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## SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

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#### BAIRD WOODMEN CIRCLE TEAM WINS GOLD MEDAL.

Shipperley Guards of Holly Grove No. 370, Woodmen Circle, won the West Texas gold medal at the State Convention of the Woodmen of the World and Woodman Circle at Minn. Wells this week.

The friends of the members intended to meet the team with the band Wednesday, but it was learned that the members would not all return together and the plan was abandoned.

There is much rejoicing among the Circle members over winning the coveted prize. They only contested for the West Texas medal, but many who were present believe the ladies could have won the state medal.

The Star congratulates the Shipperley Guards, who worked so faithfully to win the medal.

The following is the personnel of the team who took part in the competitive drill:

Mrs. Cora L. Estes, Captain; Mrs. Bertha Bowlus, First Leader; Mrs. Willie Brown, Second Leader; C. H. Mahan, Musician; Miss Jettie Lambert, Miss Eliza Gilliland, Mrs. Rhoda Hawk, Mrs. Sallie Eastham, Miss Laura Halsted, Mrs. Sallie Wright, Mrs. Vida Austin, Mrs. Zoa Cooke, Mrs. Ama Walker, Mrs. Lilian Ray, Miss Stella Jackson, Mrs. Lorena Price, Mrs. Hannah Wiley, Miss Emma Sheilbarne.

The Guards were accompanied by Laura D. Mills, Guardian of Circle, Mrs. Rhoda Greenrock, Leader, Mrs. J. B. Hamilton and her granddaughter, Clyde Griffith,

W. J. Cook, and daughter, Clair, Lawrence Bowlus, Robert Black, Master Charles Mahan and Andy Vaughn.

#### Putnam Dots.

March 14.—The farmers in this country are well up with their work. We have the best prospects of a crop we have had in several years, wheat and oats look fine.

They are progressing nicely with the new \$9000 School House. The Baptist have their new church almost completed and it is a dandy. The Methodist have purchased a nice location and will soon begin the erection of a commodious church building.

The T. & P. will finish the large reservoir dam about April 15. They have already been working about two months with 35 teams and 55 men. They claim this will be the best lake of water between Fort Worth and El Paso.

Mr. Taylor of Fort Worth, who represents the Texas Oil Co., is here leasing every acre of land he can get. He said his company would not give any one a dollar to insure them an oil field here.

The special that passed through Putnam to-day bearing ex-President Roosevelt, Col. L. S. Thorne, J. W. Everman and J. W. Ward with other T. & P. officials stopped their train long enough to procure a bottle of "Putnam's Famous Mineral Water."

Mr. J. B. Crowell and family of Snyder, Texas, are here for their health and will spend several months

Mr. Owens and family, of Spur Texas, are here for the benefit of their health.

The Putnam Mineral Water shipments are increasing every day. They are shipping the water all over Texas and as far east as New York City. Mr. J. M. Radford closed a contract to handle the Putnam Mineral Water through his 30 traveling salesmen.

MORE AXON.

#### Resolutions.

Resolved that we, the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, extend to Sister Faust and family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of deep sorrow and trial, assuring them of our love and prayers.

It seems strange to some perhaps that Brother Faust should be taken from his devoted wife and children, who will miss his kindness and advice; but God's ways are not our ways. He is wiser than we and in his wisdom and love, He took him away to higher service.

"God knows the way, He holds the key,  
He guides us with unerring hand;  
Sometime with tearless eyes we'll see."

Resolved that we send a copy to be printed and one to Sister Faust. Committee.

#### LECTURE.

A lecture to be delivered in the Baptist House in Baird at 3 o'clock, March 26th, on the effects of Alcohol on the Human Organism. Every body invited to attend.  
E. B. Snow, Pastor.

### Ex-President Roosevelt Passes Through Baird In Special Train



© 1910, by American Press Association. EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

A large crowd of people headed by the Baird Band met former President Roosevelt at the depot Tuesday. Four hundred school children marched from the Public School Building in charge of Prof. Green, Superintendent and teachers, to the station to meet the distinguished guest and secured a good position where they could see and hear the man who has occupied such an exalted position not only in America but the world, in the past ten years. There must have been fifteen hundred or two thousand people to meet Col. Roosevelt, although it was announced that his special train would only remain here three minutes to change engines. The

special, containing a baggage car, Col. Roosevelt's special car and L. S. Thorne's special car made up the train and rolled in on time at 2:27.

Col. Roosevelt was greeted with a rousing cheer as he stepped out on the rear platform of his car, and of course he was called on for a speech. He made a short talk, giving the school children, who heard him, some good advice. Col. Roosevelt was very hoarse and at times his voice almost failed him.

The train remained here ten minutes and suddenly, while the Colonel was speaking, the train moved on westward, when he waved his hand and shouted good bye, which was heartily responded to by the crowd, with lusty cheer as one of the greatest personalities in the United States, speeded on to the great West, where he goes to be present at the opening of the great Elephant Butte irrigation dam in Arizona, which he took so much interest in while he was president.

Col. Roosevelt was accompanied by Col. Cecil Lyon, L. S. Thorne, vice-president and general manager of the T. & P., J. W. Everman and other railroad officials. Longer stop was made at Baird than at any town between Fort Worth and Big Springs.

The school children made a splendid showing as they marched to and from the depot. Many doubtless realized for the first time, the large number of children attending our Public Schools. The line, in double file, reached almost from the depot to the Court House, three minutes to change engines. The

## BALL CARTRIDGES SUPPLIED SOLDIERS

Big Guns Are to Be Loaded With Shrapnel.

## NO APPEAL FROM MEXICO

At Embassy of That Country the Statement Given Out No Wish For Troops of the United States Had Been Expressed.

The fact that the troops ordered to Texas were equipped with ball cartridges has been construed to mean that something more than peace maneuvers are intended by Uncle Sam. It is customary in times of peace to use only blank cartridges in maneuvers. Some assert that the government of the United States is preparing for an eventuality that may develop with the progress of the revolt against President Diaz.

At Fort Sam Houston arsenal the cartridges for the heavy guns are being loaded with shrapnel.

The Mexican embassy at Washington branding as preposterous reports current that the Mexican government was looking to the United States for aid in regulating internal affairs. It says "the republic has the means and the power and is supported by public opinion sufficiently to enable it to suppress the insurgents."

Continuing, it says that a couple of Americans, named Blatt and Converse, were taken prisoners on Mexican territory, and not on American territory, as has been reported by the press.

"The two prisoners referred to are both Americans, who joined the insurgents operating along the Rio Grande. They were captured by Mexican Federal troops and are now in prison." It has been stated that both men were taken after they had crossed boundary into the United States.

Dr. Francisco Gomez, confidential agent at Washington for the Mexican revolutionary party, says in regard to damages suffered by foreign interests, that "the revolutionary party desires to be distinctly understood that when it shall have assumed control of the Federal government it will hold itself strictly responsible in accordance with the requirements of international law for full compensation for all such damages."

## ADJOURNMENT DATE.

March 11 Agreed Upon by the Senate and House.

By a vote of 17 to 13 the Texas senate adopted the house joint resolution fixing the legislative adjournment date March 11. This action was taken after a lengthy discussion between the pros and antis, the contention being over the suggestion of Governor Colquitt that before final adjournment date is determined upon necessary legislation be disposed of. Pros were the victors.

## Dallas Next Year.

Texas grand lodge of Odd Fellows selected Dallas for the 1912 place of meeting. Memorial services were of extremely solemn character.

## Kansas Object to Negro Carrier.

Half the farmers living along the rural free mail delivery lines out of Baynesville, Kan., pulled down their mail boxes and refused to accept their mail from a negro carrier recently appointed. A number of the farmers applied at the Baynesville postoffice for their mail and announced their intention of continuing to do so until the appointment of a white carrier.

## Could Not Endure Separation.

Quartermaster Sergeant Fred Snyder of the Thirteenth infantry shot and killed himself at Leavenworth, Kan., immediately after he had bidden farewell to his sweetheart, his command having been ordered to Texas. No reason is known for the soldier's suicide except that he was despondent over the prospect of being separated from his loved one.

## Fall Breaks His Neck.

Albert Rupard, eleven years of age, was almost instantly killed at Dallas, A Santa Fe railway engine hit a car, on top of which he was standing. He and a brakeman, also on top of the car, were both knocked off. Hogan was rendered unconscious. The boy had his neck broken, dying almost instantly.

