

May 13, 1955

There's No Use

Sending out of town for Job Printing, you can get it done just as nice and just as cheap here.

The Star Job Office.

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

Money to Lend on Land

Long time—Low rate of interest. Vendor's lien notes bought taken up and extended.
B. L. RUSSELL
At First National Bank

VOLUME NO. 24.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY, 12, 1911.

NO. 24.

GRAND DEMONSTRATION

Friday and Saturday, May 12th & 13th.

Mrs. R. M. Burns and assistant will be at our store Friday and Saturday, May 12th and 13th for the purpose of giving a demonstration of

WHITE CRUST FLOUR.

Everybody is invited and urged to attend. A FREE LUNCH will be served. The Demonstrations will be held from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. each day. Don't forget the date and hour. Don't forget to come.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

P. S. We are making very low prices on Ladies' Waists, Skirts, Ready-to-Wear Dresses and Fancy Parasols, Men's and Boy's Suits and Trousers. Come and see. **B. L. BOYDSTUN.**

NEWS CHANGES HANDS.

Last week Morton R. Shields succeeded S. Brindley as editor and publisher of the Callahan County News. THE STAR wishes Morton success in his chosen field and expresses the hope that the pleasant relations between THE STAR and News that have existed since the News was started two years ago, will continue. We cannot all see alike in all things and while THE STAR and News do not agree on the prohibition question, we can agree on everything that makes for the progress of Baird. There are many things Baird needs, that a united effort on the part of our people can secure; a light plant, laundry, and other things. Two papers can greatly aid the movement for all these things or retard them, just into proportion as they work together. Unfortunately it is often the case where there are only two papers in a small town, a spirit of petty jealousy is engendered between the friends and supporters of each, and what one proposes in the way of public improvements the other, feels bound to oppose. The result is always detrimental to both papers as well as to the best interests of the town. This has never occurred between THE STAR and News and we shall do our part to avoid all controversies that will disturb the pleasant relations of the two papers. We all want to see Baird grow, and the way to make it grow is to all pull together for every interest that will help up the town and country.

JUDGE BLANTON SPEAKS.

Judge Blanton made a speech in behalf of state-wide prohibition at the Court House Monday night to a good sized crowd. His speech was temperate, without abuse and along the usual lines. We did not hear the speech, in fact, we have not heard either a pro or anti speech for a several years, except the joint debate between E. H. Bounds and Jesse Sewall at Baird, during the last campaign. Judge Blanton is reported to have said that he thought more of an anti, who had the courage to stand up for his convictions than a pro who was afraid to take sides. Shake Judge! By Gatlin's! we agree with you in a way on this if we don't agree with you on prohibition. But we all should remember that every man has a right to his opinions, and if one don't feel like getting out and scrapping for what they believe to be right, like Judge Blanton and THE STAR man do, they should not be censured. Politics, and especially prohibition, is a prolific source of strife among friends and neighbors, and we should all remember that we have to live together after this, or any other political joust is ever; so we had just as well get some fun out of the campaign in place of contracting a bad case of grouch.

For Sale.

Residence lots, west side town at \$600 per lot. Also few houses to rent.
W. P. Cochran. 23-2

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The Board of Trustees met Wednesday evening and reorganized. The newly elected trustees, viz: L. L. Blackburn, re-elected, and E. M. Wristen and W. D. Boydston all having taken the oath, took their places as members of the Board.

W. E. Gilliland, retiring member and President of the Board, called the meeting to order and stated the object of the meeting was to reorganize the Board, and the first thing in order was the election of a President of the Board. Judge B. L. Russell was unanimously elected. L. L. Blackburn was unanimously elected Vice-President, succeeding Judge Russell, who was elected President. C. H. Mahan was unanimously re-elected Secretary.

Committees were appointed to look after the tax assessment and a committee was appointed to complete the auditing of the accounts of the Building Committee. The President of the Board to act with the Committee.

May 22d was named as the date to elect teachers for the next term, and the first Monday in June 5th, the final date to elect teachers provided the places are not all filled at first meeting.

Mrs. J. V. McManis left Wednesday night for Kirksville, Mo., to visit her husband, Dr. McManis, who is taking a course in surgery. Mrs. Wm. McManis will have charge of the Postoffice during the absence of Mrs. McManis.

DISTRICT COURT.

Court convened at Baird Monday with the following officers present: Judge T. L. Blanton, District Attorney W. L. Morris, District Clerk, J. R. Black, Sheriff F. F. Rains, and Mr. Graham, Stenographer. The Grand Jury was empaneled and Judge Blanton delivered quite a lengthy charge covering all manner of offenses that might come before that body.

Grand Jury.

C T Hutchison, Foreman.
J W McEachern C S Boyles
W P Ledbetter J I Holland
Jno Atwood J M Jones
T M Slaughter J T Stewart
Ed Davis S C Barr

J M Cooper

Bailiffs: Walking Bailiff, R. A. Williams, Joe Tisdale. Riding Bailiffs: Joe Smartt, Perry Klepper, Lee Pool, W. O. Peevy.

The disabilities of — Barr, were removed.

Case against Henry Wristen, violating the local option. Mistrial and case moved to Stephens county.

The petit jury was discharged for the week. Callahan county maintains its reputation enjoyed for twenty years as one of the most law abiding counties in Texas, but from the swarm of witnesses going before the grand jury, something must have been going on since last court.

Wyatt Hanks, Steve Shelley, Pete Fulcher and others from the west part of the county, were in town the first of the week.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. J. B. Harmon entertained Wednesday of last week in honor of her guest, Miss Leah Thompson. A contest of Progressive conversation which was enjoyed by all. Miss Bowyer, of Abilene, was awarded the prize for the best conversationalist.

Miss Maria Bowyer entertained Thursday of last week in honor of Miss Leah Thompson. A contest of guessing the names of famous authors was the diversion of the evening. Miss Margaret Seale won the prize which she presented to the honoree. Ices were served in golden baskets made of oranges.

The Five Hundred Club entertained last Friday night at the home of Mrs. I. N. Jackson with an open meeting.

Mrs. Cochran and Miss Cannon entertained in honor of Miss Leah Thompson with a bird contest Mr. Norrell won the prize in this contest which he presented to the honoree.

Miss Leah Thompson, who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Harmon for the past few weeks is to leave today for her home in Jacksonville, N. C. Miss Thompson is a most charming young lady and has won many warm friends during her short stay here who will gladly welcome her again. She has been shown a number of social favors while here.

Eastern Star Officers.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected by Callahan Chapter No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star at their regular meeting Tuesday night:

Mrs. Maud Boydston, W. M.
A. W. Sargent, W. P.
Miss Myrtle Boydston, A. M.
Mrs. Johnnie McGowen, Cond.
Mrs. Katie Russell, A. Cond.
Mrs. Dora Harmon, Secy.
Mrs. Francis Sargent, Treas.

The remaining officers are to be appointed by the Worthy Matron elect. The Chapter is planning for a grand time on June the 27th, when they will celebrate their 7th anniversary and at which time the newly elected officers will be installed.

Fifty-Fourth Birthday.

Henry Lambert celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday on Thursday, May 4th, by entertaining a number of his friends with a 7 o'clock dinner. After dinner the guests repaired to the sitting room where an interesting game of dominoes was engaged in until a late hour when the guests departed each wishing Mr. Lambert many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Messrs B. L. Russell, R. G. Powell, T. E. Powell, W. D. Boydston, H. H. Ramsey, C. H. Mahan, J. E. Tisdale, J. H. Walker, J. B. Cutbirth, W. J. Cook, Geo. B. Scott.

John Walker and Uncle Billie Smartt, of Admiral, were pleasant callers at THE STAR office yesterday.

HUSBAND AND WIFE ATTACKED

Couple Assaulted Upon Street at Dallas.

HIT WITH COUPLING PIN

Occurred Almost Under an Arc Light and the Man Badly Hurt, Both of the Parties Being Struck Over the Head.

En route home at Dallas Otto Kalkhoff and wife were accosted by two men and each hit over the head with a coupling pin. Mr. Kalkhoff's skull was fractured and physicians pronounced his condition critical. He was struck several times.

His wife, who was not hurt seriously, says that just as they passed the two men one of them struck her with a coupling pin, while the other struck her husband several times, each using a coupling pin. She says a crowd gathered and took them home. The man was conscious until he reached home, when he fell insensible upon a bed.

No reason is known for the action of the two men. In the opinion of officers robbery was not the motive. This is borne out by the fact that on neighbors being attracted to the scene no one was seen to run from the vicinity and still no effort had been made to rob either the man or the woman. The parties would have had sufficient time to have robbed the couple had they so desired.

OTHER TEXAS EVENTS.

Mrs. A. V. Winkler, widow of late Judge Winkler of the Texas appellate bench and late of Corsicana, expired suddenly at El Paso. At time of her death Mrs. Winkler was Texas regent for the Confederate museum at Richmond, Va. She is survived by several children and grandchildren, residing at Corsicana and other cities in north Texas. Winkler county was named after Judge Winkler.

Tom Gibbons was killed at Pine, in Camp county. Sam Cameron, residing eight miles southwest of Pittsburg, surrendered. Gibbons was shot three times. Both men have families.

While Lieutenant Paul W. Beck was making a flight in a Curtiss aeroplane over the maneuver camp at San Antonio the engine refused to work and he had to make a rapid landing while 300 feet in the air. He came down in a mesquite thicket, but was not hurt. Before it could be taken to the hanger the machine had to be taken apart.

In an automobile accident at Wichita Falls Samuel Sproles was badly injured, several ribs being broken, and Ashley Hamlin killed. Two young ladies who were also in the car were slightly bruised.

Fire at Alpine destroyed nine brick business houses and contents, causing \$75,000 loss, with insurance of \$65,000. Four of the buildings belonged to J. R. Holland. H. L. Lackey owned four others and W. J. McIntyre the ninth one.

Professor Harrell, principal of the East Side public school at Marshall, shall, was stabbed in the neck and abdomen during an altercation over the suspension from school of the son of Ike Williams. Williams was placed under \$300 bond. Professor Harrell is not believed dangerously hurt.

Charged with receiving in pledge soldiers' clothing, Louis Racusin, a San Antonio pawnbroker, pleaded guilty in the Federal court and was fined \$50 and sentenced to ten days in jail.

Edward Torrey, fifty one years old, a well known insurance man of San Antonio, is dead. He was a native of New Braunfels and several years the chief clerk of the Tremont hotel, Galveston.

