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**VETERAN K. OF P. JEWEL.**

Herman Schwartz has been presented with a Veteran's Jewel by Jno. T. Bonner, prominent officer of the Grand Lodge of the K. of P. On the Jewel is inscribed Mr. Schwartz's name, showing that he has been Secretary of the Insurance Department of the K. of P.'s for twenty-five years. Mr. Schwartz is justly proud of the Jewel. The following letter accompanied the Jewel:

Tyler, Texas, June 29, 1911.

Hon. H. Schwartz,  
P. G. R., & Secretary of Sec. 715,  
Ins. Dept. K. of P.  
Baird, Texas.

My Dear Bro. Schwartz:

I have long had in mind some action that would fittingly evidence to you my appreciation of your services as secretary of the Section of the Ins. Dept. at Baird, and when I saw the new kind of Veterans Jewel such as was presented to Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Miller by the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal during our G. L. Convention at Abilene the thought then came to me that this would be the very thing that would properly express to you my personal regard and appreciation for what you have been and are still doing to further the interests of our noble Order and of its insurance feature. Knowing you to be entitled to wear this jewel and the further fact that if there were such things as a jewel for veteran secretaries that you, with your continuous service as secretary that exceeds in time that of any other in the state you would also be entitled to that, prompted me to secure as soon as I possibly could one of the new kind of veteran's jewels. I might say to you, therefore, that with the exception of Bro. Henry Miller, who received jewel number one of the entire Supreme Domain that in tendering to you through the kindness of Bro. B. L. Russell the accompanying jewel, it gives to you at least jewel number two so far as the domain of Texas is concerned, and I beg that you accept same in the kindly spirit of sincere appreciation and friendship in which it is tendered. Its small intrinsic value does not in any way measure up to all that it stands for as typical of your splendid record as a Pythian or of my genuine appreciation and esteem for you as a man and as a Pythian, and as the best secretary of the Ins. Dept. in the greatest of all domains that of

grand old Texas. I trust that you will wear it, my dear Brother, and that it will be a constant reminder that your Pythian career has been one of "deeds and not words" and that the donor is strong in his belief that such will be your loyalty and devotion to our Order to the end.

Believe me to be, therefore, always in the future as in the past, Your most sincere friend and brother,  
Jno. T. Bonner,  
Gen'l. Supt. for Texas I. D.

**Advertised Letters.**

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending July 22d, 1911. When calling for same please say "advertised."

1 cent due on advertised letters.

- Abbott, J. F.
- Bindle, Ed
- Burks, Mrs. Georgia
- Cockrell, H. L.
- Fortum, Will.
- Jones, Miss Bonnabelle.
- Roberts, Mrs. E. R.
- Secty. Callahan I. O. O. F. Lodge, Callahan Texas.

L. F. McMANIS, P. M.

**SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

THE STAR is requested to announce that Bishop E. A. Temple will preach at the Episcopal Church next Tuesday, August 1st, at 8:30 p. m. The public cordially invited to attend the service.

**CLEAN UP DAY.**

I hereby designate, Monday, July 31st as a general clean up day in the City of Baird. Let every man, woman and child take a hand. The last clean up day was a success. This is one proposition upon which we are all united, and it is only a question of a short time when the City will be altogether clean.

I hereby appoint each and every business man on Market street one of a committee to see that the alleys in the rear and street in front of their respective premises are cleaned on that day, and they are earnestly requested to keep them clean. This can be done at a very small cost to each business man.

Otis Bowyer, Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn of Denison, spent a few days in Baird the past week visiting relatives. We regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn had the misfortune to have their residence with most all its contents destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

**LETTER FROM A. G. WEBB.**

S. S. Berhn, Mediterranean Sea, July 3, 1911.

Editor Star: I mailed you letter from Gibraltar, but as I expect to be too busy to write after we land at Naples tomorrow, will give you a few lines today.

We spent ten hours yesterday at Gibraltar, and set foot on land the first time in eleven days, since June 24th.

