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MRS. MARY MIDDLETON DEAD.

A telegram was received here Tuesday to the effect that Mrs. Mary Middleton, formerly of Abilene, but later living in Oklahoma, had died at Muskogee, and that the remains would be interred at Abilene, the old home, Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Middleton was a first cousin of W. E. and J. Y. Gilliland, Mrs. Mary Brightwell and Mrs. Fannie McWhorter, of this county, and Mrs. Lizzie Edwards, of Abilene. Mrs. Middleton was about 75 years of age and had been in failing health for a long time. Her husband, D. L. Middleton, one of the biggest hearted men that ever lived, died in Oklahoma about two years ago and his body brought back to Abilene for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton were both old time Texans that are nearly all gone. Hospitable and generous to a fault, no one was ever turned away from the Middleton home hungry or in want. We tender sincere sympathy to the children of the deceased.

CORRECTION.

Our attention has been called to the item in THE STAR last week in reference to the injunction suit. The article got twisted in some way to make it appear that County Judge C. D. Russell was one of the attorneys for the Plaintiffs, which of course he could not be. F. S. Bell represented the Commissioners Court and J. Rupert Jackson represented the Plaintiffs. L. N. Jackson, Judge C. D. Russell and R. Cordwint attended the trial. Judge Russell has informed us since, however, that he appeared in his own behalf. This matter is of no particular importance but this correction is made lest some misunderstand it. We never noticed how the article read until our attention was called to it.

MARRIED.

Mr. Robert Rich and Miss Sidney D. Wood, both of Baird, were married Sunday afternoon, July 30th, by Rev. A. B. C. Dinwiddie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

CHURCH SOCIAL.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a social at the residence of Mrs. Frank McGraw on Wednesday evening, August 9th, from 6 to 11 o'clock.

Ed Davis, of Admiral, was in the city, Monday.

THE WHEELBARROW RIDE.

The wheelbarrow stunt by T. E. Powell, pro, and Grant Bowlus, anti, was pulled off last Saturday on schedule time. At two o'clock the streets were lined with people and the Baird Band began to play and the people to cheer. As formerly stated the agreement was that if the anti won in the state T. E. Powell was to ride Grant Bowlus in a wheelbarrow from the Home National Bank corner to the Court House; and if the pro won Grant was to shove the barrow. The anti having won, both in the county and state, T. E. Powell announced himself as ready to do the rolling act as he came up with an iron wheelbarrow. Grant Bowlus carried a big white banner on which was inscribed, "Regulation, Moderation and Peace" and on the lower part something about as follows: "Let us all unite on a grander and greater Baird. Vote as you pray, but live as you vote."

After the photographer had taken several snap shots of the crowd the procession started up the street followed by nearly all the boys in town while the streets were lined with spectators on both sides.

There was another ride not on the program. It seems Dr. H. H. Ramsey had agreed to ride T. E. Powell in a wheelbarrow over the same route provided the anti did not win by over twenty-five thousand, so they decided to pull off both events at the same time. Doc Ramsey having lost T. E. Powell got a ride back from the Court House.

The event passed off pleasantly and without a hitch and afforded much amusement to the spectators.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Callahan County Baptist Association will be held with Baird Baptist Church, beginning next Tuesday. Quite a number of delegates and visitors are expected.

EASTERN STAR

Callahan Chapter No. 242 Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session Tuesday night, August 8th. There are candidates for initiation and we earnestly request that all members be present.

Mrs. Maude Boydston, W. M. Mrs. Nora Percy, Acting Secty

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sowell, of Winters, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert and other relatives.

TO THE ANTIS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY.

You have quietly and without ostentation won a victory in your county.

Whenever the antis of Callahan county go to the polls and vote, they are largely in the majority. Nearly seven hundred voters did not vote in the election on July 22d, fully two-thirds of whom were anti. Go to the polls hereafter and vote. Don't tamely sit down and let a minority govern you.

The people of Callahan county love order and obedience to law. They have ever been a lawabiding people, at the same time they are a liberty loving people.

Argue as they will, juggle as they may, it is the old struggle, which has arisen in every government since the world began, between those who believe in arbitrary power and those who love liberty.

OTIS BOWYER,
Anti Prohibition Chairman.

A number of house breaking cases are reported in town recently. There seems to be more attempts at house breaking and petty theivery going on than we ever knew. Some one entered Mike Sigal's house a few nights ago and stole several dresses and a ladies fine hat. Tuesday some one entered Ford Driskill's house and turned things around promiscuously, but the only thing missed was two dollars and fifty cents. Some believe such acts as the last was perpetrated by small boys. Parents should not permit their children to roam at will over town as they are often led astray unknown to their parents. A number of cases have been reported lately where men attempted to break into houses while the women were alone at night, and at least two cases are reported where the women had to flee to neighbors protection. Some one is going to forget a dose of buck shot some of these nights if this thing is not stopped. We don't know what kind of people have come among us that these things should occur as the town has never had but little of this kind of business heretofore. This article was written for last week, and a number of other cases have been reported this week.

Death of Ben S. Rogers.

Died at his home in Independence last Saturday afternoon, after a long illness, Hon. Ben S. Rogers.

Deceased was an attorney of considerable prominence, a leader in social, fraternal and political affairs in both city and State. He held the position of county attorney; and represented this county in the State legislature. He had also filled the position of Grand Master of Odd Fellowship and Grand Chancellor of Knights of Pythias of Texas, and was doorkeeper of the House of Representatives of the Texas legislature. He was a social, genial gentleman, a good mixer, and popular with all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and one son, Col. L. T. Rogers of the State National Guard, to whom the Banner tenders its sincere sympathy.

His remains were brought to Benham and interred in Prairie Lea Cemetery last Sunday afternoon under the supervision of the K. of P. and I. O. O. F. lodges.—Benham Banner.

MODERN STEAM LAUNDRY.

I will collect laundry for the Modern Steam Laundry at Abilene, Mondays and Wednesdays and deliver Thursdays and Saturdays in Baird. J. G. Lawrence.
37-4t. Phone 3.

LETTER FROM A. G. WEBB.

Florence, Italy, July 14, 1911.

Editor Star: Our stay at Naples was short and somewhat nervous and exciting on account of reports of increasing cholera, and the fear of quarantine. However we saw Pompeii the greatest thing there for tourists. Had a nice drive over the city, visited the parks, Aquarium and principal art galleries, etc. and enjoyed the beautiful Bay of Naples from the balcony of our hotel.

Our next stop was at Rome where we were undisturbed by any quarantine nightmares and enjoyed every hour of our allotted time.

Rome is truly wonderful! Its famous art galleries, statues of thousands of historic characters, its ruins of the coliseum where thousands of christians were fed to the lions and other wild beasts, the catacombs or subway burial places, the Forum where Cicero, Caesar, Antony, Brutus, and hundreds of other famous orators were heard 1000 to 3000 years ago, the famous "Appian Way" over which the armies of Rome marched to victory and defeat, the Church were the skeletons of thousands of monks and nuns are stored and displayed in every conceivable shape and style, the ceilings and walls being ornamented with hundreds of grinning skulls and all sorts of figures being constructed of human ribs and leg bones, all the bones of the body are used in making these figures. One poor old skeleton still has his hair on his skull. Next to the great art and statutory halls came St. Peter's Church, the largest in the world, built of marble and ornamented and decorated in the richest colors and costliest materials ever put into any building in the world, its cost being \$50,000,000.

Here at Florence we have seen other churches and art and statuary collections almost equal to St. Peter's and Rome, and have enjoyed more suburban attractions and natural scenic beauties than anywhere in all our travels. This reminds us some of California on a more elaborate scale. Farming is carried on in an intense way, fruits, grapes and everything grown in the temperate zone. Everything being crowded together two or three times as close as in the U. S. The cherries, plums, figs, Almonds and all such things are larger and better than we have. Wine is very cheap and is used very generally, but does not seem to be as palatable as the kind we have at home, this being rather sour and having to much acid. I noticed those who use it put both water and sugar in it.

Our party all keep well and seem to enjoy the wonderful things they see every day. Mrs. Webb and Miss Charlie Sartor insist on talking to the natives on all proper occasions, and it is funny to see them making orders at meals, and buying things in the shops and stores. We men make signs and point and take hold of the goods we want, but the ladies insist on talking and telling what they want and this makes lots of fun for the rest of us.

All the statues and famous paintings we have seen have been Saint Somebody, and we have heard Saint Saint, Saint until we all expect to turn to Saints and grow wings and fly away to see St. Peter, and St. John and St. Paul pretty soon unless we get a change, so we are anxious to get into the Alps and the country for a time.