Alleging a Dallas druggist or an employe sent her the wrong kind of tablets instead of headache ones, Mrs. Sallie DeMoss, a widow, has sued C. E. French for \$20,000.

A three-day celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Puebla, May 5, 1862, when the Mexicans defeated the French army, was held by Mexicans of San Antonio. Songs, speeches, music, dancing and fireworks constituted the program.

Citizens of Graham signed necessary contracts for the extension of the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad from Newcastle to Graham. The extension is to be completed in ninety days.

Diplomas and teacher's certificates to be granted by the Sam Houston normal number 625-125 diplomas, 300 first-grade certificates and 200 second-grade certificates.

Over \$150,000 worth of opium was burned in the electric power house furnace at El Paso under the direction of Deputy United States Marshal H. R. Hillbrand. The opium had been seized at different times by customs officers. Seventy-eight Mexican lottery tickets, also seized by customs officers, were burned, too.

From the Spade ranch, in the Plainview region, about 5,000 steers and heifers, sold to Kansas City parties, were shipped. Price paid was approximately \$200,000. All but 500 were steers. Steers brought \$45 around and the heifers sold at a figure that was a little lower. All were in excellent condition.

ELECTRICAL FREAKS.

One Man Electrocuted, Another Has Hands Burned.

Endeavoring to get a fallen telegraph wire out of the way of passing horses at Green Island, N. Y., near Albany, Jam Duffy was electrocuted. Unaware that Duffy had been killed, Merritt Corbitt ten minutes later took the wire to a gutter and dropped it in, remarking as he did so: "That wire was hot; it burned my hands." The current that killed Duffy barely hurt Corbitt's skin.

BANANAS TILL HANGED.

Condemned Negro Desires All He Can Devour.

"Boss, if de judge say yer got ter hang me next June, please let me hab all der bananas I kin eat until it comes off."

Such was the unique request made to Deputy Sheriff Talbott of Coahoma county, Miss., by Tom Shack, a negro, convicted of murdering several weeks ago Dr. Maybrey. Shack was assured he would be supplied all the bananas he wished and he is disposing of forty to fifty daily.

When the prisoner was sentenced he suddenly asked: "Judge, sholy yo doan' mean dis here comin' June, does yo?"

The court assured the prisoner that next June was the month intended.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

A negro man named Tom White was put in jail at Dallas on charge of holding up with a pistol not far from Wilmer, Dallas county, two men of his race and securing \$20 from one and \$10 from the other. Sheriff Brandenburg went to the scene and came upon White and nine companions in a secluded place playing poker. All were arrested. The nine other negroes and a white man were taken in charge by the constable of that precinct and White taken to Dallas by the sheriff and jailed.

Frederick W. Bert, financial representative of William A. Brady, the theatrical manager, while walking on Broadway, New York, with the latter, was taken ill. Mr. Brady took his companion to a drug store, where Mr. Bert expired shortly after being laid out on a couch.

Home of Herman Steinbuechel, a rich farmer, residing near Broken Arrow, Tulsa county, Okla., was partially destroyed by dynamite. The fact that the house was not demolished and its inmates killed was due to ignorance in handling dynamite on the part of the perpetrators of the outrage. If he has an enemy, Steinbuechel says, he is not aware of it.

Safe in the office of the Orpheum theater at Tampa, Fla., was robbed of \$1,900. The theater is across the street from the police station. Hole were drilled through the safe door and the combination removed.

John Bartowski shot his wife and mortally wounded her at Chicago. He was cornered by pursuing neighbors and ran into a basement, where he suicided. Bartowski shot down his wife as she was running from him.

A man shot and captured by a night watchman at St. Louis while climbing a perch at the home of J. L. Frazier carried a book on etiquette and a Bible in his well-equipped kit of burglar tools. He also had a complete outfit for microscopic work. The kit was found in the union station and the man carried a check for it. His language is of the choicest and he claims to be a university graduate.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Joseph Nesce, alias Nash, died in electric chair at Auburn, N. Y., for the murder of his son-in-law, Thos. Delmonte. Muttering in Italian, "God have mercy upon me!" Nash spent his last moments in caressing his crucifix. Nash, who was a prosperous merchant of Waterloo, N. Y., had a quarrel with Delmonte over a meat bill and shot his daughter's husband in the back, the latter dying in three days. The couple had been married only one week. Nash fled. He shot Policeman Litsenberger, who pursued him, three times. Litsenberger recovered and was present at the electrocution. Nash was arrested at Seneca Falls.

The Phoenix Refining company, organized by the Graham-Harmon syndicate, that recently purchased holdings of Charles Page in the Taneoa (Okla.) field for \$1,000,000, will erect a mammoth oil refinery at Sand Spring, seven miles northwest of Tulsa. This will make the fourth refinery in and near Tulsa.

Bigheart, in the Osage nation section of Oklahoma, almost destroyed by a tornado a few weeks ago, is being rebuilt on a greater scale than before. Dozens of residences as well as business houses are under course of erection.

City of St. Louis will establish on an island in the Mississippi river a home for aged and decrepit horses where they can pass their last days humane treatment and care.

Convicted at Tuscola, Ill., on charge of violating the local option law H. W. Sorrels was given 350 days' jail sentence, fined \$4,900 and assessed the court costs—\$456.

According to the national treasury department the average per capita circulation is \$34.55.

Anti-betting bill has passed both branches of Florida legislature.

AMERICAN SAVED BY COUNTRYMEN

Insurrectos About to Shoot Him in the Rio Grande.

FRENCHMAN LOSES LIFE

Latter Had Nearly Brought About Trouble by Making Statements Reflecting on the Honesty of a Number of Our Citizens.

One hour after he had nearly caused a battle between the rebel forces under Colonel Villa and those of Colonel Garibaldi, Jules Mullor, a Frenchman, serving with the rebels, drowned while bathing in the Rio Grande.

Mullor, it is alleged, told Villa that Americans in Garibaldi's command were taking away ammunition and selling it in El Paso. Villa sent Mullor with an order asking Garibaldi to disarm the men suspected, and Garibaldi, recognizing Mullor as a man who had previously caused trouble, sent him back with an order that he be arrested. Instead of delivering it he reported to Villa that Garibaldi's men had opened fire on Villa's forces. Villa at once rode out with his men ready for battle and a fight was imminent, but the matter was straightened out and apologies exchanged.

Mullor's body was recovered in a few hours.

Shortly after the drowning of Mullor an American serving in the command of Garibaldi, supposed to have become enraged because he was suspected of being one of those who had taken arms from the camp, snatched the Mexican flag which hung from his tent and set fire to it. He then bolted for the river, pursued by insurrectos, and began to swim to the American side. Troopers of the Fourth United States cavalry paused in their patrol and threw a rope to the man after he had passed the middle of the stream.

Insurrectos had leveled their rifles at the swimming man when the American troopers also drew their pistols. The United States soldiers shouted to the insurrectos not to shoot and the swimmer was pulled to the American side safely. Great excitement prevailed some time.

ARMISTICE ENDS.

Diaz Will Not Resign and Peace Prospects Vanish.

Judge Francisco Carbajal, acting for the Mexican government, sent a formal note to Dr. Vasquez Gomez, Madero's representative, saying that for political and patriotic reasons he will be unable to negotiate further in regard to peace.

An equally formal reply was sent to the Federal commissioner by Dr. Gomez, saying he believed the Federal judge had acted in bad faith in not transmitting the demand for Diaz' resignation to the City of Mexico.

After the exchange of notes Madero held a conference with his staff. He then issued a statement that the war would go on and no more armistices would be granted to discuss peace, and that if any more cessations of hostilities occurred they would come after the Diaz government had shown its willingness to act in good faith to bring about peace.

Madero is said to have favored extending the armistice, but Dr. Gomez and his other associates opposed it.

Positive denial that Diaz drafted his resignation was made by Minister of Foreign Affairs and other cabinet members. They insisted that inasmuch as the insurrectos in northern Mexico had shown a disposition to hold out for the most extreme terms the war must continue.

Diaz says he will resign when peace prevails.

Falls Long Distance.

Near Shanghai, China, the French aviator, Rene Vallon, fell from a high altitude and was instantly killed. His home was Paris, but he had been giving exhibitions in that country six weeks in the hope of interesting the Chinese government in military aviation. He made the first extended flight by an aviator in China, using a Sommer biplane.

Reverse of Report.

Motorcycle Officer Houk of Dallas responded to a call to a dwelling in which it was stated a man was beating his wife. Arriving at the scene he heard distinct moans and pleas for mercy in a man's voice. Entering the house he discovered a husky male individual prostrate on the floor, while his wife stood over him in a threatening attitude. "What's the matter?" asked Houk of the woman. "Hetalked to me wrong," said the mistress of the household. "He talked to me in a way that I won't allow any man to talk to me." Houk withdrew. No arrests were made.

Land to Be Placed on Market.

In the Mercedes, Tex., section 30,000 acres of irrigated land will soon be put on the market. This land will be developed and sold to settlers.

Courageous Youth.

While making his rounds in San Antonio delivering milk Earl Kersey, sixteen years old, was ordered by two negroes with pistols to hold up his hands. Instead, he drew a pistol and they fled. Later seven shots were fired at the wagon, passing through.

NOTICE.

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

THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE YOUR DOLLAR BUYS THE MOST. SPEND IT HERE.

J. H. HAMMANS

GROCERIES.

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

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

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

TO THE FARMERS.

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

WRISTEN & JOHNSON.

Spring Cleaning Time

Will be here soon. That always means some new piece of Furniture here and there or perhaps entire room furnished. Our stock was never more complete than now. 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 any thing in Farming Implements, Buggies, Harness, Poultry Netting, any width, Shelf Hardware, stoves, Paints, Enamels, Varnishes, Floor Stains, etc. Tin Work and Plumbing.

VISIT OUR STORE BEFORE BUYING. IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO DO SO.

Texas Hardware and Furniture Co.,

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.

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

A Flyer's oke.
Hubert Latham, th Antoinette flyer, was talking, at tea in Los Angeles, to a pretty California girl. "Mr. Latham," said the girl, as she took her nineteenth walnut and lettuce sandwich, "tell me, does flying require any particular application?" "Well, no, none in particular," Mr. Latham answered. "Arnica or horse liniment—one's as good as another."