The big rock is about three miles long and wide and 1400 feet high; has a town of about 15000 people on it, 8000 of whom are English soldiers. With 365 big, long guns pointing in every direction, they absolutely control the straight six miles wide between Spain in Europe and Tangier in Africa. Not even our "Uncle Sam" could ever pass a war vessel through the strait or storm the heights of Gibraltar. West of Gibraltar one mile is Lina, a Spanish town, full of interest to us, with its quaint old time appearances, customs and oddities. There was a big "Fair" on and a bull fight. Some of our shipmates saw the fight, and saw six bulls and seven horses killed and one fool Spaniard crippled.

Since leaving Gibraltar we have had smooth, nice sailing, much smoother than on the Atlantic, and we have celebrated the glorious 4th in royal style. "Old Glory" was run up our flag pole (mast) amid cheers and singing of "America" and for an hour we sang the old Southern songs, "Star Spangled Banner", "My Old Kentucky Home" "Dixie", "Swanee River" and others. We had a big dance on deck, and a speech by Ex-Gov. Jennings, of Florida, who is a passenger on the "Berlin."

We have had lots of talk for three days about cholera at Naples, but hope to have no trouble. We are sending a wireless from our ship to the American Consul, as I write, for full information.

Just say to my anti friends that I am praying that statewide prohibition will win on the 22d, because I know it will be good for them as well as for the pros. Quinine is much better for sick people than sugar in a toddy and Texas is sick of saloons and saloon politics, and needs a change. Take your medicine like good boys.

A. G. WEBB.

P. S. All our party are enjoying the journey very much. No seasickness at all, but we are getting anxious to hear from home. Will expect lots of mail at Rome, Venice, Paris and London.

**INJUNCTION SUIT.**

The injunction suit against the Commissioners' Court in the indexing matter, was heard by Judge Blanton at Abilene, Monday. F. S. Bell representing the Commissioners, County Judge C. D. Russell, I. N. Jackson, R. Cordwint and Rupert Jackson representing the plaintiffs, all went up to Abilene. The motion to dissolve the injunction was overruled by Judge Blanton and the case will come up for trial at the regular term of District Court in November.

**DIED AT OPLIN.**

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Allen died Tuesday evening at their home at Oplin. The little boy had been in ill health for several years. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Oplin Wednesday. We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents who did everything that medical skill and good care could do to restore their little boy to health.

**DIED.**

Martin, aged 4 years, son of R. W. Mahan, living near Belle Plaine, died Wednesday night.

**PROHIBITION ELECTION JULY 22, 1911.**

The following is the vote of the County by precincts as sent in to the Baird Telephone Co., Saturday:

	Pro	Anti
Baird	91	227
Belle Plain	18	20
Cottonwood	48	93
Tecumseh	6	28
Clyde	169	63
Cross Plains	90	76
Admiral	18	31
Putnam	97	94
Harts	11	5
Eula	65	64
Caddo Peak	11	15
Eagle Cove	34	29
Atwell	22	27
Gilliland	1	15
Dressy	33	23
Oplin	24	69
Pilgrim	17	33
Denton	38	11
Lanham	15	4
Erath	15	15
	823	940

Total qualified voters in County, 2,200. Total voted 1773. Anti Majority 117.

**STATEWIDE PROHIBITION ELECTION 1887.**

Official Returns as counted by the Commissioners' Court, August 9, 1887.

	For	Against
Baird	93	90
Belle Plain	19	33
Cottonwood	56	62
Windham	29	37
Clyde	26	20
Cross Plains	10	45
Callahan City	26	36
Putnam	75	20
Harts	10	28
Pecan	24	8
Caddo Peak	8	12

Total vote, 767. Anti Majority, 15.

