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## AUTUMN MILLINERY.

We confess to a little pride in presenting to you our carefully selected stock of Millinery. Our Mrs. Miller (who has had 14 years continual experience) with her able trimmer, Miss Hampton and assistants, Misses Mae Miller, Lelan Wheeler and Lorena Gibbs has been exceedingly busy during the past few months preparing for this fall presentation and the weeks to follow. Our aggressive preparations will firmly establish our prestige as the reliable source of exclusive, correct styles in Millinery. We earnestly invite you to come and see. No trouble to show goods.

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### Dress Goods and Silks.

You will be delighted in inspecting the beautiful Autumn fashions and fabrics. The rare weaves and rich colorings will afford you a pleasure, which we would not have you miss. We show nothing except what is right in the light of exacting fashion and true to the new fall styles. Fall and Winter goods and garments hold sway at this store. We have the beautiful new silks in exclusive patterns embracing the popular fall shades.

We have a magnificent line of new dress trimmings in Bulgarian allovers and bands in their rich colorings. See this beautiful line.

#### THE NEW CORSETS.

Before buying a new suit or dress a woman's first consideration should be a stylish corset, for corset styles change each season. The new long, low bust and long skirt lengths prevail. We have just received the new styles in the "American Beauty" corset. Come in and see them.



## B. L. BOYDSTUN.

### BAIRD MAY SECURE T. & P. HEADQUARTERS.

Local Freight Agent, A. B. Waldron and other Texan & Pacific officials stated today that they had heard nothing of the rumor prevalent in railroad circles at Fort Worth to the effect that the chief dispatcher's office of the Rio Grande division of the Texas & Pacific is to be moved from Fort Worth to Baird.

The rumor is that the chief dispatchers office there will be consolidated with those of Big Springs, and that the Superintendent of the Rio Grande division may move headquarters to Baird. It is reported that Superintendent A. G. Whittington favors the proposed removal, but that the plan does not meet with the approval of Judge J. T. Freeman.—Colorado Record.

**Milk Cow Wanted:**—If you have a first class cow for sale, see R. D. Green, Baird. 46.1

### MRS. ROY JONES DEAD.

Mr. F. M. Dunlap received a message last night that his daughter Mrs. Roy Jones, had died at Big Springs and that the body would arrive on No. 6 tonight, and the remains will be interred at Belle Plains Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones formerly lived in Baird and have many friends here who regret to learn of Mrs. Jones' death. We tender our sincere sympathy to the husband, father, brothers and sisters of the deceased.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. S. E. Jones, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, after which the body will be carried to Belle Plaine Cemetery.

### PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

Services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for the morning will be, The River of Salvation. All are invited to be present.

A. B. C. Dinwiddie.

School books for cash. 43

### Burnt Branch Locals.

Oct. 8th.—That solicitous friend of mine is at it again, he thus accosted me, "I was in hopes that little scrap between you and Uncle Bill would continue for a time, for the fun of the thing." Now you are meddling in family affairs in which you should not be concerned; Uncle Bill and I are one family, so to speak.

A long time ago when I was young and chivalrous, I passed a private residence and heard a joint discussion between a man and his better half of the Jno. L. Sullivan variety. My chivalry being aroused, I thought I would step to the back yard and put a quietus on the whole business although I saw the lady, aforesaid, was doing the scrap act to perfection I caught the gentleman by the shoulder and not very gently jerked him around and with a Corbett strut intended to strike him full in the face, but hit him at the base of the ear and laid him flat, and a center intended for me, individually, hit me center between the eyes and addled me equal to a town laid egg. When I recovered my equilibrium I stepped to one side. Go it boots, go it slippers, no fight of mine, and from that blessed day to this I have never meddled in family affairs. Now I am harmless, but Uncle Bill is a hornet and if he gets in after you, you will have to pinch yourself to tell which one of the boys you are.

The high winds of the past few days has badly blown the corn crop, the stalk of which is small and making it necessary to harvest same before it is properly matured. Other fall crops, which are later and not so

high are standing well.

Ed Odom and family visited the Capital on business this week.

Cotton picking continues unabated When the crop is out I will try to give you the general average, which will not be great.

Binder twine is scarce and is in great demand.

O. D. Morrow has started his new machine and is doing the binder act in good style, with the help of a big stick for elevation.

Rev. T. C. Thorn of the Terminal is having cedar posts hauled off his land recently purchased by him adjoining Dick Cordwent, north from here.

When you see a fellow who wants cotton picking the price he claims is 75 cents and board in the Dressy country. Now I am informed by one who knows that Dressy is and has been paying only 50 and 60 cents per 100 lbs. Now don't stretch the blanket anymore. And when you want to buy a fellows cotton seed, they are always 50 cents at Cross Plains. Now I would like to see the color of a fellow hair who is giving 50 cents per bushel, cash, for cotton seed at the Terminal, if so my information is to the contrary notwithstanding. When you have an old worn out binder don't try the repair act, have a bonfire and buy a new one for goodness sake and it will save your religion if you have any, if not you are out of luck.

Dr. Tyson one of the foremost M. D.'s of the Terminal, was out this week interviewing some of us on "that little account you owe." By all means pay the Doctor, boys we might get sick again and then we will need him in our business. We

are daily in anticipation of some of those "adjusters of foreign concerns" with thunder in their voice and blood in their eyes, after that little amount long past due and unpaid. Let's settle with them and when any man purposes a deal for any of these outside concerns, as Chris Seal's says, "annihilate him on the spot."

Jack Aiken, County Com., is running a Row Binder, much better in former times than now, but he still retains his religion. Herman tried it, lost him and jumped the bounty, and turned it over to Jack.

Jno. W. Aiken is out buying a few cattle to fill out a car. They are high and the average native is well pested on Fort Worth and Kansas City prices.

Clark Smith, of Admiral, was in these parts lately on cow business.

A little child of Mr. Drewry's has been quite sick, but is improving.

Mrs. Russell of the Terminal is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will

Outbirth. We had a shower Friday night which was beneficial.

No Star or Dallas News, Saturday, so we are behind the excitement, the war between Italy and Turkey may have closed for ought we know.

Rev. R. P. Odom and the boys together with With W. P. Ramsey, are stocking up cattle, having sold out during the dry spell.

The cool wave struck us full in the face, but I assure you it was nice after the hot spell.

"JUAN."

### JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Thoughts for Oct., Christ's Teaching Concerning Service. Subject for Oct. 15th, Church Extension. Leader, Clyde Quinn. Scripture Lesson by leader, Matt., 11: 28-30. Prayer Song. Reading of Minutes. Recitation, Nila Pearl Clement. Talk by Superintendent, Bible Story. Roll Call. Song. League Benediction.

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# THE DIVA'S RUBY

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"Van Torp," Baraka pronounced the name distinctly, and nodded. "Yes, I remember him well. He knows where the man is whom I seek, and he wrote the address for me. I have it. You will take me there in your ship, and I shall find him."

"If you find him, what shall you say to him?" Logotheti asked.

"Few words. These perhaps: 'You left me to die, but I am not dead. I am here. Through me you are a rich, great man. The rubies are my marriage portion, which you have taken. Now you must be my husband.' That is all. Few words."

"It is your right," Logotheti answered. "But he will not marry you."

"Then he shall die," replied Baraka, as quietly as if she were saying that he should go for a walk.

"If you kill him, the laws of that country may take your life," objected the Greek.

"That will be my portion," the girl answered, with profound indifference.

"You only have one life," Logotheti observed. "It is yours to throw away. But the man you seek is not in that country. Van Torp has telegraphed me that he is much nearer. Nevertheless, if you mean to kill him, I will not take you to him, as I intended to do."

Baraka's face had changed, though she had been determined not to betray surprise at anything he said; she turned to him, and fixed her eyes on his, and he saw her lashes quiver.

"You will tell me where he is," she said anxiously. "If you will not take me I will go alone with Spiro. I have been in many countries with no other help. I can go there also, where he is. You will tell me."

"Not if you mean to murder him," said Logotheti, and she saw that he was in earnest.

"But if he will not be my husband, what can I do, if I do not kill him?" She asked the question in evident good faith.

"If I were you, I should make him share the rubies and the money with you, and then I would leave him to himself."

"But you do not understand," Baraka protested. "He is young, he is beautiful, he is rich. He will take some other woman for his wife, if I leave him. You see, he must die, there is no other way. If he will not marry me, it is his portion. Why do you talk? Have I not come across the world from the Altai, by Samarkand and Tiflis, as far as England, to find him and marry him? Is it nothing that I have done, a Tartar girl alone, with no friend but a bag of precious stones that any strong thief might have taken from me? Is the danger nothing? The travel nothing? Is it nothing that I have gone about like a shameless one, with my face uncovered, dressed in a man's clothes? That I have cut my hair, my beautiful black hair, is that as nothing, too? That I have been in an English prison? That I have been called a thief? I have suffered all these things to find him, and if I come to him at last, and he will not be my husband, shall he live and take another woman? You are a great man, it is true. But you do not understand. You are only a Frank, after all! That little maid you have brought for me would understand me better, though she has been taught for six years by Christians. She is a good girl. She says that in all that time she has never once forgotten to say 'el hamdu illah' to herself after she has eaten! She would understand. I know she would. But you, never!"

The exquisite little aquiline features wore a look of unutterable contempt.

"If I were you," said Logotheti, smiling, "I would not tell her what you are going to do."