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

THE POLICY OF ANY STORE

is a matter of importance to every customer of that store. Some retailers buy always in the cheapest markets. Our policy is to buy rather in a dependable market, to buy goods that we can hand with confidence to our customers. Because we are always best satisfied when our customers are best satisfied, and consider our string of pleased customers our "best advertisement."

We have just received a fine line of cigars and always keep our cigars in good shape, so when you want a cigar that is a "smoke" remember "Terrell." We always carry a complete line of Stationery and School Supplies. Best stock of Toilet Articles in the west. We still have a few jars of the 50c Cold Cream that we are closing out at 25c, also just a few cans of the 25c Talcum powder for 15c. One glance at our line of Combs and Brushes will convince you. Say you are from Missouri and let us "show you" anything you would expect to find in any drug store and we hold up for quality because "Terrell" is always referred to as the best.

YOUR EYES

Don't neglect them, if you do not want more serious trouble. Our Optician corrects eye trouble and guarantees his work, and if you cannot visit the store, will be pleased to examine your eyes at your home.

OUR WATCH WORK.

Continues to increase and the reason is because this department is in charge of a competent Watch Maker. Let us repair your watch and prove what we say is true.

WE ARE AGENTS

for the E. Howard and South Bend watches and carry a line of all other movements.

We Like To Sell The Best.

There's more real satisfaction to us in selling a high grade article than in making a big quick profit---because it means a steady future customer.

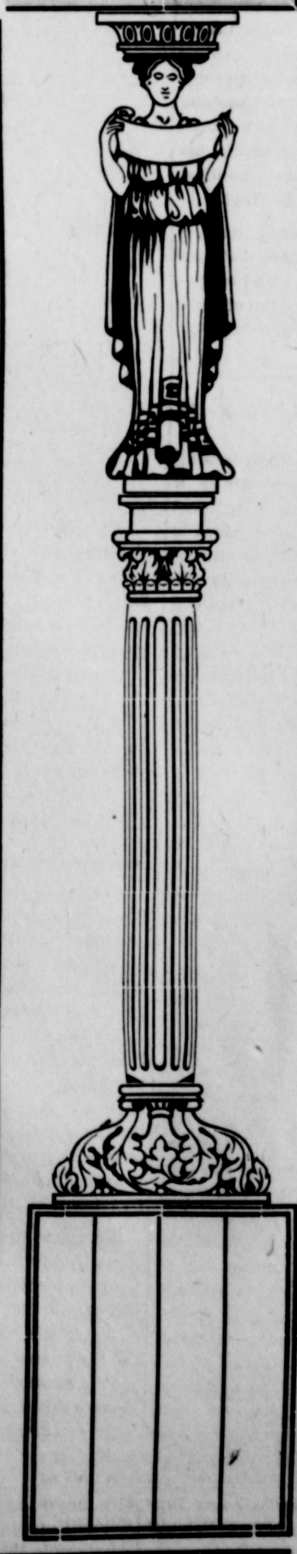
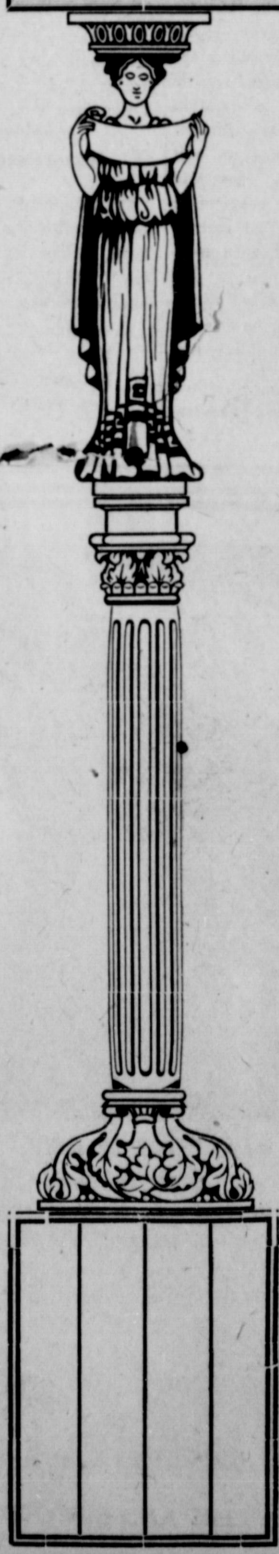
J. H. TERRELL

The Druggist and Jeweler.

Always Referred to as The Best.

Phone 91.

Baird, Texas.



Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.00
Six Months.....50cts
Terms: Cash in advance.

If prohibition prohibits so much in Kansas how does it happen that the state of Kansas has more federal liquor licenses than the wet counties of Texas.

Many of our pro friends say they had rather have a tiger blind than one with two eyes. From the swarm of young men and boys around the court house this week the bushes in Callahan County must be full of blind tigers or some other kind of varments.

The Mayoress of Hunnewell, Kan. has appointed a two hundred pound woman city marshal and another woman, weight not given, as city clerkess. The mayoress threatens to stop all business unless the city dads confirm her appointments. It looks like mere man has been reduced to a nonentity in Hunnewell in the lovely prohibition state of Kansas.

Thousands of honest men in Texas are in favor of state-wide prohibition who are unwilling to give much time to the consideration of a political scheme worked in the guise of prohibition. Conditions are fast reaching that point in Texas when one's church affiliation must be based on his being for or against some political demagogue.—Waxahachie Light.

Conditions have already reached the point in most churches that one must profess a certain brand of political faith to belong to the church, in other words one must be a prohibitionist.

Our friend, Tom Lusk, of the Italy News-Herald, says:

"The saloon people are sowing and resowing the state down with a liquor paper that is called 'Facts' and published at Houston which is being sent out by the ton, several copies going to each taxpayer in the state. They do not stop at sending one copy of each issue to each taxpayer, but send two, three or four. The editor has received six or seven copies of the two numbers published to date. They have two million dollars, so we hear, and they should give us fresh dope every week at least. If you think that the antis are not spending money to keep Texas wet, you are badly mistaken. It takes piles and piles of money to do the work the antis are doing and maintain so many big headquarters in the cities of Dallas and Houston."

As to spending money, both sides will do their part, you need not doubt that. So far as the contest in this section is concerned the pros are the only ones that have spent a cent. We hear they have made up and paid one pro paper in this county four hundred dollars. If the paper got it we are glad of it, and they had a right to take it. THE STAR, the only anti paper in the county, has not received one penny from the antis, but if the state committee or local anti committee wants space in THE STAR they can get it at regular rates. The statement "we hear" that the antis have two million dollars to spend is doubtless a gross exaggeration and doubtless "we will hear" before the campaign is over that the amount is five, ten or fifteen millions. Judge Poindexter repeated the statement all over Texas that he had heard that Colquitt had a force of clerks at Houston one thousand strong, working for him at his headquarters. "We hear" that the pros have raised half a million dollars and would double it if necessary, for a campaign fund. How about it Tom? Is any of the prohibition dough coming your way? If not it ought to.

MOTHERS' DAY MAY 14.

Proclamation Issued by Governor Colquitt Fixing the Date.

"It has been suggested that Sunday, the 14th day of May, be designated throughout the State as 'Mothers' Day,' and the governor of Texas has been asked to issue his proclamation recommending its observance as such throughout the commonwealth.

"Mother" is the sweetest word in the English language; she is the sweetest and dearest friend to all the human race. On this Good Friday I am reminded that she was the last at the cross and the first at the tomb of the Redeemer. As we go about our daily labors, if we accomplish them with honor and credit to ourselves we always have the smiles, encouragement and plaudits of mother. If we meet with misfortune or fall in error and sin, she is the first to come to our rescue with sympathy and love; in sickness she bathes our fevered brow, watches over us through the vigils of the night and encourages us to hope with a mother's kiss; in death she shadows her heart's tears of love upon us; in our wrongdoings she forgets our injustice to her and pours out her soul of love sympathy. We can not honor mother too much. It was at her knee that we learned the great principles of truth and justice.

"The following, written by a tramp, is not out of place in this proclamation:

"Near the camp fire's flickering light,
In my blanket bed I lie,
Gazing through the shades of night
At the twinkling stars on high;
O'er me spirits in the air
Silent vigils seem to keep,
As I breathe my childhood's prayer,
'Now I lay me down to sleep.'

"Sadly sings the whip-poor-will
In the boughs of yonder tree;
Laughingly the mountain rill
Swells the midnight melody.
Foemen may be lurking near,
In the canyon, dark and deep;
Lo, I breathe on Jesus' ear,
'I pray thee, Lord, my soul to keep.'

"Mid the stars one face I see—
One the Savior called away—
Mother, who in infancy
Taught my baby lips to pray.
Her sweet spirit hovers near
In this lonely mountain brake;
Take me to her, Savior, dear,
'If I should die before I wake.'

"Fainter grows the flickering light
As each ember slowly dies;
Plaintively the birds of night
Fill the air with saddened cries;
Over me they seem to cry,
'You may never more awake.'
Lo, I hiss, 'if I should die,
I pray thee, Lord, my soul to take.'

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray thee, Lord, my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake,
I pray thee, Lord, my soul to take."

"The love and kindness of a true mother is the greatest of our blessings, and let us show our appreciation of her by wearing a sweet flower—the flower which was or is your mother's favorite—all the day long, Sunday, May 14, and at noon that day let every citizen, rich and poor, old and young, repeat the little prayer contained in the tramp's poem quoted above, which we all learned at mother's knee, for the sake of mother's love for you.

"Now, therefore, I, O. B. Colquitt, governor of Texas, hereby issue this proclamation, asking all the people to observe Sunday, May 14, 1911, as 'Mothers' Day,' wherever you may be and regardless of your station in life.

"Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Texas, at the capitol in Austin, this, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1911.
O. B. COLQUITT, Governor of Texas."

In order to stop the payment of attorneys employed by Attorney General Lightfoot to help in suits for the case or to more fully enforce the law, Governor Colquitt had the treasurer, Sam Sparks, pay \$250. of the state's money to N. A. Stedman to fight the State's attorney general. The present governor is a wise guy when it comes to saving money for the state. He paid \$250 of the people's money to show them he didn't know the law and that the Attorney General did.—Grand Saline Sun.