## Great Iron Consignment.

Phoenix Iron and Steel company of Galveston shipped by the steamship Vally Salice, sailing for Genoa, Italy, about 2,000 tons of scrap iron. Besides a myriad of different and indescribable iron articles in the cargo there are fully 10,000 horse and mule shoes gathered from every part of Texas and worn by numerous equines. The iron goes to one of the world's largest smelters and steel works near Genoa, where an effort is being made to replace the exhausted iron ore beds of Italy with scrap iron, gathered all over the world.

## Fight Sunday.

At Agua Prieta, near Douglas, Ariz., 500 insurgents attacked 300 of the Federals. Latter were repulsed. There are thirty-five dead and wounded on both sides. Fifteen Americans are reported killed at Casas Grandes and seventeen taken prisoners.

## ROOSEVELT IN TEXAS.

Former President Speaks In Several Cities.

Hon. Theodore Roosevelt to several Texas cities was a visitor the past few days. At Houston the former chief executive delivered an address to an immense audience.

Next place visited was San Antonio and at that city a multitude listened to President Taft's predecessor.

To Austin the former chief magistrate next proceeded. At the capital



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## EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

of the state every courtesy was shown him and his remarks well received.

He also spoke in the Waco Cotton Palace.

Upon Mr. Roosevelt's arrival on a Katy train at Dallas he was escorted by a procession to the Oriental hotel, where he was the guest of honor at a banquet. The procession consisted of a platoon of mounted policemen, followed by a band. Next was an honorary escort of fifty Spanish-American war veterans. An automobile containing ex-President Roosevelt and party came next and three others with the reception committee followed. Preceding the banquet Mr. Roosevelt delivered a brief address outside the hotel. Streets adjacent were a mass of humanity.

Fort Worth was the next place at which the former executive stopped. The Fat Stock Show and addressed thousands thousands of persons. He greatly admired the fine collection of stock on exhibition.

From Fort Worth the former president journeyed westward, bound for El Paso and cities in New Mexico and Arizona.

## CORPORATION TAX UPHELD

United States Supreme Court Declares It Valid.

Corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act were sustained as being constitutional by the United States supreme court in an opinion handed down by Associate Justice Day. Court was unanimous.

In the decision Justice Day stated it was within the power of the senate to insert the corporation tax provisions in the tariff law, which originated in the house, and of which the tax provisions are a part.

He seemed to hold that the tax provisions were not the arbitrary exercise of power. This was used in argument as one reason why the law ought to be held unconstitutional.

Of all the objections to the tax as raised by suits throughout the country none of them were found sufficient to nullify the law. Court did not hold that the tax was not applicable to the real estate "trust" of Boston, which was organized, not under any statute, but under the common law. The law was not applicable to the Minneapolis syndicate, a real estate concern, on the ground that it was not "doing business" within the meaning of the law.

Near the outset of the opinion the statement that the tax is "imposed not upon the franchises of the corporations irrespective of their use in business is made, nor upon the property of the corporation, but upon the doing of corporate or insurance business and with respect to the carrying on thereof, in a sum equivalent to 1 per centum of the entire net income over and above \$5,000 received from all sources during the year; that is, when imposed in this manner it is a tax upon the doing of business with the aggregates in which inhere in the peculiarities of corporate or joint stock organization of the character described."

## Race Riot at Galveston.

A race riot was precipitated at Galveston by the stabbing of Winfield Joel, a soldier, by an unknown negro in the "red light" district. One Mexican and four negroes were severely beaten and the house in front of which the stabbing occurred was set on fire and burned to the ground. The policeman patrolling the beat was stabbed in the back by another soldier following the wounding of Joel. He was not dangerously hurt. Joel was stabbed near the heart. He will probably recover. Entire police force was called out to quell the disturbance.

## Cockrell Commissioner.

Former Senator Cockrell of Missouri will be the government commissioner on the Texas-New Mexico boundary line matter. Governor Colquitt is to appoint the other commissioner.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THOSE who travel at a too rapid pace may get light headed with dark consequences.

Seeing frequently has to do with not believing.

An egotist flatters only himself.

People who take offense easily are bound to give it off or they would soon be overburdened.

The individual who never forgets a favor is the one who does it.

You are a tactful person if you always treat with great consideration the wife of the man to whom you owe money.

When about six girls have explained to a young man what he shouldn't do he begins to get the idea.

Were there such a thing as an injunction against insanity the injunction machine would be busy.

A girl who can bake good cookies doesn't need to frequent the parlors of the beauty doctors.

It never rains but it pours cold water upon somebody's cherished scheme.

### Their Opinion.



First Child—Do you have much trouble with your parents?

Second Child—A whole lot.

First Child—Mine are always butting in with advice.

Second Child—Parents should learn to speak only when they are spoken to.

Might Make Him Loosen Up.

"He is carrying on a desperate flirtation with his stenographer."

"Does his wife know about it?"

"No."

"Somebody should put her next."

"That would be cruel."

"No, it wouldn't. She needs the spending money."

### Known Liar.

"No matter how improbable the story, Jones can tell it without bad consequences."

"He can?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"Because nobody would believe him."

### Nicely Matched.

"Did your uncle have many adventures out west?"

"Yes; he used to go with Deadwood Dick."

"Wasn't he a fictitious character?"

"No more so than my uncle's adventures."

### Not In the Business.

"I am through with him."

"Why?"

"He is a consummate idiot."

"He can't help that."

"Neither can I. That is why I won't bother with him any more."

### His Preference.

"Once he had a home of his own."

"Where is it now?"

"Same old place."

"And he?"

"Seemed to prefer the saloon, so he finally had to stay there."

### Would Starve First.

"A man paid \$20 for a hen's egg."

"Just one egg?"

"Sure!"

"I'd hate to be as hungry as that."

### Kind of One.

"Is he a linguist?"

"Well, he listens in six different languages."

### Slaves.

Custom makes us so much trouble.

We must do as others do.

If they're wearing shoestrings double That way we must tie our shoe.

If we have to wear a collar When the day is hot as sin Unless 'tis to raise a holler. We must swath our neck and grin.

As it is considered proper Where the Afric zephyr blows, People wear a ring of copper Dangling lightly from the nose. In the far Pacific ocean On some sunny favored isle There the natives have a notion It's correct to wear a smile.

Custom makes the ladies' slippers Fit so snugly that they hurt, Makes them wear these modern trippers That are called the hobble skirt. No protests, however fearful, No refusals plain and flat, Can prevent the headgear fearful From reposing on the rat.

Custom makes us go to places When we'd rather stay away. Custom makes us fix our faces In the most outlandish way. For its scap though we go gunning And declare we will not play, Custom is a tyrant cunning And is bound to have its way.

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

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

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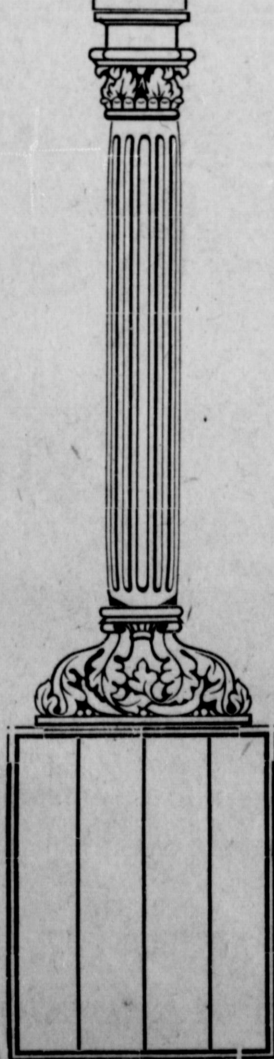
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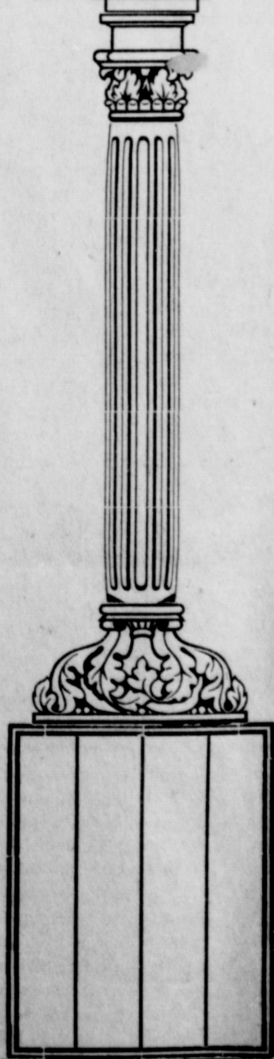
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This is St. Patrick's Day and don't forget the "wearing of the green" in memory of the "auld sod."