Venice is our next stop, the City on the sea where we travel about in boats instead of cabs and street cars and we are anxious to get there for a change. We hope the Saints will give us a rest there. Then comes Lake Lucerne and coaching through the mountains of Switzerland.
A. G. Webb.

STORM AT ABILENE.

There was a severe storm at Abilene Monday night, accompanied by heavy hail and rain. Three and three-fourths inches of rain fell and the hail was piled up three to four feet deep against some of the buildings. The wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour at one time. One person, a boy, Vernon Miner, was killed in a barn that blew down on him. Many buildings were wrecked and others unroofed and great damage done by hail to windows and glass fronts. Damage by wind, hail and rain is estimated at a half a million dollars. The hail choked the storm sewers and the streets were flooded to the depth of two to three feet in some places in the business part of town.

A number of persons were injured in the storm, that is said to have been the worst in the history of Abilene. The storm was local and did not extend but a short distance out in the country. A good rain fell in the south part of Callahan county, but no hail or wind storms are reported.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

The Pro and Anti County Committees filed their reports of the expenses this week with the County Judge as required by law. The expenditures of the two committees in Callahan County is as follows: Otis Bowyer, Chairman and H. F. Foy, Secretary for the Antis: \$72.50, F. S. Bell, Pro Chairman, \$310.16. Both reports are sworn to. According to the reports the pro spent over four times as much as the anti in this county and lost the county by 116 votes.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Aug. 1st, 1911, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry, Aug. 2nd, 1911, a girl.

Charley Morgan, of Eula, was in town yesterday.

Robert Estes and Jim Jones spent a few days at Capt. J. W. Jones' ranch on Clear Creek this week.

ANNIE LAURIE'S PROMISE.

History Records That She Did Not Keep It to Douglas, but Married Another.

The lover who immortalized her was William Douglas of Finland, and she requited him by breaking "her promise true" and marrying another man, writes Wolfe in his "Literary Pilgrimage." Douglas is said to have been the hero of the song, "Willie Was a Wanton Wag." He was one of the best swordsmen of his time, and his personal qualities gained in the friendship of the Queen's family and procured him all advantages to which his low rank and poverty constituted no claim, says an exchange.

He and Annie met at an Edinburg ball and seem to have promptly become enamored of each other. To separate them Sir Robert quickly carried his family back to Nithsdale, but Douglas quickly followed and lurked in the vicinity for some months, clandestinely meeting his love among "Maxwellton's bonnie braes."

The pair plighted troth, and when Douglas returned to Edinburg to assist a projected Stuart uprising he took with him the promise which he celebrated in the tender melody. The song was published in an Edinburg paper and attracted much notice. Douglas' devotion to the Jacobites cost him his sweetheart; his political being suspected, he was forced to flee the country, and when, after some years passed in France, he was pardoned and returned she was the wife of another.

After giving "her promise true" to some other lovers, she married in 1709 Alexander Ferguson a neighboring laird, who could not write poetry, but had "muckle siller and lan" and a genealogy as long as Leviticus.

Homer Driskill, Fred Cutbirth and Misses Inez and Bess Franklin attended the picnic on the Bayou yesterday.

Don't forget the Laundry dates. 37-4t.

Mrs. Will Gist, of Fort Worth, came in for a weeks visit to relatives here.

"THE CONFECTIONERY"

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WATCH FOR IT—REMEMBER IN THIS PAPER ONLY

The opening chapter of this story will appear in The Star next week. Read it.

BIG PROBLEM IN FUEL

HALF THE COAL IN MINES LEFT THERE INACCESSIBLE.

Peat Bogs of Country, However, Contain Billions of Tons That Can Be Utilized in the Future.

One of the most serious problems at the present time is due to the fact that on the average nearly 50 per cent. of the coal in the mines is left either in or at the mines and is inaccessible for the future generations.

For example, according to Cassier's Magazine, in 1907 approximately 400,000,000 tons of coal were left in or at the same mines from which the 480,000,000 tons were taken.

To stimulate the possible use of various grades of fuel and safe and successful methods of mining much material at present left in the mines are some of the problems of the United States bureau of mines.

Problems of combustion are being carefully studied by means of stationary boiler plants, house heating boilers and a long combustion chamber; proper classification and relative prices for coals by means of specifications and purchase by contract, and more economical use and utilization of fuels heretofore not regarded as adapted to such purposes by means of briquetting, coking and producer gas plants.

Among these fuels is peat, samples of which have been used in the making of producer gas. The use of peat for domestic purposes in European countries dates back several hundred years, but the extensive development in methods of mining and utilizing peat has been largely within the last ten years. At the present time in many of the European countries peat is a large source of power development through the aid of the gas producer and engine, and the utilization of the peat bogs is becoming general. Some idea of the extent of this development may be had from the statement that Russia alone mines annually over 5,000,000 tons of dry peat.

It is estimated by the United States geological survey that the bogs of this country contain approximately 12,888,000,000 tons of dry peat commercially available. At a market value of \$3 per ton for machine peat bricks, this represents over \$38,600,000,000.

The Canadian government is carrying on extensive researches relating to the use of peat, as this fuel is found in very large areas in Canada.

The cost of preparing peat for the market is comparatively small. Reliable figures are not available for the United States. For one locality in Sweden, visited in 1908, coal cost \$3.75 per ton, and peat, delivered on the operating floor, 80 cents per ton.

Twice Close to Death.

An unpleasant adventure recently befell a Bavarian officer who was taking observations above the fortress of Ingolstadt, Germany, from a captive balloon. A sudden and violent gust of wind snapped the mooring cable and carried the aerostat up and away at a dizzy speed. The officer, who was alone in the car, attempted to empty the balloon by means of the ripping cord, but could not get this to work. Meanwhile, he had been carried to an altitude of 1,500 feet and was beginning to feel the exhausting effects of this rapid change of elevation. Realizing that his situation was desperate, he exerted all his powers, and managed to clamber up to the envelope and slash a hole in it, whereupon the balloon descended even more rapidly than it had risen. When near the earth he was again in imminent peril, but he made a jump for it and had the good luck to be caught by the friendly branch of a tree. Relieved of his weight, the balloon shot up into the air again and was soon lost to sight.

Matchless.

"When Edwin Gould took up the manufacture of matches seven years ago," said a New York banker, "his friends were a good deal amused, and many a joke was cracked at Mr. Gould's expense. 'I remember one June day, at an open-air luncheon at Tuxedo, a superb four-in-hand dashed round a turn of the road and we all looked up from our strawberries to admire. 'That is Mr. Gould's team,' said some one. 'Who is driving?' 'Mr. Gould himself,' a lady answered. 'Doesn't he look striking on the box?'"

Bird's Remarkable Diet.

Ostriches are credited with a peculiar appetite for glass and ladies' hatpins, but a woodcock just sold in a Paris shop has run them closely. The customer who bought three birds asked to have them opened, and to the surprise of the shop assistant one of them had four Lebel cartridges in its stomach. The bird was carried with much precaution to the police station, together with the cartridges, and the authorities are wondering whether they are faced by a new phenomenon that might interest naturalists or whether it is merely a packer's practical joke.

Her Tact.

"Howard—Did she refuse you, old man?" "Howard—Well, in a delicate, indirect way. She told me she never wanted anything she could get easily, Harper's Bazar."

KING GEORGE AN ATHLETE

His Majesty Has Practiced Most Forms of Manly Exercise and Especially Likes Shooting.

The king's reception at Buckingham palace recently of the team of polo players who are to represent England in the United States, recalls the fact that his majesty played regularly when he was a naval lieutenant. He was a good player, too, and could hold his own with some of the best representatives of the two services. Almost every form of manly exercise has been practiced by his majesty, and there is not the slightest doubt that every kind of sport will benefit enormously during his reign.

Shooting, of course, holds the warmest place in his majesty's affections. "I love a gun," he confessed recently, "but I am almost as happy when I am fishing the pools of Dee with a long day before me."

Next to shooting and fishing, King George's warmest admiration is reserved for the Rugby code of football. Not long ago he expressed the opinion that Rugby was the ideal game for all ranks of the army and navy, as it kept the men "fit," taught them to realize the virtues of self-discipline, and to withstand hard knocks.

Then, again, his majesty is a capital swimmer, and has actually saved life from drowning. This interesting event took place when, as a youth, he went around the world with his brother in the Bacchante. A bluejacket fell overboard and King George went in after him and held him up until assistance arrived.

In the "boom" period of cycling, his majesty was often seen a-wheel; while cricket, of course, he has constantly played and continues to follow with the interest of a keen observer.