We found the above in the Italy News-Herald that has never forgiven Colquitt for defeating Cone Johnson last year. The law plainly says the governor shall approve vouchers on the fund mentioned, but it seems the Attorney General and Gov. Campbell had entered into a contract with certain men whose duties are to look after certain cases. This contract seems to have not been generally known, and whether known to Colquitt or not, we are not advised. At any rate the court held that they had a contract and were entitled to their pay regardless of the law. Colquitt construed the law to mean what it said, while the court construed the law to mean exactly the reverse. It looks like partisan politics on the part of Campbell and Lightfoot worked a scheme to provide

against eventualities and one eventually was to forestall Colquitt should he be nominated. Really the only question involved that there could have been any doubt about, was whether Gov. Campbell could enter into a contract of the kind he did to extend beyond his term of office? The court held he could. The enemies of Gov. Colquitt are welcome to all they have gotten out of the scrap.

"FACTS" MISQUOTES THE BIBLE

In quoting Matthew xi: 18-19, "Facts" quotes as follows: "John the Baptist came eating no bread nor drinking wine and yet ye say he hath a devil. The Son of man came eating and drinking and ye say behold a gluttonous man and a wine bibber." The true rendition is: "For John came neither eating nor drinking and they say he hath a devil. The Son of man came eating and drinking and they say, behold a man gluttonous and a wine bibber." Here we have but another example of the sophistry of the liquor interests. They put "wine" into the first sentence so that by a stretch of the imagination we may imply that the Savior drank wine and came as a wine drinker. Another noticeable difference is that "Facts" used the word "ye" while the true rendering gives it "they"

and by reading a few verses farther in this same chapter we find to whom the Savior referred when he said "they" for he pronounces a curse upon the cities. It seems that moral suasion and all the other anti pet theories had been used on them and had failed, for the Scripture says: "Then began He to upbraid the cities wherein most of His mighty works were done, because they repented not." Yet in Texas today the large cities, where there is most crime and bloodshed and wickedness, are making the hardest fight against state wide prohibition.—Callahan County News.

The scriptorian of our contemporary has got his scripture mixed. The quotation from "Facts" is substantially correct; but it is from Luke 7: 33-34. "For John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine; and ye say, He hath a devil."

"The son of man is come eating and drinking; and ye say, Behold a gluttonous man, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners."

In view of the substantially correct rendition in Facts the following from the News scriptorian sounds funny. "Here we have but another example of the sophistry of the liquor interests. They put wine into the first sentence so that by a stretch of the imagination we may imply that the Savior drank wine and came as a wine drinker." Luke put wine in the first sentence and we never before heard of him being accused of being in league with the liquor interests. We have no more doubt that Christ used wine than that he made wine, and this is said with all due reverence. Wine was a staple drink among the Jews and the above scripture plainly indicates that He did drink wine. Some these days are trying to make evil out of a thing that is not evil within itself. The intemperate use of wine and strong drink is everywhere condemned in the Bible, but the temperate use of them, except under certain conditions named, is not forbidden and we defy any one to prove the contrary. The wine the Jews used would produce intoxication too. All of it was not just grape juice or prune juice. The scriptures everywhere sustain this contention.

At the tabernacle Monday night a fair crowd of men, women and college students heard the speech of Comptroller Lane. He was liberally applauded. The comptroller, who draws something like \$7. a day for conducting a public office down at Austin, made practically the same prohibition speech that he has been making at different places over the state since he came into office. He stated among other things that the people of Texas were spending \$40,000. a year for liquor and beverages that never did them any good, and for which they got no return, but he did not say a single, solitary thing about the \$2,500. a year they were spending for a comptroller that was not needed in his office.—Brownwood News.

District Judges draw a salary of about ten dollars a day, yet we notice our prohibition friend, Judge Blanton is billed for four prohibition speeches at different points in the county this, the first week of District Court in Callahan county. Aside from the propriety or impropriety of a district judge taking an active partisan part on a political question with which he, in all probability, will have to deal with during his term of office, Judge Blanton will probably not lose much time from court, unless his auto, of whatever conveyance he uses, breaks down on some of his trips. We notice Judge Blanton is also billed to make two speeches next Sunday, one at Dressy and one at Cross Plains. Many pros in this county heartily condemned Gov. Colquitt for making a campaign while in office, but we have yet to hear of one condemning Comptroller Lane for traveling over the state making prohibition speeches; and you will not likely hear any pro condemn Judge Blanton for doing the same thing. Just let an anti state officer or an anti district judge do this and you will see how quick the pros will condemn it. We all know the story in

Webster's old blue back speller about the lawyer and the farmer. "It makes a wonderful difference about whose ox is gore."

Some of our exchanges, the Waco Times-Herald for one, never ceases to criticize Gov. Colquitt because he called on the Attorney-General to enforce the liquor laws in certain counties. These critics over-looked or ignored the fact that among Lightfoot's first letters to Colquitt, in the now famous controversy, the Attorney-General placed himself as the knightly champion of the people who stood like Stonewalls' brigade at Manassas between the saloons and Gov. Colquitt and the people. Gov. Colquitt finally drew from the Attorney-General that it was the duty of district and county attorneys to perform the very duties that he so grandiloquently assumed as his duty at the beginning. This was all the Governor wanted as the last letter in the controversy shows. Gov. Colquitt was well aware that the Attorney-General was making a grand stand play, but only wanted him to admit he had nothing to do with instigating certain suits.

Some of our pro friends talk about the liquor traffic as if all they had to do to stop it is to close the saloons. The pros for eight years under Lanham and Campbell had the power to close the saloons, because they had the legislature and the governor on their side, but no effort was made to do this. There is some doubt about the legislature having the power to pass a state wide prohibition law, but there never has been any doubt among lawyers that the state had the power to close every saloon in the state by enacting a law prohibiting the sale of liquor by the drink. A quart or a gallon law would knock out the saloon, which, if one tenth as great an evil as the pro speakers claim, they had an opportunity for eight years to do this and did not do it. The truth of the business is, the saloon with proper restrictions where liquor is permitted to besold, is recognized by impartial statesmen as the best method of dealing with the liquor traffic.

See J. Rupert Jackson for Fire, Tornado, Life, Health and Accident Insurance. 23-2

DO NOT BE DECEIVED.

It has come to our knowledge that in different parts of the county the belief is current that a vote for the constitutional amendment does not mean state-wide prohibition. One man is quoted as saying, "I am opposed to state-wide prohibition, but am going to vote for the amendment because it gives the people the right to vote state-wide prohibition. That man and all who talk that way are deceived themselves or trying to deceive others. A vote for the amendment is a vote for state-wide prohibition, this lead of poles boys and don't let some slicked tongue pro orator deceive you.

We had two primary elections on the question of "submission" that was to ask the legislature to "submit" a prohibition amendment to the constitution. These primary elections, 1908 and 1910, were held by the Democratic party and only Democrats could vote. The last legislature submitted the question of state-wide prohibition and on July 22d and every qualified voter in Texas, regardless of what party he belongs to, can vote. This is no party election, but a cold blooded state election, held under state laws by election officers appointed by the Commissioners' Court.

If you favor state-wide prohibition vote for it, but if you oppose state-wide prohibition vote against it. An anti-prohibitionist is a chump if he lets himself be deceived now. The pros used that plea "we only want a chance to vote on prohibition" for two years, and now they have a chance, and some still use the same plea. The trick, if it is a trick, ought not to deceive any sensible voter. Read the constitutional amendment now being published in THE STAR and it will undeceive you if you have been fooled.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending May 5 1911. When calling for same please say "advertised."

1 cent due on advertised letters:
Mr. A. L. Pierce,
Mr. Jno. Orr,
Ben Wells.
L. F. McMANIS, P. M.



Your MONEY WILL BE SAFE IN OUR BANK

HAVE PEACE OF MIND.

Burglars easily "SPOT" the house in which much money is kept. No one can keep a large sum in the house without being "too careful" and showing it. Once a house is "SPOTTED" you are in danger of losing both your money and YOUR LIFE. The ONE SAFE PLACE to keep your money is in the BANK. We offer you the services and safety of our bank.

Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank.

The First National Bank of Baird

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

J. B. Harmon, Pres. Henry James, V. Pres.
B. L. Russell, Cashier W. S. Hinds Asst. Cashier
Wesley Turner, Asst. Cashier.
J. F. Dyer Tom Windham



MERRY MAYSAL

Every woman can become a May Queen if she will only come to our store and buy a May outfit. We have scores of beautiful garments also that will gladden the hearts of children. Brighten up and be merry. Brighten up at the store that keeps only reliable goods and sells them reasonably. We have no Special Sale, but always meet competition when it comes to Values in Everything to Wear. We are quoting no special prices, but are offering "values" in all that the word implies.

Big Reduction on Millinery Goods.

We are giving a big reduction on a part of our Millinery Goods. We have a number of Pattern Hats that will be sold at a bargain within the next 15 days. For Mid-Summer wear the large shaped hat made of rough straw braid will be the leading style, and in this particular line we will be well equipped to take care of your most exacting wants as we have just received a large shipment of the Milan, Toga and Napoleon shapes. You will need a hat for summer wear so call and let our Milliners trim one of these late shapes for you. The price will be small compared with the service you will receive.

Mens' Hats, Suits, Etc.

We now have an elegant line of Men's hats in both Felts and Straws, for Spring and Summer wear, which added to our line of Stetsons just received, will give any one the best to select from. If you need a hat we have them.

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

WILL D. BOYDSTUN.

Dry Goods and Millinery

Baird Texas.

BURNT BRANCH LOCALS.

May 7.—Your correspondent with many others attended the sale of lots at Cross Plains on Tuesday the 2nd. Col. Lackland, the famous auctioneer was at the helm, and dwelt with eloquence on the beauties of the scenery and the great future of the Terminal City. Quite a crowd arrived on the incoming train at about 10 A. M., which swelled the attendance, others having arrived by train, auto and other conveyances after which the sale was pulled off in due form. As to the result I can not inform you, but all expressed themselves well satisfied and pleased and your scribe enjoyed the occasion very much while meeting old friends and acquaintances. As I was short of finances I did not invest. Dr. Q. A. Griffin, of Cottonwood, bought the first lot sold on Main Street for \$490.00, others following suit whose names I did not learn. Then the procession moved to the residence part of town where the sale continued until about 3 P. M., from there to near the waterworks, the prettiest part of the city and then your correspondent being of a domestic nature returned to his home in the Burnt Branch country. "Where is Burnt Branch anyway?" asked an inquisitive friend of mine. I will tell you. We read in Biblical history that Eden the home of our father Adam and mother Eve was created. We also know from observation other little Edens were created and Burnt Branch is one of them.

Our friend Louis Boydston attended the sale and will soon open a business house there. He delivered a binder to Squire Odom of the Burnt Branch country and also made other sales.