Tuberculosis is given as the cause of more deaths than any other disease in Texas, for February.

There were, in round numbers one hundred and fifty thousand votes cast for submission, by both pros and antis, and if the pros alone poll that many this year they will do better than lots of people think they will.

One thing the pros will learn before the campaign goes very far and it is this: They cannot hold all in line for state-wide prohibition that voted for local option. This is true in this county and no doubt true of every other county in Texas.

Good roads are worth far more than they cost, but some how it seems hard to arouse public interest in Callahan County in a question that is of more vital interest than any other problem before the people. Show me a county that builds and maintains good roads and I will show you a county with good schools, churches, good farms and good homes. These things some how seem to go together.

Dupont, the powder man, is going to build a public road 100 miles long across the state of Delaware and donate it to the state. It will be one of the finest roads in the world and will cost \$2,000,000. We don't belong to the better class, but if we did we would go a million, if we had it, that every foot of land along that proposed roadway has already increased in value one hundred per cent. It is doubtful if anybody along the road would sell at all.—Pittsburg, Tex., Gazette.

Tom Ball is quoted as saying that if Gov. Colquitt vetoes the election bill it may be best to call a great mass meeting of the pros and call of the election. Gov. Colquitt commenting on this says: "neither Tom Ball or Jake Walters are running the state government, and that the election will be held on the day ordered by the legislature regardless of what Tom Ball or any one else says about the matter. This will no doubt be a surprise to some of the pros who think a state mass meeting could repeal an act of the legislature.

The pros demanded the election and it is going to come off on schedule time and if they don't want to vote that is their own affair. The antis will be there in force.

Lots of people will vote local option in their own county but will not vote prohibition on some other counties hundreds of miles away. What will it benefit any one in Callahan to vote Dallas and Ft. Worth dry? You all know it won't benefit you at all, but on the contrary when you want liquor for any purpose you will have to send to Kansas City, St. Louis or Chicago for it. All know this will be the case unless you want to get tangled up with the law by dealing with some boot-legger. No law abiding man wants to be a party to a violation of the law, even if a one-sided laws says the buyer is innocent but the seller the guilty party.

Dr. Sandifer, president of Simmons College, is over in Runnels County making prohibition speeches for local option. Abilene reminds us of the fable about the steel-trap and the fox. Abilene got its tail cut off in the prohibition steel trap and ever since prohibition propogandist of that town are always found mixed up in local option contests in near by counties trying to

persuade the wet counties that a bob tail fox is much handsomer and so much better than a fox with a long beautiful, bushy tail. Ballinger must be cutting into Abilene's trade and school territory on the South-west.

Judge Blanton has an article in Sunday's Ft. Worth Record criticizing Senator Bailey for his change of opinion on state-wide prohibition. We all know the story about great men changing their opinions, but fools never. Senator Bailey is one of the great men of this country—even some of his political enemies admit this. That he is easily the foremost statesman, orator and debater of his age is not questioned even by his enemies. Then has he not a right to change his mind? It is significant that one who is recognized by both friends and foes alike as one of the greatest men in public life should renounce his former convictions on the question of state-wide prohibition. Senator Bailey says he is in favor of local option and always votes for it, this is putting him exactly on the same ground that pro preachers and politicians occupied less than six years ago in Texas. Judge Blanton speaks of the three hundred thousand prohibition votes in Texas. It does no harm to count that many before the election but the pros will do exceedingly well if they poll one-half that many in the election. Lots of voters in Texas have changed their minds about state-wide prohibition since 1887 and we are glad to see such men as Gov. Colquitt and Senator Bailey among them: the one that bids fair to be the greatest governor Texas ever had and the other one a man whose name is known in every hamlet of this great country of ours. Fall in boys; and give state-wide prohibition in grand old Texas a lick that will be heard from Maine to California and from the great lakes to the gulf. We can do it and we will do it. This is merely a prediction, not a threat, however.

Maine Assails Prohibition.

Maine's Legislature has passed, by the requisite two-thirds majority, a resolution resubmitting the prohibition section of the state constitution to the people, and Maine will have the privilege of declaring for or against that policy. Undoubtedly it will declare against it, and the result will be that county or town regulation of the liquor traffic will be established. For many years there has been a strong desire among the people of the state to have the question submitted to a vote, but the Republican legislatures and governors opposed this move. At last there was a revolt, and the consequence is that a Democratic governor and Legislature were chosen in 1910.

Whatever maybe the result of the coming plebiscite, the Republican party will be benefited. The refusal of the party to submit this question to the people impeded it in many elections, and at last thrust the party out of power. Although Taft carried Maine by 30,000, that state two years later elected Plaisted by a plurality of almost 9000, chose a Democratic Legislature which will elect a United States senator in place of Hale, who has been in office for thirty years, and the Democrats captured two of the state's four congressional districts. The largest single influence in producing this revolution was the refusal of the Republican leaders to give heed to the popular demand for a new election on the prohibition issue.

As Maine was the original "dry" state, the country will be interested in the attitude which it will take in the coming plebiscite. Back in 1846 Maine enacted its first antiliquor statute. This was strengthened and made more sweeping in 1851, and from that time till now, except in 1856 and 1857, intoxicants there have been under the ban. In recognition of the Pine Tree State's pioneer work in that field, prohibition, when proposed or adopted in other states half a century ago, used to be called the Maine law. Nine states have prohibition at present, but in none of them can it be said to be a success. If, as is probable, Maine declares

against it in the coming election there is a strong likelihood that the protests against it which are being heard in Georgia, Tennessee, Oklahoma and other "dry" states will begin to command serious attention from their lawmakers.—St. Louis Democrat (Republican.)

The pros say there are just two sides to the prohibition question, a right and a wrong side, meaning of course that the pro side is the right side. This will be heard many times during this campaign because it is one of the stock arguments of all pro speakers, writers and "sputers." Now if it were true and could be made plain so all could understand it, nine-tenths or perhaps more, of the people would vote the pro ticket. But is it true? In order to determine what the answer is, let us see what prohibition has done towards suppressing the consumption of liquor and drunkenness in the United States. Prohibition has been tried in this country for over sixty years and while the pros boast that prohibition has spread over most of thirty-eight states the consumption of fermented and distilled spirits per capita has more than doubled during that time. Voting out the saloons does not stop the importation of liquor that comes in on every express train. Every one who has paid any attention to this question knows this is true of Callahan County and most any other so-called dry counties in Texas or any other state. The Anti-Saloon League was organized in 1893 we believe. That year the consumption of distilled liquors in the United States was 97,000,000 gallons or 1.46 per capita. In 1907 the consumption was 134,000,000 gallons of distilled liquors or 1.56 per capita. During the same time the consumption of fermented liquors increased from 1,105,000,000 gallons to 1,872,000,000 gallons, an increase per capita from 16 to 22 gallons. Now if the theory that prohibition is the right side and decreases the use of intoxicating liquors how comes it that with the rapid spread of prohibition the past few years the per capita consumption of liquor is gradually increasing all the time. Does this not prove to any unprejudiced mind that prohibition merely changes the place of sale for intoxicating liquors and nothing else. The figures given are from government statistics. The anti-saloon League has spent millions upon millions of dollars during the past fifteen years and calls for more and more money all the time to support an army of paid propogandist and what have they accomplished for the good of the country as a whole? Absolutely nothing so far as making the people drink less liquor. That is certain. If prohibition is such a glorious thing why cannot the pros in sixty years show more for the immense amount of money they have spent. Here is Maine, the first prohibition state, that has such a strong anti-prohibition sentiment that the people elected a democratic governor and both branches of the legislature because the Democrats went before the people with a promise to re-submit the prohibition question to the people. If prohibition was one-half as good as the pros claim the Democratic ticket would have been snowed under by an overwhelming majority. Any man with ordinary gumption knows this. Prohibition sentiment is dying out in New England where it was born, yet if it is such a good thing as the pros loftily assert that the pro side is the Lord's side and the anti side is the Devil's side, this could not be true. If that is true the Devil has captured Maine that has passed more drastic liquor laws than any state to help enforce prohibition. If all the good is on the pro side and all the bad on the anti side it does not speak well for the people of Maine that they have let the Devil capture the state after a sixty years battle. Nothing is here meant as irreverence but merely to show the fallacy of the self-styled moralist who claim they are the elect and salt of the earth and all the black sheep are on the anti side. Prohibition after nearly seventy years has been unable to settle

the liquor question and the reason is plain to any one who runs may read if he wants to. Prohibition is a fad with lots of church folks and politicians but has failed to make good. This is the truth whether any want to admit it or not.