Can't Lose 'Em.

After 25 years a wandering suitor has returned to claim his affianced of a quarter of a century ago. The day before the couple were to have been married the young man was ordered west for his health. He went to California and for a time continued his correspondence, but through changes in address the correspondence ceased. Seven years ago the young lady went to live with the family of a wealthy real estate man in Jamaica. Recently she has been morose and told her unhappiness was due to her continued single blessedness. She then decided to tell her story to a newspaper and the account of her long wait for the wandering suitor, along with the information that she had saved considerable money, brought forth many applications for her favor. One who chanced to read it was her old "flame." He sought out his former sweetheart, a few minutes sufficed to revive the youthful pangs and arrangements were quickly made for the wedding. Now, this all sounds romantic enough for us, but what we want to know is whether it was the news of his sweetheart's whereabouts or her wherewithal that made the wandering lover "come back." Can anybody tell?

A Natural Inquiry.

A number of men gathered in the smoking-car of a train from Little Rock to another point in Arkansas were talking of the food best calculated to sustain health.

One Arkansan, a stout, florid man with short gray hair and a self-satisfied air, was holding forth in great style.

"Look at me!" he exclaimed. "Never a day's sickness in my life! And all due to simple food. Why, gents, from the time I was 20 to when I reached 40 years I lived a regular life. None of these effeminate delicacies for me! No late hours! Every day, summer and winter, I went to bed at 9; got up at 5; lived principally on corned beef and corn bread. Worked hard, gents, worked hard from 8 to 1, then dinner, plain dinner, then an hour's exercise, and then—"

"Excuse me," interrupted a stranger who had remained silent, "but what were you in for?"—Housekeeper.

Almost an Angel.

George Ade was talking at a June wedding in Chicago about matrimony.

"Matrimony is perhaps a little too much idealized," he said. "These June brides, radiant under their white veils in a glitter of June sunshine, seem capable of changing earth to heaven, but, as a matter of fact, they are not capable of anything of the sort."

"I am in hearty sympathy with old Brown, to whom young Black said at a wedding: 'A good wife can make a veritable angel of a man.'"

"Yes, that's so," old Brown agreed. "My wife came near making one of me with her first batch of doughnuts."

Confident Assertion.

"Well, Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I don't know much about baseball—"

"You truly don't," replied her husband.

"But I'd be willing to have it to the boys on the bleachers if I don't know more about the game than that umpire who gave three straight decisions against us."

A Fixture.

Mistress—Are you sure you'll stay with us, Bridget?

Cook (on her hundredth job)—Faith, an' I will. Don't yez suppose I know an aisy mark whin I see wan?—Harper's Bazar.

Problems of the Fireside

The American home is the throne and fountain head of greatness and the destinies of the human race must depend upon the wisdom of the fireside. Politicians may make party platforms; legislatures may pass laws, but the fundamental questions of public importance must be finally settled by the man of toil as he quietly sits by the fireside after the day's work is over.

The Struggle for Power.

The outstanding ambition of the human race today is power. Financiers, with the inventive genius of an Edison, are seeking to associate capital in such a way as to multiply power. Labor, with the mighty trend of a nation marshaling its army, is seeking to arrange its forces so as to increase power. The farmer, with the patient and honest endeavor typical of his occupation, is seeking by organized methods to gain power. Each is endeavoring to combine two or more economic units of their class in such a way as to increase the power of both. The purposes are laudable, but the methods each must employ present problems in which all humanity is involved and they must be finally settled at the fireside.

The Problems Upon Us.

We are well into these problems with capital in the foreground. Numerous solutions have been suggested, but the most primitive one is that of prohibiting by law the extension and multiplication of power through organized effort. This solution is manifestly impracticable. No one would for a moment tolerate a law that would prevent the invention or use of an appliance which would multiply the power of steam or any other potential energy, because perchance it might also increase the danger—in growth the element of danger always increases at the same ratio as other component parts. To destroy or limit power is to strike down progress and return to the dark ages, and is an acknowledgment of our incapacity to cope with human affairs. We must quickly recede from this position or pass rapidly on to government ownership.

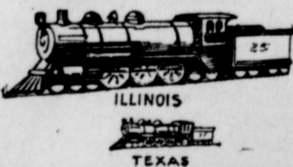
To acquire the highest degree of efficiency in civilization, we must develop every pound of energy and power for usefulness there is in all things and multiply this power as many times as human ingenuity can devise, minimizing, as far as possible, the element of danger without weakening the source of power.

The problems in the industrial horizon today are gigantic and their solution awaits the patriotic and careful consideration of men of noble minds and big hearts as they sit by the fireside.

The Steam Engine

The record of civilization is accurately written in the progress of the steam engine. The use of steam has enlarged the purposes of the human race, built up civilization and developed mankind. Of all the potential energies, it is the most useful and it renders a service to every living creature.

The steam engine has been in more political brawls than any other force in nature and the politicians have been trying title with the owners ever since it became a factor in transportation. This mighty force of nature has often been handicapped by having boards and commissions placed over it who have neither knowledge or experience in the business and free railroads have become as popular a campaign issue as free trade.



Railroad mileage is the yard stick of progress. We have in Texas 14,000 miles of railroad and rank first of all states in the Union in mileage. In miles per area, we rank fortieth, having 5.15 miles of railroad per 100 square miles of territory. In mileage per population, we rank nineteenth, having 38.45 miles of railroad per 10,000 people.

The comparative test of railroad facilities is in miles per area. If we had the mileage per area that the state of Illinois has we would have 55,500 miles; that Indiana has 54,000 miles and that Iowa has 46,000 miles. We have only 14,000 miles.

According to the last interstate commerce commission report, compiled June 30, 1909, we constructed 273 miles during the previous year and ranked fourth in the list of states in the Union in construction during the year. We are more in need of railroad construction than any other state in the Union. The railroad development of Texas has not kept pace with the development of other lines of industry. Our railroad mileage during the past ten years has increased 35 per cent; the value of manufactured products has increased 92 per cent; the value of farm lands 127 per cent and the development of all lines of industry has been retarded for want of railroad facilities.

Texas is the most important field in railroad construction of any state in the Union. According to the 1910 comptroller's report, we have forty-seven counties in Texas without railroad facilities and we have approximately 40,000,000 acres of territory that is a distance of ten miles and over from a railroad.

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The Absurdity of Overwork.

Dr. C. Hutchinson Eely, the brain expert of Duluth, was discussing the new tuberculin cure for progressive paralysis, a malady common to brain workers.

"Tuberculin has cured a third of the cases it has been tried on," he said. "Hence it may be called a pretty good cure. But a better cure for the diseases due to overwork is rest."

Dr. Hutchinson Eely thumped the table vigorously.

"When a professional man tells me he is too busy to take a rest," he cried, "I tell him he is like a workman who is too busy to sharpen his tools."

Select Society.

Jack was sitting on the front veranda one summer evening, when Fido ran into the street to greet another dog. Fido's family very excitedly called him in. Jack looked on seriously a moment, then said: "I wouldn't like to be Fido, mamma."

"Why?" asked his mother. "They don't allow him to associate with any other dogs. Why," continued Jack, "they don't allow him to associate with himself."—Delineator.

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.

"They knew not."

"The 'New England Conscience.'"

"Why?"

"Because it's almost always upset."

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The Hat and Royalty.

The hat plays a considerable part in civilization as a sign and a symbol quite apart from its purpose as a shelter against the weather. In the mother of parliaments the etiquette regarding it is so elaborate that new members frequently find themselves involved in difficulties. There are two peers who to this day possess the right of remaining covered in the presence of royalty, if they care to exercise it. And the king always puts on his field marshal's hat before he reads the speech to the assembled lords and commons.

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.

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

ICE.

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

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

Just Cause for Anger.

"Mrs. Timmore is so angry with her dentist she vows she will never pay his bill," says the neighbor.

"Why in the world?" asks the caller.

"Well, she got him to put in a bridge for her, and she complained to him that it did not feel right, but he said it was all right and would not be noticed when she got used to it; and so she kept it, of course, although it seemed to make it hard for her to talk—kind of made her voice thick, you know. And yesterday she called up Mr. Timmore and asked him to bring home some shoes and shirts for their little boys, and Mr. Timmore kept her repeating it over and over to him the longest time, until he thought he knew what she wanted. And what do you suppose he brought home? A bottle of soothing slrup!"—Judge.

SUCH IS HABIT.



Drowning Lady (to shop assistant on the bank)—Help, I'm drowning! Throw me a life belt. Affable Shop Assistant—Certainly, madam; what size do you take?