"You see!" cried Baraka, almost angrily. "You do not understand. A servant! Shall I tell my heart to my handmaid, and my secret thoughts to a hired man? I tell you, because you are a friend, though you have no understanding of us. My father feeds many flocks, and has many bondmen and bondwomen, whom he beats when it pleases him, and can put to death if he likes. He also knows the mine of rubies, as his father did before him, and when he desires gold he takes one to Tashkent, or even to Samarkand, a long journey, and sells it to the Russians. He is a great man. If he would bring a camel bag full of precious stones to Europe he could be one of the greatest men in the world. And you think that my father's daughter would open her heart to one of her servants? I said well that you do not understand!"

Logotheti looked quietly at the slim young thing in a ready-made blue serge frock, who said such things as a Lady Clara Vere de Vere would scarcely dare to say above her breath in these democratic days; and he watched the noble little features, and the small white hands, that had come down to her through generations of chieftains, since the days when the primeval shepherds of the world

counted the stars in the plains of Kaf.

He himself, with his long Greek descent, was an aristocrat to the marrow, and smiled at the claims of men who traced their families back to the Crusaders. With the help of a legend or two and half a myth, he could almost make himself a far descendant of the Tyndaridae. But what was that compared with the pedigree of the little thing in a blue serge frock? Her race went back to a time before Hesiod, before Homer, to a date that might be found in the annals of Egypt, but nowhere else in all the dim traditions of human history.

"No," he said, after a long pause. "I begin to understand. You had not told me that your father was a great man, and that his sires before him

had joined hand to hand, from the hand of Adam himself."

This polite speech, delivered in his best Tartar, though with sundry Turkish terminations and accents, somewhat mollified Baraka, and she pushed her little head backwards and upwards against the top of the deck chair, as if she was drawing herself up with pride. Also, not being used to European skirts, she stuck out one tiny foot a little further across the other, as she stretched herself, and she indiscreetly showed a pale-yellow silk ankle, round which she could have easily made her thumb meet her second finger. Logotheti glanced at it.

"You will never understand," she said, but her tone had relaxed, and she made a concession. "If you will take me to him, and if he will not be my husband, I will let Spiro kill him."

"That might be better," Logotheti answered with extreme gravity, for he was quite sure that Spiro would never kill anybody. "If you will take an oath which I shall dictate, and swear to let Spiro do it, I will take you to the man you seek."

"What must be, must be," Baraka said in a tone of resignation. "When he is dead, Spiro can also kill me and take the rubies and the money."

"That would be a pity," observed the Greek, thoughtfully.

"Why a pity? It will be my portion. I will not kill myself because then I should go to hell-fire, but Spiro can do it very well. Why should I still live, then?"

"Because you are young and beautiful and rich enough to be very happy. Do you never look at your face in the mirror? The eyes of Baraka are like the pools of paradise, when the moon rose upon them the first time, her waist is as slender as a young willow sapling that bends to the breath of a spring breeze, her mouth is a dark rose from Gullistan—"

But Baraka interrupted him with a faint smile.

"You speak emptiness," she said quietly. "What is the oath, that I may swear it? Shall I take Allah, and the prophet, and the Angel Israfil to witness that I will keep my word? Shall I prick my hand and let the drops fall into your two hands that you may drink them? What shall I do and say? I am ready."

"You must swear an oath that my fathers swore before there were Christians or Mussulmen in the world when the old gods were still great."

"Speak. I will repeat any words you like. Is it a very solemn oath?"

"It is the most solemn that ever was sworn, for it is the oath of the



"You Will Never Understand," She Said.

gods themselves. I shall give it to you slowly, and you must try to pronounce it right, word by word, holding out your hands, like this, with the palms downwards."

"I am ready," said Baraka, doing as he bade her.

He quoted in Greek the oath that Hypos dictates to Hera in the "Iliad," and Baraka repeated each word, pronouncing as well as she could.

"I swear by the inviolable water of the Styx, and I lay one hand upon the

all-nourishing earth, the other on the sparkling sea, that all the gods below may be our witnesses, even they that stand round about Kronos. Thus I swear!"

As he had anticipated, Baraka was much more impressed by the importance of the words she did not understand than if she had bound herself by any oath familiar to her.

"I am sorry," she said, "but what is done is done, and you would have it so."

She pressed her hand gently to her left side and felt the long steel bodkin, and sighed regretfully.

"You have sworn an oath that no man would dare to break," said Logotheti solemnly. "A man would rather kill pigs on the graves of his father and his mother than break it."

"I shall keep my word. Only take me quickly where I would be."

Logotheti produced a whistle from his pocket and blew on it, and a quartermaster answered the call, and was sent for the captain, who came in a few moments.

"Head her about for Jersey and Caporetta, captain," said the owner. "The sea is as flat as a board, and we will land there. You can go on to the Mediterranean without coaling, can you not?"

The captain said he could coal at Gibraltar, if necessary.

"Then take her to Naples, please, and wait for instructions."

Baraka understood nothing, but within two minutes she saw that the yacht was changing her course, for the afternoon sun was all at once pouring in on the deck, just beyond the end of her chair. She was satisfied, and nodded her approval.

"When shall we reach that place?" she asked lazily, and she turned her face to Logotheti.

"Allah knows," he answered gravely. She had been so well used to hearing that answer to all sorts of questions since she had been a child that she thought nothing of it, and waited awhile before speaking again. Her eyes studied the man's face almost unconsciously. He now wore a fez instead of a yachting cap, and it changed his expression. He no longer looked in the least like a European. The handsome red felt glowed like blood in the evening light, and the long black silk tassel hung backwards with a dashing air. There was something about him that reminded Baraka of Saad, and Saad had been a handsome man, even in her eyes, until the traveler had come to her father's house with his blue eyes and golden beard. But Saad had only seen her unveiled face once, and that was the last thing he saw when the ball from the Mauser went through his forehead.

"I mean," she asked after some time, "shall we be there to-morrow, or the next day? I see no land on this side; is there any on the other?"

"No," Logotheti answered, "there is no land near. Perhaps, far off, we might see a small island."

"Is that the place?" Baraka began to be interested at last.

"The place is far away. You must have patience. All hurry comes from Satan."

"I am not impatient," the girl answered mildly. "I am glad to rest in your ship, for I was very tired, more tired than I ever was when I was a child, and used to climb up the foothills to see Altai better. It is good to be in your ship for a while, and after that, what shall be, will be. It is Allah that knows."

"That is the truth," responded the Greek. "Allah knows. I said so just now. But I will tell you what I have decided, if you will listen."

"I listen."

"It is better that you should rest several days after all your weariness, and the man you seek will not run away, for he does not know that you are so near."

"But he may take another woman," Baraka objected, growing earnest at once. "Perhaps he has already! Then there will be two instead of one."

"Spiro," said Logotheti, with perfect truth, "would as soon kill two as one. I am sure, for he is a good servant. It will be the same to him. You call me a great man and a king; I am not a king, for I have no kingdom, though some kingdoms would like to have as much ready money as I. But here, on the ship, I am the master, not only because it is mine, and because I choose to command, but because the men are bound by English law to obey me; and if they should refuse and overpower me, and take my ship where I did not wish to go, the laws of all nations would give me the right to put them all into prison at once, for a long time. Therefore when I say, 'Go to a certain place,' they take the ship there, according to their knowledge, for they are trained to that business and can guide the vessel towards any place in the world, though they cannot see land till they reach it. Do you understand all these things?"

"I understand," Baraka answered, smiling. "But I am not bound to obey you, and at least I can beg you to do what I ask, and I think you will do it."

Her voice grew suddenly soft, and almost tender, for though she was only a Tartar girl, and very young and slim, she was a woman. Eve had not had long experience of talking when she explained to Adam the properties of apples.

Logotheti answered her smile and her tone.

"I shall do what you ask me, but I shall do it slowly rather than quickly, because that will be better for you in the end. If we had gone on as we were going, we should have got to land to-night, but to a wretched little town from which we should have had to take a night train, hot and dirty and dusty, all the way to Paris. That would not help you to rest, would it?"

"Oh, no! I wish to sleep again in your ship, once, twice, till I cannot sleep any more. Then you will take me to the place."

"That is what you shall do. To that end I gave orders this afternoon."

"You are wise, as well as great," Baraka said.

They left the rail and walked slowly forward, side by side, without speaking; and Logotheti told himself how utterly happy he should be if Baraka could turn into Margaret and be walking with him there; yet something answered him that since she was not by his side he was not to be pitied for the company of a lovely Tartar girl whose language he could understand and even speak tolerably; and when the first voice observed rather drily that Margaret would surely think that he ought to feel very miserable, the second voice told him to take the goods the gods sent him and be grateful; and this little antiphone of Ormuzd and Ahirman went on for some time, till it occurred to him to stop the duo by explaining to Baraka how a European girl would probably slip her arm, or at least her hand, through the arm of the man with whom she was walking on the deck of a yacht, because there was generally a little motion at sea, and she would like to steady herself, and when there was none, there ought to be, and she would do the same thing by force of habit. But Baraka looked at such behavior quite differently.

"That would be a sort of dance," she said. "I am not a dancing girl! I have seen men and women dancing together, both Russians in Samarkand



and other people in France. It is disgusting. I would rather go unveiled among my own people!"

"Which may Allah forbid!" answered Logotheti devoutly. "But where there are Englishmen, Allah does nothing; the women go without veils, and the boys and girls dance together."

