between charity and reform—charity begins at home and reform begins on the other fellow.

The hobo should be perfectly happy. He doesn't pay taxes and he seems to be unattached.

It always riles a man to have his wife tell him that his unsuccessful rival for her hand has just bought a beautiful latest model automobile.

The world belongs to the young man, but he doesn't always seem able to prove it up on his claim.

HASH BROS.

Successors to W. P. Herrin.

Liquor Dealers,

STRAWN, TEXAS, ALL GOODS F. O. B. STRAWN.

BONDED GOODS.

Hill & Hill	Quart	\$1.25	Gallon	\$5.00
Casco	"	1.00	"	4.00
Restora	"	1.25	"	4.50
Geronimo	"	1.25	"	4.50
Walnut Hill	"	1.00	"	4.00
Guckenheimer.	"	1.25	"	5.00
O. F. C.	"	1.25	"	5.00

CASE GOODS.

International	Quart	\$1.25	Gallon	\$4.75
Carlisle Rye	"	1.25	"	4.75
Martin's Best	"	1.50	"	5.50
Murry Hill Club	"	1.50	"	5.50
J. C. W.	"	1.00	"	4.00

BARRELL GOODS.

Hill & Hill	Quart	\$1.00	Gallon	\$3.75
International	"	1.00	"	3.75
Parker Rye	"	1.25	"	5.00
Stone River Bourbon	"	1.00	"	3.50
Pure White Corn	"	.75	"	3.00
Arkansaw Apple Brandy	"	1.00	"	4.00
Maryland Peach Brandy	"	1.25	"	5.00
Black Berry Brandy	"	.75	"	3.00
Apricot Brandy	"	1.00	"	3.75
Grappa Brandy	"	1.00	"	4.00

WINES.

Virginia Dare	Quart	1.00	Gallon	\$3.50
Port	"	.75	"	3.00
Sherry	"	.75	"	3.00
Zinfandel	"	.75	"	3.00

BEER.

Lemp Beer per Keg				\$3.75
One dollar Refunded on return of Keg.				
Lemp Flagstaff Bottled Beer per Cask (10 doz pints)				11.00
15 cents per doz. for Return of Bottles.				

SENATOR BAILEY HAS RESIGNED

Formally Notifies Texas Executive of Action.

CAUSES SENSATION AT WASHINGTON

Is First Tendered to Vice President, but Refused.

GOVERNOR ALSO DECLINES TO ACCEPT

Reason Assigned is the Action of Other Democratic Senators in Voting to Approve the Constitution of Arizona.

Senator J. W. Bailey tendered his resignation as United States senator to Vice President Sherman, who declined to accept it. He then wired it to Governor Colquitt, who followed the vice president's example. This happened Saturday just before the final adjournment of the Sixty-first congress.

At 1:30 o'clock Senator Bailey was closeted in the vice president's room in the capitol with the vice president and several senators, including Root, Lodge and Bacon.

The fact that Senator Bailey was the only Democratic senator to vote for the admission of only New Mexico as a state and not the admission of both it and Arizona at the same time is de-



SENATOR BAILEY.

clared to have incensed the Texan and said to be the basis for his action. A motion to admit both New Mexico and Arizona to statehood, which did not pass, was supported by all Democrats except Senator Bailey.

The Arizona constitution embraces the initiative, referendum and recall which Bailey opposes. At 3 o'clock Saturday morning, Friday's session not having ended, Senator Owen of Oklahoma, following an eloquent appeal by Senator Bailey for the admission of New Mexico, began to filibuster to force admission of both southwestern territories into statehood. Mr. Owen is an advocate of the initiative, referendum and recall. Bailey tried to get Owen to suspend his remarks in order to have some appointments acted upon. Owen refused, stating he expected to speak several hours. In manifest disgust Bailey left the senate chamber with the remark that he would return when Owen had concluded.

During the last few days of Senator Bailey's leadership he was not followed by his colleagues. Senator Bailey declined to give to the press the reasons for resigning, but stated to fellow senators the action of Democratic senators in approving the Arizona constitution was so contrary to his ideas of government that he did not feel he would be justified in longer continuing his services with senators, who, as members of his own party, would take the position that had been taken in the vote upon that proposition.