Our friend Boyles of Baird also graced the occasion. He has just returned from Chicago where he purchased, so he informed us, a car of hardware for his Cross Plains house.

Otis Bowyer, of Baird, who never goes anywhere only on business was present. Doubtless he had an eye to business, the nature of which we did not learn.

Our friends Col. Powell, Uncle Harry Meyer, J. B. Cutbirth, Judge Russell, and Gunn our old friend of fifty years, and many other gentlemen of Baird honored the occasion with their presence. It does us good to meet and talk with these old stand-bys. Our young friends, Ely, Shields, Norrell and other youths were circulating among their many friends in the Terminal City. Friend Shields must have been on the move I never got a glimpse of him.

Friend A. G. Webb was circulating around. He informs us he will be in Europe when the little thing comes off. We will cable him on

the 22nd of July. "Grand old Texas one hundred thousand majority Anti-Statewide." Then what?

O. D. Morrow's little boy, Dug, had quite an experience Saturday night. While in a gallop in turning a corner his horse ran through a 5 wire fence and landed on the opposite side with very little damage to the horse but rendering the child unconscious for a time. Jack Aiken attended his wants and phoned for Dr. Tyson at Cross Plains.

Squire Duncan brought out a binder from Baird Saturday to be prepared for the forth coming harvest.

Capt. R. P. Odom is in shape for the 'reaping' having about 100 or more acres on his farms.

J. B. Cutbirth and sons will be 'in the ring' also, they are never behind on grain. Morrow and Odom Jr. are also prepared with new machinery and will save your grain if they have to work by lamp light.

There is lots of measles in the Dressy and Cross Plains country, but is in a mild form, if you don't believe it ask Diff Jones.

Rural Route No. 1 from Cross Plains will be ready for business June 1st. Secure your boxes from The Mercantile Co., at Cross Plains, who have agreed to furnish same.

Will Youag and wife passed on to the Terminal City Saturday to visit Uncle Jim Coffman and family. I did not recognize them until they had passed.

Fred Cutbirth is buying some steers the past week.

JUAN.

Uncle Tom Norrell for twenty-two years tax assessor of this county, is in town this week shaking hands with old friends. Uncle Tom says he struck one man a few days ago who insisted that he assess his property just as he had done for many years, but Uncle Tom says he had no blanks, and of course could not usurp the duties of the assessor.

THE STAR office was visited Wednesday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jarbeau, who are traveling afoot from Los Angeles, Calif., to Kansas City, Mo., their home, a distance of 2,500 miles. Mr. and Mrs. Jarbeau are making this trip without money, except what they are making by selling souvenir post cards on the way. They are taking notes along their way and will write a book when they reach their home in Kansas City.

Mrs. A. Cooke is visiting relatives at Emory, her old home. She will probably be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Jasper McCoy returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Gregory, for sometime.

PERSONAL MENTION

T. B. Holland and son, of Denton were in town yesterday.

J. M. Baker of, Sabano, was in town this week.

Judge E. H. Hill, of Eastland, was here Monday.

Jno. Scott, of Eagle Cove, was in town, Tuesday.

Sam Barr, of Cross Plains, was in town, Tuesday.

See J. Rupert Jackson for health and accident insurance. 23-2

Miss Ann Macdonald returned Tuesday from a visit to friends at Sherman and other points.

Mrs. Joe Harris, of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tisdale.

The Baird Public School will close next week, making an eight months term.

Our old friend, Judge J. H. Calhoun, of Eastland, was in town a few days this week, attending Court.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, from the Bayou, were in town yesterday.

Miss Loula Griffin visited friends in Abilene the first of the week.

T. M. Slaughter, of Tecumseh, is serving on the grand jury, this week.

Ted Archer and boys, of Cottonwood, were in town this week.

Lee Champion, of Cottonwood, was up in his auto this week.

Henry James, of Abilene, was in town the first of the week.

D. F. Harp was in from Deep Creek, Wednesday.

H. and Tom Windham, of Oplin, were in town this week on business.

Sam Black, of Rowden, made THE STAR office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Miss Bowyer, of Abilene, is visiting her uncle, Mayor Otis Bowyer and family.

Capt. J. W. Jones and Miss Willie Gilliland were up from the ranch Wednesday.

Mr. Ross, representing an Electric Light machinery company, is here this week trying to interest our people in a light plant. He has placed his machinery in the Royal Airdome and was to give a demonstration last night.

Mrs. J. J. Price and Mrs. Oscar Eastham and children will leave in a few days for Arkansas to visit relatives.

Master Jim Asbury, who has been sick for sometime, with appendicitis, is still confined to his bed, we are sorry to learn.

Paul Ramsey has been at work in the First National Bank, getting onto the ropes. We learn he will have a position in the New Bank at Cottonwood.

Juan Aiken, our old time Burnt Branch friend, was in town this week, and made THE STAR a call, but we regret that we were not in at the time.

W. E. Gilliland, Editor of THE STAR, left yesterday on the noon train for Austin to attend a meeting of the Leprosorium Commissioners, which was to meet at the Capitol this morning.

Henry Robinson, one of the old timers, and Jeño Politico of the Cottonwood, community, was in town this week. In other words he is the Justice of the Peace. We thought best to explain as our mixed Spanish and French terms might be construed the wrong way.

Misses Winnie and Lollie Windham and Cora Allen, of Oplin, are visiting relatives here this week.

Fred Cutbirth was up from the ranch Tuesday. He says the wheat and oat crop in his neighborhood are both excellent.

The Royal Airdome was opened Tuesday night with a Hypnotic performance by Mrs. Sigal for the benefit of the Band. We are informed that all the machinery will probably be installed within the next few days and the moving picture show will be opened up.

Géo. Carter, who has resided in Baird for a number of years during which he has held a responsible position with B. L. Boydston, left last week for Greenville, where he will make his home. George is a most exemplary young man and has many friends here who regret to have him leave us. We wish him every success in his new home.

THE STAR acknowledges a pleasant call Tuesday from Rod Murchison, special advertising representative for the Red Goose School Shoe, and with him the \$5,000. educated goose, "Senate" dressed up in a red suit. W. D. Boydston handles the Red Goose Shoes in Baird. This is a unique methods of advertising, but attracts attention wherever he goes.

DOLLARS FLY

Either From Or Toward YOU

PUT THEM IN THE BANK AND THEY WONT FLY FROM YOU

THE flighty dollar--elusive and hard to hold--should be placed in the bank where it will be made to work for you, work for you day and night, 365 days in the year.

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.

Attention Housewives!

Spring house cleaning is now the order of the day and we want to call your attention to the fact that we have everything needful for house cleaning. Our stock is new and up-to-date, and our prices are reasonable, we can save you money on all kinds of Furniture, Art Squares, Mattings, Rugs, Lenolium, Curtains, Curtain Poles, Etc. Come in and let us show you our beautiful line. We are sure we can please you in style, quality and price. We will be glad to show you our stock whether you are ready to make purchases or not.

We sincerely appreciate the splendid patronage given us in the past and shall endeavor to warrant a continuance of the same.

DAY & COMPANY.

It's Your Duty to See the New Spring Styles, and Our Pleasure to Show Them to You

OUR SPRING LINE OF SAMPLES

Is brim full of new crisp styles, elaborate in range of pattern and make up, in styles as varied as the tastes of men.

They are such attractive patterns and styles that they are surely going to sell fast, so you had better come and see them now.

We are showing the newest Hats, Shoes and Furnishings, etc. Call and see our line.

DRISKILL BROS.

The Store to Put Your Faith In.



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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20, thereof by striking out and repealing said section, and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this state, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and, providing, further, that all laws in force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, directing a proclamation therefor and making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of this State, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out

and repealing Section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

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

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

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

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

amendment shall be lost and so declared.

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

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

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

Dressmaking.

Mrs. Borden, formerly of Cottonwood, now of Baird, living at the Howell place in west part of town, offers her services to the ladies of Baird as a dressmaker of considerable experience. 20-4

Binder Twine.

Buy your twine from us, it is all fresh and new, made this year. It will work better in your machine than old twine. Texas Hardware and Furniture Co. 22-3

Turkey Eggs Wanted.

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

DINNER.

The ladies of the Woodmen Circle will serve dinner and supper at the K. of P. Hall on Monday, May 8th Dinner 25c and supper 25c. The ladies cordially invite everyone to come and eat with them, assuring all a good meal. Committee.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Callahan County, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1911, in the case of W. S. Hinds vs G. M. Pruitt, No. 353, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 21st day of April 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 June A. D. 1911, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the state of Texas, proceed to sell at auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which G. M. Pruitt had on the 7th day of March A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: Part of Lot 4 in Blk. 71 in the town of Baird in Callahan County, Texas, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. Cor. of Block No. 71, Thence W. 75 ft. to cor. Thence N. 140 ft. Thence East 75 ft. to cor. Thence S. 140 ft. to place of beginning. This part being shown on the tax rolls as Lot No. 5 for convenience and identity in tax matters, said property being levied on as the property of G. M. Pruitt to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$461.17, in favor of W. S. Hinds and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand This 21st day of April A. D. 1911.

F. F. RAINS, Sheriff Callahan County.

SUBSCRIPTION.

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

THE STAR.

Buy your harvesting machinery from us, we handle the "Johnstone" machine. Texas Hardware and Furniture Co. 22-3

ICE.

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

It will soon be time to buy your binder twine. We have all new twine, fresh from the factory and for less money than one else. Call and see us. Texas Hardware and Furniture Co. 22-3

WILL BUILD RUSSIAN CANAL

Minimum Depth of Proposed Canal Between Black and Baltic Seas to Be Fourteen Feet.

A committee has been formed at St. Petersburg to prepare for the construction of a canal between the Black Sea and the Baltic. The engineering project, which has been prepared by M. Rugetschel, is to build a canal with a minimum depth of 14 feet. The original project was to have a canal 31 feet deep, so as to allow the passage of large warships, but the government rejected this on the ground that sufficient water could not be found to feed such a canal.

The total length of the canal from Riga to Kherson is 2010 versts, a verst measuring 3,501 feet. Of this 485 versts would follow the bed of the West Dwina from Riga to the village of Breshenkovich. From there the canal would follow a new route for 95 versts, joining the Dnieper at the town of Kopius. For the remaining 1,520 versts the Dnieper would be utilized, except at the rapids, where a new canal would have to be excavated. The Dnieper would require dredging at many points. The Dwina would have to be made into a canal for its entire length and would require 15 locks. The water would be drawn from the Berostina by a canal 125 versts long.