"I have done worse," said Baraka, "for I have dressed as a man, and if a woman did that among my people she would be stoned to death and not buried. My people will never know what I have done since I got away from them alive. But he thought he was leaving me there to die!"

"Surely, I cannot see why you wish to marry a man who robbed you and tried to compass your death! I can understand that you should dream of killing him, and he deserves to be burnt alive, but why you should wish to marry him is known to the wisdom of the blessed ones!"

"You never saw him," Baraka answered with perfect simplicity. "He is a beautiful man; his beard is like the rays of the morning sun on a ripe

cornfield. His eyes are bright as an eagle's, but blue as sapphires. He is much taller and bigger and stronger than you are. Do you not see why I want him for a husband? Why did he not desire me for his wife? Am I crooked, am I blinded by the small-crook, or have I six fingers on both hands and a hump on my shoulder like the Witch of Altai? Was my portion a cotton shift, one brass bangle and a horn comb for my hair? I gave him the riches of the world to take me, and he would not! I do not understand. Am I an evil sight in a man's eyes? Tell me the truth, for you are a friend!"

"You are good to see," Logotheti answered, stopping and pretending to examine her face critically as she stood and faced him.

"I do not desire you to speak for yourself," returned Baraka. "I wish you to speak for any man, since I go about unveiled and any man may see me. What would they say in the street if they saw me now, as a woman? That is what I must know, for he is a Frank, and he will judge me as the Franks judge when he sees me! What will he say?"

"Shall I speak as a Frank? Or as they speak in Constantinople?"

"Speak as he would speak, I pray. But speak the truth."

"I take Allah to witness that I speak the truth," Logotheti answered. "If I had never seen you, and if I were walking in the Great Garden in London and I met you by the bank of the

river, I should say that you were the prettiest dark girl in England, but that I should like to see you in a beautiful Feringhi hat and the best frock that could be made in Paris."

Baraka's face was troubled, and she looked into his eyes anxiously.

"I understand," she said. "Before I meet him I must have more clothes, many beautiful new dresses. It was shameful, but it was easy to dress as a man, after I had learned, for it was always the same—the difference was three buttons—or four buttons, or a high hat or a little hat; not much. Also the Feringhi men button their garments as the Mussulmans do, the left over the right, but I often see their women's coats buttoned like a Hladu's. Why is this? Have the women another religion than the men? It is very strange!"

Logotheti laughed, for he had really never noticed the rather singular fact which had struck the born Asiatic at once.

"But this woman's dressing is very difficult to learn," Baraka went on, leaning back upon the rail with both elbows, and sticking out her little white shoes close together. "Without the girl Maggy whom you have found for me—but her real name is Gula, and she is a good Mussulman—without her, Allah knows what I should do! I could not put on these things for myself; alone, I cannot take them off. When I was like a man, buttons! Two, three, four, twenty—what did it matter? All the same way and soon done! But now, I cannot tell what I am made of. Allah knows and sees what I am made of. Hooks, eyes, strings, little bits one way, little bits the other way, like the rigging of ships—those Turkish ships with many sails! says that go up the Bosphorus, you remember? And it is all behind, as if one had no front! Gula knows how it is done. But if I were alone, without her help, Allah is my witness, I would tie the things all round me decently and sit very still for fear they should come off! That is what I should do!"

The Greek thought her extremely amusing. She punctuated her explanations with small gestures indicative of her ignorance and helplessness.

"You will soon grow used to it," he said. "But you must get some pretty things in Paris before you go to meet the man. It would also be better to let your hair grow long before meeting him, for it is hard to wear the hats of the Feringhi ladies without hair."

"I cannot wait so long as that. Only to get pretty dresses, only so long! I

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dience Why God Permits Sin and  
Calamities, What Purposes They Are  
Serving and How Eventually They  
Will Accomplish Good For Men and  
Angels and Bring Glory to God.



Springfield, Mass., Sept. 27th.  
—Both of Pastor Russell's dis-  
courses here today were heard with  
close attention by large audiences.  
One was on the "Hereafter;" the  
other, which we report, was on the  
Divine Permission of Evil, from the  
text, "Even so. Father, for so it seemed good in Thy  
sight" (Luke 3: 21).  
Pastor Russell declared that only  
those who, through the Bible, get at  
least a glimpse of the glorious out-  
working of the Divine Plan, under-  
stand God's reasons for permitting the  
reign of sin and death, of sorrow and  
pain, which has prevailed amongst  
mankind for six thousand years. The  
Almighty, he said, designs to teach  
great lessons to angels and to men.  
Hence the Divine dealing with man-  
kind has been very different from His  
dealing with angels. The holy angels,  
being perfect, have known no sin, no  
death penalty, no sorrow, sickness or  
pain. They might have had some con-  
ception of Divine Justice, Wisdom,  
Love and Power, but could never have  
really understood their great Creator,  
had it not been for His dealings with  
humanity—His permission of sin and  
death among Adam's posterity.

**Cost of Sin to Man.**  
Not only was Divine Love manifest-  
ed in providing a Redeemer, but Di-  
vine Justice was exemplified in re-  
warding that Redeemer with the high-  
est glory—"far above angels, princi-  
pals and powers." Additionally,  
God's love has been seeking out the  
loyal of mankind, the saintly few, to  
be the Bride of Christ—to be associ-  
ated with the Redeemer in His glorious  
Kingdom, which is shortly to bless  
and uplift the race of Adam from sin,  
from meanness, weakness and death.

When we think of the aggregate of  
sin, sorrow, pain, the calamity of  
death, for six thousand years, the pic-  
ture is truly awful; but we should re-  
member that this has been distributed,  
here a little and there a little, amongst  
the twenty thousand millions of our  
race, one-half of whom, perhaps, have  
died in infancy. Few have lived to  
three score years and ten. I believe  
that even the most sorrowful lives  
known to the world have had com-  
pensatory seasons of pleasure, joy,  
happiness. I believe that only a few  
have died regretting that they had  
been born; and I am sure that with a  
proper understanding of Divine future  
provision they would not regret their  
birth, with its attachments of sorrow.

Pastor Russell believes that human  
restitution, during Messiah's reign of  
a thousand years, will, in some re-  
spects, bring to the willing and obedi-  
ent greater joy, greater blessing, great-  
er appreciation of perfection and  
righteousness than if they had not  
known imperfection and sin.  
Thus mankind will really lose nothing  
by the Divine permission of evil,  
but, on the contrary, will, by the  
increased knowledge gained through  
the reign of death and evil, learn les-  
sons which will be of advantage to  
them to all eternity.

**Divine Power Revealed.**  
As the penalty of death reveals Di-  
vine Justice, and as the redemption  
from that penalty reveals Divine Love,  
so the recovery of mankind from death  
will reveal Divine Power, as nothing  
else could reveal it. Pastor Russell de-  
clared that the power which God prom-  
ised to exercise in the resurrection of  
the Church to the spirit plane, and in  
the resurrection of the world to the  
human plane of being, will surpass  
any power ever exhibited in the past.  
To create the world, the angels and  
all things is truly a wonderful mani-  
festation of Divine Power; but to re-  
create man, after he has gone back to  
dust, is something still more wonder-  
ful. In restoring man's soul or being,  
his intellect, his thoughts, Divine power  
will be exemplified in a manner and  
to a degree which is beyond human  
conception. When we remember the  
billions of earth's dead, and all their  
diversified experiences, which were im-  
pressed upon their memories, the power  
to accomplish the full Restitution of  
that which was lost is so infinite as  
to be incomprehensible, though we  
fully believe the promise.

The grand finale, Pastor Russell de-  
clared, will be the revelation to angels  
and to men of the much diversified wis-  
dom of God. The wisdom which fore-  
saw the end from the beginning, and  
which has been regulating the affairs  
of mankind to a fore-ordained end, and  
which will ultimately bring order out  
of confusion, surpasses anything that  
angels or men have ever dreamed of  
on the part of their Creator. The  
Scriptures say, "True and righteous  
are Thy ways, Lord God Almighty; for  
all the nations shall come and wor-  
ship before Thee when Thy right-  
eous dealings shall be made manifest"  
(Revelation xv. 4).



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Cammon versus J. F. Vaughn, No.  
897, and to me, as Sheriff, directed  
and delivered, I have levied upon  
this 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1911,  
and will, between the hours of 10  
o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.,  
on the first Tuesday in November A.  
D. 1911, at the Court House door of  
said Callahan County in the town of  
Baird, proceed to sell at public auc-  
tion to the highest bidder for cash  
in hand, all the right, title and in-  
terest which J. F. Vaughn had on the  
11th day of Sept., A. D. 1911,  
or at any time thereafter, of, in and  
to the following described property,  
to-wit: All of those tracts of land  
in Callahan County, Texas, and  
town of Clyde, to-wit: The first  
tract being the whole of fractional  
Block No. 21. The second tract  
being fractional Block No. 21 as  
laid down and described in the W.  
K. Kuykendall addition to said  
town of Clyde, said Fractional Block  
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E. 265 feet. Thence N. to the place  
of beginning. Said property being  
levied on as the property of J. F.  
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It will be the best joke of the whole campaign if Bascom Thomas should succeed Lewis Sheppard in Congress. Whoop 'em up Bascom.

Jim Lowery, of the Honey Grove Signal, and Tom Perkins, of the McKinney Courier-Gazette, are both candidates for congress to succeed C. B. Randell.