Sensation at Austin.
Action of Senator Bailey caused a sensation at Austin Saturday afternoon and was almost the sole topic of discussion. Seventy members of the legislature wired Senator Bailey demanding that his resignation be withdrawn.

WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION.
After conferring with Democratic senators and being assured by eleven of them that they regarded him, as their leader Senator Bailey withdrew his resignation and so wired Gov. Colquitt. Latter wired back thanks. Hundreds of telegrams were received by the senator from Texas friends insisting that he withdraw his resignation.

Senators Telegraph Colquitt.
The following telegram, written by United States Senator Bacon and signed by himself and ten other Democratic senators, was sent Governor Colquitt: "We, Democratic senators, speaking for ourselves and other Democratic senators, regard the proposed resignation of Senator Bailey as a national calamity, and we urge upon the people of Texas to demand that he withdraw the same, and that he continue to serve in the senate, in which he is the undisputed and most conspicuous leader."

HELD INVALID.

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Makes Important Ruling

In ordering that J. E. Farnsworth of Dallas, vice president and general manager of the Southwestern Telephone and Telephone company, be released from custody because an ordinance adopted by the voters regulating telephone rates is not valid, the Texas court of criminal appeals held "referendum" invalid. Every city charter in the state which contains the initiative and referendum provisions is affected.

While the recall provision was not directly involved in this case and the court does not designate it by name, there are two passages in the opinion which indicate that the court's objections go to that provision also. The opinion declares that since the people vested the lawmaking power in legislature they now have no power to make laws themselves, nor has the legislature authority to delegate that power: nor can it enact laws subject to adoption by vote of the people.

This is true, except where the constitution otherwise provides, as in the case of prohibition and the adoption of stock laws. The people can reinvest themselves with the lawmaking power only by amending the constitution, adopted by themselves.

In its opinion the court enters a protest against "efforts to alter our form of government;" against the proposition that it is feasible to make laws by the direct process.

Court reaches same conclusion as did the supreme court in a decision on the same subject matter, but goes considerably further by elaborating its ideas.

By referendum vote it was ordered that telephone company give a 10 per cent to Dallas patrons who paid bills by 10th of each month. Company carried the case to the courts and pending final decision it has not reduced its rates.

"HANDS OFF TEXAS."

Resolution to This Effect Adopted at Austin.

A concurrent resolution introduced in the Oklahoma house of representatives having for its object the acquiring of the Panhandle from Texas resulted in the adoption by the lower house of the Lone Star state legislature of a resolution, presented by Representative Hunt. The resolution respectfully "recommends that other states and territories do not meddle with the boundaries of Texas."

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Paul Orchard, son of Captain Orchard of the cruiser West Virginia, suicided at San Francisco, yesterday.

Princess Trigona, a young and beautiful lady-in-waiting to Queen Helena of Italy, was murdered in a small hotel at Rome by Lieutenant Paterno, an officer in the Italian army. Authorities state the lieutenant strangled the princess and then shot her and self. He will recover.

An infant at Dallas named Gorman got hold of a sausage and swallowed a small portion. Ptomaine poisoning resulted and the child narrowly escaped death.

Main building of Mount St. Mary's college, a large and well equipped Roman Catholic institution near Plainfield, N. J., burned; loss, \$200,000. Students and sisters, over 250 in number, escaped.

David A. Neal, thirty-three years of age, driver for fire company No. F of San Antonio, was shot and seriously wounded. J.O. Merchant was arrested. It is said to have been the culmination of an attack upon Merchant by Neal the night before.

The Florence (Ala.) University for Women was destroyed by fire. Fire progressed so rapidly the young lady students were forced to leave building scantily clothed. Practically everything in the structure was consumed. Loss will reach \$300,000.

Farmers' State bank of Matthews, Ind., near Marion, was burglarized \$5,000 taken.

FIRE FATALITIES.

Several Lives Lost In Building at Center, Tex.