Baird it will be noticed went pro by 3 votes in 1887. It will be noticed that the sentiment of the people has not radically changed on state wide prohibition in 24 years. Most of the boxes that were pro then are pro now and those that were anti are still anti. The exceptions are Baird, Cross Plains and Harts, the first reversed itself and went anti, and the other two reversed themselves and went pro. There were eleven voting boxes in the county in 1887 and there are twenty boxes now. The names of three boxes have been changed, viz: Windham to Tecumseh; Callahan City to Admiral; Pecan to Eagle Cove.

**CLUBBING RATES.**

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

**PASTURES POSTED.**

All the J. O. Hall pastures in this county are posted and all fishing, hunting, or seining is positively forbidden, and all persons found hunting or fishing in these pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All these pastures are in charge of the undersigned,  
Ed Horn  
33-3mp. J. I. McWhorter.

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**BIRTHDAY DINNER.**

Herman Schwartz celebrated his 50th birthday Tuesday, July 25th, and his daughters, Misses Lillian and Evalyn, gave him pleasant surprise in the way of an old fashioned Dutch dinner. Those present to participate in celebrating this happy event were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Handley, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones, Mrs. W. P. Cochran and the family. Upon being seated at the table Mr. Schwartz found at his place a delicious birthday cake, a gift from Mrs. Cochran and when he turned up his plate there he found and another gift, a watch charm, upon one side of which is a Masonic emblem and on the other Odd Fellows emblem, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Lones. The evening was most pleasantly spent by the family and friends.

THE STAR hopes Mr. Schwartz will enjoy many more birthdays.

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**PUTNAM LODGE ORGANIZED.**

District Deputy Grand Master, C. S. Boyles, accompanied by a number of Masons went to Putnam Monday evening where they set to work Putnam Lodge, U. D., A. F. & A. M. The members from Baird who accompanied Dist. Deputy C. S. Boyles were: Dr. John Collier, L. L. Blackburn, R. E. Bounds, Harry Meyer, T. E. Powell, J. C. Barringer, J. M. Edwards, J. S. Hart and J. F. Greenrock.

The officers of the new Lodge are: Dr. L. L. Griffin, W. M.; Dr. Solon Milton, S. W.; — Sandlin, J. W.; — Mobley, S. D.; and Y. A. Orr, Secy. We failed to get the names of the other officers.

Dr. John Collier delivered a splendid address. Those who attended all say they had a splendid time. Part of the program was supper at the Carter-Holland Hotel. The Baird Masons returned on the early morning train.

Clyde Masons are making an effort to organize a new Masonic Lodge at that place. We hope they will succeed.

**VOTES COMPARED WITH REGISTRATION.**

Since the election last Saturday The News has received a number of inquiries concerning the fact that in certain counties the total number of votes cast exceeded the number of pool tax receipts issued. One of the most frequent inquiries has been as to the number of voters exempt from taxation in the several counties. In answering that question, The News will present some data concerning the relation of the total vote to the pool tax payments.

The excesses in this regard are not confined to South Texas, as some of the inquirers have thought. In fact, it is found, upon compiling the data for both sections, that the relation of the vote cast to pool tax payments is almost exactal the same in each.

**Votes of 85 Per Cent of Receipts.**

According to The News' returns the vote of North Texas for prohibition was 172,607; against prohibition 122,874; total vote polled 295,481; total poll tax receipts 345,885. Number of votes is 85 per cent of the number of poll tax receipts.

In South Texas the total vote for prohibition was 58,024; against prohibition 113,794; total number of votes polled 171,818; poll tax receipts 202,746. Number of votes is a fraction less than 85 per cent of the number of poll tax receipts.

**Exemptions Estimated.**

The counties in which the number of votes polled exceed the poll tax payments are shown below. No one knows exactly how many exempted voters there are in any county, as in some counties none of the exemptioners are required to register, and in no county are all of them obliged to obtain certificates. The News has estimated, however, after a very careful investigation in a number of counties, that the number of exemptioners averages 15 per cent of the number of poll tax receipts. Therefore, if 1 000 men paid poll taxes in any county, it has been assumed that the total number of qualified voters was 1,150.

