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All Your After-Easter Needs at Attractive Prices.

Now, that the rush of Easter is over, business conditions will be on a different basis. Realizing this, we will make a special effort to supply all of your spring needs at prices that are remarkably attractive. Our Easter business this year was phenomenal, and we appreciate the patronage extended us.

Most beautiful are the new garments for Spring and Summer—chic, dainty, graceful in design, they merit the approval of the most critical. We have the newest and most exclusive models in Ladies' Skirts, Waists, etc. Every taste in dress was carefully considered in choosing our stock—the taste of the "quiet" dresser or the ultra-fashionable, a garment for the work-a-day woman or for the "butterfly of fashion."

Very Shapely and Dainty



Are our new Models for Spring Footwear for Ladies. You will be pleased and satisfied if you buy your shoes here. They have the quality as well as the style and then they have that exclusiveness of design which you invariably find in our store.

Young men will find the very newest styles in Spring Oxfords in our stock. Of course we can easily please the older men.

Summer Millinery.

The immense Easter business we have done is strongest proof of the character of the Millinery we show. We planned early in the season for a big Millinery business and up to now our expectations have been more than realized. But, we are anxious to be able to tell the same story throughout the rest of the season. Not only do we show everything that is correct in Millinery of every grade, but our Trimming Department and millinery salesforce are without a superior.



Dry Goods and Millinery.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Groceries and Implements.

DAILIES VS WEEKLIES.

Every big daily in the State is on the anti side of the question now before the voters, but to offset this power of the city press, practically all the small weeklies are on the other side, and the power and influence of the country paper when it comes to questions of morals and pure government is no small thing. Being in closer touch with his readers the country editor can knock the corporation daily into smithereens when it comes to actually shaping the attitude of the people on moral questions.—Stanton Reporter.

The pros made the same claim in the prohibition campaign in 1887. We remember a poll of the country weeklies was taken and a large majority of them were on the pro side, yet the state went anti by about one hundred thousand majority, and everything indicates that history is going to repeat itself this year. Country editors like to flatter themselves with the thought that they have more influence with their home people than foreign publications, and as a rule we believe they do, but on the prohibition question the people are going to settle that question for themselves. This question has been discussed in Texas for the past twenty years, and there is scarcely anything new that can be said on the subject. Newspapers either local or foreign cannot do near as much towards shaping the result as many publishers believe. It is the same way with public speakers. The paid agitators are equally over-

rated. We honestly believe that had the question been submitted to the people within twenty days without discussion the result would have been the same.

Texas is going to repudiate state-wide prohibition, that seems to be a foregone conclusion by every well informed person. Some of the pro readers make a great show of confidence, but deep down in the hearts of every well informed pro in Texas feels they are fated to lose the fight. There are lots of pro agitators that draw regular monthly salaries for agitating the question of prohibition, and they are the ducks who have brought on the election for state-wide prohibition. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose. This crowd are already saying, "If we lose this battle the fight will still go on." Why of course it will go on as long as dupes can be found to put up the money for these anti-saloon employees.

The Reporter mentions the fact that neither side has offered to pay anything for space in the Reporter, but both sides offer free matter for use of the paper. Certainly. The country press as a rule, is not going to make anything out of the scrap. One pro paper in this county, we learn, has received a little pie from the local committee, but the amount probably would not pay the paper bill for one month. The money is going to the speakers and for circulars on both sides, and the Reporter had as well understand this now as later. The Star is opposed to prohibition on principle and don't ask

or expect a copper for anything it may do in opposing prohibition.

The Reporter is pro and of course Brother Ball don't expect to pay that paper anything any more than Bro. Walters expects to pay THE STAR or any other anti paper. Come right down to brass tacks, why should any paper expect pay for advocating its principles? THE STAR does not and has not yet ever received a cent for doing so, and would scorn any offer to pay us for advocating or opposing any measure. If the anti offer us platematter we will use it if we feel like it, if not will refuse it. We can and do write all editorial matter for THE STAR and don't ask any assistance from Tom Ball, Jake Walters or any body else on that line.

MARRIED.

Mr. Robert Blakley and Miss Lizzie McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sim McCoy, of Rowden, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. S. Davidson, Sunday, April 16, 1911. Rev. Lynn, of the Methodist Church performed the marriage ceremony. THE STAR extends congratulations and good wishes to the young people.

W. C. Whitley, a former citizen of Baird, now living in Douglas, Arizona, is an old Confederate soldier. The fighting around Douglas this week by the Mexicans must have reminded him of a real war he mixed up in fifty years ago.

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

WILL MANNING DEAD.

William Walter Manning died in Baird last Friday after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Saturday evening at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. A. B. C. Dinwiddie. Interment in Baird cemetery by Baird Lodge No. 271. I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Manning was a member.

Will Manning was born June 9, 1850 and would have been sixty-one years old at his next birthday. He became ill sometime before Christmas and an abscess formed in his side. Drs. Griggs and Powell performed an operation, which relieved him and he seemed to be slowly recovering. He was up town only a day or two before he died and his friends were shocked when they learned of his death Friday.

Mr. Manning lived in Callahan county for perhaps a quarter of a century or longer, and was apparently always in good health until his last illness. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death. We tender to them our sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Notice Ladies.

Published by Request.
 We would like to ask a meeting of all the ladies in the town at the Court House on Friday afternoon, April 28th, at 4 o'clock to organize a Cemetery Association. This is a matter of much importance, so please all come out.

DEATHS.

Ed. J. Barr, one of the old settlers of Callahan county died at the home of his son, Pink Barr, at Cross Plains, Thursday, April 13th. He was 59 years of age and has lived in this county for many years. He has several sons, Charley, John, Sam, Pink, Chester and Jim and one daughter, Mrs. Jim Harlow. Mr. Barr was a good man and a good citizen. We tender sincere sympathy to the family in their sorrow.

Dr. J. M. McFerrin, brother-in-law of J. M. Coffman, of Cross Plains, and W. M. Coffman, of Baird died suddenly of heart trouble at Abilene, last Friday. His daughter, Mrs. Will Young, who lives down on the Bayou, in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell went to Abilene Saturday to attend the funeral. Dr. McFerrin was a member of one of the most prominent and wealthy families of Kentucky. He leaves two daughters and two sons. His wife died several years ago. We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved children.

EULA LOCALS.

April 17.—Well Uncle Billy I guess you are aware of the fact that we are having plenty of rain and we have't any kick to make for more rain more feed we are going to make. Wheat and oats are fine as could be expected. Some have cotton up but we fear this cold weather is not good on your cotton. Corn and maize are coming fine. I am sure we will make

a good feed crop this year, and that's what we want something in our barns besides shucks.

Grass is fine and if it keeps on raining we will soon have plenty of weeds in our fields to feed our hogs on.

There will be quite a lot of peanuts planted in the sand around Eula. W. L. Harris will have something like 50 acres in peanuts.

The fruit is coming on fine and there will be plenty of it if the hail don't come along and ruin it. Uncle Billy come out to see us when the peaches and watermelons get ripe. We will surprise you with what grows out here at Eula.

P. C. Steen made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday. He reports things rather dull in Abilene.

Johnie Ferguson made a trip to Potosi last week.

Jim Bauleh, who has been sick for some time is able to be up.

Ed Riley is able to work again.

Z. T. Webb and Chas. Morgan made a trip to Ballenger last week.

B. H. Smith has returned from Jones county. He reports a fine time.

Merrin Jolly went to Baird Monday.

Geo. Gardner, of Eagle Cove, was in Eula trading Thursday.
 PATRIE.
 "RED HOT."
 5 room house, nicely finished, South front, 2 corner lots, 2 blocks west of Main Street, \$750, title perfect, \$100 Cash, balance easy.
 W. P. Cochran.

BULLETS LAND IN DOUGLAS, ARIZ.

As Result Three Persons Lose
Their Lives.

AGUA PRIETA CAPTURED

Americans Seek Refuge in Adobe Houses and Ditches—If There is a Repetition This Nation Will Regard It an Affront.

Rebels captured Agua Prieta after a battle lasting all afternoon. Rebels were in command of "Red" Lopez and numbered 150. Hundreds of Americans rushed to the international line, but had to seek shelter in ditches and adobe houses at Douglas. For three hours that city was under constant fire. Bullets killed three Americans and wounded several more there. The Mexican government was notified by the American state department that the Douglas affair was considered an incident, but should it again occur it would be deemed an affront.

A detachment of United States cavalry crossed the border and put an end to the fighting. Garrison at Agua Prieta numbered sixty-five. Federals made a vigorous defense and the engagement was a lively one.

Rebels attacked Agua Prieta from the west. After leaving the train just below the town they took shelter behind the railroad embankments, resting their rifles over the rails as they fired into the town.

About thirty Federals fled to the American side an hour before the battle ended and were disarmed by Americans. Rebels shot down several Federals as they ran.