While carrying goods out of burning Mistrot Bros.' store at Center, Tex. the roof collapsed, falling on a number of persons, killing several, including Mrs. C. C. Locke, W. Booth, John Mull, Jack Davis, Mr. Goodson and J. L. Crawford. Others were seriously hurt. Some bodies were entirely consumed.

Budget For Two Years.

Budget for state expenses next two years as agreed upon by general appropriation committee of each branch of the Texas legislature amounts to \$9,259,196, an increase of \$1,500,000 as compared with two previous years.

Large Lumber Fire Loss.

Large saw mill of the William Cameron company at Trinity, Tex., was destroyed by fire; loss, \$100,000.

Extra Session April 4.

President Taft will convene Sixty-second congress in extraordinary session April 4 to act on tariff-board bill and Canadian reciprocity matter.

"CLEARING THE MISTS"

A THREE ACT DRAMA AT

The Baird Opera House

ON

Friday, March 10th

FOR BENEFIT OF

THE WOODMAN CIRCLE

*** This is said to be one of the best *** home talent plays ever presented *** in the City, and each act is interspersed with up-to-date specialties. Come out and enjoy the evening's entertainment.

- CAST OF CHARACTERS.
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|---|-------------------------|
| Col. Rufus Handley, Father of Vixen | J. F. Greenrock. |
| Pat, From Killarney, | Justin Anderson. |
| Arthur Burton, Lorena Preston's Lover | Gray Powell. |
| Lawrence Duffield, Poetic Young Man | Earl Hall. |
| Reginald Morton, Admirer of Laura Castleton | Robert Black. |
| Lorena Preston, A Lady of Honor | Miss Annie Mae Wristen. |
| Laura Castleton, A Schemer | Miss Emma Shelburne. |
| Vixen, The Lost Child | Evelyn Schwartz. |
- ADMISSION 35 CENTS RESERVED SEATS 50 CENTS

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Unable to Secure the Necessary Two-Thirds Majority.

United States senate voted on question of the popular election of senators and the measure was defeated, it not receiving the necessary two-thirds majority, the vote standing 54 for and 33 against.

Senators Culberson and Bailey voted for the resolution despite the fact that Senator Sutherland's amendment giving Federal control of state elections was attached to it.

Senator Culberson did not care to make any comment. He is known to be strongly in favor of the direct election of senators, however.

Senator Bailey said: "I would have very much preferred the resolution with the Bacon amendment authorizing the Federal government to act only where a state refused to act, but it was impossible to secure that amendment and I voted for the resolution anyhow, both because I favor that method of election of senators and because nine-tenths of the people of Texas, whose representative I am, favor that method of election."

WHAT IS IT?

Unknown Reptile Is Dug Up Near Dallas.

Eyeless, earless and hairless—resembling nothing so much as some fossilized relic of that dim Laurentian period, when earth's animals and animals alike, wiggled without being aware while they wiggled, and swam without knowing where they were going—a queer species of what appears to be an unheard-of breed of water lizard—was dug up by Larkin J. King in West Dallas. It was taken to Dallas and exhibited.

CHAMPION BUTTER COW.

Animal In New York State Has Best Record.

Reports received at Albany, N. Y., from Professor F. L. Davis of Cornell university and W. J. Vosler of Cato are to the effect that the prize Holstein-Friesian cow, Daisy Cornucopia Pauline, has established a new world's record by producing 34 3-4 pounds of butter in seven days. By two pounds this exceeds the former world's record, held by Pontiac Glade. New record holder is four years old. Experts are now conducting a thirty-day test of her butter capacity.

Divided Among Five.

Estate of the late General W. L. Cabell is worth "more than \$40,000,"

according to the will, next for property at Dallas. Property is to be divided equally between the three sons, daughter and granddaughter, daughter of a deceased son, John Cabell. Mrs. J. C. Muse and Ben E. Cabell, daughter and son, respectively, of the general, are named as executrix and executor without bond.

Killed by Own Trap.

Forgetting he had installed a double-barreled shotgun in his storage house in such a way that when the door was opened the weapon would be discharged, I. Bementes, sixty-years old, walked into his own trap and was shot. He received the full charge in a shoulder and expired in five minutes. Unfortunate affair happened at city of Brownsville, Tex. A daughter and son reside at Corpus Christi.