For Sale—Good span of work mules. Ed. Wristen.

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

Bargains in Oxfords.

\$6.00 Nettleton Oxfords	\$5.25
5.50 " "	4.75
5.00 Harvard & Foster	4.25
4.50 " "	4.00
3.50 " "	3.00

Other Brands reduced \$1.00 on the pair.

STRAW HATS.

All straw hats go at cost. See our line.

SUMMER PANTS.

Reduced prices on Summer Pants.

SAMPLES.

We have received the three leading line of Samples, Ed. Price & Co., Lamar & Co., M. Boen & Co. Come in and look them over.

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BAIRD,

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THE NEW CASH GROCERY

We have opened up a new stock of Fresh Groceries. We can save you money if you buy from us. Low Prices for Cash will save you more than Thirty Days Credit and High Prices.

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

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BONDED GOODS.

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

CASE GOODS.

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

BARRELL GOODS.

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

WINES.

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

BEER.

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

WHERE ARE THE DEAD?

A REMARKABLE ADDRESS.

Convincing to Many in His Great Audience.

Pastor Russell at Chautauqua.



port the former. Each address lasted for nearly two hours, but so deeply interested were the audiences that they seemed not to note the flight of time. He said:

No other question could be of deeper interest to thinking people than the one now before us—"Where are the dead?" Our ancestors, our neighbors, our friends, are dead or dying, and ourselves with them. What will be our condition when the spark of life flickers out?

The Bible confirms the ablest findings of science when it tells us that the dead are dead and not alive at all, anywhere. The Scriptures declare, "The dead know not anything;" "their sons come to honor and they know it not; they come to dishonor but they perceive it not of them." Again the Bible says: "There is neither wisdom nor device nor knowledge in the grave (sheol, the Bible hell) whither thou goest" (Ecclesiastes ix, 10).

Where, my dear friends, is the key to the problem? The Bible tells us the grave, sheol, hades, the death state. The salvation which God has provided is the salvation from sin and from death. The hope set before us in the Gospel is—the resurrection of the dead. If nobody is dead there can be no resurrection of the dead. It is not the body which dies that God has promised shall be resurrected, but the soul. It was not Adam's body merely that was punished with death, but it was his soul, which included the body.

God's provision for the salvation of mankind is that "As by man came death (not eternal torment), by a man (the man Christ Jesus) comes also the resurrection of the dead.

The Redemption Price Given.

Not only do the Scriptures clearly set forth that the wages of sin is death and that this death passed upon the entire human race (Romans v, 12) but they also set forth that the redemption price which Jesus gave was death. "He poured out His soul unto death;" "He made His soul an offering for sin (Isaiah liii, 10, 12).

As a result, "in due time," there will come a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and of the unjust. By the just is meant those justified and brought into harmony with God through faith in Christ. By the unjust is meant all others. Thus the Church will share in the First Resurrection with Christ; these are the Elect of the Scriptures. Their resurrection and complete change of nature have already begun in them through the begetting of the Holy Spirit.

They will be like Christ, who is the express image of the Father's person. Like God and the angels they, as spirit beings, will be invisible to mankind. These with their Lord and Head will set up the Kingdom of God—the Messianic Kingdom. "They will reign with Christ a thousand years." These are the saintly ones, a class recognized by Catholics and Protestants, by Luther, Calvin and Wesley. All are agreed respecting such a class. The entire point of discrimination is respecting the masses of our race for whom Christ died and for all of whom the various creeds provide torments unthinkable, unthinkable.

Do not the Scriptures repeatedly tell you that the dead fall asleep? St. Paul writes of those who fall asleep in Christ; and again, of those who "sleep in Jesus;" and again that all would sleep except those saints who would be changed in a moment, at the second coming of Messiah. Did not Jesus say, "Our friend Lazarus sleepeth?" Where do they sleep, and for how long? The Bible answers, "They that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake" (Daniel xii, 2). The Bible tells us that the weeping, sighing and dying of this present dark night will give place to a glorious morning of better things, the resurrection morning—the morning of the Messianic reign of glory for the blessing of all mankind.

Not Universalism but Universal Opportunity.

Pastor Russell disclaims Universalism. He finds the Bible to teach a universal opportunity for salvation and everlasting life, but that the gift of God, eternal life, will be given only to those who will avail themselves of the opportunity. Upon all others will come the wages of sin, eternal death.

The Redeemer taught us to pray, "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven." This glorious time will come when, as the Prophet declares, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess Messiah; and the knowledge of the Lord shall fill the whole earth.

PARTY OF THEIR OWN.

Lieutenant Governor Says Pros Should Leave Party.

In an interview at Austin Lieutenant Governor Davidson authorized the statement that he believes the Texas Democratic party should expel the prohibitionists and leave them to organize a party of their own if they will not cease agitation. He says the question of prohibition has been settled twice by the Democratic party, which has gone against statewide restrictions, and that he thinks it is time for that organization to put a stop to agitation of the question.

TEXAS AND TEXANS.

Senator Bailey has tendered his resignation as a member of the senate committee on privileges and elections. Report is he is disappointed with the way in which the subcommittee on privileges and elections is conducting the Lorimer investigation, the report further saying that Senator Bailey charges the investigation committee is disregarding the rule of evidence in letting in all kinds of evidence.

With a pistol wound in the right temple the lifeless body of Henry Douroux was found lying on the bed of his room at the Alleville hotel, Dallas. A 38-caliber pistol from which one shot had been fired was grasped in his right hand. His remains were sent to New Orleans, where, up to a short time ago, he conducted, a restaurant, which had failed shortly before Douroux went to Dallas.

C. G. Brown, a locomotive engineer on the Missouri-Oklahoma and Gulf railway, died at the Grayson county farm, four miles north of Sherman, of smallpox. A widow and two children are left. It was the first case of smallpox in Grayson county for a number of years. His home was at Pawnee, Okla.

For the eleven months ending May 31, 1911, the total operating revenue of Texas railroads was \$91,170,723, an increase of \$3,944,254, or 4.58 per cent. Total operating expenses were \$70,214,473, an increase of \$3,870,945, or 5.83 per cent. Income from operation is \$20,956,250, an increase of \$123,208, or 0.59 per cent. Comparisons are made with the corresponding period of 1910.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of John A. Gerhart of San Antonio. In sliding from the second story twenty feet down a rope made of bed sheets a son and daughter of Mr. Gerhart were seriously burned.

Frank McCue, charged with the murder at Dallas, twice tried at Fort Worth and once at McKinney, in each instance there being a mistrial, was admitted to bail in \$10,000. This was the first effort to make bond.

Charged with pandering, Mrs. G. S. Moore was arrested at San Antonio on information given by a girl aged fourteen years named Frankie Ware. The arrest followed the finding of the girl hidden in a trunk in the woman's home by a deputy sheriff on proceedings instituted by the humane society. A few days before George S. Moore, the woman's husband, was arrested on charge of forging jury warrants. He was formerly chief deputy sheriff.

Winfield, eight miles from Mount Pleasant, had a \$12,000 fire insurance, \$5,000. All the lodges met in Hogue building, losing all the regalia, etc.

William Hyatt, a mounted San Antonio police officer, was severely hurt when his horse stumbled and fell on hurry call to quiet a disturbance that some soldiers had caused. His right arm was broken and he was bruised badly.

J. M. Hutcherson, a farmer aged sixty years, who resided near Palestine, was killed by a tree, which, after he had chopped it, fell upon him and neck. He leaves a large family.

Stone & Webster have secured an option, running until Oct. 2, to purchase the electric lighting and power properties of the Beaumont Ice, Light and Refrigerating company of Beaumont.

All the wooden store buildings on the north side of railroad at Mount Vernon, including the Woodmen of the World hall, were the prey of the flames.

In her eighty-sixth year Mrs. Mary Jane Butler departed this life at Dallas. She is survived by fourteen children, seventy-six grandchildren and twenty-seven great-grandchildren. Eleven of the children reside in Texas and the others in Kentucky. Mrs. Butler was a native of Kentucky, but had resided at Dallas a quarter of a century.

What is believed to be either honey dew or root wilt has appeared in some cotton fields in Anderson county.

Amos Matthews, thirty years old, a prominent citizen of Atascosa county, died at San Antonio after an appendicitis operation.

Taxable values of Cleburne are put at, according to the assessor's figures, \$5,500,000, an increase of \$187,000 as compared with 1910.

James Maloney, a Dallas plumber, was killed by a train near Handley, Tarrant county. He was thirty-four years of age.