Rebels captured Cuatla, near Puebla, and Paraiso, state of Tabasco.

BRITISH LAND TROOPS.

This Done to Protect Town of San Quintin.

A force of thirty men and a Maxim gun were landed from the British man of war Shearwater at the town of San Quintin, a port of Lower California, about 125 miles south of Ensenada, to protect the town against an attack threatened by rebels. However, the attack did not materialize. When all danger had passed the Shearwater sailed for Ensenada, where her commander notified the American consul, Schumucker, of the affair. Latter at once advised the state department at Washington.

State department officials said the landing of the British was not an unusual occurrence in connection with internal disturbances in Latin-American countries. They asserted numerous precedents could be named for the action taken.

"Good Friday" For Farmer.

The anniversary of the Saviour's crucifixion this year brought to August Schmidt, residing in the Yoakum, Tex., region, following additions to his worldly possessions: Twin colts from a blooded mare; twin calves from a fine Jersey cow; a Berkshire sow presented him with sixteen pigs; a Rhode Island Red hen hatched nineteen chicks and a turkey hen thirteen prospective gobblers and hens; a female setter dog, missing three weeks, returned to her happy home accompanied by seven puppies, worth, their owner says, \$50 each.

Leper Colony Superintendent.

Dr. M. M. Carrick, a young physician of Dallas, formerly connected with the epileptic colony near Abilene, has accepted the superintendency of the leper colony. Governor Colquitt will appoint a commission to secure the 100 acres to be five miles from any town, and the buildings to be in the center and at least one mile from any residence. Dr. Carrick is the first man to be found willing to accept the superintendency. He says he will make a life study of leprosy. Salary is \$3,000 per annum. Every leper in the state about fifty, must be sent to the institution when it is completed.

Supposed Corpse Causes a Panic.

Near Macon, Ga., mourners who gathered about the coffin containing the body of Fanny Warren, a negress, were thrown into a panic when Eanny suddenly came back to life. The supposed corpse nearly broke through the covering of the coffin and mourners fled the scene when they heard the noise of the coffin breaking. An undertaker unscrewed the lid and the woman was taken out. She is under the care of a doctor.

Bachelor Remembers Girls.

Sam Rudy of Canton, O., eighty-six years old, a bachelor, said to be worth \$200,000 and having no near relations, has drawn up a will bequeathing to ten young women employed in offices in the Stark county courthouse \$1,000 each. Rudy met the girls during the long litigation he had in the courts as to whether he was able to take care of his own property, the outcome being he was victor.

Rebels Sustain Heavy Losses.

In a battle fifty miles north of Chihuahua over forty insurgents were killed and 100 wounded. Federals report five killed. A general call for volunteers was made by the government. Service is for six months and pay is 50 cents a day, equipment and equipment.

ANOTHER CHANCE.

Dr. B. C. Hyde Gets New Trial, but No Bond.

Dr. B. C. Hyde, convicted at Kansas City of the murder of Colonel T. H. Swope, a millionaire philanthropist, was granted a new trial by the Missouri supreme court.

Dr. Hyde has been in the county jail at Kansas City nearly a year following a life imprisonment sentence. Supreme court did not grant him privilege of bail.

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TEXAS LUMBERMEN

Hold Silver Jubilee Convention at Houston.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Texas Lumbermen's association was held at Houston with a record-breaking attendance, there being visitors from almost every city and town in the state, and there were a great number from other states.

Report of President Whitsett of Corsicana showed the association to be in a flourishing condition, as did also the report of Secretary Swinford of Houston.

Several interesting papers on timely subjects were read.

One of the interesting papers was "The History of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas," by W. B. Brazelton, Waco.

Governor Colquitt delivered an address.

An unusually large class of "kit-dens" were initiated by the Hoo-Hoos during their concatenation.

Unwritten Law Plea Unveiling.

Final chapter was written in one of the most celebrated criminal cases in the annals of Texas when Don Gray surrendered to the authorities to be taken to the penitentiary to serve his five-year term for the killing of Will Phillips at Spring Valley, in Llano county. His defense was the unwritten law. On changes of venue this case has figured in the courts of a number of counties, and has been to the court of criminal appeals several times, only recently being affirmed. Gray is a member of a wealthy family and is himself well-to-do.

Because a negro soldier persisted in standing on the rear platform of a San Antonio street car and refused to take a seat, A. E. Burns, the conductor, hit him over the head with a six-shooter. The negro took the weapon away from the conductor. Several white men disarmed the negro and he was turned over to the military authorities.

Munificent Future Gift.

At a meeting of the San Antonio Civic Improvement league F. F. Collins announced it his purpose to make as a Christmas present to that city a public playground. It is to be a mile long and 200 feet wide, bordered on each side with shade trees, park its entire length with flower beds and to have a swimming pool with a couple of bath houses built on Grecian lines. "It is to be my monument," said Mr. Collins. He will deed the land to San Antonio and is spending \$50,000 beautifying it.

Non-Interference Asked.

Setting forth that the revolution in Mexico is "a struggle for existence, for life and for liberty on the part of the insurgents," a petition addressed to President Taft and signed by 400 El Paso county citizens was presented in the senate by Senator Culberson.

Hat Pin Costs Man His Life.

While attempting to squeeze through the gate at the union station at Omaha, Neb., a fashionably dressed woman caused the death of William Peppers, the gateman. A hat pin she wore penetrated a corner of his eye and entered the brain, causing his death. Police failed to find the woman.

Millionaire Texan Passes Away.

Coleman Carver, reputed to be worth \$1,000,000, died at his home near Whitney, Tex., aged seventy-four years.

Ground to Pieces.

Charles Eaton, a telegraph operator, was killed by a train at Dougherty, Okla., being ground to pieces.

TORNADOES RAGE IN FOUR STATES

Great Damage in Localities That
Are Wind Visited.

FATALITY LIST IS LARGE

In Big Heart, Okla., and Vicinity a Great Number of Houses Are Demolished and Hundreds Rendered Homeless.

Tornadoes which swept over parts of Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas did much property damage and injured over 100 persons. Over fifteen fatalities are reported.

Some of the places damaged are Eskridge, Pawhattan, Netawaka, Hiawatha, Manville, Lawrence and Robinson, Kan., Big Heart, Meeker and Checotah Okla., and Joplin, Mo.

At Lawrence, Kan., two persons were killed, twelve injured and property damaged to the amount of about \$175,000.

Big Heart, Okla., sustained much damage. Suddenly were dwellings as well as stores torn down. Into the streets rushed people, numbers being knocked down by flying debris and seven killed. A relief train was sent from Pawhuska. Four hundred people were rendered homeless.

All over the territory mentioned the crops were badly damaged.

At Manville, Kan., there were three fatalities.

An Indian village near Big Heart was devastated. Wind then moved to Joplin, Mo., and caused havoc in that mining district.

Telephone and telegraph poles were blown down and it was several hours before details could be obtained.

Thirty houses were demolished at Eskridge, Kan., and thirty-two persons hurt, nearly all children, owing to the schoolhouse being demolished.

At Hiawatha, Kan., Jane Petton, seven years old, was killed, and three grown persons badly injured.

By the collapse, at Reserve, Kan., of her residence, Mrs. Fred Stone was killed and her two sons hurt seriously. So severe was the wind that the clothing was stripped from the lady and her sons. Residence of Mrs. Roy V. Vernon was wrecked and that lady badly hurt. Five houses were destroyed at Reserve.

MORE MISHAPS AND CRIMES. Adolph Hoffman, a pioneer art dealer of Chicago, ended his career because owing to the fact that he was forced to vacate the little store room he had occupied for a quarter of a century. He swallowed strychnine.

Excitement of the opening game of the baseball season at New York was too much for George M. Tremer, an enthusiastic fan, who had planned to attend every National league at that city this season. He was stricken at his place in the crowded bleachers with apoplexy and taken to a nearby hospital, death soon resulting.

Eight miles north of Dallas, at the home of her brother, Dave Letot, Mrs. Lizzie Tinker committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. She left a written statement, which members of the family refuse to divulge.

A man boarded a Santa Fe railway train as it was leaving Syracuse, Kan. Pointing a revolver at Conductor E. Reilly and brakeman O'Leary he obtained a small sum from each. When the bandit attempted to rob the passengers Reilly made a show of resistance and was shot in a shoulder twice. Pulling the bell cord he caused train to stop and jumped off.

A. C. Hutchinson, president of the Alta Vista Cotton mills at Alta Vista, Va., shot himself in his office.

While Charles Kraft, a traveling man, and two friends were hunting twenty miles below El Paso Mr. Kraft attempted to crawl through a wire fence. His gun was accidentally discharged, contents tearing his right leg in such manner as to render amputation at the wrist necessary.

Glen Ulery, a young ranchman, was fired on from ambush four times fifty miles north of Roswell, N. M., one bullet taking effect in his groin. He will recover. He was taken to the residence of his father, near Roswell.