An allowance should be made, however, for the fact that some voters moved away and others die. Moreover, not at all probable that all the qualified voters go to the polls. On the other hand, counties which have a large number of qualified voters than indicated.

There is no absolutely reliable criterion by which to measure the qualified vote, but in counties where the population is neither increased nor diminished by immigration or emigration it would seem that the number of voters would not exceed 115 per cent of the poll tax payments.

**Usually 10 Per Cent Short.**

As a rule, however, the number of votes cast falls even below the number of poll tax receipts. In the late election the votes of forty-three counties was more than 90 and less than 100 per cent of the number of poll tax receipts. In fourteen counties the number of votes was in excess of the poll tax payments. In the view of the fact that the average for North Texas and South Texas are the same, it is evident that these instances are sporadic.

**Light Vote Along Rio Grande.**

At former elections some of the Rio Grand counties have polled slightly in excess of the number of poll tax payers, and that was even in Democratic primary elections. That was not the case in the election of last Saturday. For example, El Paso cast 4,220 votes; its poll tax receipts were 4,936; El Paso cast 255 votes; poll tax receipts 317 votes; poll tax receipts 1,567 votes; and so on.

All of the foregoing data on the elections returned by The News for its special reports have been taken from the vote of Zapata County, against prohibition, and the payments in that county. —Dallas News, Sept. 1, 1911.

**"THE CONFECTIONERY"**  
HELLO EVERYBODY! HOW ARE YOU?  
Born and reared in this city,  
Never been out of it, aint that a pity.  
Branched out in business for my health  
And to try to gain a little wealth.  
Also to greet every one with a smile,  
For a frown is hardly worth while.  
I am here to please, and please you I will.  
Or I'll shut up, and forever keep still.  
Come now and give me a share of your valuable patronage and I assure you that it will be highly appreciated.  
EXTRA SPECIAL FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS.  
During the months of August and September we will give with each Five Cent purchase or Five Cent paid on account, One Vote, and to the young lady receiving the largest number of votes during the stipulated time we will give  
**\$20.00 IN GOLD AND A ROUND TRIP TICKET TO THE DALLAS FAIR.**  
So get busy boys, and put your lady friend to the front, because somebody's girl is going to win, and why not yours.  
Yours For More Business,  
**W. LAWRENCE BOWLUS**  
Confectioner.



## PASTORAL OF THE BIG CITY

As Sun Sinks, Policemen Seek Cafe's Back Room and Footpad Prepares for Duty.

The sun was sinuously sinking behind a few thousand buildings, varying in height from the one-story edifice on the western water front to the 20-story warehouse adjacent. It may seem odd to say that the sun was sinking sinuously, but it had to sink in that way to give a proper performance and dye the corners of each and every building with its rosy stain. Up in the edge of the sky you could see dusk, getting ready to do business. The evening chimes rang out from 118 trolley cars in the immediate vicinity, and the softly musical resonance of the far-away elevated filtered through the circumambient air. It had to filter to get through, as a couple of thousand chimneys were on the job.

The lone policeman on the beat folded his tent like an Arab and as silently stole into the nearest cafe. Here were other policemen. One would have said half the metropolitan force was in the back room, but this was not true. Only one-fifth of the force was there. Without the evening shadows began to fall and the trusty footpad adjusted his rubber heels and heaved a sigh, feeling sorrowful, he knew not why, yet prepared to do his duty.

The sun had now entirely disappeared into New Jersey—which is suffering enough for one night.

We decline to prolong this pastoral.—Judge.

### Uncle Jenk's Appeal.

Uncle Jenk and Aunt Nery Spigler, having been unable to get along peaceably together, had separated, on an amicable basis. Uncle Jenk took up his abode in an old man's home; Aunt Nery kept the cottage and garden, and also retained the slender bank account.

Under this arrangement the two old people were on the friendliest footing and Uncle Jenk made neighborly calls upon his wife at frequent intervals, often doing small bits of work about the premises, for which Aunt Nery scrupulously paid him.