Since the Maine election in which the antis only had 26 majority we are inclined to regard the seven thousand anti majority in Texas as exceedingly large.

Tom Campbell seems to be satisfied now that he has secured an appointed for Gov. Colquitt. It remains to be seen if the victim, Judge Ramsey, is as well satisfied after the primary as Tom is now.

Turkey is the only prohibition nation in the world, and it has the rottenest government on top of the globe, present or past, besides it is dying gradually, and the whole world except a few ultra pros, perhaps, will rejoice when it is good and dead.

Senator Vaughn, candidate for congress in Sheppard's district says he is in favor of congress passing a law prohibiting the shipment of liquor into states that prohibit the sale of booze. If the pros will work this racket in the state also you will see a powerful shrinkage in the pro vote. They are willing to cut out the saloons, but many of them are no more in favor of cutting out the liquor than the antis.

Governor Colquitt is going to establish political headquarters in Austin January 1st. This is the first time a governor of Texas had to commence so soon a campaign for reelection. The railroad fight on Jim Hogg was not even so premature.—Abilene News.

Colquitt's opponent has already announced and will establish headquarters and begin an active campaign long before the date named by Gov. Colquitt to start his campaign. It would no doubt suit the News and other opponents of Gov. Colquitt if he would postpone his campaign until about July 1912.

Congressman Randell made his opening speech for the senate at Waco last Saturday. He comes out flat-footedly for the Initiative, Referendum and Recall. We are sorry he did this because Mr. Randell is an able man and a good democrat, and for this reason regret to see that he has become effected with one of what we consider the great fallacies of the day. He says we now have the initiative, referendum and recall in a way. So we have, but not in the way and manner advocated by the old time populist, present socialist and Woodrow Wilson, Tom Ball and Mr. Randell. If these things are good democracy now why did every democratic candidate, public speaker and newspaper in Texas oppose these things when advocated by the old populist party?

When the pros consider that twenty-seven years ago they carried every county in Maine for prohibition and had over 45,000 majority in the state they are not disposed to crow because the antis only secured 26 majority. If prohibition did one tenth as much good in Maine as the pros claim, the antis could never have secured any majority. The result in Maine is the hardest lick prohibition has received in half a century, no matter if a recount of the votes should give the state to the pros by ten times the returns now show for the antis. If state-

wide prohibition cannot make a better showing than it has in Maine it is a failure just as every unprejudiced mind knows it is in every state where it has been tried. State-wide prohibition is a fraud in Maine Kansas and Oklahoma, and many thousand Texans know it by personal experience in the two latter states. The vote in Maine says it is a fraud and a failure there, too.

Jake Wolters announced for the United States senate in the Sunday's papers. His platform is rather lengthy, but according to our notion is nearer our idea of old time democracy than any candidate yet announced. We have not yet read all his platform, but his exposition of the fallacy of the "initiative, referendum and recall" as understood in these latter days, suits us to a "t". We opposed these things when advocated by the populist fifteen or twenty years ago, and we oppose them now. Jake Wolters is straight goods and a level headed democrat and we hope to see him elected. We are glad to see one candidate for the senate who shows by his platform that he is a real simon pure, old fashioned democrat. True, the editor of THE STAR has but one vote, but if not providentially prevented we will cast that one vote for Jake Wolters if he does not get another vote in Texas.

Since the controversy between Attorney General Lightfoot and Gov. Colquitt has arisen we frequently hear lawyers say that the Attorney general is absolutely independent of the governor, being elected by the people, and is alone responsible to the people. The editor of THE STAR does not pose as a constitutional lawyer or any other kind of a lawyer, but in reading the state constitution we find three separate and distinct branches of government, each independent of the other. They are in the order named. Legislative, Executive and Judicial, but we find nowhere that the Attorney General's department is a distinct branch of government, but on the contrary find that it is a part of the executive branch of the government. See Article 4, Sec. 22 of the state constitution. If the Attorney General's office is a part of the executive branch of the state government it cannot be neither equal to or independent of the Chief Executive, i.e. the governor; though the present legislature attempted to make the Attorney General independent of the Executive Department of the state of which he is only a subordinate member, by passing a bill giving him lump sum of \$83,000, with practically no restrictions as to how it should be spent. This was done to prevent Gov. Colquitt from vetoing any part of the appropriation. This was a gross usurpation of power by the legislature and so far as we are advised was never attempted before in this state. The appropriation was the largest ever made in the history of Texas for the Attorney General's Department and in doing this the Legislature deliberately ignored the law and all former usages in order to favor a pet pro official. In spite of this Gov. Colquitt vetoed one half the appropriation and Little-Me-Too Lane over in the comptroller's office, the greatest misfit that ever broke into that office in the history of Texas, refused to pay the warrants drawn by the Attorney General on the ground that the entire appropriation was vetoed. Many believe that there was an understanding between Lane and Lightfoot, the two pro jewels in the state government, that this should be done in order to embarrass the Governor by taking the matter into court and try to make it appear that Gov. Colquitt had vetoed the entire appropriation for the Attorney General with deliberate intention of destroying that department, which no sane man, unless he is as full of prejudice as a wasp is of vinegar, will believe. Lightfoot is trying to pose as a martyr, but he will have a chance to explain what he has done with the extra \$25,000 appropriated by the previous legislature. The extra money was spent and Assistant Attorney General C. E. Lane broadly hints in an article published in the Houston Post last Saturday

that nothing has been accomplished. Of course Jewel and his special assistant had some very pleasant trips up north while hunting for evidence to "bust some more trust," but no one has heard of any information gained of interests to the state by these jumpets. Attorney General Lightfoot admitted that while he had evidence that convinced him that there was an "Electrical trusts," one of the trusts that the legislature dug up the dough to prosecute, he had not secured sufficient evidence to warrant a suit. Colquitt spoiled further junketing octopus hunts up north by vetoing part of the appropriation, hence the suit to test the governor's veto.

Gov. Colquitt is suspicious of his opponent, Judge Ramsey, and intimates that he might be influenced by political reasons to favor Lightfoot in that litigation. The thought, even is unworthy of a governor, of even a Mexican province.—Abilene News.

So far as we know Gov. Colquitt may or may not be opposed to Judge Ramsey setting in the case referred to but under all the circumstances he has a perfect right to object to Ramsey setting in this case and the charge of unworthiness against Gov. Colquitt by the News does it no credit. There is a well founded belief that the whole thing is a frame-up between Comptroller Lane, Lightfoot and the pro leaders to discredit the governor, by having the Supreme Court hold that his veto of part of the appropriation for the attorney general's department, was illegal. Without any intention of reflecting upon Judge Ramsey in any way, either personally or as a judge, because we believe he is honest and conscientious, we will submit to any candid mind that morally, if not legally, he is disqualified from setting as a judge in a case against a political opponent. He would be disqualified as a juror in such a case because as a juror he could not consistently say that he had no prejudice for or against either of the parties to the suit, because we all know that he is biased politically in favor of Lane and Lightfoot, and against Gov. Colquitt, and besides he is running against Gov. Colquitt as the pro candidate. An adverse decision of the supreme court against the governor would make political capital for the pros and for Judge Ramsey. For this reason if he is as unbiased as his friends claim, and we believe him to be, he will not set in this case.

The News seems to have a very exalted opinion of Judge Ramsey and a correspondingly low opinion of Gov. Colquitt and the reason is plain. Ramsey is a pro and Colquitt is an anti. When we refer back to the past and realize that politics has influenced the actions of judges high and low, it is not unreasonable or unworthy of Gov. Colquitt or any one else to object to a partisan judge setting in and virtually deciding a case in which he is interested politically. Politics and particularly the prohibition question have warped the minds of good men more than anything else. All will admit that know anything of court procedure that a justice of the supreme court of the state or the United States, could not legally sit in a case in which he was financially interested. Why, because of the belief that this financial interest might even unconsciously influence his opinion. Then how much more important that a judge should be disqualified from setting in a case in which a political question is involved and especially when that decision bears directly upon the political fortunes of the judge that has it in his power to decide the case, because we all know that politics will warp men and judges minds more than financial or any other question. We saw this verified by one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States when he voted with his party associates every time in the famous 8 to 7 commission that seated Hayes and cheated Samuel J. Tilden out of the presidency when he was fairly and honestly elected in 1876. We have seen judges, high and low, since that time, that were so blamed full of

political prejudice that they could not give a defendant of opposing political faith a fair trial, yet in many cases we believe these judges acted with the full belief that they were ruling fairly. That is where the danger lies in our judiciary and is causing serious reflection by patriots all over the country.

Some people are disposed to regard with suspicion the "Men and Religion Forward Movement" as not altogether disinterested. In other words they suspect an Ethiopian is concealed among the sticks somewhere because it is financed by leading trust magnates, many of whom are having unpleasant entanglements with the law. Others believe it a political movement. When we consider that some of the same men who are said to have originated and financed this latest crusade are the same men who are credited with organizing and financing the Anti-Saloon League, there is just grounds for suspicion that there is something concealed in the movement that is deemed best to keep from the public for the present. Others, Bishop Candler for one, distrusts the movement because it seems to be without spiritual inclined leadership.