Former Mayor Clute of Syracuse, N. Y., shut himself to death.

When placed in jail at Chicago as a material witness Bessie Stein refused food for three days. After being allowed to view the Easter hats in the shop windows she ate a hearty meal.

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NOTICE.

I am now sole owner of the New York Cash Store and wish to say to my friends and the public generally, that I have the largest and most complete line of goods shown in this store, also that I sincerely appreciate your patronage in the past and will endeavor by fair and courteous treatment and selling you the best goods for least money to merit your patronage in the future. I carry a full line of Men's clothing, gloves etc. A big line of notions. My line of shelf hardware, graniteware, glassware, etc is the the most complete to found in the city.

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Do not wait until your eyes are all worn out before buying glasses, but come in and have our optician test and give your eyes a thorough examination.

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Your diamond may need attention as they often work loose in the setting. So avoid losing by having them set by a competent jeweler.

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will vanish with a good hot bath if you use our Florida Water.

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As an advertisement of our celebrated Talcum Powder we are offering this celebrated brand bearing our name, for a very short while, so do not miss the opportunity.

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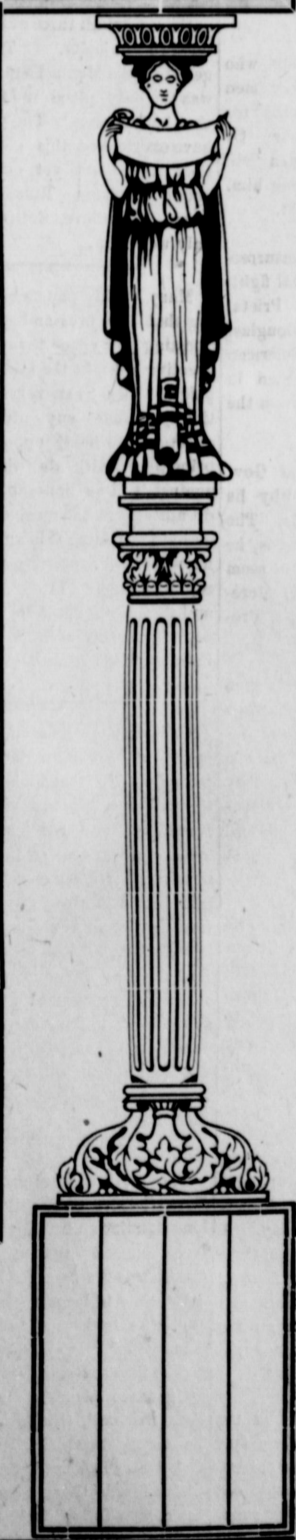
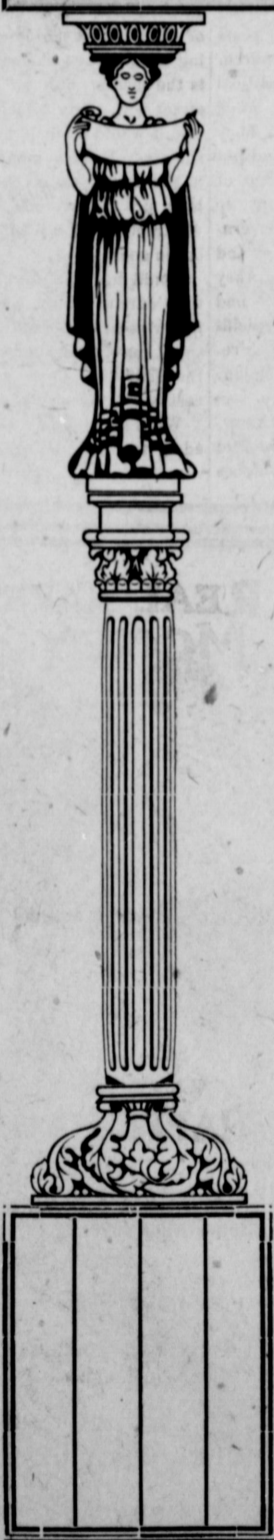
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One Year.....\$1.00
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Terms: Cash in advance.

Calendar for April 1911 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 30.

The trouble with Billie Bryan is that he has rode the old Democratic mule so long he thinks the animal belongs to him.

THE STAR would not object if we had free trade with both Canada and Mexico. That would be a good start but everything should come in free or nothing.

The Republican elephant and Democratic mule harnessed together make a great team. We fear it is a Republican trick to work our mule, therefore we are suspicious of this Canada proposition.

Senator Mayfield, the man who wanted to have the newspaper men tagged, is talking of running for lieutenant governor next year. Of course all the newspaper men will fall over themselves supporting him. We think nit.—Mexia Herald.

The Mexican soldiers and insurgents have been doing some real fighting the past week at Agua Prieta, just across the line from Douglas, Arizona. A number of American citizens were killed and wounded in Douglas from stray bullets from the combatants on Mexican soil.

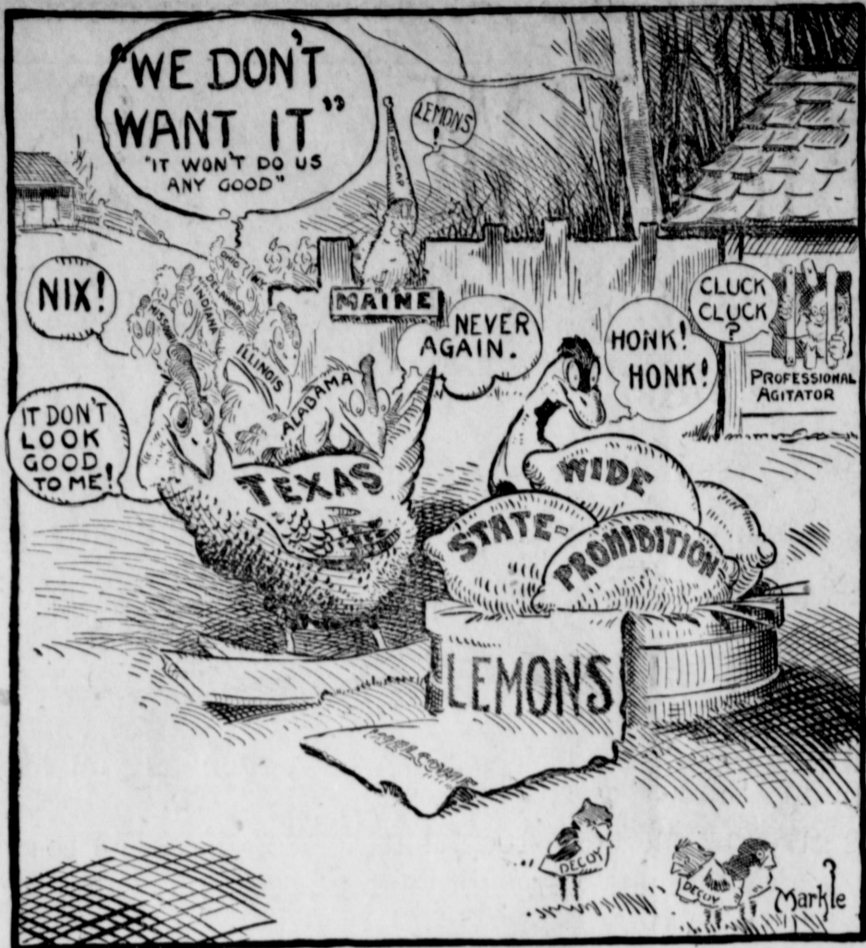
Prof. Harris has not forced Gov. Colquitt to tell the public why he did not retain Prof. Harris. The main thing with the Professor is, he is out and the public does not seem to be interested in the matter. Merely the fortunes of political war, Professor, nothing more.

"When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war" but when Mexican meets Mexican it don't always mean war, but sometimes a burlesque on war. However, they seem to be getting down to real business in the land of the Cactus, and have had some real battles the past week in Northern Mexico.

A pro writer in the Dallas News says he does not care what Jefferson Davis or Abraham Lincoln said about prohibition that he is for prohibition in Texas in 1911. Certainly not, no thorough pro cares anything for facts, history, expression of public or private men when they go counter to prohibition.

Politics is becoming fearfully mixed these days. The opening speeches were made of the reciprocity bill in congress Saturday. A Democrat favored and a Republican opposed. Reciprocity with Canada is an Administration measure and the President is depending on the Democrats in congress to pass the bill.

If reciprocity with Canada is the entering wedge that will bring free trade THE STAR is in favor of it. But is this true? If we can find out how the manufacturers of this country stand on this question it would not take a free trader long to make up his mind. Take the opposite side, of course. It looks suspicious for a Republican president to start a free trade crusade, don't you think? Some Republican protectionist claim reciprocity is really intended to save the protective tariff, and THE STAR believes it is so.



TEAUGE ANTIS WIN.