An acetylene gas plant exploded at Benjamin, Knox county, while being charged. Albert Gibson was burned and his left leg broken and he was also bruised by falling stones. Louis Hodges and Otis Jackson were terribly burned. All three are in a precarious condition.

EARLY ROOSTER CROWING

Chicago Police Official Has Plan to Stop It.

"How to Stop a Rooster From Crowing" is the title of a pamphlet prepared by William Luthardt, secretary to Chief of Police McWeeny of Chicago.

Since the publication of a story that told of the chief's success in suppressing the rooster the head of the Chicago police department has received a vast number of letters asking him to stop erowing roosters in all parts of the city.

"Say, Bill," said the chief to his secretary, "we will have to answer these letters about the roosters."

"This department has received several complaints," said the secretary, "from persons whose early morning slumber is disturbed by erowing roosters. It is natural for a rooster to crow, but in order to do so he must raise his head. A simple device to keep the bird from crowing is to nail a board twelve inches above the perch in the chicken house. This will prevent the rooster from raising his head to the proper angle for crowing, and thereby suppressing his noisy notes."

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Passaic, N. J., has voted in favor of the commission form of government, the vote standing 1,792 for and 861 against.

Old Luella and Comto, Ark., are to be razed and the soil devoted to raising of crops. Lindsay & Landsay have purchased the two towns. Contract also calls for a strip four miles long and two and one-half miles wide between the towns. Both towns are to vacate business houses and residences within the next six months. Purchasers et title to every building. Some residences will be utilized as farm houses and more commodious stores as outbuildings.

Lieutenant De Connau won \$50,000 prize offered by the London Daily Mail for the circuit of Great Britain aviation race of 1,010 miles. His actual flying time was 22 hours and 23 minutes. J. Vedrines, second, made the trip in 23 hours and 39 minutes.

Representative George W. Kipp of Pennsylvania is dead.

Nine-year-old son of Mrs. Virginia Shiever Elmer of Roswell, N. M., expired from lockjaw, caused by stepping on a nail.

National senate defeated the house wool bill, 48 to 32. It passed the La Follette compromise wool tariff bill, 48 to 32.

Twenty-five reindeer in Alaska were captured by the crew of the American revenue cutter Bear, cruising in Bering sea, to be taken to St. Lawrence Island, where the interior department already has a large herd. Government authorized this action and ordered that bucks alone be secured. It is the government's intention to introduce fresh blood into the herds every year if possible.

Forty-six men, thirteen women and nine children were killed the past six months by grade crossing accidents in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, according to a report by the National Highways Protective association. That organization will begin at once a vigorous campaign for universal abolition of the grade crossing death traps.

James Adolph Coda, aged two years and four months and weighing 100 pounds, created a sensation at Atlanta, Ga., as he walked with his father from a railroad station to a hotel. The giant baby lives at Mount Airy, Ga. He stands three feet in his socks and has a chest measurement of thirty-six inches. He eats from four to six biscuits at a meal and has a passion for sweets. His mother is of medium size and his father weighs 160 pounds.

Three men were seriously hurt and two automobiles merged into a single pile of smoking junk in a collision near Harrison, N. J. One of the autos, making a tour of the world, was owned by Everett Vandever, a banker of Birmingham, Ala. Dr. H. L. Foster, also of Birmingham, and Vandever had been touring for some weeks, and their car was covered with placards from the various cities passed through.

John Y. Radcliffe, famous as a baseball catcher in the late 60's and early 70's, died suddenly at Ocean City, N. J., aged sixty-eight years. He was a member of the famous Athletics of Philadelphia. Radcliffe resided at Camden, N. J., and after retiring from the diamond became a prosperous poultryman.

British steamer Empress of China hit a sunken rock off the coast of Japan. Her passengers were safely got to shore. Vessel was refloated.

"Mother Kennedy," a well known character at the Coney Island beaches, where for many years she has sold pails and shovels to thousands of the children, has been granted a pension of \$25 per month by Andrew Carnegie. When her lifetime savings were wiped out in recent Dreamland fire, recalling her late husband's friendship with Mr. Carnegie, who was an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad when Mr. Kennedy was a conductor, she wrote the former, telling him of her condition. An answer came from Skibo-castle, Scotland, notifying her she would receive the pension stated.

An elm tree 300 years old and near Essex, Conn., and about 600 feet high, was blown down.

PROS DEMAND AN INVESTIGATION

Of Expenditure of Money In the Recent Campaign.

BALL AND GOVERNORSHIP

Conference at Fort Worth Attended by Eight Hundred Persons From All Over the State and the Proceedings Animated.

In response to the call of Chairman Ball about 800 prohibitionists from all over Texas held a conference Saturday at Fort Worth. Great interest was manifested and a number of addresses made. Mention of the name of Chairman Ball in connection with the governorship was received with enthusiasm.

A resolution was adopted urging the legislature to investigate "the relation of the organized liquor interests of this state and the politics of Texas, the expenditure of money by the breweries and liquor dealers during the past four years or during such additional time as may be wise in the opinion of the legislature," and suggesting further a thorough investigation into various matters regarding the submission and prohibition issues and the payment of poll taxes, also advertising and sums paid to the campaign employees, etc.

An amendment was adopted calling for a legislative investigation of the last election first.

The question of contesting the recent election was discussed, but no action taken.

A fund of \$1,480 was raised in a few minutes by county donations toward the campaign expense fund.

Resolutions committee, as follows: Former Governor Campbell, J. J. Gambrell, T. N. Jones, W. Poindexter, T. W. Gregory, C. S. Bradley, Cone Johnson and E. W. Kirkpatrick.

Meeting adjourned to the Friskill hotel, Austin, Monday morning.

Edward M. Shepard Dies.

Edward Morse Shepard, the prominent New York city lawyer and one of the leading Democrats, died at Lake George, N. Y., from pneumonia. He was sixty-one years old and a native of New York city and a director in a number of Mexican enterprises. He was connected with the reform element and wrote numerous articles on social, economic and political subjects. Although he had warred often against Tammany, in 1901 Mr. Shepard was the Democratic nominee for mayor, but defeated. He was a member of many clubs.

Dr. Alexander Acquitted.

Dr. J. M. Alexander, tried at Anson, Tex., charged with the murder at Stamford of R. L. O'Neal of Milwaukee, was acquitted. Dr. Alexander, who conducts a sanitarium at Abilene, objected to O'Neal's attentions to Mrs. Alexander. O'Neal had been married three times, according to the testimony adduced during the trial, and was recently divorced from his third wife. He traveled out of Dallas for a glass and paint company and his parents are wealthy. Dr. Alexander also entered a plea of self-defense.

After Jack Rabbits.

So numerous and destructive have jack rabbits become in Brown county, Tex., that the commissioners' court has issued rewards aggregating \$10,000 for their extermination. The person killing the largest number receives \$10, and other cash prizes range from \$9 to \$1 are offered. The rabbits have been destroying feed and crops and complaints from the farmers became so insistent that the mercantile club of Brownwood assumed the matter. All participants to take oath that the scalps are from rabbits killed in that county.

Sand Sold For Butter.

Two pleasant-faced men sold R. Larson of Chicago for \$800 sand covered with a two-inch layer of butter, representing the receipt in sixty pounds of the general article. Detectives made to effect the arrest of the peddling.

Lucky Hello Gled.

Miss Alice Myers of Oklahoma, who was a telephone Chickasha, has gone to Conn., where she fell heir to \$80,000, by the death of her mother.

Anti Not to File.

Anti Statewide Amendment will not file an item of campaign expenditure or expense statement.

Washing and.

Sir Almoth Wrighton lecture said: that by washing microbes. We do amount of micro-destroy the protect round our bodies house. When no microbe can A great deal of microbes of the cleanliness of a hygienic the lead of

WILL D. BOYDSTUN'S Big Mid-Summer Sale



The time has come when my stock must be lowered. All Summer Goods must go to make room for my Fall Stock that will be here soon

On Saturday, July 22nd

And each day thereafter as long as they last we will give to every one spending \$1.00 CASH, a piece of Glassware and to anyone buying as much as \$25.00 CASH, we will give a nice Willow Rocker.

Tell your friends and all to come to the Big Dry Goods Store, and you will receive something worth the money. Will have lots of Bargains to offer you during this sale.



All Edwin Clapp Shoes	- - -	\$4.95
On lot Childrens Slippers	- - -	1.00
Choice of Ladies Hats	- - -	2.50
25 Ladies Trimmed Hats	- - -	1.00
6 Spools O.N.T. Thread for only	-	.25
One Lot of Ladies Waists for	\$1.00 each	
One lot of Mens Shirts worth \$1 for	50c.	