That something looking to a change of men's views towards the church is needed, all church members admit. This brings up the question why do men as a rule take so little interest in the church in this day and time? There will be as many answers as there are questions perhaps and none or all of them may be true in whole or in part. In the first place many contend that the church has lost its spiritual power because of worldly and political matters that have crept into the church, and Old Time Religion when big camp meetings and great revivals were common in every part of the land seems only a memory now. Men did not shun the church in those days. About the only thing that would disturb the churches in those good old days was which was the proper mode of baptism, sprinkling, pouring or plunging. These controversies sometimes waxed hot, but really people did not as a rule take their differences so seriously as to fall out with their neighbors because they did not agree on the proper mode of baptism. But how is it now? Men may disagree on baptism, foreordination, predestination, the mourners bench and yet each will regard the other as a christian, but not if a church member does not happen to believe state-wide prohibition is a cure all for the ills that afflict society then he is looked upon with suspicion by the pro members, including the pastor, Sunday School superintendent and teachers and the W. T. C. U. an A. S. L. and the prohibition party.

If they will cut politics and worldliness out of the church and preach the old time gospel there will be no need of any other organization financed by the great or small captains of industry to bring men into the church. The old time, simple religion, without any frills appealed to men and will do so now. If men have gone away from the church perhaps the church has departed from the faith and customs of the fathers and let things get into the church that hurts rather than helps the cause of religion. We speak of the church in a general sense and mean no disrespect. There are exceptions, where churches prohibit politics or any worldly matters to come into the church, and we do not know of one but what is prospering.

We would not do or say anything to discredit or discourage any movement calculated to better all men's condition, but we must say that we have little faith in any uplift movement originated and fostered by the Rockefellers and Morgans, who have spent a life-time studying schemes to relieve the American people of their hard-earned money, by every crooked trade project and laws secured for them by henchmen in the halls of legislation, state and national. We cannot, under all the circumstances help believing the Men and Religion Forward Movement is gotten up to raise a dust to hide some things the so-called cap-

tains of industry don't want the public to see just now. If you can get the people excited and scrapping over some great question they will overlook many things the scheming politicians want hid from public view. We don't say this is the case in this Men and Religion Movement and we hope it is not, but some how we have our suspicions, because of the originators of the scheme.

### IN MEMORIAM.

I cannot refrain from adding my little mite to what has already been uttered about Mrs. Ruby Hall, Ruby Schwartz as she was known to me from the time when little more than an infant, looking into the uncertainties of life with a vague wondering look in her soft brown eyes, up to the time, when in her fresh, girlish beauty she encountered that period in her unsullied existence as the poet has aptly expressed it.

"Standing with reluctant feet,  
Where the brook and river meet,"  
Seemingly a darling of the gods, being richly endowed, not only with rare beauty, but imbued with a divine gift, she stretched forth her yet untried wings and soars, while still in her teens, to the great musical centers and gave herself unreservedly to her beloved art. She worshipped at his shrine. The world held out to her his most alluring charms. Young, beautiful and gifted, what could she not hope to achieve? But now comes Love with his all conquering power. Woman-like she turns a deaf ear to all the triumphs of a career artistic and sacrificed all at the shrine of Love. Byron has well said:

"Man's love, is of man's life—a  
thing, a part.  
Tis woman's whole existence."  
Then for one fleeting twelve month, too sweet to last, while not a shadow arose to dim the bright horizon of her enchanted life, she was loaned to her young husband then the Death Angel came, touched the fair creature with his icy hand and she withered life a beautiful flower at first touch of frost.

"Snatched in the opening bloom  
of youth,  
With scarce a moment's warning  
given;  
Culled from old earth, her bright  
flower  
To grace, with smiles, the courts  
of Heaven."  
Mrs. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gray were to leave for California yesterday evening. The best wishes of THE STAR force is hereby tendered Mr. and Mrs. Gray and we express the hope that they will be pleased with their new home.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God, the Creator and Ruler of the world has in His providence, governed by His infinite love and wisdom, removed from among us Ruby Hall, the eldest daughter of Knight Herman Schwartz and wife, and the wife of C. E. Hall, and

Whereas, Ruby was reared a young womanhood in this immediate vicinity, and having led a virtuous life of love and simplicity, and was in the prime of life, loved and respected by all that knew her.

Therefore be it Resolved that Baird Lodge No. 47 Knights of Pythias extend its deepest and sincerest sympathy to the bereaved ones who are bereft of her love and tender care, and point them to Him that doeth all things well.

Jno. T. Asbury,  
W. P. Kershner,  
Geo. B. Scott,  
Committee.

To The Noble Grand and Members of Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112:  
We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions in memory of our deceased sister, Mrs. Ruby Schwartz Hall, who departed this life on Wednesday, Oct., 4, 1911, submit the following:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call by death, the gentle spirit of Sister Hall from earth to heaven, there to bask forever, in the sunlight of eternal bliss. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Hall our order has lost one of its most dearly beloved and faithful members, her family a loving wife, daughter and sister. We deeply deplore her untimely death, which has left a vacancy in her home, and thrown a pall of sorrow over her loved ones and friends.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the young husband, father, mother, sisters, and other loved ones, whose hearts are made so sad by the death of their loved one, and invoke the blessings of our Heavenly Father upon them in this sad hour.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent the family of our deceased Sister, and a page in our Record Book be made a memorial to her. Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Zoe Cook,  
Mrs. Mattie Gilliland,  
Miss John Gilliland,  
Committee.

### COTTON SCALES

Cotton scales for sale at a bargain. In good order and accurate. J. R. Price, Baird, Texas.

*Ask  
those who  
Bank with us  
how we treat  
them!*

It has not only been the policy of this bank, but we feel that we owe a first duty to our regular customers, and especially during adverse business conditions, do we endeavor to stay with our customers who have stayed with us.

If you are looking for a bank with which to do business in the future, ASK THOSE WHO HAVE BANKED WITH US whether or not THEY liked our business methods. There is a difference between banks.

Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank.

## The First National Bank of Baird

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

J. B. Harmon, President.	Henry James, Vice President.
B. L. Russell, Cashier.	W. S. Hinds, Assistant Cashier.
J. F. Dyer	Wesley Turner, Assistant Cashier.
	Tom Windham

# YOU JUST OUGHT TO SEE OUR NEW FALL HATS



## The Becomingness of the New Styles

Makes it comparatively easy for any lady to purchase her new Fall Hat, though she may desire something that is strictly up to the minute in every detail. The wide range of color, the variety of fabrics and the numerous shapes enables the most exacting hat buyer to secure just what she wants here at home and at a minimum cost. Our display is magnificent, and we cordially invite the fair sex of Baird and vicinity to inspect the collection of smart hats for immediate wear.

### OUR GAGE AND GOLD METAL DESIGNS

Along with the clever conceptions by our own artist, will be of interest to every admirer of pretty millinery. Black, white, caronation, brown, purple and royal blue are the prime favorites today with all fastidious dressers. With such a variety of shades it is easy to match in color any gown either for street or dress wear. Our prices are always the lowest, we can easily save you 10 to 25 per cent. Try us and see if we make good.

## WILL D. BOYDSTUN

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. CALE HALL.

The funeral of Mrs. Ruby Schwartz Hall, who died at her home in Fort Worth on Wednesday, Oct. 4th, was held at the Presbyterian Church last Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. B. C. Dinwiddie, the pastor. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Dan Laughter, undertaker, of Abilene, who came down on the morning train. The pall bearers were: Frank Miller, Will Franklin, Will Hinds, Finis Watts, Homer Driskill and Wesley Turner. The choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee" as the body was brought into the church. This was followed by "Lead Kindly Light." At the request of the husband of the deceased, Mr. Kershner sang "All That I Ask of You is Love", a favorite song of Mrs. Hall, which she sang the day before her death. Mr. Kershner was accompanied by Mrs. Lew Hadley, on the organ.

After the funeral services were concluded at the church the body was borne to the city cemetery, followed by many sorrowing friends and relatives, and there the Rebekah Lodge, of which Order Mrs. Hall was a loved and honored member, took charge, and with their beautiful and impressive ceremony consigned the body to the grave, which was completely covered with beautiful flowers, brought by the Rebekahs, members of the Eastern Star, Fire Boys and many other friends from both Baird and Fort Worth.

Circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Hall make it peculiarly sad. One the 21st day of Sept., 1910, amid brilliant scenes and in the presence of many friends Miss Ruby Schwartz and Cale Hall were united in marriage by Rev. Dinwiddie. Many friends, who were present at the marriage and wished for the young people who had plighted their troth and started out on life's journey together, many years of happiness, were again assembled, but how sad the occasion, that of paying a last tribute of love and respect to the one whom they had greeted as a happy bride only a few months ago. The altar and rostrum was banked with beautiful floral offerings from sorrowing friends. At the foot of the altar there rested a beautiful white casket and in it the body of the lovely young bride, robed in the same white silk gown that she wore on her wedding day as she stood at this same altar and took the vows which made her a happy bride. Seemingly there were many years of happiness before them, but alas, how little we know what the future holds for us. For one short year love and happiness reigned supreme in this cozy little home, then the Death Angel calls

and claims for his own the young wife, and now the darkness of sorrow reigns over her home; the young husband is bowed down under a weight of sorrow; the father, mother and sisters mourn the death of a loving daughter and sister, and kindred and friends are made sad. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all in this great sorrow. While words of sympathy from friends are appreciated; they cannot heal the wounds caused by the death of loved ones. Time alone will alleviate but never entirely cure such sorrow.