In precinct No. 6, Freestone county, local option election April — the antis carried all three of the precincts by 115 majority. This item we get from the Mexia Herald. Teague was the only place in the precinct that had saloons. The pros seem to have overlooked this election, while they have not yet quit bragging about carrying Runnels county, where, we believe, Ballinger was the only wet town.

Many weekly papers are complaining that both pros and antis are requesting free space to boost their respective sides in the state-wide campaign. THE STAR regards prohibition just like any other political question and being opposed to it on principle, will do what we can against it in an honorable way, and do not expect to receive any financial aid for doing this any more than we would for opposing populism or republicanism. THE STAR has not, and does not expect to receive one cent from the antis and whatever fight we make against prohibition is on our own hook.

Congressman Randell, the avowed opponent of Senator Bailey, is quoted as saying that he is in favor of the principles of the initiative, referendum and recall. This may mean a great deal or it may mean nothing. All Democrats favor the principle and always have, but these terms have a new meaning now. What we would like to know is, does Mr. Randell favor the referendum and recall as adopted by some Texas cities, Dallas for one? The Democrats opposed these things when advocated by the populist to apply to all laws, why should Democrats favor them now?

The Baird Star and The Italy News-Herald, anti-Bailey papers of longstanding and mammoth influence, have decided that the senator in question is the man for the place. If we wanted to be real mean we would say, "we told you so."—Kaufman Sun.

The first sentence of the above is a genuine piece of sarcasm, for Sam Braswell, the editor of the Sun knows Brother Gilliland, of the Baird Star has been fighting prohibition for 10 these many years, yet his county falls into the dry column every time they have an election, and that is nearly every two years.—Italy News-Herald.

We thought perhaps Sam had in mind the fight THE STAR made for Cone Johnson in 1908 and the fight our friend Tom Lusk made for Cone for governor last year. If the reader has a Texas Almanac handy let them see how Callahan county, the

home of THE STAR went in 1908 and how Ellis county, the home of the News-Herald, went in 1910.

A contributor in the News says the Bush Brewing Company said publically that if Oklahoma put prohibition in their constitution it would cost that company a million dollars a year, and that the Cincinnati liquor dealers said publically that if Georgia went pro it would cost the liquor dealers of that city five million dollars a year, and asks if prohibition does not prohibit why did the seliquor dealers make these statements. The writer asked THE STAR to explain if the News did not have time. In the first place we do not believe these liquor dealers made any such statements. It is just the invention of some pro agitator. Take the Cincinnati proposition, it is an absurdity. That city is located five hundred miles from Georgia and one has to cross two states that make the finest whiskey in the world, Tennessee and Kentucky. Tennessee was not dry at that time. If Cincinnati away over in Ohio would lose five million profits a year by Georgia going dry, then Georgia must have been the champion whiskey drinker of the United States. Look at the map and see how many other cities are located around Georgia that sell liquor.

Prohibition does not prohibit either in Oklahoma or Georgia and the law is practically a nullity in both. Many stockmen and others in this county, who travel through Oklahoma and Kansas, another lovely prohibition state, will tell you that prohibition is a farce in both states. R. E. Pritchard, who investigated prohibition for Harper's Weekly in the five Southern states, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and North Carolina, says, "Absolute defiance of the law by means of wide-open saloons, which exist in nearly all of the largest cities can scarcely be classed as an evasion." The writer says the law is either openly or secretly violated in nearly every town in Georgia, and that such conditions prevail in the counties that adopted prohibition without it being forced on them and is growing worse. In Savannah, the saloons operate to-day just as openly as they did before the law was passed. They have neither disguised the business nor changed their methods. Augusta the same. Atlanta is a little more evasive, but liquor can be had without trouble. This is the way the whole sale liquor dealers of Cincinnati are losing five millions annually. Get a copy of Harper's Weekly of March 18, 1911 and learn the whole miserable story of the folly of state-wide prohibition in all Southern States. The only state the writer says, in which the law is enforced is North Carolina, that has few large

cities, but he says Wilmington, the sea-port town, is just as wide open as ever. The writer quotes from John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, which he says is the answer the observant citizen makes as to how prohibition works, and is as follows: "The prohibitionists have their prohibition; and the whiskey men have their whiskey, and all are contented; so that we have here a happy family."

Dr. J. H. Gambrell in trying to break the force of Jeff Davis' letter to Gov. Lubbok in 1887, on the prohibition question, says Mr. Davis had not thoroughly studied the question and that his letter was hasty and ill advised. Jeff Davis was one of the most scholarly men who ever sat in congress and his long public career gave him a broader and more comprehensive view of social and political conditions than most men. The letter was written in the quiet evening of his long and useful and at times stormy life, and no doubt every word of that letter was carefully weighed, because he knew it would be used in the campaign of 1887 and become a part of the political history of coming time. It is absurd to claim Mr. Davis acted hastily. Whatever maybe said of Jefferson Davis, he was a man of the loftiest character and his private life was without a stain, so was his public life for that matter, but in his position as Chief Magistrate of the Confederate States it was inevitable that there should be difference of opinion as to how the war should be conducted. We remember during the war that there was a great deal of criticism of Mr. Davis as President, but never heard one word against his private character. Mr. Davis was 79 years of age when he wrote that letter. Well he knew his life work had ended twenty-two years before when the storm cradled nation had fallen and that his time was short. He was a man without a country, for his peoples' hopes were dead and in the shadow of eternity such a man is not liable to write hastily or ill advisedly on so important a public question as prohibition. Prohibition was no new subject at that time and he had doubtless studied the question. His expressions were the mature thought of one of the greatest men this country has produced, and sincere christian as well. Why should this grand old man act hastily or ill advisedly in expressing his opinion on a grave public question, that must virtually effect the interest of his people, for whom he had sacrificed everything, save honor? Mr. Davis has been subjected to much public abuse by senseless pro orators for writing this letter, but Dr. Gambrell, we notice, indulged in nothing of this kind. He merely tries to show that Mr. Davis did not know what he was

writing about. Reason and common sense are both against this contention. Mr. Davis knew exactly what he was doing and that is why his expressions rattle the pros.

will recognize the Saviour, and that thousands of non-church antis will recognize Him.

DEED INDEXING.

"Tom Jones" through the Callahan County News replying to "Bill Jones" in THE STAR says if Bill will convince the antis that Christ would come September 1st that they would all vote the pro ticket, and even THE BAIRD STAR might come down in its estimate a few hundred thousand majority. Impossible, because THE STAR never claimed over two hundred thousand majority. Tom says further, if convinced Christ would come Sept 1st, all the preachers would have to cease prohibition work and do nothing but take antis into the church, that they would just fall over each other getting into just any old church. This is merely Tom's opinion, but he is mistaken. The real religious preachers and church members would be so busy trying to convert the political preachers and members who are using the church for political purposes, that they would have little time to concern themselves about the antis and pros outside the church. The world, especially the antis have little faith in political preachers or political churches, and we believe Tom is mistaken in saying the antis would flock into the churches that make a practice of mixing up in political affairs. They regard such churches as nothing more than political clubs without any power to save any one in the world to come. Religion and politics won't mix and Tom ought to know it by this time as he has been trying it on his church for several years with disastrous results to his church. How does Tom know the political churches will recognize Christ when he comes the second time. They failed to do so the first time and put him to death on a false charge of blasphemy and other trump up charges to satisfy the Roman government. They preferred a robber and a murderer to Christ because they did not know him. They had Barabbas released and Christ crucified. That is the way the Church received Christ at his first coming. What any church will do in the second coming of Christ we do not know, but we do not believe the political preachers and political churches

Seeing some week or so ago a line or two in the Callahan County News saying that the Commissioners' Court had made a contract with the County Clerk to make a loose leaf index of the Deed Records of Callahan county and that the contract price for same was \$2,500.00. We, as taxpayers, are more or less interested in the finances of the county, at least any good officer feels helped by any interest taken in his work for his constituents. Some of your readers may not quite understand the work contracted for. There are about 12,000 Deed Records in Callahan county. Three volumes of direct and indirect indexes to be copied from. The change in the new index is to group the names of the different grantees or grantors and arrange the first three letters of each name alphabetically. This contract was made at the February term of Court, two Commissioners voting for same and one opposing. No known outside party, capable of doing said work, was notified. Any good copyist would be competent to do this work. An abstractor told me he was sure that any copyist could be hired to do said work for at the most \$40 or \$50. per month and that it could be done by him in much less time than a year, making a cost to the county of \$500. to \$600. The county could well use a fund of \$2,000. on her roads. It is also a question of what benefit said loose leaf indexing would be to the county? As it is the custom now to give an abstract with every transfer of real estate it would be little help to the residents. Not one man in a thousand in the county takes the trouble to look up the records for himself. Abstracters tell me the volumes now are in good shape.

Could not the taxpayers induce the Court to apply this money to better uses. Also the Clerk tells me Court purchased eight blank volumes for \$320.00. This makes a total cost to the taxpayers of \$2,820.00.

What single individual is benefited by such expenditure?