The cost of the canal is estimated at \$150,000,000. The plan is to raise money by bonds on the foreign market, but to exclude foreigners from holding any of the share capital. The government is to be asked for a guarantee, and only Russian labor, material and machinery are to be used. The promoters rely on a gross annual revenue of \$16,950,000.—London Correspondence New York Sun.

"LAZARUS, COME FORTH!" "SOME MOCKED."

Where Do the Dead—Good and Bad—Sleep?

"With What Body Do They Come?"



New York, May 7.—Pastor Russell preached today at the Academy of Music to an overflowing house. Crowds were turned away. The text was, "WHEN THEY HEARD OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD, SOME MOCKED" (Acts xvii. 32).

Pastor Russell made some prefatory remarks, explaining that although he had accepted the pastorate of the London Tabernacle congregation, this should not be understood to imply that he had any thought of leaving America permanently. He greatly appreciates the reverential spirit of the British, but this does not signify greater love for the land of his fathers than for the land of his birth. He accepted the London pastorate with the clear understanding that he must not be expected to serve there more than four months in the year. More and more he feels that his ministry is a general one. He specially thanks God for the privilege of addressing ten million readers through the press of America and Great Britain.

Resurrection Doctrine Unpopular. Pastor Russell remarked that he was not preaching for popularity, but to re-establish "the faith once delivered to the saints."

As some who heard St. Paul preach the resurrection of the dead mocked, so, quite likely, many have mocked as they read Pastor Russell's sermons the last three Sundays on the resurrection. It was the great Teacher Himself who said, "All who are in their graves shall hear the voice of the Son of man and shall come forth, they that have done good unto the resurrection of life—perfection—they that have done evil unto the resurrection of judgment"—*crisis*, trial (John v. 28, 29; Acts xxiv. 15).

Where Do the Dead Sleep? No one will dispute that the Bible declares that the dead are *asleep*. It is, therefore, a proper and a pertinent question that every Bible student should be prepared to answer—Where do the dead sleep, waiting for an awakening? Surely not in heaven, where all is life and happiness! Surely not in the Purgatory which our Catholic friends feel so confident is *somewhere*. And surely not in the fiery hell of which Protestants generally tell us. Surely the dead sleep in the Bible hell—*sheol, hades*, the tomb, the state of death. Thus it is written, "Many that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake" (Daniel xii. 2).

Hearken to the Master. Mary, Martha and Lazarus of Bethany were his particular friends. Lazarus took sick, and the sisters sent word to the Master, "He whom Thou lovest is sick." Jesus gave no outward heed to the matter until the third day after, and then said to his disciples, "Our friend, Lazarus, *sleepeth*." They replied, "Lord if he sleep he will do well." Then Jesus said plainly (coming down to their ordinary use of language) "Lazarus is dead."

When Jesus finally reached Lazarus' tomb, he did not call him from heaven, nor from Purgatory, nor from a fiery hell, but from the tomb, saying, "Lazarus, come forth!" And the dead one came forth.

This wonderful exhibition of His power the Lord gave, to the intent that His disciples then and since might realize that in Him is vested the resurrection power, by Divine arrangement, and that there is to be a resurrection of the just and of the unjust; that all who are in their graves are to hear His voice and come forth.

"With What Body Do They Come?" St. Paul held an imaginary discussion with doubters of the resurrection in his day. He has them inquire, "With what body will the dead return?" He replies, that as each kind of seed that is planted reproduces its own kind, so it will be in the resurrection of the dead. Whatever kind of seed is planted in death, of the same kind and nature will be the resurrection crop. The Apostle elaborates, showing that the whole world of mankind are of one kind of seed—*human stock*—and that therefore, in the resurrection time, they will come forth the same—*humans*.

But if we shall suppose *rye* to represent the human stock and can imagine a special treatment of some of that rye grain before sowing—changing it into wheat—then we would know that those changed grains would sprout and develop, not as rye, but as wheat. Thus the Apostle illustrates the resurrection of the dead—the Church. All are of Adamic stock, but some, a few—the spirit-begotten Church—experience a change of nature from earthly to heavenly. Hence they in the resurrection will come forth heavenly or spirit beings. The standard to which the world may expect to be awakened and, later, raised, will be the earthly standard represented in the perfect Adam. "Like the earthly one will be the earthly ones (the world)." "And like the heavenly One will be the heavenly ones," the saintly Church, the Bride (I Corinthians xv. 45-48).

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

R. G. POWELL, Physician and Surgeon. Office East Side Market Street. Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co. BAIRD, TEXAS.

T. FRASE, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence. Phone 80. BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. L. GRIGGS, Physician and Surgeon. Office with Holmes Drug Co. Will answer calls day or night. Office Phone No. 11. Residence Phone No. 102.

DR. F. E. RUSHING, SPECIALIST Stomach and Intestines. Rooms 503 & 504 Flatiron Building Fort Worth, Texas.

F. S. Bell, Attorney-at-Law. Will Practice in all State Courts. Up-stairs, Home National Bank Bld. Baird, Texas

C. D. RUSSELL, Att'y - at - Law and Abstractor. Real Estate and Insurance Agent. Office at Court House Baird Tex.

OTIS BOWYER, ATT'Y-AT-LAW. Office over Holmes Drug Co. Practice in all State Courts

J. R. BLACK, Atty-at-Law, Insurance and Collections. Office upstairs Court House. Baird, Texas.

H. H. Ramsey, DENTIST. Have the 20th Century Apparatus, the latest and best for PAINLESS EXTRACTION. All other work pertaining to dentistry. Office up stairs in Telephone Bldg. BAIRD, TEXAS.

MISCELLANEOUS CARDS

MARTIN BARNHILL, Boot and Shoemaker, Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed. Prices to suit the times. Market Street. Baird, Texas.

E. C. Fulton's BARBER SHOP. Hair Cut 25c. Shampoo 25c. Massage 25c. Singing 25c. Shave 15c. Bath 25c. Tonics 10c and 15c. We solicit your trade. First-class work and cordial treatment to all.

HOT AND COLD BATHS. Laundry Basket leave Tuesdays and returns on Saturday.

City Bakery. Furnishes pure and healthy Bread and Rolls, made of the very best material on the Market, absolutely free of alum or any other substitute. Fresh every day. Also a variety of Cakes. Phone 116. O. NITSCHKE, Proprietor.

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

HERRIN BROS.

P. Herrin.

Dealers.

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

BOTTLED GOODS.

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

CASE GOODS.

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

BARRELL GOODS.

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

WINES.

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

BEER.

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

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

W. P. COCHRAN.

ABSTRACTER. REAL ESTATE BOUGHT, SOLD OR EXCHANGED

Office in rear end of The First National Bank Building.

16 Year's Experience with County and City Records. Abstracts Compiled and furnished on short notice

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.

CITY MEAT MARKET.

FRANK KROGULL, Proprietor.

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

PHONE 114.

The Home Paper

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

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

Harvesting Machinery.

Binders, Mowers and Rakes. We are agents for the Johnston Binders, the best machine in the State. Out of the trust. Every one guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. Texas Hardware and Furniture Co. 22-3t

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."

TWO MEN BURN TO DEATH IN FIRE

That Destroys a Hotel In Robstown, Tex.

HERO IS ONE OF THE DEAD

In Endeavoring to Rescue Inmates of the Doomed Structure Clarence Speue of San Antonio Perishes—Michigan Man Also Dead.

The City hotel at Robstown, Tex., the junction point between the Texas and Mexican railway and the Gulf Coast Line, was destroyed by fire. A couple of guests were burned to death and two others in a serious condition to a Corpus Christi hospital.

Those burned to death were Clarence Speue of San Antonio and A. W. Harwood of Grand Rapids, Mich. The seriously injured are Robert Lee of Beeville, Tex., and Denman of Goliad, Tex.

Mr. Speue lost his life in an effort to save his fellow-guests. Several he had already aroused and assisted them to escape. Returning again into the burning hotel he was overcome by flames and smoke and perished.

The fire started at 5 o'clock in the morning, when the guests were sleeping soundly.

The dead and injured were all linemen of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company. Speue is survived by a widow and child.

The fire is believed to have originated from the explosion of a lamp in a bath room. When discovered the flames and smoke had cut off escape from the stairway. So swift was its headway that rescuers who came on the run from all parts of town were too late to do anything.

Loss is about \$20,000; partly covered by insurance.

REBELS DISOBEY LEADERS

Fight Takes Place In a Leading Street of Juarez.

A detachment of about 100 rebels secretly and unaccompanied by their officers opened fire on the Federal outposts of Juarez.

A fieldpiece was brought into action by the Federals and fired twice, but without effect. Rebels brought their cannon into position and fired three shots into Juarez.

A messenger bearing a white flag from Madero's camp was shot from his horse as he neared the fighters and the insurgents made a rush in the direction of Juarez.

One of the mines in an adobe house on the outskirts of the city was blown up, but the rebels pressed forward and forced the Federals to flee from their trenches and the rebels took possession of them with a shout.

While the flag of the peace messenger was approaching the fighters in surrectos fought into Juarez and some of them surrounded the bull ring. The Federals came out to meet them and exchanged shots in the heart of the resident section of Juarez. Federals returned to their quarters, leaving two dead or wounded.

In the meantime General Madero rode to the front and persuaded most of the rebels to turn back. A number of them, however, penetrated into the center of Juarez and engaged the Federals in a fierce skirmish, during which several houses in El Paso were hit.

American surrounded a Mexican who attempted to cross the river to United States side.

Five people on the American side were killed and twelve wounded.

Stingless Bee.

The new beekeeping bureau of the Massachusetts agricultural college at Amherst has undertaken the task of developing a bee that will not sting and at the same time be twice as industrious as his present high-tempered brother. Professor B. N. Gates, the state inspector of apiaries, in charge of the work, thinks the first step in solving the problem has been accomplished to a degree by the importation of specimens of a bee found in the Russian Caucasus, which is remarkable for its gentleness, he says.

"It is not ideal in some other ways, but we hope to get what we want by cross-breeding. Some day I believe we shall breed bees that will be great honey or wax producers and at the same time gentle and stingless."

Foul Play Suspected.

James Ford, a member of the Fox Minstrel company, whose body was found on the Texas and Pacific railway track at Annona, Tex., is believed to have been the victim of foul play. An investigation was started by the police of Paris.