GOVERNOR'S FINAL MESSAGE.

Gave No Intimation of When the Extra Session Will Be Called.

(Houston Post Special.)

Austin, Texas, March 11—Following is the text of the governor's farewell message to the departing legislature:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Governor's Office, March 11—Your committees have just notified me of your determination to adjourn at noon of this date, this hour being now about at hand. They also have conveyed your request to be advised if I had any farther communication to make.

If there has been turbulence and dissension in either branch of the legislature, yet I offer my congratulations upon the fact that you are adjourning under circumstances which insures to the people a substantial fulfillment of my promise to them of "a session of legislative rest," for no disquieting and radical laws will now find their way upon the statute books as a result of your sixty day's session.

This is a most beautiful spring day, with the trees in bud and the flowers in bloom—typical of the new life that is before us all, and should inspire us with love for the Maker of all that is beautiful and good.

In the days that are ahead of us may we be imbued with the spirit of Him who taught us that we should do unto others as we should have them do unto us. And may the spirit of the "Peacemaker" be with you after you reach your homes. With this feeling toward each one, you will carry home with you my personal good wishes.

I am sorry that you have made it necessary for me to convene the legislature in extraordinary session; but, in my judgment, it is not now a propitious time to do so.

Very Respectfully, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M.:

We, your Committee appointed to draft appropriate resolutions upon the death of Brother Edwin M. Faust, a Master Mason, who was called from labor on earth on March 2d, 1911, submit the following:

Whereas our Supreme Grand Master has called our brother, Edwin M. Faust from labor while he was apparently in the meridian of life, when to us it seemed he had many years of usefulness before him. Therefore

Resolved that in the death of Brother Edwin M. Faust, Masonry has lost a faithful, enthusiastic member; society a good citizen and his family a kind husband and father. Whatever faults Brother Faust may have had (and let us remember none are perfect) let us forget them and remember only his good qualities and lofty ideals. Humanity is frail and if we all should be judged by our mistakes and short comings in this life rather than by our good intentions and efforts for a higher and better life, few would ever meet with a favorable opinion from their fellowman or from the Great Architect. Fortunately Masonry recognizes the fact that man is prone to err and judges him according to his good deeds and looks with Masonic charity upon any little short comings and failures. Brother Faust was a man of high ideals and lofty character. His death in the prime of life, reminds us all that we dwell ever in the shadow of death. We go on full of life and hope seemingly un-mindful of the fact that we are born to die, when suddenly or gradually as the case may be, the sun-  
mon comes and the fateful words,

"tis finished" is heard by all in the course of time. "What an incivite to an industrious use of our faculties, that we should labor diligently to complete that inner temple for God's eternal praise and be ready to sleep in peace when the week closes and the Sabbath of eternity sets in."

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to the widow and children of our deceased Brother and commend them to the care and kindly consideration of all Masons.

Resolved, That the usual badge of mourning be worn by each member of this Lodge for a period of thirty days.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished by the Secretary, under the Seal of the Lodge to the widow of our deceased Brother.

Fraternally submitted. R. G. Powell, A. G. Webb, W. E. Gilliland, Committee.

In this issue will be found an obituary of Mrs. John Couch by Dr. John Collier. Mrs. Couch died last Friday night at the family home west of Baird, after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Couch were among the early settlers in this county and have many friends who deeply sympathise with the family. Bob Couch who lives in Seattle, Wash., came to see his mother but arrived too late as she died and was buried before he could reach the old home. John Couch was a Confederate soldier and saw four years as hard fighting as any man in the army. We tender our heartfelt sympathy to our old friend and the children in their sorrow.

"CLEARING THE MISTS."

The home talent play given for the benefit of the Woodman Circle at the Opera House last Friday night was a splendid success. There was a large crowd present to witness the play and every one of the characters are to be complimented on the manner in which they presented their parts.

Base Ball.

The Baird Base Ball team played the Abilene team at Abilene last Friday evening and Baird won the game the score being 9 to 1.

In Memorium.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Couch was born in Greenville, S. C. April 25, 1837. Died at her home near Clyde, Texas, March 10th, 1911. Married Mr. John Couch, Oct. 1859. Came to Texas in 1886. After residing in Williamson, Bell and Burnet Counties, aggregating fifteen years came to Callahan County in 1881 where she lived on the place, settled thirty years ago and when she died. There were eleven children born to her, seven sons and four daughters. One daughter died in infancy and one in young womanhood. Her funeral was at Clyde, conducted by Dr. John Collier, was largely attended. All the living children were present except one who was on his way to the funeral but was unable to reach Clyde time. Mrs. Couch was a good neighbor, a loving mother and lovable and devoted wife. She sat on her dying bed, "That she was saved soul".

The outburst of grief from the children, now grown men and women was heartrending to hear, but showed the deep and tender love their mother and more—her kindness, care and love for them. May Heaven's blessings rest upon the aged, broken hearted husband and his grace sustain the band of grief-stricken children.

As these pioneer fathers and mothers are taken away by death, may the warnings fall with heavy weight upon the hearts of the living, urging a preparation for the duties of this life and a preparation for the life to come.

Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers of a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and our sincere condolence are extended to the stricken family.

Basket Ball.

The Baird High School Basketball team played the Brittoning School team at Cisco last Saturday evening. The Baird team won the game by a score of 10 to 7.

BAIRD CHAPTER, No. 182, met tonight. All members requested attend. Petitions.

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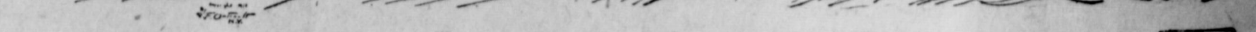
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### PERSONAL MENTION

Work is progressing fairly well on the Ramsey brick building.

Jasper McCoy from the Bayou, spent Tuesday night in town.

W. K. Boatwright was in from Deep Creek, Tuesday.

W. H. Boatwright was in the city, Saturday.

Morgan Price and J. M. Maltby, of Admiral, were in town, Tuesday.

Col. L. Hearn, of Belle Plaine, was in the city, Tuesday.

See our line of Nettleton Oxfords. Driskill Bros. 15

T. D. Pope, of Dressy, visited THE STAR while in town Wednesday.

R. H. Mayfield, of Oplin, was in town Wednesday.

J. R. Price is home from Strawn where he has been working for some time.

Tom Windham and Tom Johnson of Oplin, attended the Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

W. T. Wilson, of Dressy, was a visitor at THE STAR office the first of the week.

Lawrence Bowlin, Council Commander and Bob Black, Clerk of the W. O. W. Camp of Baird are attending the State Convention in session at Mineral Wells this week.

Alex McWhorter was in from the ranch Wednesday.

Harry Meyer and C. S. Boyies visited in Cross Plains this week.

L. L. Blackburn went to Dallas on business the first of the week.

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Mrs. J. B. Hicks, of Arlington, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. McGowen, this week.

John Estes left Tuesday night for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Two men were brought in from Cross Plains charged with boot-legging.

Charley Crowley of Clyde, was in town Tuesday, and saw Teddy as he passed through.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Farmer, of Merkel, are visiting their sons, M. G. and J. W. Farmer of Baird.

T. A. Vestal was called to De Leon last Friday night by the death of his brother-in-law at that place.

Tom Windham, Chas. Allen, J. J. Jones, Willis Windham and Charley Aycock of Oplin were in town Tuesday.

Lots of stockmen have gone to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show. It is reported that at least two of our county men lost stock in the fire at the stock yards, Tuesday.

L. D. Boyd, of Clyde, spent Tuesday in Baird.

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

Miss Alice Gilliland is visiting in Woodson, Texas this week as the guest of Miss Loula Griffin.

Miss Mattie Williams has returned from Belle Plaine where she spent several days with her cousin, Miss Mittie Brock.

Tom McClure has returned from Jewett, Texas, where he has been working for several months and has accepted a position with Holmes Bros.

Ted Archer and little son, of Cottonwood, are attending the State Convention of the W. O. W. at Mineral Wells this week.

J. S. Davidson moved back from McLean, Gray Co., last week and has rented land out near Belle Plaine. They nearly all come back.

A. J. Arvin and son, Joe, came in Sunday and went to Ft. Worth Monday to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. J. F. Waite and two little sons, George and Floyd, of Amarillo, are visiting Mrs. Waite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, for a few days this week.