RICHARD CORDWENT.

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SPRINGTIME

Is Here and Summer is Close At Hand.

Young men, what are you going to wear? Have you bought your new Suit yet? If not it is time you were thinking of it and when

THINKING OF CLOTHES THINK OF US

We have just received a large shipment of the ever popular Blue Serges, which, add-



ed to our Superb Collection of Grays and Tans gives us the best stock that you could ask for to select from.

NOT EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH IN PRICE, BUT EXTREMELY HIGH IN QUALITY.

We do not claim to have all the clothes in town but do claim to be "A Step Ahead in Style" and a "Step Behind in Price" at

\$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$20.00, \$22.50.

Also a big line of Summer Underwear, the B. V. D. kind, Oxfords, Hats, Shirts, Etc.

LADIES: Those of you who have not bought Spring hats should by all means pay our Milliners a visit before going elsewhere. We have as good as you can find in West Texas. Just received a big line Suedes and Patent Leather Oxfords

WILL D. BOYDSTUN.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dick Cordwent was in town this week.

Sumner Harris came in Wednesday from Oplin.

J. F. Price from near Rowden was in town Wednesday.

Joe Smartt, of Admiral, was in town Tuesday.

J. R. Price is still confined to his bed, but is some better.

Jim Ellington of Strawn, was in town the first of the week.

J. C. Walker returned to his home at Rochester the first of the week.

The Baird Ball Team played Abilene at the latter place last Friday and won by a score of 10 to 4.

Little Miss Erma Irvin, of Oplin, spent Saturday and Sunday with Glendol and Vera Bell Elliott.

Misses Evalyn and Josephine Blakley, of Belle Plaine, visited friends in Baird, yesterday.

Mrs. Dickey, of Weatherford, visited her daughter, Miss Patty Dickey the past week.

Mrs. A. B. C. Dinwiddie has gone to Dallas to attend a meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions.

A. D. Hodge, representing the West-Cullum Paper Co., of Dallas, was in town yesterday.

W. L. Fite, of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Etta Fite, of Mara, Texas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott several days last week.

W. J. Cook and W. J. Ray went to Abilene Wednesday in the latter's auto. They returned home same evening.

Mrs. E. Boland is reported quite ill. Mrs. Boland has been in bad health for several months and has been confined to her bed for some time.

T. E. Powell and Harry Meyer left yesterday morning for Cross Plains on business.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Linz Ramsey, April 16th, 1911, a girl.

See J. Rupert Jackson for Health and Accident Insurance. 21-2

Frank Horn, of Fort Worth, came in yesterday to look after some business matters here.

Visit the Public School today.

Turkey Eggs Wanted.

I will pay fancy prices for guaranteed fresh eggs. W. C. Powell. 20tf

J. B. Harmon is building a new residence on his lot, on which his residence burned in 1909, when the school building was destroyed by fire.

We had lots of cold drizzling rain the past week. The rains did not amount to much but will help some. We escaped a frost that looked like was inevitable which is some comfort.

Former Sheriff T. A. Irvin was in from Oplin the first of the week. At says he is making a living, and his looks show that he is living pretty well.

Mrs. M. M. Lambert, who has been visiting H. J. Lambert and family, for the past six weeks, returned to her home at Granbury Monday. Mrs. Lambert's health improved considerably while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and little daughter, Catherine, and Miss Manche Gilliland went down to Capt. Jones' ranch on Clear Creek, yesterday to spend a few days with Capt. and Mrs. Capt. Jones.

Rev. A. B. C. Dinwiddie and E. L. Finley left the first of the week for Fluvanna to attend Presbytery. Rev. Dinwiddie will return before Sunday and conduct the usual Sunday services.

MRS. SURRATT.

The article promised this week is left out because of the illness of one of the printers, and we were unable to get it up. It will appear next week.

John Walker, of Admiral, came in Wednesday to bring his relatives to town, Mrs. Annie Long and Mrs. Willie Rogers, of Memphis, Tenn., who have been visiting Mr. Walker and family for ten days or more. They left for their home Thursday morning.

The work is going right ahead on the new depot. A force of fifteen or twenty men is at work cleaning up the brick on the site of Hotel Seay which was destroyed by fire. The understanding is that a twenty room hotel will be built on the old site. The town certainly needs a new up-to-date hotel if any town ever did.

This is San Jacinto day. Just seventy-five years ago Gen. Sam Houston and his ragged Texans whaled the tamales out of General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, the self-styled Napoleon of the West. As the smoke cleared away from the battlefield a new republic arose and eventually became the Empire State of the Union.

Commissioners Court.

Court is in session this week with County Judge C. D. Russell and Commissioners W. A. Hinds, Jack Aiken, Phil Yost and O. H. Burkett, all present.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the long illness and death of my husband. Especially do I want to thank the Odd Fellows for kindness and aid rendered me. Respt. Mrs. W. W. Manning.

See J. Rupert Jackson for Fire Insurance, both town and country.

Gone To Her Eternal Home.

Mrs. Mary A. Brown was, on March 31, 1911, called to her home by her Saviour, after an illness of about seven weeks. She was born in Ellis County, Texas, Oct. 13, 1855; converted and joined the church in 1879 and lived a consecrated Christian until her death. She was married to W. F. Brown in 1874. To them were born seven children. Four of them are living, and were with her when she died.

Weep not children, sisters, brothers and relatives, she is resting in the home that the Lord, she loved, had prepared for her, and is only waiting for you to come and dwell with her in that home, where there will be no more parting, sorrow or pain. A Friend.

Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112 met in regular session Monday night April 17th, and initiated the following candidates: Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McGee, Mrs. Kate Davidson, Mrs. G. W. Bowler, Mrs. Ella Foster and Miss Anna Faust. After the business of the evening was finished refreshments were served. There was a good attendance of the members and also several members from the Clyde and Putnam lodges. The members from Clyde were: Mrs. J. Hasha, Mrs. Sadie Lovelady, Miss Edith Dulaney, Miss Minnie Willson, Miss Aletha Wylie and Mr. Eugene Willson. From Putnam: Mr. and Mrs. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Grisham, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. J. M. Cunningham and Miss Eddie Cathey. Mrs. Roberts, of Mineral Wells Lodge and Miss Dessie Parker of the Cottonwood Lodge were also visitors.

See J. Rupert Jackson for Fire, Tornado, Life, Health and Accident Insurance. 21-2

Wanted.—A man or boy to plow and do general work on a ranch. No cigarette smoker need apply. J. W. Jones, Phone 20 1 long and 1 short ring. 20

Junior League.

Sunday, April 23, 1911. Guarding Companions. Leader—Jennie Lou Quinn. Scripture Lesson by Leader, Jno. 18:7-8. Song. Prayer. Reading of minutes. Song. Scripture References. Recitation. Song. Recitation.—C. R. Snyder. Roll Call. League Benediction.

Warm Time Expected.

There will be a joint discussion between Stanley J. Clark, Socialist, and G. G. Hamilton, Democrat, at Clyde on Monday and Tuesday nights April 24th and 25th. Biggest house in town secured to hold the discussion in. If you want to want to hear a discussion that will be warm and lively come out. Admission free. W. W. Slater. If you have any fat cattle for sale write or phone me. Frank Krogull

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WHY A RESURRECTION?

The Resurrection Doctrine Peculiar to Christianity, but Known to No Other.

What if the Dead Should Not Rise? Would This Affect Christian Faith and Doctrines and Prove Them All False?—Pastor Russell Proves It So



London, April 16.—The London Tabernacle was crowded to hear Pastor Russell's Easter sermon on "The Resurrection Hope the Only One." His text was from I Corinthians xv, 12-18:—"How say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? ... If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain and your faith is also vain; ... then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished." The speaker said:—

Bibles Have Been Read Too Carelessly. For years God's people have had excellent Bibles and thus been blessed far in advance of brethren who lived during the "Dark Ages." We have read our Bibles too carelessly and often have most of us wondered at the great stress St. Paul laid upon the resurrection. Rarely is the subject ever preached upon now and rarely is it ever thought of except as an absurdity.

The reason for this is not far to seek. From childhood we have been taught that nobody is dead, that in dying everybody, good and bad, gets more alive than ever before, that this aliveness to the saintly few means spiritual powers and an immediate entrance into heaven, death being swallowed up in life. The unsaintly masses also, we were told, would have quickened sensibilities after dying; that they became more alive, more able to appreciate and suffer pain.

Our Catholic neighbors told us that the majority would immediately go to Purgatory, there to be tried by various sufferings and tortures—later on to enter heaven. Our Protestant teachings were to the effect that the unsaintly masses, unfit for the presence of God and the holy, would be consigned to an eternity of torture and made very much more alive to their awful sufferings. Thus we were taught to believe that death is a portal or door into an intense life—that nobody is dead. Many of us perplexed ourselves and were perplexed by others with questions respecting how there could be a "resurrection of the dead" if nobody is dead. We avoided the question, or gave the answer, "Mystery; go run and play."