Dreadful Deeds.

Miss Jeannette Lewis killed at Philadelphia by administering poison her mother, Mrs. Sarah Lewis, and her nephew, Edward B. Milden, Jr., aged nine years. She committed suicide by taking a dose of the same drug. Miss Lewis' sister died the night before. It is believed the young woman was crazy from grief.

Child Burned to Death.

Claude Denmar, aged four years, was burned to death, and his mother, in attempting to save the child's life, was seriously burned. Matches, with which the little fellow was playing, set fire to his clothing. Family resides four miles from Fort Worth.

Long a Regent.

Colonel George W. Brackenridge of San Antonio, who, owing to ill health, resigned as a regent of the University of Texas, held that position twenty-five years. His successor, Hon. Joseph C. Dibrell of Seguin, was a former state senator.

Heroic Girl!

Near Chicopee, Mass., Josephine Pinroski, aged thirteen years, rushed on the frozen Chicopee river and rescued two girl companions who broke through the ice. Her heroic dog endeavored to save a third girl from drowning. The dog dived into the water and the girl held to him a while he was swimming for the bank, but she seemingly became frightened at the animal, which had seized her by the hair, would do her harm, fought him so fiercely he was forced to release his hold.

Shotgun Duel.

On the Kokernot ranch, near Dallas, Tex., Will Morenace and Williams, negroes, fought with guns. Latter was killed and arrested. It was a verified fact that brought about the duel had not been ascertained.

27 Years Residence in Callahan County Notary Public. Deeds and Land Title Papers Drawn.

W. P. COCHRAN.

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We carry a full stock of Lumber, Shingles and Builder's supplies. See us before you buy anything in this line.

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CITY MEAT MARKET.

FRANK KROGULL, Proprietor.

I have opened up a new Meat Market first door South of the City Bakery, where I am prepared to furnish good, fresh Beef, Pork, etc. I will be glad to serve you. Prompt attention given all orders. Free delivery. PHONE 114.

The Home Paper

Gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Its every issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family. It should head your list of newspaper and periodical subscriptions.

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

Plant onions. Fresh sets, Red and white at B. L. Boydston's. 8.2

If you have any fat cattle for sale write or phone me. Frank Krogull

When you want fresh beef, phone 26, Wilson's Meat Market. 12tf.

For Sale. Two Good Farms.

One 240 acres and one of 160 acres; 100 acres in cultivation on each. On the mail route close to town, school and church. Apply to John Hirt, Rt 1. Baird. 11 4p

Phone 26, Wilson's Meat Market for your fresh beef.

WOOD.—Wood of any length or any size load. Phone Wristen & Johnson. 9tf.

WILL OPPOSE STATEWIDE.

(From the Galveston-Dallas News)

That the Thirty-second legislature responsive to the mandate of the people, would refer to the decision of the ballot box the vexed question of Statewide prohibition of the liquor traffic was a foregone conclusion. The News favored the submission of the constitutional amendment, and congratulates the representatives of the people upon their prompt compliance with the public will unmistakably expressed. The issue is now joined, and the contest will be hard fought. There will be much argument, many mass meetings, tons of literature circulated, but we hope that a spirit of moderation will prevail and that no bitterness will be engendered between neighbor and neighbor. It is the mark of the highest civilization when men may differ widely on serious questions, and yet preserve respect and good will for each other. But such problems must be solved by the people in the people's own way, and it is not altogether bad that the men, whose government this is, demand from time to time to directly set their approval or disapproval upon the issues that confront them.

There is no question on which good men differ more widely than they do on this one. And this honest difference of opinion is evident among the five or six hundred men who compose the makers of the News. At the ballot box this large family of co-workers may be divided just as the rest of the people are. The News' columns will be open to a general discussion of the subject in hand, and the policy of fairness and impartiality, for which this newspaper is noted, may be relied upon by both sides of this important question. As the campaign advances it will invite temperate arguments from both sides, within reasonable space limits.