A phone message from Capt. J. W. Jones this morning says a son of Mr. Payne on Crooked Creek fell off a wagon yesterday and was dangerously hurt.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland accompanied by little Misses Jessie Stamper and Pauline Manger, of Big Springs, visited Mrs. Copeland's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones a few days last week.

Tom Dugan left Saturday for Oklahoma where he has accepted a position as a machinist.—Big Springs Herald.

Mrs. W. A. Brock returned the latter part of last week from Goree, Texas, where she was called by the serious illness and death of her brother-in-law.

Eldon Boydston, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie James, Mrs. Boren, Lou Hadley, J. C. Estes and several others whose names we failed to get attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClendon of Admiral are attending the State Convention of the W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle at Mineral Wells, this week.

There was a bad freight wreck near Millsap Wednesday night. The engine and twenty-one cars of merchandise went through a bridge that was supposed to have been accidentally set on fire by one of the soldier trains that passed over the bridge a short time before the wreck. Reported no one hurt. Many of the delegates to the Woodmen meeting at Mineral Wells were caught on the other side of the wreck. It is reported the bridge will be repaired by noon today.

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A car load of lime and a car of brick for the new depot is reported in the yards. Jim Davidson has Callahan county near Belle Plaine.

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A Washington Birthday Story

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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The old house looked grim and cold in the chill light of the February day. The gray clouds lowered over its mossy roof, and the naked elms creaked dismally in the bitter wind. The small porch was on a line with the ancient fence and the land stretched away in the rear—gnarled old fruit trees, acres of worn-out pasturage and a line of dark cedars against the horizon.

Austin Ely and his bride descended from the station stage that had brought them to the steps of their future home. Their trunks were dumped in the small porch, the box of supplies that Austin had prepared ere they left the city stood at the door, and the stage rolled away with the driver peering curiously back at them over his fur clothed shoulder.

Austin looked up and down the lonely road with its scattering of equally dismal houses and shivered. He bent down and gathered his wife into his strong young arms. "Dorothy, dear, what sort of a place is this to bring you to?" he demanded wrathfully. "A poor beggar like me ought never to marry. Well, you know, dear, it isn't fair to you to start out in this old rookery!"

Dorothy placed her gloved hand over his lips. "I won't hear a word against your Uncle Bob's legacy. Just think of owning and occupying the oldest house in the state! Why, tradition says George Washington slept here once when it was the best known tavern on the post road. Do get out that huge brass key and let us go in. It is bitterly cold out here!"

Austin brought out the key and thrust it in the lock. "If you had only let me come on ahead and open up the old place, Dorothy—have it partly furnished and a warm fire for you!"

"Tut, tut!" admonished Dorothy, crowding into the narrow hall in his wake. "You know very well I'm perfectly crazy over old houses, and I would never forgive you if you denied me the pleasure of rummaging out the old stuff in this place. Oh, isn't that the dearest old room, and see, Austin, the enormous fireplace!" She waltzed gaily across the uneven floor, her teeth chattering with the cold.

Her husband forced up the small paneled windows and threw back the heavy wooden shutters, letting in the cold light of day. It was a long low room, the walls hung with an ancient striped paper. The furniture was very old, and its possession would have made a collector wild with joy. A pair of long settles, a large mahogany buffet, a great round table to match with the accompanying chairs, were placed on the wide polished boards now covered thickly with dust. The large fireplace contained brass andirons, and on the chimney-piece were brass candlesticks—a long row of them—a dozen in all.

"Let's have a fire at once," suggested Dorothy eagerly. "We can make this room our headquarters till we are settled."

"It will be fine and dandy when spring comes," said Austin dubiously, "but I don't know what you're going to do in the meantime, Dorothy. Here it is the 22d of February, and April is a long way off. Won't you be lonely?" Dorothy smiled away his wistful glance. "Lonely where you are?" she said. "And, besides, think of all the chickens we're going to raise and of all the money you're going to make next summer with your eggs and your broilers!"

"If we only had \$300," he sighed, "everything would come out all right."

"Come to the garret with me and see if we can't find another small table for the south window. I can sit there and sew while you're writing at the big secretary I think you're going to drag in here from the hall."

Together they mounted the steep stairs to the low attic, redolent of cedar shingles, where innumerable wasps crawled stickily to and fro.

"There are chests and chests and chests! Let me peep inside this old hair covered one, Austin; I'm sure it belonged to some eighteenth century belle. No! I'm not a bit cold. How could I be with these great warm chimneys jutting out into the garret? Ah!"

Dorothy's ecstatic cry was echoed by Austin's prolonged whistle of amazement at the beautiful garments divulged by the lifting of the lid of the hair trunk.

"Two white wigs—one for you and one for me!" she cried delightedly, tossing one to him and placing the other, a towering erection of puffs and curls, over her own sleek hair.

Austin crammed on his wig just in time to see his wife's rosy face beaming at him from under the whiteness of the other. Simultaneously they bent in stately greeting.

"Good morrow, Mistress Washington," said Austin mischievously. "Ah, Mr. Washington!" Dorothy dipped a splendid courtesy and suddenly turned to the chest. "Oh, let us put on these perfectly gorgeous garments, Austin. We might as well enjoy ourselves until the man brings the coal."

Dorothy slipped into a blue brocade, admired the towering mass of white curls above her forehead and waited while Austin arrayed himself in the same manner. "We are fright-

fully foolish, I know," he said, rather wearily, "but I simply must do something interesting or I shall be horribly homesick tonight."

"Then let us go down and eat our supper in these things," suggested Austin hastily. "Don't be homesick, Dorothy; please don't, or I shall be tempted to weep on your shoulder and throw up the chicken business altogether."

Dorothy paused before him, looking very lovely in her ancient garb, her sweet eyes serious and thoughtful. "Austin Ely, tell me truthfully, did you want to go into the chicken business or are you merely doing it to provide a home for me?"

Austin walked over and kissed her face. "I'll confess to a weakness for the city," he admitted sheepishly. "I wasn't cut out for a farmer, Dorothy, although I do love to be with you all day long here in the country. There is something about the life and bustle of the city that calls me. I wish we might keep this for a country home and live as we always have done, in town during the winter."

"Some day we will," encouraged Dorothy, with her sweet smile. "Let us go downstairs."

All at once the great knocker on the front door was lifted three times and a resounding racket echoed through the sparsely furnished house.

"Who can that be?" gasped Dorothy as she drew near her husband. "Some neighbor," he assured her as he led the way down to the lower floor. While Dorothy lighted the bayberry candles and set the table for supper Austin went to the door and flung it open.

There at the curb throbbed and pulgated a monster touring car. In it were three shadowy forms, while a fourth stood on the doorstep.

"Ho—the inn!" called the man on the doorstep lustily. "Let us in, good people, and show us what you can do by way of entertainment."

"This is not an inn," said Austin brusquely. "You will find a very good one at the end of this street."

"Nay, 'tis not so," corrected the other. "Many's the time I have sat here in the bar of the Blue Boar and sipped my glass of toddy. Come in, boys; landlord says all are welcome and that he will broil chickens for us. Make haste, my man."

Austin planted his feet firmly in the doorway. "It's a cold night and you are welcome to come in and have a bite to eat, but there won't be anything to drink unless I can find some applejack."

The four entered with noisy hilarity, and it was plain to be seen that they were all in a state of semi-intoxication. They were well dressed men, and their faces were not unpleasing, though more than one of them showed signs of dissipation.

With the impression that the sooner he served these unwelcome guests the earlier he would be rid of their doubtful companionship, Austin beckoned Dorothy into the kitchen and together they concocted a tray full of refreshments that were mostly got from the provision box. A large piece of cheese, a large loaf of Vienna bread, butter, cold boiled ham and a pitcher of applejack completed a repast that brought forth a cheer from the group gathered before the dining room fire.

Suddenly they looked at Austin in his festive garments of drab velvet and cherry satin, with gray silk hose and buckled shoes, and at Dorothy peeping around the door gorgeous in blue brocade. With one accord they arose and touched their glasses.

"It's George Washington and Mistress Martha," gasped the spokesman. "Your healths and long—long—er, you know!"

With bulging eyes the four drank the toast, while Austin and Dorothy laughed until they cried. At last they returned to the dining room, where a curious sight met their gaze.

Standing in the middle of the round mahogany table, the spokesman of the party was calling for bids for its purchase. "As pretty a bit—of colonial furniture—as ever your eyes lighted on—gentlemen. Who will start the bidding on this table, the property of the immortal George—you, Freddy?"