Was With Barnum.

Lewis M. Hedges, one of the most widely known old-time showmen and for years a manager for the late P. T. Barnum, died at his home in Chicago after an illness of nearly a year.

Tariff Measure Passes.

After voting down many amendments offered by Republicans lower house by vote of 236 to 109 passed the tariff bill. Twenty-four insurgent Republicans voted with the Democrats.

Child of S. L. Rays of Bowie, Tex., was struck by a train, soon dying.

MARGARET PE
Seattle Phone Girl Girl
Not to Marry For Six



PLUCKY AND CLEVER.

Dallas County Lady Causes the Capture of a Negro.

Mrs. Frank Willes, wife of a storekeeper in the Patrick neighborhood of Dallas county, woke up and found a negro in her bedroom. She managed by her pluck and cleverness to scare the negro away.

Mr. Willes had gone to Dallas to secure some goods for the store, leaving his wife and two little children. The lady took the precaution to place a pistol under her pillow before she retired.

When she woke and saw the negro standing at the foot of the bed her first action was to seize the weapon and point it in the direction of the intruder. Before she could pull the trigger the negro had her by the hands and was grappling with her for possession of the weapon.

Mrs. Willes screamed at the top of her voice, although it was evident nobody was in hearing distance. The screams, however, had the effect of frightening the negro away, but not until he had secured possession of the revolver.

Fifteen minutes later the negro returned to the Willes house and assuming a blank expression volunteered the statement that he had heard the lady's screams and wanted to know if he could be of any assistance.

"Yes," she replied. "A negro man tried to enter my room a while ago. I am confident that he is somewhere near here now. If you will go with me to the house of some of my neighbors I believe we can capture the intruder."

The negro readily agreed to the plan. Mrs. Willes led the way to the house of the nearest neighbor. The negro followed. Another house was visited and still another, each man enlisting himself in the negro-hunting posse being made up by the woman.

When about half a dozen white men had enlisted the lady turned and pointing to the negro who had so willingly accompanied her said: "That is the negro who entered my room this morning. Arrest him."

Pouncing upon the negro the white men pinioned his arms. He was then taken to the store and locked up and Sheriff Brandenburg, at Dallas, telephoned.

In an hour or two the whole neighborhood was aroused and men and boys gathered around the store and a lynching for a time seemed inevitable. Finally the sheriff arrived and the negro put upon a train and taken to Dallas.

Williams is the name the negro gave to the sheriff. It is said that he had worked for Mr. Willes three or four years and the quarters he occupied are but a short distance from the room that the lady and her children were sleeping in.

Pistol taken from Mrs. Willes was found under the front porch of shack Williams occupied.

MANY HAVE NOT PAID.

Some Three Thousand Corporations Delinquent.

Approximately 3,000 corporations are delinquent in the payment of their franchise tax to the state of Texas and are now subject to the penalty of 25 per cent on the amount of the tax due the state. Secretary of state has received numerous requests to waive the penalty, but in each case he has refused, as the law is plain upon the subject.

In the comptroller's department 300 corporations were May 1 delinquent in the payment of the gross receipts tax, due on that date. The penalty of 10 per cent is now due on the amount of the tax.

L. Blaylock a Trustee.

L. Blaylock of Dallas, publisher of the Texas Christian Advocate, and W. R. Monier of Nashville have been elected trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, to fill vacancies.

Daughter Finds Mother Dead.

Mrs. J. R. Wagner was found dead in bed at Palacios, Tex., by her little daughter, Helen. Her husband was absent at the time on professional duties. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Potato growers around Houston say they have had too much rain.

PANHANDLE COURT.

Three Judges Are Selected by the Governor.

For judges of the Amarillo court of civil appeals the court created by the legislature during the regular session Governor Colquitt appointed J. A. Graham of Amarillo chief justice and J. M. Pressler of Roby and R. W. (Panhandle) Hall of Vernon associate justices. Chief justice is a prominent agitator. Pressler was a former state senator. Hall is one of the best known pros in the state. He did not support Colquitt for governor.

A. B. Martin of Tulsa was tendered the position of state tax commissioner to succeed the present incumbent, L. T. Dashiell. Latter held over from the Campbell administration and will be in office nearly thirty days longer or until the intangible tax values of the railroads are fixed.

EATS BY HIMSELF.

Ever Since End of Civil War a Man Has Done This.

J. F. Aylor, sixty-nine years old, has not eaten from a table or sat down to a meal with any other person since the close of the civil war in 1865. This remarkable circumstance was revealed when Aylor and his son, both living in Houston county, Ga., were before Federal Judge Speer at Macon, Ga., charged with selling liquor.

The elder Aylor had a knapsack slung across his shoulders and in it, he said, were provisions enough to last him until his case was disposed of. He gave no reason for his peculiar conduct.

TWICE WITH PRICE.

Aged Man Served in the Mexican and Civil Wars.

Aged eighty four years, Henry Feely died at Vernon, Tex. He fought in both the Mexican and civil wars under General Sterling Price and was also with the Santa Fe expedition.

In 1846 Mr. Feely waded 150 miles to join the expedition, which went out from St. Joseph, Mo., via Bets' fort, marching thence into New Mexico. En route this expedition was attacked by Indians.

Besides other relatives great-grandchildren are left.

Slays Spouse, Suicidee.

A mysterious letter which he intercepted is declared by police of Athens, Ga., to have caused Richard W. Kinney to kill his wife and himself. According to officers who questioned a number of persons in the Kinney residence he showed the letter to his wife and killed her while she was reading it, immediately suiciding. Contents of the epistle were not divulged. Kinney was from Newport, Tenn.

Divorced, Again Weds.

Divorced one day and married again the next night is the matrimonial record of Earl Wells, a blind "newsboy" of Dallas, his second bride being Mrs. Etta Baxter, a widow of that city. Wells called upon Probation Officer Leeman and secured an order for the two children of the woman, in a Dallas orphanage, so they could attend the wedding.

Former Texan Takes Poison.

H. G. Cornell, a life insurance agent, formerly of Texarkana and San Antonio, Tex., committed suicide in a hotel at Sacramento, Cal., by taking cyanide of potassium. His body was not discovered for over twenty-four hours. He left a note asking that a sister, Mrs. W. H. Blackson, residing at Terre Haute, Ind., be notified. The widow of Cornell was injured in an automobile accident a few hours previous to her husband's rash act and is in a hospital.

Dynamite Plot Unearthed.

Eighteen arrests have been made at Guadalajara, Mex., in connection with a conspiracy to capture the town by the insurgents. A quantity of dynamite and a number of bombs have been captured. Among those captured were three leading business men. It is said by the Federal authorities all those arrested were seeking to bring about the taking of Guadalajara by the insurgents.

Hired to Kill.

That the shooting affray at Dallas in which five peace officers were more or less seriously wounded was a plan of assassination is the theory of Sheriff Brandenburg of Dallas. He says he has not the slightest doubt in this connection. The white man who was arrested was discharged. Eleven white men arrested in a saloon near scene of shooting shortly after it occurred gave bond. Charges of vagrancy were preferred against them.

Realty the Basis.

City commission of Houston has as the basis of the assessment of taxes adopted the prices of realty.

Sister Slays Sister.

Cleo Sneed, four years old, negro, was almost instantly killed by the accidental discharge at Hutchins, Dallas county, of a shotgun in the hands of a sister, six years old.

Twenty-Two Murder Cases.

The opening of criminal court at Houston for this term found twenty-two murder cases set for trial and special venire entered calling for 1,780 citizens.

BISHOP

Believes in

Houston, Tex. op H. Kinsolving Church on his return from Austin serve that he is opposed prohibition. Bishop making a tour of his ing towns in Eastern

"I am for high license option and a strict enforcement of the law against intemperance. I do not believe in the expediency of state-wide prohibition. I believe there are ways of controlling the liquor traffic."

"I have been almost a total abstainer all my life. I have a perfect stomach—but not of anybody's—by legislation. In college I found some who used tobacco. I felt no desire or need of self."

"If I see another who smokes cigarettes I have no put my hand at his throat him he must quit. I do to use them myself. I does good in a small to seen small towns improve. I do not think it wise small towns to try to cities."

In speaking of the law Bishop Kinney that if a man became a violator of the laws requiring sobriety he should "be thrown into the calaboose."

"Others may disagree with me," said the bishop. "That is their right. I have no quarrel with them. They should have the right to think as they please."

"But they should recognize the rights of others to do as they please. We should not force an unwelcome condition upon any section of the state. That is why I think high license and local option is the fairest solution of the question."

THE ANTI-ORGANIZATION

Plans to Avert Bickering, Also Turmoil, In Texas.

Col. J. F. Wolters, chairman of the executive committee of the Anti-Statewide Prohibition organization, in explaining its purposes and plans said:

"For the purpose of averting from Texas the unsettling turmoil, bickering, personal and political animosities and disturbed business conditions which have resulted in those states which have tried the state wide prohibition theory, a number of farmers, cattle raisers and business and professional men have organized in every county of the state."

"The organization numbers among its membership citizens in every line of industrial effort from the wage earner to the capitalist, and its various county and precinct officers are men who stand high in the esteem of their fellow citizens."

"Some of the members are local optionists who prefer the closing of the saloons in their respective communities, but they also believe in the great American principle of local self-government and will not vote to ignore their code of habits on another community which does not desire them. They believe regulation the best plan to improve morals an effect temperance."

"Texas now enjoys a great wave of prosperity, and the members of the organization do not believe in unsettling the conditions under which it is now rapidly developing."

"If a small part of the energy which has been expended in our state in an attempt to lessen the evils of intemperance by law had been directed to the creation of a strong public sentiment against intemperance a greater advance would have been made. Instead of relying upon the good judgment and intelligence of our fellow citizens, and their desire to make the most of life and its opportunities we have pursued the false course of relying upon law."—From the inaugural address of Governor Frederick W. Plaisted of Maine.

IN 1887

Gov. Lubbock
His Opinions.

THAT CAMPAIGN

is Went to Fort Worth to
to Anti-Orators, and the
From Confederate Pre-
sented Big Sensation.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 1.—In
the history of the prohibi-
tion movement in Texas, local histo-
rians have discovered the fact that
Fort Worth first came into promi-
nence as a convention town during
the state-wide campaign of 1887
when the biggest rally of the cam-
paign was held here attended by a
crowd of anti-unionists estimated at
from 20,000 to 50,000. It was the
largest crowd Fort Worth had ever
retained at that time and the
records of conventions held here
have seldom equaled it. Dozens
of special trains brought the visitors
and six special trains coming
from Dallas alone.