For itself, the News doubts the wisdom of Statewide prohibition to a degree that impels it to disfavor the adoption of the amendment. If temperance and Statewide prohibition were equivalent terms, our dislike of sumptuary legislation would be easily overcome by the hope of removing the curse of drunkenness. For drunkenness is the breeder of immorality and crime; it inflicts untold misery, not only on those immediately concerned, but also on innocent women and children. It destroys family ties, and is the cause of poverty and degradation. No one could be more sensible than the News of the woes caused by drunkenness, and no one could outdo the News in advocating any measure that, in its opinion, would make for temperance. We say this the more confidently for the reason that the News has annually sacrificed many thousands of dollars in rejecting a certain class of advertisements that it regarded as obnoxious to the cause of temperance and good morals.

The News sympathizes with the moral purpose of those who are advocating Statewide prohibition, and admires the courage with which they are fighting for what they consider a vital reform, and wishes that it could share their faith in the efficacy of the remedy they propose. But it can not.

About twenty years ago, when this question was submitted to the people of Texas, the News was impelled by its convictions to oppose it. Its observations during the years that have intervened have not persuaded it that prohibition is productive of temperance in communities where the preponderance of sentiment is against it, and while fully sensible that the liquor traffic in such communities are almost indescribable, it believes that prohibition, instead of being the remedy, would only aggravate them. Conceded thus by its dispassionate study of the case, the News is content, though not without regret, to oppose the adoption of Statewide prohibition.

Ella Arnold has been quite about three weeks, but we learn that she is im-

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By Virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Precinct No. One Callahan County, Texas on the 24th day of February 1911 by the Justice Peace thereof, in the case of B. L. Boydston, plaintiff versus Fannie Drake and Appleton Drake. No. 584, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in April 1911, it being the Fourth day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the town of Baird the following described property, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the said Fannie Drake, except her homestead of two hundred acres, in and to the following described land in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Being the east (1-2) one-half section No. (11) eleven D. and D. A. land, Beginning on stone corner No. 39 for the N. E. corner of this survey from which No. 7. brs N. 65 1-4 W. 15 2-10 vs do 15 brs. N. 38 1-2 E. 77 1-2 vrs. Thence West 950 vrs to large post at angle of fence. Thence South 1900 vrs to cor. Thence E. 950 vrs to corner No. 43 from which a Mes. 10 " brs. N. 61 " 20 " W. 13 3-10 vrs. L. O. 8 " brs. N. 77 " 10 " E. 94 vrs Thence north to place of beginning, containing three hundred and twenty acres of land, levied on as the property of Mrs. Fannie Drake to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$199.99 in favor of said B. L. Boydston, with 10 per cent interest from Dec. 26, 1904, and costs of suit of \$6.20 Given Under my Hand, this 28th day of February A. D. 1911.

F. F. RAINS, Sheriff.

EASTERN STAR.

Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. will meet in regular session, Tuesday night, March 14th. All members are requested to be present Miss Mattie Scott, W. M. Mrs. Dora Harmon, Sec.

BASE BALL.

The Base Ball game between the Baird and Abilene teams played on the High School campus last Saturday afternoon, resulted in a score of 8 to 3 in favor of Baird.

For Sale at a Bargain.

1 Good Second hand Empire Planter. 1 Good Second hand Turning Plow. Both as good as new, 15-2. C. S. Boyles.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our gratitude to all the friends and neighbors of our beloved husband, father and brother during his last illness for the many kindnesses shown and help rendered. Especially we wish to thank the Masons for their kind services.

Mrs. E. M. Faust and family, Mr. C. G. Faust.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending Feb. 25, 1911. When calling for same please say "advertised."

1 cent due on advertised letters. Mrs. N. J. Frazier, Pkg. Mr. Harry Miller, Pkg. T. J. Ross, Pkg. Mr. Nelson Undrwood.

The following letters remain uncalled for week ending March 4th, 1911.

Mr. Willie W. King. Mr. R. H. Waldo. Mr. R. M. White.

L. F. McMANIS, P. M.

Henry Crews, a railroad man, a member of the K. of P. Lodge at this place, died in the hospital at Marshall and was buried at Santo, Wednesday. G. M. Hall, Lee Estes and Charley Johnson, of Baird, attended the funeral.

For Rent.—A good house in east part of town, 5 rooms and hall, out buildings, etc. Phone No. 6.