"One dollar," said Freddy feebly. "Pooh! Who will give me more to cover this insult? Cecil, you bloated bondholder, beat it up!"

Cecil solemnly entered his bid of a hundred dollars, and as if they had been waiting for this amount, the four proceeded to raise the value of the mahogany table by hundreds until it was knocked down to the languid Freddy for \$1,000. From a plerotic roll he peeled off the amount and tossed it to the table, and then, forgetting the incident, he led a solemn procession from the house and into the waiting automobile.

Dorothy and her husband stared at each other across the mahogany table. "Oh, Austin—what does it mean? Were they drunk?" she asked.

"As lords," said Austin feelingly. "Tomorrow morning they will awake without the slightest recollection of what they have done tonight. I've got my work cut out for me to try to trace up that Freddy chap and give him back his money or the table. If I can't find him, why—I reckon we needn't start that chicken business till April, eh, Dorothy?"

"Don't call me Dorothy," said that young woman airily as she spread wide her brocade skirts. "For the rest of this curious night I am Mistress Martha Washington, and you are George himself—but, oh, Austin, I do hope you won't find that highest bidder."

"I'm not likely to," said Austin, trying to look unhappy, and it is on record that they didn't start the chicken business until April was well on her way.

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### Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

#### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

NOTHING but hypocrisy answers when the person is about who insists upon doing us a favor that we don't want done.

As a matter of choice the average man would take a toothache before he would go to an evening party.

The small boy isn't apt to be late to dinner when mother has made his kind of pie.



"Is your daughter progressing nicely?"

"She is developing the artistic temperament."

"How does it manifest itself?"

"She shies at washing dishes."

**Good For the Pocketbook.**  
"Jones lives on health food."  
"Why is that?"  
"The other kind is expensive."

**Sometimes.**  
"Do you believe in luck?"  
"Only when I don't have any."

**Substitute.**  
Although romance has gone its way, Her life will be complete  
If he will only come and lay His wages at her feet.

**Early Life.**  
An early life she yearns for love, But later it is grand  
To have him come around and shove and pay check in her hand.

**Used to Time.**  
Used to time her ear to catch found patter of his feet,  
Now her hand is on the watch tests in near but they'll eat.

**Wet and Fears.**  
Wet and fears, women get years.

#### The Family Tree.

Conserving of the family tree Is such an easy task.  
If what you want you do not see Feel very free to ask.  
You get a splendid ancestor Or more if you should wish  
From dealers charging so much per. Just as a boy sells fish.

Most any person looking back The dusty tomes among  
May find a pirate or a jack Who at the yardarm swung,  
And if he follows up the thing To make him still more glad  
He'll find some servant of a king For great-great-granddaddy.

Some sturdy persons he can trace If he should care to look  
Who never thought their names would grace The pages of a book,  
Some honest rustics he will see Of simple lives and square  
Who never dreamed they'd honored be In having him for heir.

He'd find from Adam, coming down, If he would trace them through,  
The haughty noble and the clown, With blood both pale and blue,  
And who can tell if he should care To brave the backward trail  
He wouldn't find a party there Who carried round a tail?

#### The Reason.

"Women always fuss over the little things, don't they?"  
"Do you think so, Jack?"  
"Sure! They are crazy about them."  
"That explains it then."  
"Explains what?"  
"Why they pay so much attention to you."

#### Turn About.

"That will be all," said the lawyer after heckling the witness.  
"Will it?" innocently asked the witness.  
"What more were you expecting?"  
"Can't I cross examine the lawyer now?"



**Broke.**  
"Hear about Jones?"  
"No. What about him?"  
"Had a stroke that paralyzed him."  
"You don't say! Where did it affect him?"  
"In the pocketbook."

### Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

#### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

ONE reason why women hate to pay duty is because they are all the time doing duty.

Root, for the night is coming when the home team will be all in.

When you have given all your money to charity, charity won't have much further use for you.

It is a heap easier to lie into a thing than it is to lie out of it.

Husbands of some women convey the conviction that their wives are secondhand goods fiends.

The confidence man forgives his neighbor beforehand and skins him afterward.

Always be frank if you have reason to suspect keen penetration in the other party.

Some who pose as saints often discover themselves badly out of drawing.

Kindness always pays, and frequently the circulating medium is just kind words.

The last rose of summer may be pathetic and dear, but the first rose of winter is touching and expensive.

"My grandfather fought at Valley Forge."  
"I suppose he made bloody tracks in the snow."  
"You bet he did."  
"Have you got any of those tracks in your cabinet? He should have banded down a few to convince doubters."

**Pretty Salesgirls.**  
"The department stores supply every want."  
"I bet they don't."  
"Yes, they do."  
"Can't get a wife there?"  
"Sure, but not by asking the floor-walker."

**But Like Johnnie.**  
"Peculiar."  
"What is?"  
"Johnnie doesn't know whether he is cold or not."  
"Why?"  
"Because he has got so many clothes on."

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Guckenheimer.	" 1.25	" 5.00
O. F. C.	" 1.25	" 5.00

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International	Quart \$1.25	Gallon \$4.75
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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
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Sherry	" .75	" 3.00
Zinfandel	" .75	" 3.00

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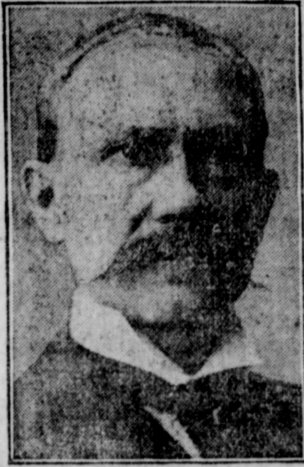
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## BALLINGER RESIGNS.

Secretary of the Interior Is Succeeded by Walter Fisher.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has retired from the cabinet. He is succeeded by Walter Fisher of Chicago. January 10 last, basing his action for so doing solely upon the condition of his health, Secretary Ballinger tendered his resignation to President Taft. Latter replied at once, expressing his confidence in the secretary, his reluctance to accept his resignation and requesting him to remain in office.



RICHARD A. BALLINGER.

until the adjournment of congress. Immediately after the adjournment of congress Secretary Ballinger renewed his request, asking that he be relieved at a date suiting the president's convenience, but immediately if possible. In a letter President Taft formally accepted it.

The president praised Mr. Ballinger, saying: "I do not hesitate to say that you have been the object of one of the most unscrupulous conspiracies for the defamation of character that history can show."

The chief executive declares that "every fibre of my nature rebels against such hypocrisy (referring to the attacks upon Ballinger's character) and nerves me to fight such a combination and such methods to the bitter end, lest success in this instance may form a demoralizing precedent. But personal consideration for you and yours makes me feel that I have no right to ask you for a further sacrifice."

The president goes on to say it is evident that he has been himself the ultimate object of attack, and to insist on Mr. Ballinger's remaining in office, "with the prospects of further efforts against you, is selfish to impose on you more of a burden than I ought to impose."

## TROOPS AND WARSHIPS.

Ordered to Texas to Maneuver on Large Scale.

Preparatory to maneuvers upon a large scale, with 20,000 troops being ordered to Texas and a fleet of warships sent to the coast, it developed this action was decided upon to provide the most severe test of the army ever attempted in times of peace.

It was stated the real meaning of the action comes as if in answer to the charge that the land arm of the American force of defense is not prepared for actual warfare and that it is lacking in all the essentials that go to the making up of an effective fighting force—a snappy, quick-hitting, rapid-moving organization.

It was stated further that the movement within five days of one-fourth of the army from distant posts to Texas meant a partial refutation, at least, of the accusation that the army is merely a snail.

General Leonard Wood directs the army.

Troops ordered to Galveston were three regiments of infantry and coast artillery, the latter equipped and acting as infantry, under General Mills. To San Antonio, one full division, comprising nine regiments of infantry, two regiments of field artillery, seven regiments of cavalry, one battalion of engineers and one company of signal corps. An independent cavalry brigade of two regiments was also ordered to San Antonio. Brigade is under command of Generals Maus, A. F. Smith and Hoyt.

### Declared Valid.

Attorney General Lightfoot in an opinion handed the house committee on liquor traffic holds the "daylight saloon bill," vetoed by Governor Colquitt, to be valid.