On one occasion, the plastering having fallen from the ceiling, Uncle Jenk solicited the job of repairing, naming \$6 as his price for the work, which Aunt Nery considered excessive.

"Why," she protested, "I know I could get Andy Gatch to do it cheaper than that."

"Mebby ye might," allowed Uncle Jenk, mildly, "but I ain't nimble, like Andy; it'd take me a good bit longer than what it would him. Sides that, even if you could git the work done a little cheaper, I should think you'd favor one that's kin to you, rather than a stranger."

Uncle Jenk's logic won and he received his price.—Youth's Companion.

### The Point of the Story.

A mother was greatly worried by her small daughter's habit of running away. Thinking to impress the child with the danger of getting lost, she told her a vivid story of some children who ran away to go nutting. Night found them far from home and lost in the woods. With much art the mother told of a storm in the night and of the terrible distress of the parents and friends who hunted for the children until morning. She also told about the good breakfast prepared for the children, which they missed because they did not reach home till 10 o'clock.

The little girl listened intently to every word, and the mother hoped that the story was making an impression. When she finished the child was silent for a few moments, as if expecting something more. Then she asked, eagerly: "Did they get any nuts?"—Metropolitan Magazine.

### The Norway Maple.

In many parts of the east the Norway or sycamore maple is a favorite for street planting, though it is somewhat intolerant of dust and smoke and is therefore better suited to rural districts and villages than congested city centers. As it is a spreading tree, care should be taken to prevent its bending too low. It thrives in southern California as well as any of the maples, but seems to thrive still better farther north. Nature seems to dictate an evergreen country, and it is somewhat puzzling to know why we have sycamores, cottonwoods, etc., almost identical with species found in eastern states. In central and northern California, where oaks are deciduous, the maples thrive and no objection should be made to use on street and highway.

### Wealth of Frankfort.

Frankfort probably shares with Verdun eminence as being the richest city in the world per capita. There is an immense investment in this city garnered through centuries. Frankfort has long been one of the great money markets of Europe and banking in Germany here until recent years, the Frankfort private banking institutions and being assisted in operations by such houses as the Oppenheims in Han-

### Man of Taste.

There is seldom seen with any of late.

"A very good one."

hair is brick red and with any of her

## "PUT HER IN BUCKWHEAT"

Young Preacher Who Was Exhorting Mountain Farmers Received Unexpected Solution of Problem.

A young preacher had been sent out by the state mission board to hold evangelistic meetings in the mountains, and at the first one he held he met Lin Dobbins, a tall, lank, rusty-looking individual who immediately conceived a great liking for the preacher, and decided to let his crops go while he followed him. So everywhere the minister went, Lin went, too; and he always sat on the front seat with one leg crossed over the other, his chin in his hand, his elbow resting on his knee, looking up at the preacher as if he were some kind of deity.

The young preacher knew very little about the methods of the mountain farmers and their haphazard manner of scratching a living out of the rough hillside; so when he attempted to use illustrations which he fancied would appeal to their understanding, Lin always became uneasy.

"Let me tell you," said the preacher one night, "of a certain man who had a piece of ground. The snows melted and the ground lay moist beneath the rays of the early spring sunshine. The many voices of awakening life called to this man, but he heeded them not. He failed to plow his ground in due season; and even after the gentle rains came and the buds put forth, his land still lay untouched. Seed time passed away, the summer sun poured down upon the ground, and the weeds had grown up in rank profusion. The day of harvest was nigh at hand, but he had sown nothing. At that late day, what was to be done?"

He paused to give his words effect, and at this juncture, Lin, who with dropped jaw and open mouth had taken all this in, suddenly threw up his head, made a speaking trumpet of his hand, and exclaimed in a very audible stage whisper:

"Put her in buckwheat!"—National Monthly.