Mrs. Hall had been ill for some two or three months. Everything that medical skill could do was done and she was tenderly cared for by her husband and other relatives. She was slowly recovering and the family were hopeful of her entire recovery, but on last Wednesday she had a sinking spell from which she never rallied and in a few hours passed away. Mr. Hall, who is a brakeman on the T. & P. Ry. was out on the road was hastily summoned, also her parents and other relatives here, all of whom left on a special train for Fort Worth, but ere they reached her bedside the death angel had called. Although she died before those whom she loved best reached her, she did not die among strangers but surrounded by relatives. Mr. Hall's father, G. M. Hall, also his grandmother, Mrs. Witherspoon, Mrs. Ed Witherspoon and other relatives were at her bedside when she died.

Mrs. Hall was born November 19, 1886. It is hard to realize that this happy hearted girl whom we have loved since childhood is dead and that we will see her no more in this life. Her husband, kindred and friends mourn her departure, but having passed the portals of the mysterious realm, we cannot call her back. May her resting place in the city of the dead be fanned by the gentle southern breezes; flowers bloom earliest in spring and linger longer in autumn and her memory, like a sweet fragrance be long cherished by friends and loved ones, is our wish as we bid her along farewell.

The relatives who were here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witherspoon, and sons, Max, George and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson and daughter, Miss Mable and Mrs. Irvin Witherspoon, all of Fort Worth, and Grandpa Witherspoon, of Brazos.

### FIRE INSURANCE.

Now is the time of year to look after your flues. A little timely precaution may save you a serious loss. To make things doubly safe have your flues fixed and then see Martin Barnhill about insuring your property. 46-tf.

Ever see any W. W. W. rings? Let Holmes show them to you. 43

### PERSONAL MENTION

Ben Sigal shipped ten car loads of cattle to Fort Worth, Tuesday.

Willis Windham, of Oplin, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee left Monday for Ennis to visit relatives.

Mrs. Vellie Foster was called to Gorman last Friday by the death of her father.

Miss Mattie Scott has returned from an extended visit to friends in Fort Worth and other points east.

Eldon Boydston and Gray Powell of Cross Plains, were here Sunday to see the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of Vinita, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall, at the ranch on the Bayou.

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

Mrs. J. H. Foster, of Cisco, visited friends here Saturday and went from here to Eula, to visit her mother, Mrs. Merrick.

Campbell Bros. big show did not cause THE STAR to miss an issue, but did cause a little delay. The printers wanted to go to the show and they went. Big shows don't come to Baird often and printers like to see the "elephant" just like other folks.

People from all over the county were here to see Campbell Bros. show and the attendance was good. The parade was interesting led by City Marshal Ashton, commander in chief of the Cossacks and Sheriff Felix Rains, commander-in-chief of the whole lay out. There was no accident of any serious character that we heard of and everything passed off pleasantly.

### NEW PAPER.

C. W. Johnson, who recently purchased the material of the Callahan County News, will issue the first number of the Baird Bulletin, today. The Bulletin will be a five column quarto all home print paper. THE STAR wishes the new enterprise success.

Miss Myrtle Boydston, Mrs. Jas. Barringer, Mrs. Harry Meyer, Mrs. W. A. Hinds and Miss Alice Gilliland, members of Callahan Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, are attending the meeting of the Grand Chapter, of that order at Houston, this week.

Miss Bess Franklin entertained the Question Club last Saturday afternoon. After several interesting games of bridge were played, refreshments were served the following: Misses Nan Bell, Marguerite Seale, Inez Franklin, Mesdames W. R. Ely, L. M. Hadley, Will Hinds, J. V. McManis.

### LAUNDRY WORK.

Mrs. Emma Ashton represents the Modern Steam Laundry of Abilene. Laundry called for and delivered. Basket leaves on Mondays and Wednesdays and returns Thursdays and Saturdays. Your patronage solicited. 46-4

**FOR SALE:**—Two nice residences, 3 and 4 room houses, corner lots, one in east part town, one in north part, near school building, \$600. and \$800. cash basis. East and south fronts, titles perfect. These two places are well worth \$1700. 46-2

W. P. Cochran.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES.

Rev. Seaman will preach at the Episcopal Church, Sunday, Oct. 15 at 11 o'clock. Everyone invited to attend the services.

### NEW LIGHT PLANT.

From what we can learn the new light plant is a go. City Clerk, J. H. Walker, informed us yesterday that he had a talk over the long distance phone with P. A. Heeger, the proprietor and he informed him that he would send a check Wednesday night to pay for the lots and that he would erect an eighteen or twenty thousand dollar plant. It is the intention of the proprietor to add an ice plant next year. The city has granted Mr. Heeger a twenty-five year franchise. The plant will be constructed near the gin in town.

This looks good to us. Forward, Baird is coming into her own again. Now for the big dam.

### DISC SHARPENERS.

Save time, money and feed by having your discs ground by Dickey & Bounds. We can grind your discs, plows or harrow. When you want your horse shod see us. We have just put in a lot of new machinery. Dickey & Bounds, opposite The Star office. 46-tf.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their loving words of sympathy and many acts of kindness shown us in our sorrow at the death of our wife, daughter and sister, Ruby Hall. To also thank the members of the different Fraternal Orders, the Fire Boys and other friends for the beautiful flowers, which were placed upon her grave. These acts of kindness and words of sympathy in a measure, lighten our great sorrow. Sincerely,  
Cale Hall  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hall and family.

### NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Pluries Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Callahan County, on 10th day of Oct. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. B. Spencer & Co. versus P. H. Crook et al No. 356, 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 Nov. 1911, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to wit:

Situated in Callahan County Texas Being the S. E. 1-4 of Section No. 42, surveyed for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum Abstract No. 1132 and containing 160 acres more or less, about 6 1-4 acres out of the N. W. Corner of said tract heretofore sold and conveyed by Grantors to other persons, levied on as the property of F. L. Walker to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$539.27 in favor of R. B. Spencer & Co., and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of Oct. 1911.

F. F. RAINS, Sheriff.

46-3t.

**Strayed or Stolen, Reward.**—About August 1st, three mares and two mule colts, branded 6 either on left jaw or laying down on left thigh I will pay \$5.00 reward each for the delivery of any or all of said animals at my pasture near Belle Plaine. I will pay \$5.00 reward leading to recovery of same. Write  
W. J. Cutbirth,  
Baird, Callahan County, Texas.

46-tf.

## Mutual Benefit.

You can't tell by the looks of a toad which way he will jump, but it is a pretty sure bet that he will JUMP if you get close enough.

You can't tell by the looks of a man's head what there is inside, but you'll find out if you get close enough—if you know him intimately.

We would like to be on terms of intimacy with all our patrons. We have no desire to be stiff-necked. We want you to make our bank your headquarters when in town. We want to talk with you about your affairs, your deals, your farm, your stock, your prospects, your experiments and experiences. It broadens our view, and we may in turn be able to help you by giving you something interesting in return. Come in any time. This bank values your friendship and confidence and is anxious to make our acquaintance one of mutual benefit.

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## The Home National Bank of Baird

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

# THE HOME LUMBER CO.

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.

27 Years Residence in Callahan County

Notary Public. Deeds and Land Title Papers Drawn.

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ABSTRACTER. REAL ESTATE BOUGHT, SOLD OR EXCHANGED

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Where the Deepest and Hottest Artesian Wells in the world are flowing 500,000 gallons of hot Mineral Water every day that is curing more people of RHEUMATISM, STOMACH and SKIN Diseases than ever before. Thousands of people are cured and they in turn send their friends to MARLIN, where the Health Giving Waters flow. Round trip rates on all railroads. For further information write 46-4

MARLIN COMMERCIAL CLUB.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Taylor.

Whereas on the 9th day of September, 1911, execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Taylor County, Texas, in a certain suit pending therein wherein N. M. Dudley is plaintiff and G. M. Rogers and J. B. Boxley are defendants, the same being No. 2559 on the docket of said Court, in which said judgment the plaintiff, N. M. Dudley recovered of and from each of the said defendants the sum of Five Hundred Fifty-four and 12-100 Dollars, with interest therefrom from October 23, 1907, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and all costs of suit, said execution being directed and delivered to me as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, commanding me of the goods and chattels, lands and tenement of the said defendants and each of them I cause to be made the amount of said judgment.

And whereas I, as Sheriff, aforesaid, did on the 4th day of October 1911, at 10:05 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described property in Callahan County, Texas, as the property of the defendant, J. B. Boxley, to-wit:

Part of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 66, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. lands in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning twenty feet south of the northwest corner of said Section 66, the same being a post of E. D. Smith's fence; thence East with said fence 265 5-6 yards to a rock pile for corner; thence south 182 1-2 yards to a stake for corner; thence west 265 5-6 yards to the west line of said section; thence north with said west line 182 1-2 yards to the place of beginning, containing ten acres of land, more or less.

Now, therefore, I will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door of Callahan County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in November, 1911, the same being the seventh day of said month, between the hours fixed by law, all of the right, title and interest of the said J. B. Boxley in and to the above described property.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of October, 1911.