### Illingsworth Grand Master.

Grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Texas, in annual session at Waco, elected these officers: Grand master, W. Illingsworth, Dallas; deputy grand master, Marcus W. Davis, San Antonio; grand warden, W. R. Francis, Fort Worth; grand secretary, W. H. Walker, Dallas; grand treasurer, S. W. Porter, Sherman. Grand master appointed the standing committees. The parade was a grand affair, hundreds being in line and thousands seeing it.

### Pullet Purloiner Pulled.

A boy at Dallas, after being arrested, confessed to having taken a dozen chickens, most of them pullets, from four different places. All of the fowls were recovered. For the past couple of months chicken stealing has been carried on at Dallas to a large extent.

## MAN BLOWS OUT HIS OWN BRAINS

Charles R. Moss Ends Career in Shocking Manner.

### DEED DELIBERATELY DONE

Pulls Down Blinds, Cocks Shotgun, Fires It With the Handle of a Broom and Discovered Dead Upon the Floor.

Charles R. Moss, twenty-one years of age, committed suicide at his residence in Dallas by blowing his brains out with a single-barreled shotgun. The charge entered the head above the right eye, breaking the skull into bits and scattering the brains. Death was practically instantaneous. According to officers who answered a call to the scene of the tragedy the deed was deliberately done. They found Moss had locked the shotgun, put it down upon the floor, and had then taken a broom handle and touched the trigger.

Moss lived with his mother, Mrs. P. A. Moss. Latter said the actions of her son earlier in the evening had terrified her. She left the house about 1 o'clock next morning after ineffectual efforts to persuade her son to retire to bed and took refuge at the home of a neighbor. The young man then pulled down the blinds, locked the door and committed the act of self-destruction.

The deed was committed in the room of the mother. The young man was considered eccentric. He had not worked for several weeks.

### OTHER TEXAS EVENTS.

R. C. Malone, a Taylor county citizen, filed suit at Dallas against the Northern Texas Traction company, asking \$10,000 actual and \$10,000 exemplary damages. He alleges that he was thrown off a car of defendant company and rendered permanently blind.

After a famine of several weeks Terlingua and Boquillas, in the Big Bend country of west Texas, south of Alpine, on the border, are again in possession of provisions. Bandits repeatedly captured the supplies sent these places by wagon trains until United States troops arrived to give the trains protection.

El Paso county grand jury returned indictments against six Mexicans on the charge of kidnaping Lawrence Converse and Edwin Blatt over two weeks ago.

Woods Smith, working on a farm with Luke Bevil near Fitzhugh Mills, five miles southeast of McKinney, received a load in a hip from a shotgun. Smith will recover. Bevil was arrested. He gave bond. Shooting occurred about daylight.

In the fire that destroyed his two-story residence at Yoakum Emil Huth was severely burned about the face as he was trying to save his little daughter, who, after being painfully burned herself, jumped into the arms of a negro. When the fire broke out the family was asleep and all the members had narrow escapes.

Mrs. Lennie De Gure of Elk City, Okla., was painfully burned about the face while rescuing some children at play in the burning barn at Cleburne of Mrs. Minnie Corum. One horse perished.

Miss Lena Dupree, long one of the most prominent and popular public schoolteachers of Houston and highly connected, is dead.

Prior to the convening of Epworth League state encampment this year street cars will be running from Corpus Christi to the grounds, a franchise having been granted.

Inspection of the ruins at Houston of John Roessler's saloon, destroyed by fire, revealed the remains of the barkeeper, Charles Peet.

Mrs. C. F. Carter of Boston Mass., was the first woman to land a tarpon at Aransas this season. She caught two, both fish making desperate resistance.

D. A. Fowler, a Confederate veteran and retired merchant, passed away at San Antonio, aged seventy years. Burial was at Heidenheimer.

Proving that Dallam county is in the artesian water belt, Johnson Allen of Texline has struck a flow of water which irrigates 200 acres of his farm.

Miss Harriet A. Payne, who went to Palacios from Fort Dodge, Ia., for her health, died from an operation.

At Harlingen Dr. Pierre Wilson, a graduate of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, and a former pathologist in the Baptist Memorial sanitarium, departed this life. He went to southwest Texas in an effort to benefit his health. Dr. Wilson was a scientist of note.

Floyd W. Jackson, switch foreman in the Fort Worth and Denver railway yards at Amarillo, had his right foot cut off by a locomotive.

C. Joyce of Bartlett accidentally shot himself with a pistol, the bullet passing through his groin and a hip, inflicting a severe wound.

Residence of H. G. Clark at McKinney was invaded by burglars. A considerable amount of groceries in the kitchen was made way with. Similar thefts are complained of at that city by several citizens.

## IN MEMORY OF CASSATT.

Pennsylvania Railroad Honors the Late President's Memory.



## THINKS SISTER BURGLAR.

Brother Mistakes Loved One For an Intruder.

Mistaken for a burglar Mrs. Lottie Wilemon, the widowed young mother of four little children, was shot to death at her brother's home, two miles west of Dallas. Sig. J. Moore, the brother, was taken to the sheriff's office on a charge of murder, but released as soon as the grand jury investigated the affair, a matter of less than an hour.

The young man was nearly prostrated with grief while Mrs. E. A. Milner, another sister, narrated the details of the tragedy.

It seems that after the death of Mrs. Wilemon's husband, nearly two years ago, Moore had taken his sister and her children to his home and cared for them ever since. The day before the tragedy he bought a horse and buggy for the use of his widowed sister and little ones.

Mrs. Wilemon and the children slept on a pallet on the floor in the room occupied by Moore and his wife. Several times lately a night prowler has been around the house. A few nights before he entered the room then occupied by the Wilemons. Seizing an unloaded shotgun Mrs. Wilemon pointed it at the intruder and threatened to use it if he did not leave. Since then she and her little family had been sleeping in the Moores' bedroom.

About 3 o'clock on the morning of her tragic death Mrs. Wilemon was under the impression she heard an unusual noise on the gallery and called to her brother that the burglar had returned. Moore says that he had loaded the gun, a single-barreled one, and placed it within easy reach.

About this time the sister, unbeknown to the brother, sprang from the pallet and ran to the mantel with the evident intention of securing a match. Moore could make out the shadowy outline of his sister as she reached across the door, but thought her to be a burglar. Once, twice and three times he cried out that he was going to fire, but there was no answer. Thinking the supposed intruder might be pointing a gun in his direction he brought his own weapon to his shoulder and pulled trigger. Full charge of No. 8 shot buried itself in the back of the unfortunate woman's head and she fell mortally wounded, and died without uttering a word and before medical aid could reach her.

Realizing what he had done Moore gathered up in his arms his victim. He did not wish the children, asleep upon the pallet, to at once realize the awful affair and requested wife to take them to another room, but the transfer could not be made according to his wishes. The little tots cried for their mother and had to be given a look at her dead body before being taken off. Just before Mrs. Wilemon breathed her last she pressed the hand of one of her little darlings. This was the only sign of recognition she gave.

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## LEGISLATURE ENDS REGULAR SESSION

Senators and Representatives Up All Friday Night.

### WINDUP SATURDAY NOON

Real Time Was Two Hours Later, but the Clocks Set Back—Governor Does Not Name Date For Extra Meeting.

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon the Texas senate and house appointed committees to notify the governor they were ready to adjourn. Both houses were in session all night, recessing a 7 o'clock Saturday morning until 9 o'clock. Usual windup testimonials to officers were given. Clocks were set back and legislative time was set back far behind the regular time.

Governor's message to the legislature concluding the session was as follows: "I am sorry you have made it necessary for me to convene the legislature in extraordinary session, but I do not consider this a propitious time for the session."

Governor Colquitt vetoed the special appropriation of \$25,000 for the attorney general's department. He takes the object of the bill is political and not for the best interests of the state. He says there is now in the treasury \$4,419.88 out of the appropriation made by the last legislature yet available and \$7,640.01 of the appropriation for the prosecution of anti-trust cases still available, and he sees no need of other funds at this time.

Senator Perkins was elected president pro tem. the senate

## RANDELL FOR SENATE.

Congressman Will Be Candidate in Next Primary.

Congressman Randell announces he will be a candidate in the 1912 primaries for Senator Bailey's seat.



## CARTER ARRIVES.

General and Many Soldiers at San Antonio.

Booming of thirteen guns Saturday announced the arrival of General Carter at San Antonio. He proceeded at once to the camp and assumed command of the maneuver division. Gen. Carter congratulated General Duncan, commander of the department of Texas, on the arrangements made. The Eleventh cavalry arrived and pitched their tents half a mile from the Seventeenth infantry.

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## MILD MARTIAL LAW.