Don't fail to ask to see our Remnants. For lack of space we cannot quote you many prices, but will have them in all Departments.

Anyone that wants to trade Wheat or Oats for Dry Goods, will pay \$1.00 per bushel for Wheat and .55c per bushel for Oats during this Sale.

Yours to Please,

WILL D. BOYDSTUN BAIRD, TEXAS

NOTICE, REBEKAHS.

The Rebekahs will meet in regular session, Monday night, August 7th, All members requested to be present.

FOR SALE.

Fine young Jersey cow, now fresh. See Mrs. Wallace. 36-1f

Don't forget the Laundry dates.

Misses Blanch and Veda Powell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Powell, of Dallas, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Powell and little son, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Powell's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Powell.

Miss Iva Crosson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, for several weeks, returned to her home at Fort Worth, Sunday.

Mrs. Will R. Mahon and the little Misses Sarah Maude Benham and Bernice Angil returned to Cisco, Wednesday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Flores at Belle Plaine.

Owen Wright, of Ft. Worth, spent a few days the latter part of last week with his wife and little daughter, who are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in from the ranch Saturday. Capt. Jones brought the editor's family a bucket of fine Elberta peaches grown in his orchard on Clear Creek.

Mrs. August Horn and little daughter, Elsie, of Fort Worth, who have been visiting friends in Baird, the past two weeks, left Tuesday afternoon for Big Springs, to visit friends.

B. L. Boydston got kicked by his auto Sunday, while cranking up the machine and his right arm was broken. We are sorry to learn of Louis' misfortune.

J. I. McWhorter came up Tuesday on business. He has bought Capt. J. W. Jones' place in the east part of town, and will move here about the first of September.

Bob Asbury came in Thursday on a visit to his mother and other relatives. This is Bob's first visit home for more than four years.

Uncle Bill Jackson returned Monday morning from a two month's visit to his old home in Kentucky. He reports a pleasant visit with relatives and friends of his boyhood days. Uncle Bill says it is dry there and crops are not looking so well there.

CANCER CURE

A Positive and Guaranteed Cure for Cancer in 24 hours. Address,

R. P. HACKWORTH, Ledbetter, Texas.

Week before last we promised to publish the program of the wheelbarrow stunt between T. E. Powell and Grant Bowlin in last Friday's issue. We wrote it all right, but the printers say they never saw it. Several other local items disappeared also and we suppose the office cat eat them. We regret leaving out the program as we promised to publish it and we thought it was in the paper until all the county edition had been mailed. These things often happen in a print shop but are not always understood by the public and often a publisher is suspected of carelessness or intentionally omitting things that should be published. In this case the copy was prepared but failed to reach the "live hook" or was blown away after it reached that receptacle for local and other matter intended for the current issue.

Dr. J. V. and Mrs. McManis returned home Sunday after a long absence. Dr. McManis has been at Kirksville, Mo. for the past ten months attending lectures in the American School of Osteopathy and also perfecting his operating table, which he invented to be used in the treatment of patients. Mrs. McManis joined her husband at Kirksville about three months ago, where they both graduated some years ago in the School of Osteopathy. Dr. and Mrs. McManis spent a week in Chicago and returned home from there.

Mrs. C. M. Mills left yesterday afternoon for Sweetwater to attend the W. O. W. Log Rolling as a delegate from Holly Grove, No. 570 Woodmen Circle. The Degree Team will go up this afternoon to compete for the Association medal and a purse of \$40. in gold.

Mrs. M. W. Uzzell left yesterday for Hico, where she will join Mr. Uzzell and go on a visit to relatives in Waco, Navasota and Anderson, after which they will spend several weeks with Mr. Uzzell's parents at Apalonia. They will also visit his sisters at Singleton and Dolph, Tex.

Don't forget the Laundry date. 36-4t.

The Commissioners Court met Tuesday to tabulate the returns of the prohibition election. The delay was caused by one box, Lanham, being held out for a week after the election. Judge Russell, Commissioners Hinds, Yost, Aiken and Burkett all present.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. I. P. Searbrough has gone to Santa Anna to conduct a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hill were in town, Saturday.

Miss Alice Gilliland entertained the "42 Club", Thursday evening.

John D. Williams, of Cisco, was in Baird Sunday.

Dr. Terrell and wife have returned their home at Ranger.

Miss Lora Franklin left Wednesday for Abilene to visit relatives.

R. Phillips, formerly of Baird, but now living at Rotan, stopped over here a few days last week.

Louis Fielder is building an addition to his residence in the east part of town.

Miss Vera Searbrough has returned home from a visit to relatives at Rising Star.

Quite a number of Baird people attended the ice cream supper at Clyde, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Carter, after visit to their sons, George and Don Carter, left Sunday for their home at Carlsbad, in Tom Green County.

J. J. Jones, of Oplin, was in town Wednesday.

Henry Preston and others from Oplin, were in town Wednesday.

Capt. J. W. Jones was up from Clear Creek Wednesday.

Wanted:—Washing. Mrs. Cody Wilson, Phone 14. 36-2

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry and little Winnie Finch, were in town, Saturday.

Haynie and Miss John Gilliland and little Clarabel Berry, visited Mrs. M. C. Berry, Saturday.

Larmer Henry went to Big Springs the first of the week after a bunch of horses which he bought there.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dawkins left Thursday for Austin, Galveston and other points.

Miss Bernice Foy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Prude, in Stamford this week.

Misses Cora and Lois McDermott, after spending a few days here, left Friday night for their home in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent left the first of the week for Fort Wayne Indiana, on their annual summer trip. THE STAR hopes they will have a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Miss Eula Beck, of Krum, Texas, is visiting relatives here.

John Flores and son, Claude, of Belle Plaine, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Alice Cutbirth left Tuesday for a visit to Rev. and Mrs. Little, at Ranger.

Miss Florence Anderson, of Abilene, visited Mrs. W. I. Capps, this week.

Sam Black, Buck White and J. F. Price, living south of Belle Plaine, were in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Terry who have been living at Cross Plains for several months, have moved back to Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Blakely, from Crooked Creek, were in town, Saturday.

John Blakely, of Belle Plaine, was in town Saturday on business, and took in the wheelbarrow rides while here.

LOST:—On July 22d, a bracelet, catch bad, between the Airdome and W. D. Boydston's residence. Finder please return to Anna Faust, 36-2

THE STAR force is indebted to W. R. Cook, of Clyde, for a basket of the finest and largest Elberta peaches that we have seen this year.

George Parvin, of Eastland, spent a day or two in town this week on business.

Harry Parry came in Sunday from El Paso for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson and daughters, Misses Stella and Flossie, returned Wednesday from a month's visit with relatives at Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Halsted went to Sweetwater Wednesday to visit relatives and attend the W. O. W. Log Rolling.

Mrs. Elmer Walker who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Johnson, for some time, left Friday for Fort Worth.

Col. F. B. Baillio, representing the Western Newspaper Union of Dallas, made THE STAR a pleasant call last Friday.

J. H. Walker returned Monday from Rochester, where he visited his father. Mrs. Walker and children remained for a few days longer.

Jim Dean, who has been working in the round house here for some time, left Thursday morning for his home in Fort Worth.

IT IS LIKE SKIPPING ROPE ALL YOUR LIFE

If you have A BANK ACCOUNT

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If you have never had a bank account you cannot understand the feeling of independence and happiness that comes with the possession of one. A great writer has said that many people with good incomes are more unhappy than beggars because they live beyond their means. If you have never had a bank account you realize the truth of this assertion and cannot understand the feeling of independence and unhappiness that you may so easily enjoy.

The Home National Bank of Baird

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YOUNG WOMAN IS MURDERED

By a Mexican Boy Thirty Miles From Pecos.

CRIME MOST BRUTAL ONE

Driving Home From Saragosa In a Buggy Her Money Is Called For and Refusing to Give It Up She Is Stabbed to Death.

A young woman named Brown while driving home from Saragosa, Tex., thirty miles below Pecos, was overtaken by a Mexican boy about sixteen years old, who demanded that she give her money. She replied that she was larger than him and would give him a sound thrashing, whereupon he began firing at her, a wound being inflicted in a thigh. Miss Brown then jumped from the buggy, when he stabbed her with a knife, from which wounds she died on the spot.

Suspicion fell on the boy. He was arrested and made a full confession. He was taken to Pecos by Deputy Sheriff E. P. Loeckler and lodged in jail. Indignation over the crime was so great that Sheriff Brown put deputies around the jail.