Now What Do We Find?

When once we see that "the wages of sin is death" and not eternal torment; and that the Bible hell is the tomb and not a fiery furnace; and that all mankind go to *sheol*—to *hades*—just as did our Savior; then we begin to see that what we all need is to be saved from *sheol*, from *hades*, just as the Savior was. A resurrection salvation is thus the salvation hope of the Church and of the world.

What a relief this gives us as respects parents, children, neighbors, friends and the heathen, who have died out of Christ, unsaintly. What comfort it brings to know that they are sleeping in the great prison-house of death, unconscious of the lapse of time, waiting for the Redeemer, who will set up His Kingdom in glory, associating His Bride with Himself for the blessing of all the families of the earth.

The bringing forth of the prisoners out of the prison-house of death will be to set before them, under the glorious provisions of the New Dispensation, an opportunity for life everlasting by obedience to the laws of the Kingdom under the assistance of the heavenly One—the alternative being not eternal torment, but death—Second Death, from which there will be no hope of recovery.

All Souls Go to Sheol.

Some one may say, Pastor Russell, what about the soul? If the body goes to *sheol*, *hades*, the tomb, where goes the soul? I reply that it is the soul that goes to *sheol*, to *hades*, the *grace*, the tomb, the state of death. Although the words *sheol* and *hades* are translated *hell*, nevertheless they refer, not to the mound of earth, which is in the nature of a monument, but to the secret, hidden condition, preferably styled the tomb, the abyss.

As Jesus descended into *hades*, so do all mankind. As the Father raised Him from the dead on the third day, so it is promised that He will raise us, the Church, up from the dead. More than this, the unjust also, those who have not been approved of God in the present life, shall all be awakened from the sleep of death. They will come forth informed respecting sin, having lived under the reign of Sin and Death. They will come forth that they may learn the ways of righteousness, the reward of which is life everlasting.

The glorified Jesus and His glorified Church, the Bride, will be the Royal Priesthood, whose special work for a thousand years will be the uplifting of mankind, not only from the tomb, but also to perfection of life, "every man in his own order" or rank. The uplifting will bless as many as are willing, lifting them up from the degradation and meanness and imperfection, into which all have fallen by our man's disobedience, under the laws of heredity.

Texas Wheat

The increase in the world wheat acreage has not kept up with the increase in population during the past decade and students of economy tell us that we must increase our wheat acreage or face a bread famine. According to estimates of the Federal agricultural department's reports, in 1910 the wheat fields of the world harvested 3,667,494,000 bushels, which makes 2.5 bushels per capita. In Texas we raised 18,780,000 bushels, which is approximately five bushels per capita.



An examination of the wheat acreage planted in Texas each year for the past three years shows an irregular and volcanic condition. In 1908 we harvested 924,000 acres, in 1909 there were 555,000 acres harvested, and in 1910 we harvested 1,252,000 acres, indicating sudden and rapid changes in our wheat acreage.

Our wheat crop ranks third in value of Texas' agricultural products and has a farm value of \$18,404,000. We produced fifteen bushels per acre and the farm value was \$14.70 per acre.

Texas Oats

Our oat crop ranks fourth in value. In 1910 we had an oat acreage of 695,000, producing 24,325,000 bushels, farm value \$11,433,000. Our oats yielded thirty-five bushels per acre and a farm value of \$16.45 per acre.



Texas is fast taking its place among the cereal producing states in the Union.

The Texas Horse

The Texas horse, as a utility animal, excels those of any other state in the Union. He has plowed our fields, fought our battles, and is the most faithful of animal kind. Among all the animals he stands first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of the people.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$80.

The horse has contributed more toward the progress of the country than any other animal and our philanthropists, as civilizers, must all take off their hats to this dumb brute. During the past quarter of a century he has given away more than half his occupations to the cause of science and scientific discoverers and inventors are now operating in his remaining territory, but he has more than held his own in value and he is today the unit of power by which all his competitors must measure potential energy. He must not only compete with the inventive genius of man, but the mule—his progeny—has wrested from him some of his most valuable occupations. No animal ever met with such strenuous and untiring competition and while press agents have been predicting his elimination he has become a prime factor in the high cost of living. He came out of the war worth \$29.40 and has steadily increased in value until today he is worth \$80.

He has carried the pack of the pioneer, pulled the stagecoach in early days, herded the cattle on the plains and while bringing forward the civilization of the country has lifted himself from a broncho to a thoroughbred. He pulls for Texas stronger than any other animal.

According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture, dated Jan. 1, 1910, we had 1,369,000 head of horses and the latest estimate put the value per head was \$80, making a total value of \$109,520,000 for all horses of all ages. This is an increase of 100,000 in number and \$75,000,000 in value during the past decade.

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SAN JACINTO DAY EXERCISES.

The Public School will observe San Jacinto Day with appropriate exercises by the pupils of the different rooms. Following is the program to be rendered by the High School Literary Society:

Invocation - Rev. Savage.
Song - Society.
Reading - Adine Seale.
Life of Sam Houston - Louise Faust.
Song - Anna Mae Wristen.
Declaration - Murray Cutbirth.
Battle of San Jacinto

Wendell Russell.
Society.
Elizabeth Work.
Resolved that Santa Anna have been executed by

ve. Henry Spragins,
W. V. Ramsey, King

Society.
Exercises will be held in the of the Public School at half past three o'clock on Monday, April 21st. The friends of the school are invited to be present.

not only invited to attend exercises, but you are respectfully to visit the school often, with the teachers about as your children are making us your hearty coadjutors during the closing weeks to the end that the school the greatest service possible. It is essential that every child attend school until school closes.

Respectfully,
R. D. GREEN,

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

Medical Notice.

For twelve years I have largely devoted my time to a general office practice, giving special care to ear, nose and throat work. My successful treatment of ninety per cent of cases of nasal catarrh, deafness, chronic sore throat, ear diseases and offensive discharge from these organs should convince the most skeptical of my effective methods. Most of my patients cheerfully refer you to me, if they think you need and appreciate high grade service. Confine my call practice to town I can and do keep my office appointments. I take an interest in your case and expect you to do the same.
19-27
DR. POINDEXTER.

Don't Pay Rent.

Good 6 room house, 2 50 foot lots east front, barn, buggy shed and etc fine underground cistern, near old school house site. Price \$1050. \$100 cash, balance \$20 per month.
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W. P. Cochran.

Wanted:—Man with small family to work on ranch, some knowledge of stock required. Address Box 73, R. F. D. No. 1, Abilene, Texas, giving name and address of last employer.
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Wanted.—A man or boy to plow and do general work on a ranch. No cigarette smoker need apply. J. W. Jones, Phone 20 1 long and 1 short ring.
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If you want to borrow money on land, see L. L. Blackburn. 18-4

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ICE.

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

For Sale. A Bargain.

Dairy, farm and stock ranch, 640 acres patented land, free of incumbrance, one mile south of city limits, 60 acres in cultivation. Over 200 acres fine tillable land, balance good grass land. Good 5 room house, well finished. Barn, stock pens, dairy, stalls etc, fine cistern, permanent water, four fine tanks, fenced and cross fenced. (Improvements alone cost over \$5,000.00) an ideal home, or for a trading and speculating proposition it cannot be excelled. Price \$16.12 per acre, \$4,000. cash, balance easy. Very little trade considered if any, (except a \$40. trotting rooster), balance cash and vendors lien notes. W. P. Cochran. 20



My English Shire Stallion will make the season at my place in north part of town. Color, Dark Bay; weight 1,460 lbs. To insure, \$15.00. Not responsible for accidents.
19-4
J. G. HANCOCK.



My horse, Tahlequah, will make the season at my farm. Price, \$11.00 to insure. Tahlequah won 1st premium 2d money at St. Louis races when 2 years old. H. B. TATUM. 19-4p

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.	

WOMAN IS SHOT NEAR HOUSTON

Cowardly Crime Takes Place a Short Distance North.

"A NIGGER MAN SHOT ME"

The Last Words Uttered by Mrs. H. C. Arnold, Wife of a Car Inspector, and the Mother of Nine Children.

Mrs. C. H. Arnold, wife of a Houston and Texas Central railway car inspector, was shot three times by an unknown assailant about four miles north of Houston, dying about one hour afterward. She was driving in a buggy at the time and was alone, and the horse carried her home.

"A nigger man shot me," she said to relatives shortly before expiring. Mrs. Arnold, who was forty-seven years old, was the mother of nine children, some of them married. She was returning home about 9 o'clock in the night after taking a daughter, Miss Rosa, a telephone operator, to her work, as was the mother's custom. The husband was at work in the city at the time.

All Mrs. Arnold could say after being taken from the bottom of the buggy, where she had fallen, was that when she arrived about one mile from home a man she took to be a negro halted her and shot her three times without offering any explanation.