F. F. RAINS,  
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.  
45-4.

Let Holmes sell you your tablets, pencils, pens, inks and school books Phone 11. 43

### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon H. C. Cartright by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to be at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in November A. D. 1911, the same being the Sixth day of November A. D. 1911, then and there to answer plaintiff's original and first amended original petitions filed in said Court on Mar. 29, 1910 and Oct. 2, 1911, respectively in a suit, numbered on the docket thereof No. 1043, wherein Sallie Cartright is Plaintiff, and H. C. Cartright is Defendant, wherein plaintiff sues defendant for divorce and to be restored to her maiden name, and said petitions alleging in substance as follows: That she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of Texas and has resided in said County for more than six months next preceding the filing of said petitions; that on Feby. 9, 1908, plaintiff and defendant were married in said County; that they lived together as man and wife until Aug. 1, 1908, when defendant permanently abandoned plaintiff, and never returned to support her; that about two weeks after said marriage, defendant commenced to abuse and curse her, to drink to excess, rendering their living together insupportable; that on Feby., 24, 1908 defendant cursed, abused her, called her a liar, told her to shut her damned mouth and go to hell, and on — day of May he struck in the face and continued all such conduct until he so abandoned her; that her maiden name was Loper. She prays for a divorce; to be restored to her maiden name to-wit: Sallie Loper, for cost of suit and other relief.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court at office, in Baird Texas, this 2nd day of October A. D. 1911.

45-4 J. R. BLACK,  
Cik. Dist. Court, Callahan Co., Tex.

Try Pheno Lythol for catarrh. Holmes makes and guarantees it. 43

## AMUSEMENT FEATURES.

Thaviu and His Russian Band Among Them.

By long experience, the management of the State Fair of Texas, keenly appreciates that equally as important as the exhibition and display of every modern educational feature, is that of amusement and entertainment for its visitors as well. With this in view the directors of the Fair association have this year appropriated alone for the department the sum of \$20,000, and contracts are already closed for attractions costing slightly in excess of that amount.



EDWIN J. KIEST,  
President State Fair of Texas.

### COLISEUM.

In this mammoth coliseum, constructed in 1910, at a cost of \$108,000, will be seen Professor A. F. Thaviu, the famous Russian Band Master, and his international band and Grand Opera company, as well as a troupe of fifteen European ballet dancers, twelve lady specialty artists in Russian, Spanish, Hungarian and Characteristic dances and songs. There will also be four vocal soloists of international reputation, and one of the latest European Novelty casting acts.

Professor Thaviu's engagement last season was such a success that contract was given him this year to furnish the entire program for the Coliseum and all to be under his direction. There will be performances morning, afternoon and evening by the entire band and company, consisting of 75 artists.

As a finale to each evening performance there will be given one of the standard operas in condensed form by the entire company with the entire band in the orchestra. In the repertoire are such operas as Aida, Pagliacci, Gioconda, Madame Butterfly, Il Trovatore, Rigoletto, Lucia, etc., assuring a complete change of program daily. This will be a musical carnival never before heard in the south and of a size never attempted by any other Fair Association in the country.

President E. J. Kiest has always said there was nothing too good for visitors to the State Fair at Dallas and in this, his fourth year of service as president, he is endeavoring to eclipse any of his former great achievements. The performances morning and afternoon are absolutely free and only a nominal charge of twenty-five cents is made in the evening. This will certainly be a treat.

### MAMMOTH COASTER.

In addition to the many new and varied educational features that will be seen at the great State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 14th to 29th, President E. J. Kiest is equally alive to the amusement features as well, and had just announced that contract has been closed for the construction of a mammoth racing coaster by an Eastern syndicate at a cost of \$50,000. Material and engineers are now in transit and the coaster will be ready for all amusement lovers on the opening day, Saturday, October 14th.

The mammoth racing coaster is the very latest amusement riding device before the public today, and to ride on same is the next thing to flying. The syndicate operating these coasters decided to place only two of them in this country and selected Dallas as the only place in the United States and Toronto, Canada, as the location of the other.

This is another endorsement of the State Fair of Texas, being the greatest and largest institution of its kind in the world and of which every citizen of Texas is justly proud.

### DAILY FLIGHTS.

As one of the special attractions of the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 14-29, President E. J. Kiest, announces that contract has just been closed with the McCurdy-Willard Aeroplane company of New York, for daily flights by J. A. D. McCurdy, whose recent flight from Key West to Havana is still fresh in the minds of every one and whose reputation is world wide; Charles F. Willard, whose numerous flights have thrilled thousands in all parts of the country, or "Jimmie" Ward, who, while one of the youngest aviators in the business, attracted the thousands who saw him in Dallas during the spring, flirting with the clouds, soaring to an altitude that made him almost invisible and then descending in long spiral glides, and performing every daring feat known to aviation.

Flights will be made daily from the infield of the race track in front of the grand stand between 1 p. m. and 6 p. m. and in between the races. The hangar will be situated so as to be easily accessible to all visitors and where the machines can be seen at close range. Lectures will also be given, on aeroplanes and every detail of aviation, which will be instructive and highly interesting.

### MIDWAY.

The Midway attractions will be in the capable hands of Herbert A. Kline, with his great aggregation of new and novel shows, furnishing all kinds of attractions and amusements for the young and old. Every show will be of the highest moral character and under no circumstances will any freak or immoral show be allowed on the grounds. Among the permanent amusement features are, the Mammoth Racing Coaster, entirely new, novel, highly exciting and being erected at a cost of \$30,000, the Scenic Railway, the Chute the Chutes, Figure Eight, Carousel, Double Whirl, Minuteman Raceway, The Ticker, Old Mill and Frolic, besides many other transient devices.

# Your Grocery Orders

Will be Given Prompt Attention at This Store.

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

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

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

We pay the highest market price for your wheat and oats.

## WRISTEN & JOHNSON.

# Seasonable Goods.

Warm weather is here and Ice Boxes, Refrigerator, Milk Coolers, Water Coolers etc are in demand, and we are prepared to meet your needs in this line. We handle the Gurney Refrigerator, the best and most sanitary refrigerator made.

We can supply your every need in the Furniture line from the simplest single piece to the most elaborate outfit. In Art Squares and Rugs we are well stocked with the latest patterns. We also have a nice line of Draperies, Lace Curtains, Shades, etc.

We can also supply your needs in anything in Farming Implements, Buggies, Harness Poultry Netting, any width, Shelf Hardware stoves, Paints, Enamels, Varnishes, Floor Stains, etc. Tin Work and Plumbing.

## Texas Hardware and Furniture Co.,

### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon P. L. Owen by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird Texas, on the 1st Monday in November, A. D. 1911, the same being the 6th day of November A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2d day of October, A. D. 1911 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1092, wherein M. J. Owen is Plaintiff and P. L. Owen is Defendant, and said petition alleging "That plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Callahan County, for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That she was married to defendant on or about the 28th of June 1906, in Nolan County, Texas. That they continued to live together as husband

and wife until on or about the first day of January 1907, when defendant left plaintiff for three years, with the intention of abandonment, and since said first day of January, 1907 has never returned to her or contributed anything to her support, or communicated with her in any way, and she has not since known his whereabouts and that his residence is unknown. That plaintiff neither caused, procured or consented to said abandonment and separation. That prior to her marriage to defendant she was seized and possessed of the following described real estate situated in Taylor County Texas, to-wit: Sixty-five acres of land situated on Salt Branch in said County, and a part of lot No. 2 in block 202 of the City of Abilene in said County. That said property was never the community property of herself and defendant but was and is her separate property, and praying for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and decreeing said real estate to be her separate property and for cost of suit and for general relief.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1911.

45-4 J. R. BLACK,  
Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co, Tex.

### PASTURES POSTED.

All the J. O. Hall pastures in this county are posted and all fishing, hunting, or seining is positively forbidden, and all persons found hunting or fishing in these pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All these pastures are in charge of the undersigned.

Ed Horn  
33-3mp. J. I. McWhorter.

For Sale.—A good Moon buggy and harness, \$45.00. J. N. Tyson, Oplin, Texas. 44-4

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

### CLUBBING RATES.

THE STAR and Dallas News one year, \$1.75.  
THE STAR and Houston Post one year, \$1.75.  
THE STAR and Fort Worth Record One year, \$1.75.

### All About Texas.

For information about Texas see the TEXAS ALMANAC & STATE INDUSTRIAL GUIDE (360 pages.)

Gives detailed description of every county in the State, price of land, etc. Also contains railroad and county map of the State. Price, postpaid, 30c. Address, The Dallas News, Dallas, Texas.

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IS YOUR WATCH ON ITS LAST LEGS?



Let us put your watch on its "feet" again and make it an accurate, reliable time keeper once more. We have operated on and cured so many sick watches that we guarantee every watch turned out to **KEEP TIME FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.** Bring yours in and let us make you a price on the job. No use to carry a watch around that is merely an ornament.

Put it to work again. Better attend to it today. We will loan you another one to carry while your watch is in the hospital.

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**COMMENT ON JULY ELECTION.**

**Harry Tracy of Believes Opponents of Prohibition Are Really 50,000 in Majority in State.**

To The Dallas News.

It is as clear as daylight to those in touch with the political situation in Texas that the State-wide prohibition leaders are determined to make State-wide prohibition the permanent issue in the state until they plunge our State Government into the vortex of a centralized despotism or are whipped to a standstill at the polls by those determined to preserve and perpetuate Democratic government.