Feeling became so intense that the sheriff, to avert a lynching, took the prisoner to an eastbound Texas and Pacific railway passenger train which had been stopped on the eastern end of Pecos, and he was taken away.

VOTE CHALLENGED.

Strict Election Official Holds Up Colquitt For While.

According to Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Gill, who also went from Austin to Kaufman county to vote Governor Colquitt's vote was not only challenged, but it came very being held illegal.

It appears that last December the governor sent a check to a banker at Terrell for \$2.75 to pay his (the governor's) state poll tax and a city poll tax of \$1, which is sometimes levied. The banker paid the state poll tax and remitted the remaining dollar to the governor, advising him there was no city poll tax being collected at that time. In this, however, the banker was in error, as it proved there was a city poll tax of \$1.

Consequently, when the executive approached the voting place in Terrell and presented his state poll tax receipt and cast his ballot, he was asked for his city poll tax receipt and of course he had none. His right to vote was then challenged, and explanations were of no avail, apparently.

Finally the attorney general's department was communicated with over the long distance telephone and a ruling was forthcoming to the effect that the governor having cast his ballot the vote was a legal one.

Old Crime Alleged.

Deputy Sheriff Chamberlain of San Saba county, Tex., arrested at McAlester, Okla., an old man he met on a train between that place and Durant, declaring that he recognized him to be like Cravens, who fled from San Saba county in 1891, after killing it is alleged, a Mr. Moody and the latter's six-year-old son with a Winchester. The old man says his name is Mitchell Pickett, a grand-nephew of General Pickett of Gettysburg fame and that he never bore any other name and never lived in San Saba county; that twenty years ago he resided at Unita, Delta county, Tex. He gives the names of several men in that county he claims were acquaintances twenty years ago.

Remain at Dallas.

Thomas J. Freeman, head of the International and Great Northern and Texas and Pacific railways, states that after Sept. 1 he will make New Orleans his personal headquarters. The headquarters of both roads will stay at Dallas and he will divide his time between the two cities. Mr. Freeman has arranged to buy steel passenger equipment for through El Pas-Pacific coast service from St. Louis to New Orleans. Delivery is to be in October next.

Negro Boarding Car Is Dynamited.

A boarding car occupied by negroes was dynamited at Whitesboro. No one was hurt. It is reported there has been for several years a pronounced opposition to negroes residing at that Grayson county, Tex., city.

Deputy Sheriff Killed.

While attempting to arrest at Cuero, Tex., a stranger creating a disturbance who refused to give his name, Deputy Sheriff Murray Kibb was shot and instantly killed. A widow and four little children are left.

Zapata County All Wet.

Zapata county cast 276 votes, all in opposition to the amendment. In fourteen counties, in both north and south Texas, there were more votes cast than they were poll tax receipts. In Zapata county there were only 140 poll tax receipts.

Ten Per Cent Short.

Vote in forty-three counties was more than 80 and less than 100 per cent. Along the Rio Grande river the vote was light.

THINKER AND FUNNY MAN

Finley Peter Dunne, Creator of "Mr. Dooley" and His Sayings.



WOLTERS MAKES A STATEMENT

Anti Chairman Says Business Men Lacked Courage.

DIVES MUST BE BANISHED

Insists That if Comptroller Does His Duty There Will Not Be a Disreputable Saloon Within the Limits of Texas.

In a statement issued by Chairman J. E. Wolters of the executive committee of the Anti-Statewide Prohibition Organization of Texas, he says among other things:

"Contest in the courts will not reverse the expressed will of the people. The prohibitionists exerted every effort within their power to procure the vote of negroes, and thousands that could not be induced to vote for the amendment through the persuasion of a domination of the negro ministry were intimidated by threats and assaults to either vote for the amendment or to stay away from the polls. A complete analysis of the vote will show that only a very small percentage of the 51,000 negroes holding poll tax receipts or those additional ones exempt by age voted at all, and that fully 60 per cent voted for the amendment."

He declared that many business men and those holding public positions were lacking in moral courage during the late campaign, and "that some morning after an election they will wake up when it is too late to realize that a blow has been struck at their progress and prosperity which they cannot survive."

Press of the state is praised for the part it took in the campaign. He declared that "the returns show conclusively that the overwhelming majority of the farmers of the rural districts and the toilers of the larger towns and cities, as well as in the rural districts, accompanied by their votes the defeat of the amendment."

Continuing, he says: "If the comptroller does his full duty not a disreputable saloon nor one that violates the law can exist anywhere in Texas for thirty days. The disreputable saloon, wherever it exists, must go, and the anti statewide prohibitionists will in the future, as they have in the past, cooperate in the passage of any law that will put the lawless out of the saloon business."

"The exercise of a little moral courage on the part of good citizens by informing the proper officers of violations of the law by saloonkeepers coming under their observation will tend to abate such evils wherever they may exist."

DR. POND A CORPSE.

With Bullet In Head Found on His Lawn.

Lying on the lawn in front of his home at College Station, Tex., with his wife's engagement ring and a wedding ring tied by a pink ribbon about his neck the body of Dr. Raymond H. Pond, plant entomologist of the Texas experiment station, was found with a bullet hole in the right temple. Indications were that he had shot himself.

On the dining table in Dr. Pond's home his insurance policies neatly arranged and money were found.

He was married June 15 at Waco to Miss Susie Gorn n of that city. At the time of the tragic affair Mrs. Pond was on a visit to her parents at Waco, where she is quite ill. It is alleged her husband's actions had been erratic recently.

Dr. Pond was a graduate of the University of Michigan, a native of Topeka, Kan., and thirty-six years of age.

A Mexican laborer was killed by a train at Laredo, Tex.

LAWMAKERS ARE AGAIN AT AUSTIN

Called to Transact Certain Unfinished Business.

NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN

Governor in His Messages Urges That an Appropriation Measure Be Promptly Passed and Figures Are Submitted.

Pursuant to proclamation of Gov. Colvitt the Thirty-second legislature assembled at Austin in extraordinary session.

House lost time in formal opening proceedings. In his prayer the chaplain expressed the hope that the bitterness of recent political strife would be forgotten and the representatives bury personal and political differences.

Representatives Boehmer, Murray and Wilcher, elected to fill vacancies, were sworn in.

Banker of Hood introduced the first resolution, which was adopted. It provides a private secretary and stenographer for the speaker at \$5 per day each, a clerk for the sergeant-at-arms at \$3 a day, four general clerks at \$4 a day, twenty stenographers at \$4 a day, twenty-two pages at \$2 a day, one page at \$2.25 a day to get mail and to carry papers to the Confederate home, one assistant sergeant-at-arms at \$4 a day, twelve porters at \$2 a day and one laundress at \$2 a day.

Following the introduction of a general appropriation bill, mileage and per diem bill and contingent expenses bill the governor's message was read. It urged the passage of an appropriation; said the state's financial condition was anything but encouraging; urged prompt action; stated more asylum room was needed; asked that in reappointing the senatorial and representative districts it be done in a spirit of fairness.

The appropriation bill is identically the same as that considered by the legislature for six weeks at the wind-up of the last regular session. It was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Charles P. Burkes of Bell county was elected sergeant-at-arms.

In the senate Senator Terrell of Wise county was elected president pro tem. Clyde D. Smith was re-elected secretary and W. H. Harris of Ellis

Governor Colquitt's message was read in the senate.

TEXAS FARM STATISTICS.

Interesting Agricultural Figures of the State.

Acting Census Director Falkner has issued the first official statement from the census bureau relative to the agricultural statistics of Texas collected at the thirteenth decennial United States census, April 15, 1911.

Figures are subject to revision, as a number of farms, whose returns are incomplete, will be included in the final tables.

Total value of farm land and buildings was given in 1910 as \$1,822,713,000, as against \$911,774,000 in 1900, an increase of 103 per cent.

Total value of all farm land alone was reported in 1910 as \$1,613,513,000, as compared with \$591,521,000 in 1900, an increase of 173 per cent.

The total value of all farm buildings alone was given in 1910 as \$209,200,000 as against \$120,253,000 in 1900, increase of 109 per cent.

In 1910 the value of the farm land alone 89 per cent of the total value of land and buildings, as compared with 86 per cent in 1900.

Reported value of farm implements and machinery was \$56,533,000 in 1910, as against \$30,126,000 in 1900, a gain of 88 per cent.

The total acreage reported in 1910 was 109,224,000 acres, as compared with 125,807,000 in 1900, a decrease of 13 per cent.

Improved acreage was returned in 1910 as amounting to 27,120,000 acres, as against 19,570,000 in 1900, increase of 39 per cent.