Great indignation was aroused in Houston and vicinity over this cowardly crime.

Whitesell President.

Lumbermen's Association of Texas elected the following officers: President, J. E. Whitesell, Corsicana; vice president, W. H. O'Neil, Dallas; secretary, Sam T. Swinford, Houston.

OTHER TEXAS EVENTS.

Under the glare of electric lights jewelry establishment at Marshall of Matthewson-Pelz was robbed of about \$1,000 worth of jewelry. A plate-glass window was broken.

Dr. Robert Stewart Hyer, president of Southwestern university, Georgetown, Tex., was unanimously elected head of Texas Wesleyan, the name chosen for the new Methodist university at Dallas by the educational commission of that denomination during a session at Dallas. A. V. Lane of Dallas was elected treasurer.

Rev. Samuel Thurlow, an Episcopalian minister, died at Baltimore, where for nearly four years he was rector of the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter. In 1895 he was ordained a priest at Rockport, Tex., by Bishop Johnston and became rector of St. Peter's church in that city. At Rockport in 1901 he and Miss Louise James of that city were united in marriage. Mr. Thurlow was forty-five years old.

With a pistol in each hand Charles Heitman fired five ineffectual shots at N. B. Evans, his next-door neighbor at Dallas. Evans ran into his house and returning with a revolver took a few shots at Heitman, missing him also.

Bob Ogle's girl, four years of age, while walking along a road not far from Fairy, in the Hico section, was bitten by a rattlesnake. Mrs. Ogle rushed to her child, carried the little one into the house and telephoned to a doctor, who soon arrived. A second physician was summoned, but their efforts were futile and in a few hours the child was a corpse.

William A. Mitchell, a first sergeant in Roosevelt's Rough Riders, later chief of police at El Paso, died in that city. He is survived by a widow and three children, a brother and three sisters.

Joe Bowers, proprietor of a Dallas fruit stand, and his wife, were held up by a lone highwayman on the front porch of their home and the woman's purse, containing about \$50, taken. Bowers and his wife were compelled by the robber to lock themselves up in the house, whereupon he made his getaway. Bowers telephoned the police and an arrest was made of a suspect.

Four-year-old daughter of a farmer named Fred Dickson, residing three miles east of Sweetwater, was burned to death. In trying to save her little one the mother was seriously burned.

Miss Mamie Farquhar, aged eighteen years, daughter of J. T. Farquhar, a farmer, living near Abilene, was discovered by her brother in a dying condition, expiring before a physician could reach her bedside. She left a note bidding good bye to the members of her family.

While hunting with Sam Carter in Travis county three miles from Pflugerville John G. McKay, state purchasing agent, was accidentally shot by his own gun, the entire calf of one leg being blown away. Grasping the steering wheel of his automobile Mr. McKay drove to Pflugerville, where a physician's services were secured. Dr. S. E. Hudson of Austin was also summoned and made the trip in thirty-five minutes after receiving the call.

Ground has been broken for Sweetwater's second packery.

There being two Milby streets in Houston, the name of one has been changed to Taft.

A cracker factory, to cost with all the machinery, approximately \$200,000, will soon be under course of construction at San Antonio.

FURIOUS FIGHT

Occurs in the Vicinity of Douglas, Lasting Long Time.

Expected attack of Mexican Federal troops opened in deadly earnest and continued several hours in most vigorous fashion on Agua Prieta. Firing on both sides was fast and furious, the rattle of musketry being continuous. Hail of bullets from the government machine guns fell far across the border to within the confines of Douglas. Steel and leaden missiles plowed their way into the buildings facing along

PACK MULES ON DUTY.

How Feed is Transported to Soldiers' Camp at San Antonio.



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Second and Third streets and dug up the ground here and there over the entire southern end of the city.

It was evident from the outset that the battle was going to be a stubborn one. Both sides exhibited desperate courage.

Federals began by massing themselves to the southeast of Agua Prieta and moved slowly within rifle range of the rebel position. Facing in three directions, the insurgents lay low in the trenches or flat on the ground. The Federals' fire raked over them and fell into both Agua Prieta and also Douglas.

In moving the Federals had advanced from the camp which they had established at Sulphur Springs, a water hole five miles south of Agua Prieta, with the evident intention of gaining the border in order to attack the rebels' position along the international line, but before they were able to gain the coveted position they encountered the rebel cavalry, which had galloped out to intercept them. There was a rattle from the repeating rifles as the two advancing forces came into firing range. The cavalry dropped back slowly and the Federals next came within the range of the deep entrenchments thrown up by the rebels and which were filled with insurrecto sharpshooters.

With the firing of the first shot Col. Shunk ordered all the American cavalry available in Douglas. They were rushed to the border and took up positions along the line. A number of these men were exposed to the fire of the Mexican troops.

Company G of the Arizona National Guard was also ordered out and took up a position at the armory. There were four troops of cavalry and one of militia in Douglas. This was considered an ample force to protect the international line.

With the first galling fire from the entrenched rebels the Federals were seen to momentarily waver.

Late in the afternoon the rebels captured the two machine guns of the Federals. At that time they claimed to have killed and wounded about 200 Federals.

Seven persons were wounded at Douglas. It was a day of terrors. The fighting lasted seventeen hours. Rebels place their loss at twenty. They directed their fire toward machine gun crews, but the Federals' fire was so fierce that it forced the rebels back to their second line of intrenchments.

The Federals found the insurrectos too great for them. They fell back, but in good order, firing as they went, leaving two machine guns in possession of the enemy.

The Federals, who were under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Diaz, numbered 1,600. There were 1,000 rebels under Balasario Garcia. Diaz surrendered.

FOUND DEAD.

United States Judge Rogers Is Discovered a Corpse.

United States Judge Rogers not appearing in the Federal court at Little Rock to pass sentence on two convicted men his room in the Capital Hotel, where he stopped, was entered and he was found dead. Heart failure is given as the cause of death.

John Henry Rogers, judge of the Western district of Arkansas, was a native of North Carolina, born in 1845 and a Confederate soldier. He removed to Fort Smith in 1869; was state circuit judge, served in congress four terms and was appointed United States district judge in 1896. Judge Rogers had been in Little Rock a week holding court for Judge Jacob Trieber.

Quickly Expires.

Stricken by apoplexy, Captain T. J. Munn, thirty-five years a prominent fire insurance man, fell dead at his home in Dallas, aged sixty-one years.

I. B. DAVIDSON

SUCCESSOR TO LINK & DAVIDSON

STRAWN, TEXAS

EXPRESS PREPAID ON ALL GALLON ORDERS

WHISKEY BOTTLED IN BOND

Four Full Quarts	
Blue Ribbon Rye	\$6.00
Hill & Hill	5.00
Sunny Brook	5.00
Dripping Springs	5.00
Guckenheimer Rye	5.00
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
L. & D. Sunshine	5.00

CASE GOODS

Four Full Quarts	
Bill Burton Bull	4.00
Four Roses	6.75
Camel's Milk	6.00
Martin's Best	6.00
Cascade	5.50
Autocrat 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

BARRELL GOODS--Own Bottling

Four Full Quarts	
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	
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 Daffy's Malt	5.00

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

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ALL HOME PEOPLE.

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

GEO. B. SCOTT, Mgr.

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.

If you want to borrow money on land, see L. L. Blackburn. 18-4

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

Turkey Eggs Wanted.

I will pay fancy prices for guaranteed eggs. W. C. Powell. 20tf



H. F. FOY.

Wanted.—Washing and ironing. Mrs. Anna Jenkins. Phone 254. 18

RECIPROCITY MEASURE

Introduced by Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Chairman Underwood, Democrat, of the ways and means committee introduced in the house his bill providing for reciprocity between the United States and Canada. It is practically the same measure as the one intro-



CONGRESSMAN UNDERWOOD.

duced by Mr. McCall in the preceding congress and reintroduced on the opening day of the present session. Chairman Underwood also introduced his bill to put on the free list about 100 articles which are now dutiable. List is of especial benefit to farmers and includes meats of nearly all kinds, lumber, leather, etc.

CONVICT PARDONED.

Governor Heeds Appeal of Little Friends of Former.

Appeal of two boys, aged twelve and eight years respectively, resulted in Governor Colquitt granting Ivey Martin, a convict, his freedom. Martin was convicted on a charge of swindling and sent from Deaf Smith county to the penitentiary to serve a sentence of three years. He formed one of a party of convicts camped at Heipheimer, and it was there that he made friends with Edwin and Ernest Love, and the boys wrote the state executive a letter urging that a pardon be issued the man. Board of pardons had already made a favorable recommendation, and there were other petitions in behalf of Martin. Letter of the two boys was as follows:

"The convicts have been camped here for about two months and one of the trustees is a man named Mr. Ivey Martin. He is a good man, for he is kind to little boys, and we have learned to love him. He don't seem a bit like a convict and they don't even lock him up at night.