SUMMER THINGS

In order that you may be prepared for summer's heat and not have it catch you napping with nothing but heavy clothes our large line of new and up-to-date summer goods have arrived, in order that you may be fully prepared, we have set a price that will compel you to have your summer outfit ready even before summer

Let Us Help Make the New Spring Dress a Success.

You probably have fixed in your own mind, a certain price you are ready to pay for your new Spring and Summer clothing. Come here to select satisfactory material well within that price and you will not be disappointed.

Come expecting to find a pattern, a color, or a weave embodying every point of style, strictly new, becoming, serviceable and exclusive. You can choose your dress goods materials here with the absolute assurance of being satisfied.



We Have the Latest Creations.

A look will convince you that we have the latest creations in Ladies Neckwear, Bags, Hair Barretts and Bandeaux

We have just received a full and complete line of Gentlemen's Suits, Hats, Ties, Low cut shoes. Come look and be convinced that we can save you money on your purchases.

We carry a full and complete line of the famous "Iron-Clad" Hose, the best you ever put your foot into.

Come and let us show you through our large and up-to-date stock of goods and quote you our prices before you make your purchases.

H. SCHWARTZ.

SUBSCRIPTION.

We have been promising to send out notices to all delinquents but have not been able to do so except in a few instances. You may look for a statement within the next two weeks if you are due anything. All subscriptions due in advance. If due anything, send it in without waiting for a statement. We need every dollar we can collect. The date when subscription expires is printed on all papers going to the postoffices in the county. Remember all subscriptions MUST be paid in advance hereafter.

THE STAR.

Farm Wanted

Good little improved farm 120 to 160 acres, not over 7 miles from T. & P. R. R. \$2500 to \$3000, will pay 1-3 cash, balance 4 or 5 years, Don't lose your time nor take up mine unless you want to sell and can give good title and possession at once with good water and wood.

I have the purchaser if you can produce the goods. W. P. Cochran First National Bank Building.

Mrs. Lee Estes and son, Frank, are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Don't forget the play "Clearing the Mists" at the Opera House tonight.

Junior League.

Sunday, March 12, 1911. Leader—Stella Mitchell. Song. Prayer. Scripture Reference. Song—Bessie Wristen and Jennie Lou Quinn. Roll Call. Recitation—Clyde Quinn. Song. Reading—Carrol Hurst. League Benediction.

Senior Epworth League.

Sunday, March 12, 1911. Subject: "The Equipment," Eph. 6:14-17. 2nd Cor. 10:3-5. Song. Prayer. Song. Reading of Lesson. Bible References. Song. Paper: Given an equipment of arms and ammunition, what is every soldier required to do in order to keep the equipment up to a high state of efficiency.—Tom Parks. Paper: Am I a good caretaker of the arms that have been given to me?—Miss Jennie Graham. Paper: Consider how helpless a soldier would be without any equipment and consider how great effectiveness a strong soldier can put into an inferior equipment.—Mr. Brindley. Paper: Do I wear the King's Armor worthily?—Miss Alice Gilliland. Song. Announcements. League Benediction.

"HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED"

Wives No Longer Mope at Home While Husband Spends His Time at the Club.

If wives continue to grow sensible at the present rate, the time will come when everybody will know "how to be happy, though married." Time was when the picture of the wife moping at home, while the husband took his night off at the club, was a true one. It isn't so these days, a writer declares.

When the modern husband says to the modern wife, "My dear, I'm going to dine at the club Thursday night; I may be rather late," the modern wife says cheerfully, "Very well dear," and sits down to invite invitations to a dozen or so of her friends for a nice little hen party for Thursday night.

And there's just as good a time at the hen party as the husband is having at the club, too. There is a perfect little dinner of the most expensive delicacies of the season, and then there is bridge. And who worries about what her husband is doing at the club when there is bridge to be played? Not the modern wife.

They play for stakes at these hen parties, too. In fact, all the comforts of the club, to change an old saying a little, are fast being appropriated by these poor deserted wives.

John Coats Jr., of Cottonwood, was in town this week.

Fred Outbirth was in from the ranch this week.

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