Improved acreage formed 25 per cent of the total acreage in 1910 and 16 per cent in 1900.

Average acres reported per farm in 1910 were 202, as against 357 in 1910, a decrease of 95 acres or 27 per cent in ten years. This decrease is caused largely by the subdivision of a number of large ranches and withdrawal from active use of the 20,000,000 acres of land to which attention was called.

Average value per acre of farm land and buildings in 1910 is stated as \$16.69, as against \$5.50 in 1900, a rise of 204 per cent.

Average value per acre of farm land alone in 1910 was reported as \$14.77, while in 1900 it was \$4.70, the gain being 214 per cent.

Reiterate Demands.

At the prohibition conference in the city of Austin, attended by about 500 persons, resolutions were adopted demanding a thorough investigation of the relations of the liquor interests to the politics and elections of Texas. Senators Vaughan and Collins and Representative Rogers and others said they felt justified in stating the wishes of the conference would be carried out by the legislature. Attorney General Lightfoot favored an investigation.

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" Compound Laxative Fig and Senna Syrup	" Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites
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" Diarrhea Mixture,	" Dynamic Tonic, Dynamic Tablets
" Dyspepsia Remedy	" Eczema Ointment
" Eye Salve, Eye Tonic	" Family Liniment
" Headache Wafers	" Itch Ointment
" Kidney Pills	" Larkspur Lotion
" Laxative Blood Alterative	" Laxative Coal Breakers
" Little Active Liver Pills	" Pain Dispeller
" Pile-Exit	" Pine Tar Cough Balsam
" Rheumatic Oil	" Ricin Oil
" Snow Flower Compound	" Soothing Syrup
" Sore Throat Remedy, Toothache Drops	" Sulphur and Cream Tarter Lozenges.

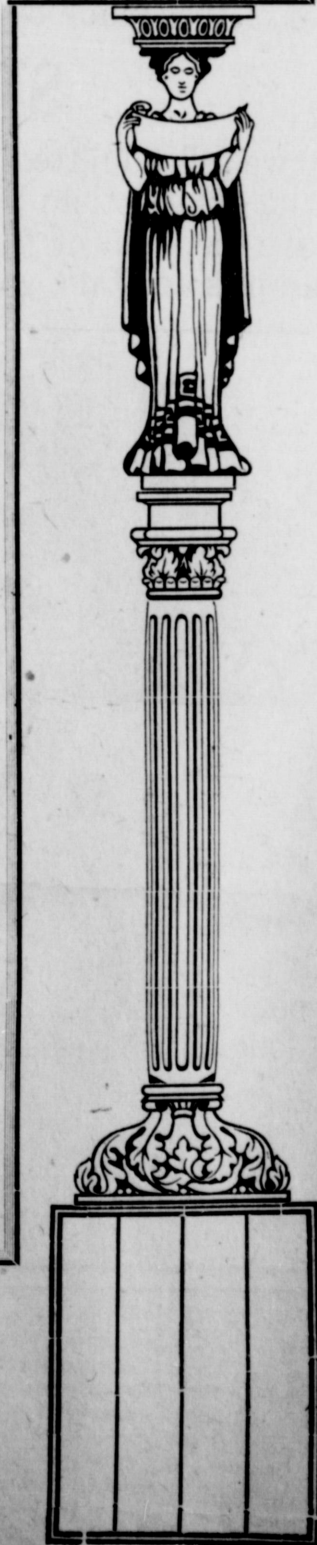
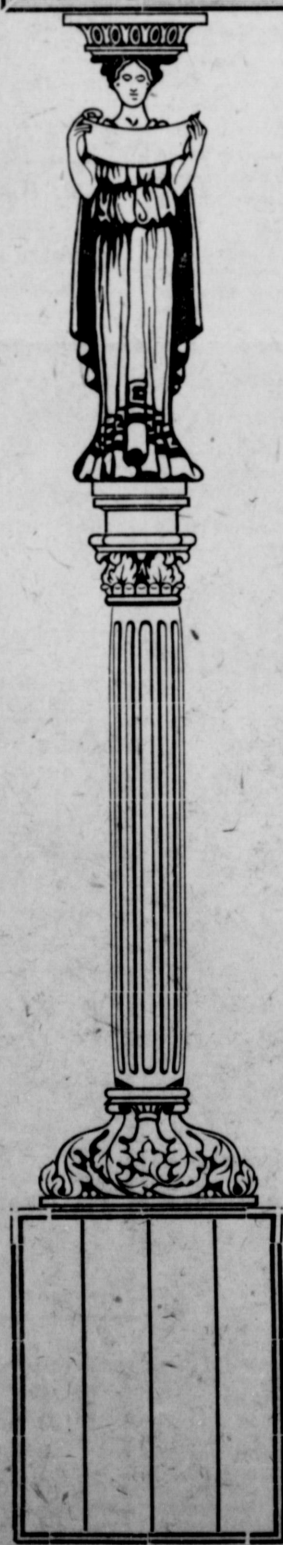
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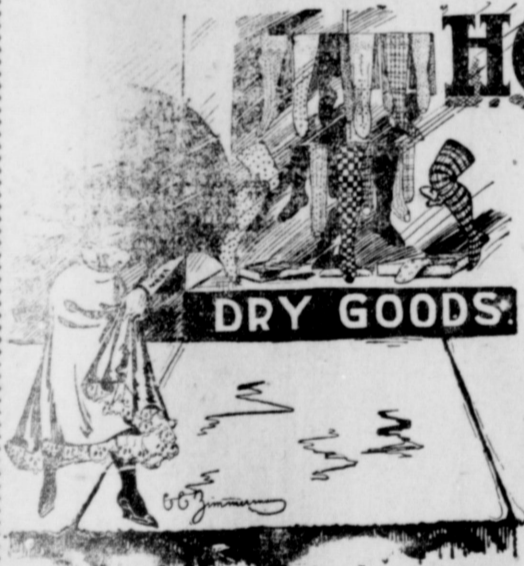
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H. SCHWARTZ.

THE STORY OF A UNIVERSITY GIRL.

The University of Texas has in preparation a bulletin in which students tell the stories of their struggles to obtain an education. A part of one of these stories runs as follows:

"In the meantime my eyes had grown so bad that I could not use them at all. I had almost given up hope of ever being able to finish my University education, when one day I heard the story of Prescott, the great blind historian, who secured his entire education by listening while his friends read aloud to him.

From his inspiring example I took new courage. I purchased a small typewriter, and learned to use it by the touch system. I soon made arrangements which girls who happened to be in the same classes to read aloud to me, and for two years and a half I carried on all of my work in this way.

"I shall certainly never regret the misfortune which taught me how many kind-hearted people there really are in the world, especially in the college world.---I not only had enough people to read to me, but always even more offers than I could accept. In addition to this, all of my teachers were extremely consid-

erate in helping me to arrange my work and assisting me in every way possible.

"At the beginning of my fourth year, it began to look as if I were going to have to give up again on account of financial difficulties. But in the darkest hour came an offer of help from one of Texas' great and good men---a man who has done more perhaps to further the cause of higher education and to help struggling students than anyone in Texas. From him I receive a regular allowance each month as long as I remained in the University. This money is to be repaid, with all the interest that I can add, to some other girls

who need help, thus starting an unending chain of helpfulness.

"I have already suggested several ways in which it is possible for a student to economize a few practical ways to cut down expenses. If you can not afford to pay board, rent a room with a friend, and do light-housekeeping. It takes a little more time, but it will cut your expenses almost in half. You can get second-hand books, to combine with others students in the same house and buy your more expensive book together. There are innumerable ways in which you can economize and lots of things you can find to do if you only keep your eyes open. There is no reason

why any girl in the State of Texas should not have a college education, if she wants it badly enough, and possesses a definite and clear-cut ambition."

Mrs. M. C. Berry and son, Grover were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Van Jones and children have gone to Pecos where Van is working on the new T. & P. depot building.

Don't forget the Laundry dates. 36-41.

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

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were up from their Clear Creek ranch yesterday.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending July 29, 1911. When calling for same please say "advertised."

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Gen. "Kaid" Belton, the young English soldier who led 67,000 troops to a victory which placed Mulai Haïd on the throne of Morocco, is visiting this country. He won his commission at the age of twenty-one for gallantry on the field during the Boer war, attributing his success in that particular engagement to "your Yankee rapid-fire guns." He was the youngest captain in the army at twenty-three. In 1908 he went to Morocco and cast his fortune with Mulai Haïd, the pretender to the throne, who was finally successful.

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