"He has too little boys at home who want him to come home. Won't you give him his pardon, please, so he can go back to his home, for he wants to so bad."

Replying to the letter, Governor Colquitt stated their appeal would be granted. The man was pardoned.

UNIQUE PROTECTION.

American Defends Mines With a Fort.

Hill McDonald, superintendent of the twenty-one mines of the Guggenheim properties in the state of Juanaquato, Mexico, and a government sympathizer, has built a fort, raising a parapet of adobe, ditched and loop-holed. He has 1,000 stands of arms and 100,000 rounds of ammunition. Under him are 800 Americans and 5,000 peons, who will defend "Fort Hill McDonald" in case of attack.

The governor, who is on intimate terms with the Americans, has winked at these measures of defense the more readily, because he has only about 150 soldiers in the entire state, and the insurrectos have been having things their own way.

Engraver Ends Existence.

Frank L. Glassecock, an engraver, who was an employe of a Dallas engraving company, drank cyanide of potassium in a cup of coffee and in a few hours was a corpse. Deceased held a college degree and was unmarried. His mother and sister reside at Willows, Cal.

Involuntary Petitions Filed.

An involuntary petition was filed in New York against William W. Williams, president of the failed Trust company, and now insolvent. Liabilities are given as \$1,000,000 and assets \$400,000. Williams was appointed receiver being \$100,000. Williams' wife filed in bankruptcy were filed by Moore, Jr., and Martin, both directors of the company. Williams of Moore are given as \$900,000, with assets of \$100,000. Liabilities \$6,500,000 \$500,000.

Blows Out Brain.

V. B. Bullock, former postmaster at Atlanta, and Governor Bullock of Georgia, his brains at Aniston

Unput in ovens

We out no have n in a fe for a s weeks subscri due at waiting every c date w printed postoffic member be paid

Lost. case w D. R.

The BURNED BRANCH LOCALS.

April 16th—Our old tried and true friend, Dr. Robertson, of the Terminal City, has moved into his large and commodious residence in south part of the city. He has removed his stock of Drugs and Druggist sundries to the new town and is now prepared for business. Dr. Robertson is a good physician, a deserving man and an old settler and standby, and we wish for him well in his late undertaking. Lets shake Doc.

Speaking of M. D.'s reminds me of a long time ago when a young and very promising Dr. from the blue grass regions of Kentucky located in these parts for the purpose of practicing physice. He wanted a horse and being of a loving disposition I offered to sell him an old Spanish paint horse with the map of Mexico on his left thigh. "Is he long winded?" inquired the M. D. "Most assuredly can lope all day and part of the night and be fresh in the morning." A good trade for both of us was made and no papers passed (as in local option matters, when you get a little of the over joyful.) The Dr. could be seen day after day and occasionally at night when the moon was shining, in a sweeping gallop; but after a time old Paint was practically liberated and allowed to roam at will over the best pastures of the land, while the Dr. prospered much with his double rig, with a "relay." I concluded I would trade for old Paint as he was useless property at that time, and made a proposition which was scornfully refused. "Why Juan I would not take a thousand dollars for that horse, he galloped me into the best practice in Texas."

The cold wave struck us Friday, but at this writing we are not damaged, but it is cold, cloudy and damp and light rains.

We learn that J. B. Outbirth has sold his steers and will deliver them in May. These cattle are in the Rough Creek pasture.

Jack Alken will move back to his farm next week, school having closed at Cottonwood for the term.

Burnt Branch school closed last week.

A collector for a buggy concern, who styled himself an "Adjuster" with thunder in his voice and blood in his eyes, visited these parts last week rounding up the boys who were delinquent, in no gentle tones. My advice to my fellow citizens is to not have any dealings with these foreign concerns and if you must have a buggy trade with your local dealers who "will make it good."

The weather moderated somewhat still little damp and cool with showers from the south and east.

"JUAN."

the rest a setting in front of me, n, what gets down to me is purty poor stuff, parson, purty poor stuff."—Brooklyn Life.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Prohibiting the Manufacture, Sale, Barter and Exchange of Intoxicating Liquors Except For Medicinal, Scientific and Sacramental Purposes.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.
A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20, thereof by striking out and repealing said section, and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors, "on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this state, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; providing further, that this section shall not prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and, providing, further, that all laws in force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed: fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, directing a proclamation therefor and making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of this State, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

Section 20. The manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing remedies, penalties or forfeiture in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed.

Sec. 2 The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, being the twenty-second day thereof, A. D. 1911. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot."

Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition," and the words "Against Prohibition."

All the voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words "For Prohibition." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition" said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition" said amendment shall be lost and so declared.

All the provisions of the general

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 Getnlemen'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.

Advertised Letters.

Following list of letters recalled for in the P. O. at Texas, for the week ending 8, 1911. When calling for please say "advertised."

1. due on advertised letters.
Nomer Price.
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Following list of letters recalled for in the P. O. at Texas, for the week ending

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...uncle?" the
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...an old man
...purty well-back
...re's old Miss
...Browne, n' the
...Reeder, n' all

election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and in all other respects, as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3 The governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4 The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of such proclamation, publication and election. C. C. McDONALD, Secretary of State.

Anyhow She Fainted.

The club of Amateur Thespians used to give theatrical performances which were distinguished by the local prominence of the actors. Once a social celebrity with a gorgeous costume, as one of the lords in waiting, had only four words to say, "The queen has swooned." As he stepped forward his friends applauded vociferously. Bowing his thanks he faced the king and said in a high-pitched voice: "The swoon has queued." There was a roar of laughter, but

he waited patiently and made another attempt:

"The swoon has queued."

Again the walls trembled and the stage manager said in a voice which could be heard all over the house: "Come off, you silly fool!"

But the ambitious amateur refused to surrender and in a rasping falsetto, as he was assisted off the stage, he screamed:

"The swoon has swooned."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Song of the Editor.

How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber,
Who pays in advance without skipping a year,
Who lays down his dollar and offers it gladly
And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer.

Who never says "stop it, I cannot afford it,"
Or "getting more papers each day than I read,"
But always says "send it, the whole outfit likes it—
It fact, we regard it a business need."
—Sharon (Tenn.) Sentinel.

Wanted:—Man with small family to work on ranch, some knowledge of stock required. Address Box 73, R. F. D. No. 1, Abilene, Texas, giving name and address of last employer.

JURY LIST.

Grand Jury.

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| J C Gray | C S Boyles |
| F S Bouchett | J W McEachern |
| H R Kendrick | Jno Atwood |
| T M Slaughter | J T Stewart |
| Ed Davis | J M Cooper |
| S C Barr | J M Jones |
| C T Hutchison | Will Cutbirth |
| W P Ledbetter | J I Holland |

Jury First Week.

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| H L Breeding | J W Williams |
| J B Swan | W P Miller |
| W H Bryant | J C Blankinship |
| A W Howell | J M Reynolds |
| S R Cade | J R Reed |
| W P Graves | J H Johnson |
| B E Higgins | J H Causey |
| J E Tatum | Pink Barr |
| H J Austin | Sam Young |
| O D Pruitt | John Odell |
| A C Hunt | *L T Anderson |
| C B McGee | J C Hargraves |
| T W Gary | J F Dyer |
| John Lilley | O D Morrow |
| F L Martin | C C Seale |
| J B Ellis | D P Carter |
| ER Beck | Ira Montgomery |
| L J Kelley | J T Lovelace |

Jury Second Week.

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| J E Dunaway | Alex Ogilvy |
| W B Varner | W J Busby |
| W L Pierce | R B Forbes |
| Y M Lyons | H L Harris |
| S L Cannon | M B M Clements |
| A R Kelton | T M Grant |
| C L Stallings | T E Mitchell |

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| J A Moore | P P Bond |
| Paul Ramsey | Henry Jones Jr |
| E W Bowen | W C Rouse |
| L L Moss | T H Dix |
| W T Austin | J R Davis |
| W H Miller | J L Cavanaugh |
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Time to Paint a Ship.

The latest thing in ship painting is to apply no paint at all—not until they have been at sea for some months at any rate. The constant repainting of armored ships and ships with steel hulls involves an enormous cost, and since it has been found that when a vessel is allowed to go unpainted for several months the steel scales, which usually come loose under the paint and afford an opportunity for rust to attack the surface, wear off, the British government is experimenting with unpainted craft. The training ship Exmouth was the first one tried. It was given two months at sea with no paint and then given four coats in dry dock. At the end of five years there was scarcely a trace of wear except at the water line, and the bottom was in perfect condition. The idea was first suggested by A. C. Holzappel, who had made a study of the Exmouth, and now the steel ships are all put out to sea before being painted.

Another Gift of Mrs. Sage.

Mrs. Russell Sage has given \$25,000 for a new rotunda of the city hall, which has been accepted by the municipal art commission. Resolutions were adopted thanking Mrs. Sage. An architect has been appointed to draw up plans and the work will soon begin.