Mexican Government Suspends Constitutional Guarantee.

Mexican government has decided to suspend the constitutional guarantee throughout the republic. This means a mild form of martial law. Civil trials of those accused of the destruction of railroads, electric light plants, telegraph lines and raiding of plantations will cease. Instead of ordinary procedure, summary military action will be taken in these cases.

### Bishop Forest Dies.

Bishop Forest of the Roman Catholic diocese of San Antonio died at San Antonio. He was aged seventy-three years. The prelate, who was a native of Lyons, France, came to this country in 1873. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1863 at New Orleans and upon the death of Bishop Neumann at San Antonio in 1895 became of the diocese. Bishop Shaw is successor.

## GENERAL NEWS HAPPENINGS.

Fire at Cincinnati destroyed the five-story building occupied by the Murdock Manufacturing company, makers and dealers in plumbing supplies, entailing a loss of between \$50,000 and \$75,000, partially covered by insurance. An explosion in the Murdock building caused a panic in two rooming houses immediately south of the building and in the Gerdes hotel, near by, but no one was injured.

With his wrist tied to the tail of a wild horse the body of a Papago Indian was found by cavalrymen near Mesa, Ariz. In order to secure the horse had to be shot. It is thought the Indian was thus condemned to die for having violated some tribal law.

C. E. Merriam, Republican candidate for mayor of Chicago and professor in the University of Chicago, favors Sunday saloons and the greatest personal liberty consistent with the maintenance of public order.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**

**OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.**

At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Mar. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$128,968.98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,270.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	500.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.	689.38
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,814.90
Other real estate owned	1,083.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	2,195.28
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,571.57
Due from approved reserve agents	7,083.12
Checks and other cash items	60.55
Notes of other National Banks	509.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	120.05
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	6,844.50
Legal-tender notes	6,415.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Bills of Exchange	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$491,447.19</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	305.95
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,955.96
Due to State Banks and Bankers	36.83
Due to Approved reserve agents	
Dividends unpaid	2,090.00
Individual deposits subject to check	88,354.33
Time certificate of deposit	11,017.72
Cashier's checks outstanding	
Notes and bills re-discounted	10,237.00
Bills Payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$491,447.19</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, 1888.  
County of Callahan, ss.  
I, B. L. Russell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Mar. 1911.  
Notary Public for Callahan County, Texas  
CORRECT-Attest  
J. F. DYER,  
J. B. HARMON  
HENRY JAMES  
Directors.

**A LETTER.**

Rockwall, Texas, March 2, 1911.  
Amicable Life Insurance Co.,  
Waco, Texas.  
Gentlemen:—This is to acknowledge receipt of check for \$1000.00 in settlement of the death claim under policy No. 256 on the life of my son, Theodore Wall, deceased. I wish to thank you very much for the prompt action on the part of your Company in the payment of this claim. My son, Mr. Wall, died on Friday, February 24th, 1911 and the check in settlement of the claim was received by me March 2nd, 1911, a little less than six days after the death.  
Again thanking you for your promptness in this matter, and recommending your good Company to all who should be in need of protection by insurance in case those on whom their livelihood depends, should suddenly die, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
(Signed) Julia Wall,  
W. A. Hinds, Agent, Baird, Texas.  
16-1.

**Resolutions.**

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove by death Mr. E. M. Faust, our beloved teacher who always met his class with a bright cheering smile and as he taught us from Sunday to Sunday for the past 4 years he has endeared himself to the class and to the Sunday School. We keenly feel the loss of our teacher, but God who knows all things best, has seen fit to call him to a better world.

Be it resolved by the members of the class and Sunday School that we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and a copy to each paper for publication.

Mr. J. J. Price.  
Mrs. Estes.  
Mrs. Fulton.  
Committee.

**Cows For Sale.**

I have a few milch cows to sell, half, three-quarter and full blood Jerseys, 1 1-2 miles north of Baird. Call and see them. T. A. Curry.  
18-2p.

**Dr. A. Levey.**

Dr. A. Levey, the Optician who makes regular visits to Baird fitting glasses, will be in Baird at Holmes Bros. Drug Store, March 25th to 28th. If you need glasses come and see me. I can fit you reasonable.

**NOTICE, REBEKAHS.**

Monday night, March 20, is regular meeting night for Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112. All officers and members are requested to be present.

**NOTICE.**

Dr. J. M. Britton, of Cisco, will be in Baird on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning the 18th and 19th. Office at Dr. Ramsey's office.  
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Early Times	5.00
Jersey Cream	5.00
Myrtle Springs	5.00
Kentucky Comfort	5.00
Old Geronimo	4.50
Kentucky Chief	4.50
Casco	4.30
Greenwood	4.00
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Sunny Brook	\$4.00
Kentucky Comfort	4.00
Hill & Hill	4.00
Jersey Cream	4.00
Guckenheimer Rye	4.30
Dripping Springs	4.00
Four Queens	4.00
I. B. D. Private Stock	3.70
L. & D. Whiskey	3.00
Best Corn	3.50
Tennessee Corn	3.00
Apple Brandy	4.00
Peach Brandy	4.50
Imperial Gin	4.00
Blossom Springs	4.00
Hazel Brook	4.00

**CASE GOODS**  
Four Full Quarts

Bill Burton Ball	4.00
Four Roses	6.75
Camel's Milk	6.00
Martin's Best	6.00
Cascade	5.50
Aptocent Rye	5.00
Deep Springs	5.50

**Four Bottles**

Scuppernon Wine	3.50
Imported Port Wine	4.00
Blackberry	3.00
Imp. Sherry	4.00

**CASE GOODS**  
Four Full Quarts

Melwood	4.00
Keystone	4.00
XXXX Dixie Rye	4.00
Oakleaf	4.00
Old Cabinet	4.00

**FOUR BOTTLES**

Parnell Rye	4.00
Rock and Rye	4.00
Peach and Honey	4.00
5 bottles Duffy's Malt	5.00

Small Bottled Beer, \$1.50 per doz. F. O. B. Strawn, Texas, Budweiser, Schlitz, Blue Ribbon, Pabst Export, 4 doz Pint Bottles Beer \$5.50. 20c per doz for Empty Bottles.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**

**OF THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD**

At Baird, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Mar. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$192,427.02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	19,950.70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	900.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	18,455.36
Other real estate owned	1,732.50
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	2,733.41
Due from State banks and bankers	231.71
Due from approved reserve agents	7,528.42
Checks and other cash items	
Notes of other National Banks	845.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	33.24
Expenses Current	
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$9,581.00
Legal-tender notes	1,092.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	12,845.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>245,300.36</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	2,080.64
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	14,718.28
Due to State banks and bankers	
Due to approved reserve agents	
Individual deposits subject to check	165,518.39
Time certificate of deposit	12,845.52
Cashier's checks outstanding	137.63
Notes and bills re-discounted	
Bills Payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	
<b>Total</b>	<b>245,300.36</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, 1888.  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, ss:  
I, T. E. Powell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
T. E. POWELL, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15, day of Mar. 1911.  
W. A. SHIELDS  
Notary Public Callahan Co., Texas  
CORRECT-Attest:  
M. Barnhill  
Henry Meyer  
H. W. Ross  
Directors

**SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.**

11 A. M. "The Beginning of Signs." Old familiar hymns will be used for this service.  
7:45 P. M. "Visions through Purity" This is the second of a series of sermons for young people.  
C. G. Chappell, Pastor.

**MULES FOR SALE.**

Good pair of well broke mules. Apply to M. M. Terry at Wristen & Johnson's.  
16tf.

For Sale.—Second hand Phaeton and harness. See Ed Coppins. 16tf

**CALLED MEETING OF O. E. S.**

There will be a called meeting of Callahan Chapter No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star, Saturday night March 25th, for the purpose of initiating several candidates. All the officers and members are requested to be present.  
Miss Mattie Scott, W. M.  
Mrs. Dora Harmon, Secy.

**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.

**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. Boydstun, 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. Boydstun, 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.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Greenrock requests us in behalf of the Woodmen Circle, to thank all who assisted in the home talent play and otherwise assisted with the entertainment, especially the members of the Band, and Miss Jessie Stamper, of Big Springs, who gave two humorous readings.

George C. Carter is visiting his parents at Carlesbad, near San Angelo, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott spent Monday in Cisco where they went to meet Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fite of Spur City, who were on their way to Fort Worth to spend a few days. The two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Fite came home with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and will remain here until Sunday when they will be joined by their parents who will spend a few days here.

**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. Royles.