Reformers from time immemorial who desired legislation for the uplift of mankind, after formulating their proposed reforms, gladly embraced every opportunity and feasible method of bringing their proposition fairly before the people. They embraced every opportunity to explain the principles involved and their workings in every detail; in fact, nothing ever pleased an honest reformer better than joint debates confined to the discussion of the principles involved and the practical workings of the reforms they advocated. On the other hand, those who schemed to sneak legislation in their own interest and against that of the masses invariable framed up false issues to detract the minds of the people from the true issue, and in this way decoy them into voting against their own interests and prosperity and for the enrichment of the schemers.

The State-wide prohibition leaders adopted the latter method and played it to "the Queen's taste" from the beginning to the end of the campaign ending July 22 this year. They knew that a large majority of the voters in Texas were local option prohibitionists and that if they could be deceived into believing that State-wide prohibition was only an enlargement of the principles of local option and involved precisely the same principles of government, and no others, that they could fasten constitutional State-wide prohibition on the State of Texas. With this end in view they shaped the ballot to read "for prohibition" and "against prohibition" when it should have read "for State-wide prohibition" and "against State-wide prohibition." Having thus shaped the ballot they perpetuated their deception by the adoption of the slogan "saloon or no saloon," and pressing the campaign on that issue alone were enabled to avoid discussion of the political principles involved in State-wide prohibition as compared with the principles involved in local option as we have it in Texas. That these deliberate deceptions enabled the State-widers to poll a much larger vote than they would have received if they had properly worded the ballot and then conducted a statesmanlike campaign in which the principles of State-wide prohibition were fully and fairly discussed can be easily demonstrated in every county in West, Central, North and East Texas. I have clearly verified this fact since the election in conversations with local optionists in Swisher County, and I am sure the same will hold good in West, Central, North and East Texas.

Eleven local optionists residing in Swisher County have told me since the election that the reading of the ballot and the explanation of its meaning by their speakers and local leaders led them to believe that no other principle of government was involved in local option; that believing they voted for prohibition; that if they had been shown that the principles involved in State-wide prohibition were antagonistic to those involved in local option that they would have voted against prohibition.

The vote polled in Swisher County on July 22 last was 535; eleven of these votes constitutes over 2 per cent of the vote cast. Now subtract 106,905 strictly South Texas votes from the 467,381 cast in the whole State and it leaves 360,476 polled in the districts named. Now 2 per cent of this vote is 7,209, which, taken from the pro vote, swells the anti

majority to 21,297 at least. I have not spoken to more than one-tenth of the 397 who voted the pro ticket in Swisher County and it must therefore be considered that more than 2 per cent were misled.

Again I am sure that more than 20,000 antis in West, North, Central and East Texas stayed at home or failed to vote on July 22 last. I have made diligent inquiry into this matter locally and I find that at least 176 antis failed to vote in Swisher County which was at least 20 per cent of the total vote of the county. Even if half of this per cent failed to vote in the sections of the State named it is seen that more than 35,000 antis failed to vote in the July election. On the other hand no one can show that more than 2 per cent of the pros failed to vote, for they were too closely herded and marched to the polls by the more than 1,000 political preachers that Tom Ball asserted worked incessantly in and out of season during the campaign.

It is seen at a glance that the anti-State-wide prohibitionists have a clear majority of over 50,000 votes in Texas, and as sure as two and two make four they can increase that majority if they will properly organize and push a vigorous educational campaign from the stump in every county in the State by speakers who confine themselves to a discussion of the principles involved and accept every challenge of the chosen leaders of the State-wide prohibitionists to debate the political principles involved, but refuse on every occasion to engage in a wrangle or deal in personalities or discuss any question other than those to be voted on. Such a campaign properly organized and conducted aided by literature distributed by the speakers and others that, like the speakers, discusses only the principles involved in State-wide prohibition and the kind of government its adoption invokes, will drive the State-wide prohibition advocates from the field of debate and into the bushes in six weeks.

As the anti-State-widers have no choice in this matter they must fight the State-widers to a finish or surrender—and to surrender is unthinkable. Therefore nothing is left but to fight it out at the polls. Prudence and common sense dictate that they without delay put their house in order and themselves in shape to successfully meet and defeat the State-wide prohibitionists upon every battlefield.

The people now know that the State-wide prohibitionists are solidly organized and are held in leash by their local leaders, that they can open a Statewide campaign and have all their forces in the field in two weeks. They now know their style of campaign and they also know how to meet and defeat them and nothing remains but to prepare for the contest.

It is the imperative duty of every citizen who opposes the overturning of our State Government and the establishing of a centralized despotism on its ruins, which is as sure to follow the adoption of Constitutional State-wide prohibition as day follows night, to do all they can in the education of the people on the principles of local option as applied in Texas.

When the people see the glaring differences in the two systems of prohibition in principle and in operation they will bury State-wide prohibition by 100,000 majority.

Harry Tracy.

Tulia, Tex.

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The onward march of civilization has its obstacles. Shirts being made for man and not man for shirts, every time a man gets a new shirt or one comes back from the laundry the moral uplift needs the application of the safety brake and the emergency clutch to keep us from dropping into the cellar again.

Shirts are made of various kinds of materials. After the sewing is finished they are left for a few hours in a strong mixture of glue and concrete. This fastens the back to the bosom and sticks the sleeves together. Button holes are then made in the neckband and the band is then steeped in cement so that the button holes cannot be opened. The bosom is then adorned with buttons. These buttons are sewed on with one weak thread, so that when you try to button the shirt, after having pried it apart with a paper knife and strong language, the buttons will fly away merrily.

Shirts that are laundered are always sent back with the lower button buttoned in, and all the button holes glued tight.

Dress shirts are made with veneered bosoms, with little round holes where the studs are only supposed to be placed. These bosoms are absolutely inflexible and the studs cannot be inserted without the aid of a sledge hammer, which is damaging to the disposition.

The man who will invent a buttonless shirt, which cannot be starched in the neckband, will earn a monument which will be illuminated at night.

**REBEKAHS.**

Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112 will meet in regular session, Monday night, Oct. 15. All members urged to be present.

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**The Poet's Retort.**

Joaquin Miller was once overtaken by a countryman, who gave him a long ride. Tired, at length, of conversation, the poet took a novel from his pocket.

"What are you reading?" asked the countryman.

"A novel of Bret Harte's," said Mr. Miller.

"Well, now, I don't see how an immortal being wants to be wasting his time with such stuff."

"Are you quite sure," said the poet, "that I am an immortal being?"

"Of course you are."

"If that is the case," responded Miller, "I don't see why I need be so very economical of my time."—Christian Register.

**Hotel's Private Liner.**

Weary of listening to the complaints of his patrons touching the difficulty of securing adequate or even comfortable steamship accommodations during the rush season to Europe, the manager of one of New York's big hotels proposes to solve the difficulty by running his own private liner for the benefit of his customers.

The craft is a large luxurious, sea-going yacht, the ocean counterpart, as far as possible, of the land establishment on Fifth avenue, and each passenger will feel that he or she is crossing in a personally owned yacht. The cost is estimated at not more than 15 per cent. above usual rates.

J. S. McLendon, of Admiral, was in town the first of the week.

Miss Bernice Foy spent several days in Cross Plains last week, the guest of Mrs. Linz Ramsey.

Mrs. Ike Gist returned home from Weatherford where she has been visiting her mother. Mrs. Young returned home with her.

Work is progressing on the new hotel. We have been reliably informed that Brown Seay will erect a brick business house on the lot retained by him on the north side and adjoining the hotel. It possible that new brick buildidgs will ere long cover the balance of that block on Market Street.

**Were Not on His List.**

The late Rev. Horatio Stebbins of San Francisco was a man of large mind and noble powers, but more familiar with the world of intellectual and scholastic interests than with trivial and timely things.

His household was blessed with a charming daughter, who grew up tall and beautiful, commanding the admiration of all who saw her. One day a visitor said to the good doctor: "Doctor, your daughter grows more charming day by day. Why, she's a regular Gibson girl."

"Ah, thank you, thank you," replied the doctor in his best manner. When the visitor had gone, turning to his wife the doctor asked: "My dear, who are the Gibsons?"—Cleveland Leader.

**Birds of a Feather.**

The man who was trying to become an expert canoeist was discoursing on his canoe.

"What do you think I've named it?" he asked.

"The 'New-England Conscience.'"

"Why?"

"Because it's almost always upset."

**A Good Press Agent.**

"Why do you never go fishing with anybody except Wisley?"

"Well, his conscience isn't as sensitive as mine. I like to have him along so that he can do the talking about the day's sport."

**Two Points of View.**

Nice discrimination would be required to decide which is the pessimist and which the optimist in the appended Civil war reminiscence.

During one of the battles of Murfreesboro a group of wounded men was huddled about a field hospital waiting surgical attention when a big brawny trooper, with a bullet in his left leg and another in his right arm, hobbled up, holding his wounded arm in his left hand.

"Doc," he drawled, "the Johnnies came pretty near hitting me."

Another fellow, blowing blood copiously from his nose, the point of which had been shot off, promptly interposed:

"Doctor, the rascals"—sputter—"came near"—another blow and sputter—"missing me."—Youth's Companion.

**Washing and Microbes.**

Sir Almoth Wright in a recent London lecture said: "There is a belief that by washing people wash off the microbes. We do take off a certain amount of microbes, but we also destroy the protective skin which is all round our bodies like the tiles of a house. When one has a horny hand no microbe can ever get near the skin. A great deal of washing increases the microbes of the skin, so I do not think cleanliness is to be recommended as a hygienic method." And this from the land of the morning cold tub.

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