The crowd was so big it could not
be held by any one speaker
and a number of them spoke
from different
stands. Roger Q. Mills
of Dallas, Seth Shep-
herd of Dallas and Melvin
of Dallas. The or-
atory began at 10 o'clock in the
morning, lasted until noon, when
everyone ate barbecued meat and
then began again and continued all
afternoon.

The surprise of the day was re-
served for Governor Lubbock, who
read a letter from Jefferson Davis,
declaring against prohibition. The
reading of the letter came as a com-
plete surprise and when Governor
Lubbock had finished the cheering
was loud and prolonged.

This letter, which has been re-
ferred to so often in prohibition
campaigns, is as follows:

"Beauvoir, Miss., July 20, 1887.

"Colonel F. R. Lubbock:

"Dear Friend:

"Yours of the 12th inst. with its
enclosures, has been received. I
have hitherto declined to answer any
of the many inquiries made for my
opinion on the constitutional amend-
ment now pending in Texas. My
reason for not replying was an un-
willingness to enter into a controver-
sy in which my friends in Texas
stood arrayed against each other. In
departing from the rule hitherto
observed, I trust that it will not be
an unwarrantable intrusion.

"Reared in the creed of Democra-
cy, my faith in its tenets has grown
with its growth, and I adhere to the
maxim that 'the world is governed
too much.'

"When our fathers achieved their
independence, the cornerstone of the
government they constructed was
individual liberty, and the social or-
ganizations they established were not
for the surrender, but for the pro-
tection of natural rights. For this,
governments were established, deriv-
ing their just powers from the con-
sent of the governed. This was
not to subject themselves to the will
of the majority, as appears from the
fact that each community inserted
in its fundamental law a bill of
rights to guard the inalienation priv-
ileges of the individual.

"There was, then, a two-fold pur-
pose in government, protection and
prevention against trespass by the
strong upon the weak, the many on
the few.

"The world has long suffered
from the oppressions of the govern-
ment under the pretext of ruling by
divine right and excusing the in-
vasion into private and domestic af-
fairs on the plea of paternal care for
the morals and good order of the
people.

"Our sires rejected all such pre-
tensions, their system being: Gov-
ernment by the people, for the peo-
ple, and resting on the basis of nat-
ural inalienable rights. Upon the
basis of these general propositions,
I will briefly answer the inquiry in

regard to the prohibition amendmen-
at issue.

"Be ye temperate in all things
was a wise injunction, and would ap-
ply to intolerance as well as drunk-
enness. That the intemperate use
of intoxicating liquors is an evil,
few, if any, would deny. That it is
the root of many social disorders is
conceded: but then, the question
arises, what is the appropriate reme-
dy and what the present necessity.
To destroy individual liberty and
moral responsibility would be to
eradicate one evil by the substitution
of another, which it is submitted
would be more fatal than that for
which it was offered as a remedy.
The abuse, and not the use, of stim-
ulants, it must be confessed, is the
evil to be remedied. Then it clearly
follows that action should clearly be
directed against the abuse rather
than the use. If drunkenness be the
cause of disorder and crime, why not
pronounce drunkenness itself to be
a crime and attach to it proper and
adequate penalties? If it be object-
ed that the penalty could not be en-
forced, that is an admission that
popular opinion would be opposed to
the law; but if it be true that juries
could not be impeached who would
convict so degraded a criminal as a
drunkard, it necessarily follows that
a statutory prohibition against the
sale and use of intoxicants would be
a dead letter.

"The next branch of the inquiry
is to the present necessity.

"I might appeal to men not as old
as myself to sustain the assertion
that the convivial use of intoxicants
and the occurrence of drunkenness
had become less frequent within the
last twenty years than it was before.
The refining influences of education
and Christianity may be credited
with this result. Why not allow
these blessed hand-maidens of virtue
and morality to continue unembur-
rassed in their civilizing work. The
parties to this discussion in your
state have no doubt brought forward
the statistical facts in regard to the
effect produced in other states by
this effort to control morals by leg-
islation, and I will not encumber this
letter by any references to those
facts.

"You have already provision for
local prohibition. If it has proved
the wooden horse in which a disreput-
ed enemy to state sovereignty as the
guardian of individual liberty was
introduced, then let it be a warning
that the progressive march would be
probably from village to state, and
from state to United States—a gov-
ernmental supervision and paternity,
instead of the liberty of the heroes of
1776 left as a legacy to their pos-
terity.

"Impelled by the affection and
gratitude I feel for the people of
Texas, and the belief that a great
question of American policy is in-
volved in the issue you have before
you, the silence I had hoped to ob-
serve has been broken. If the utter-
ance shall avail anything for good,
it will compensate me for the objur-
gations with which I shall doubtless
be pursued by the followers of the
populism of the day.

"I hope the many who have ad-
dressed me letters of inquiry on the
same subject will accept this as an
answer, though somewhat long de-
layed. Faithfully yours,
"JEFFERSON DAVIS."

IT IS UN-AMERICAN.

Bishop Believes In Making Ap-
peal to Individual.

St. Louis, May 1.—As Missouri
recently passed through a state-wide
prohibition campaign similar to that
now prevailing in Texas the view of
the Right Rev. Daniel Tuttle on the
question of temperance no doubt will
prove interesting.

Daniel S. Tuttle is bishop of the
Missouri diocese and ranking Epis-
copal bishop of the United States, in
a recent statement at Louisville, Ky.,
on the proposed state-wide prohibi-
tion amendment, said:

"They should accomplish the de-
sired result by teaching individual
temperance rather than by public
campaigning. This question of pro-
hibition, or the regulation of the li-
quor traffic, is a perplexing one. It
is a difficult one to discuss, ac-
knowledging the evils of the busi-
ness, but all true Americans, it
seems to me, ought to strive to main-
tain and perpetuate American prin-
ciples.

"Local self-government is, I think,
an American principle; state-wide
prohibition opposes this principle
and local option supports it.
THEREFORE I AM OPPOSED
TO STATE-WIDE PROHIBI-
TION AND IN FAVOR OF LO-
CAL OP



Copyright 1909, by C. E. Zimmermann Co.—No. 6

SUMMER THIN

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

Let Us Help Make the New
Spring Dress a Success.

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

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



We Have the Latest Cre-
ations.

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

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

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

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

H. SCHWARTZ.

Trustee Election.

The election for three trustees of
the Baird Independent School Dis-
trict last Saturday proved to be a
little more interesting than usual,
and a larger vote was polled than for
several years. The following is the
vote:

W. D. Boydston	87
L. L. Blackburn	97
Ed Wrinsten	79
S. L. Driskill	77
Frank Alvord	72
H. Schwartz	59

The first three were elected.

NOTICE.

The Baird Cemetery Association
requests every man and woman who
can, to meet with them at the cem-
tery, Saturday, May 13th for the
purpose of cleaning and beautifying
the graves. Some one will be there
all day, so come and help for at
least a part of the day.

Junior Endeavor Program.

Sunday, May 14, 1911.
Leader—Fannie May Oliphant.
Prayer—Song No. 61.
Selection 9th.
Song No. 128.
Recitation—Carmine Oliphant.
Reading—Carl Mahan.
Recitation—Lucile Hawk.
Reading—Laura Boyles.
Reading—Louise Faust.
Song No. 60.

ANTIS RALLY JUNE 5TH.

The anti-prohibitionists will have a
rally at Fort Worth on Monday, June
5th. Low rates are promised and a
good crowd is expected. Gov.
Colquitt and other prominent speak-
ers will attend and address the meet-
ing.

Program Junior League.

Song. Song. Scripture Lesson
2 Sam. 14:1-4.
Prayer. Song.
Bible Story—Jeanette Driskill.
Bible Reference: John 14:15,
Math. 21:28-31. Gen. 22:1-4. John
21:17. Song. Roll Call. Brief
Bible Drill. Song. Benediction.

FOR SALE:—One three year old
spotted Jersey cow with heifer calf,
\$45. W. J. Leverette, Rt. 1, Baird
Texas. 23

The School Census.

Let every patron of the school,
and every one interested in the
school, though they may have no
children to attend school, assist the
census enumerator in taking the cen-
sus. Let every child be enrolled.
All children within the scholastic
age are entitled to attend school
whether enrolled or not, and if not
enrolled it means several dollars
lost to the District for each child
not on the scholastic roll.



My English Shire Stallion will make
the season at my place in north part of
town. Color dark bay, weight 1,460
lbs. To insure, \$15.00. Not respon-
sible for accidents.
24-4 J. G. HANCOCK.

Commissioner's Court.

Court is in session this week,
Judge C. D. Russell, Commissioners
W. A. Hinds, Phil Yost, J. G. Aiken
and U. H. Burkett all present. It
being a regular session, there is quite
a lot of business on hand.

The Journal expects to carry a
short story each month by the pen
of Mrs. Leona Fraser, and which
will be of much interest to our read-
ers, for Mrs. Fraser is a splendid
writer, and author of many interest-
ing stories, weaving pathos and
mirth beautifully and interestingly.
We ask our readers to follow these
short stories closely, for we know
you will enjoy them.—Texas Rail-
way Journal.

SHERIFFS' SALE.

By Virtue of an order of Sale is-
sued out of the Honorable District
Court of Taylor County, on the 4th
day of May A. D. 1911, in the case
of Jesse Cannon versus J. R. Whit-
field et al. No. 2723, and to me,
as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I
have levied upon this 5th day of
May 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 June, A. D. 1911, it being the
6th day of said month, at the Court
House door of said Callahan County
in the State of Texas, proceed to sell
at public auction to the highest bid-
der, for cash in hand, all the right,
title and interest which J. R. Whit-
field and others had on the 19th day
Sept 1908, or at any time thereafter,
of, in and to the following described
property, to-wit: The North one-
half (N 1-2) of the West one-half
(W 1-2) of the North-west one-fourth
(N. W. 1-4) of Section Number Fifty
(No. 50.) B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co.
lands in Callahan County, Texas,
said property being levied on as the
property of T. E. Baldwin and O.
B. Hoover to satisfy a judgment
amounting to \$1117.99, in favor of
Jesse Cannon and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand This 5th
day of May A. D. 1911.

F. F. RAINS,
Sheriff Callahan Co. Texas.

See us before buying your binder
twine, we can save you money. Tex-
as Hardware and Furniture Co. 22-3