### Didn't Know How.

It is said that once when Reginald de Koven was touring the country he found himself in the town of Dayton on Sunday. They told Mr. De Koven that an Episcopal church in the neighborhood had a superb organ. Accordingly, he went to that church, ascended the organ loft and sat beside the organist during the morning's service.

"You seem to know something about music," said the organist, in a condescending way. "I'll let you dismiss the congregation if you like."

"Why, yes," said Mr. De Koven, "I would like that very much."

Accordingly, at the end of the recessional, he exchanged places with the organist and began to play Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." He played beautifully. The Dayton people, enthralled by the wonderful music, refused to depart. They sat in rapt enjoyment, and after the "Spring Song" was finished Mr. De Koven began something of Chopin. Suddenly a heavy hand was laid on his shoulder and he was pushed off the music stool.

"You can't dismiss a congregation," said the organist, impatiently; "watch and see how soon I'll get them out."

### Next!

Mrs. S. T. Rorer, the well-known cooking expert, compared French and American cooking in a lecture to the girl graduates of Chicago.

"American cooking, with its simple dishes and its free use of the grill," she said, "is healthful; but the rich sauces of French cooking and the liberal use of the frying pan make the French flabby and dyspeptic."

"I was once entertained at a Paris restaurant famous for its chef. We had such dishes as sauté of becasse, étouffée of beef and aubergine au gratin—and then my host, leaning back with a satisfied smile, handed me the menu and said:

"And what'll we have next, Mrs. Rorer?"

"Well," said I, "I think we'll have indigestion next."

### Art "Criticism."

Robert Henri, the well-known New York painter, was condemning a stupid critic.

"His interpretations are always wrong," Mr. Henri said. "He always misunderstands totally an artist's conception. He reminds me of the Cincinnatian woman before Millet's 'Angelus.'"

"When the 'Angelus' was on exhibition at Earle's in Philadelphia, a Cincinnatian woman dropped into see it. She gazed with lively interest at the two peasants standing reverently in the sunset glow in the quiet meadow. Then she said:

"'A courtin' couple, hey. Seem a bit shy, don't they?'"

### Not Yet Christened.

The Browns had a new piano, and Jessica was telling two little neighbors all about it.

"What is the name of your piano?" asked one listener. "Ours is the Pickering."

"Why—we haven't named ours yet," replied Jessica, rather puzzled. "You see, it only came last night."

### Going Back into the Past.

A tracer is sent out by the Western School Journal to ascertain what has become of the old-fashioned country "Hauum" in which one of the important debates every year was, "Resolved, That the signs of the times indicate the downfall of the republic."

## WORK FOR EDUCATION

MANY STUDENTS SUPPORT THEMSELVES IN COLLEGE.

Statistics Gathered at Princeton University Showing the Varied Occupations That Were Taken Up by the Young Men.

Statistics recently gathered at Princeton, show that 40 per cent. of the students are working their way through college. This means that of the entire enrollment of 1,442 students 577 are helping themselves to gain an education. These figures include all those who are making money in small and large amounts, and do not mean that the men are not getting outside assistance of a substantial kind. Students paying half their expenses are included in 20 per cent. figures, and those paying their way through without any help from others could be put within the ten per cent. limit.

There are scores of ways of making money at Princeton, and the fact that so many students take advantage of them is sufficient evidence that to work a little on the side is considered highly honorable by the student body as a whole, and it explains the further fact, that among those working their way through are some of the most prominent men in college, both in athletics and in scholarship. One of the most popular ways of making enough money to help pay a term bill or keep the recipient in spending money is work on the college publications.

Agencies of various kinds—from laundry work to socks that won't tear out—give profitable employment. Three principal laundries doing student work have student representatives. These men are usually athletes, as are those who have clothing and athletic goods agencies. Calendars are sold by students at one dollar apiece and cigarettes, tobacco, steins, pennants, sofa pillows, pipes and the like are offered to the students, but to freshmen especially, at the beginning of every college year. Freshmen carry baskets around, well stocked with pretzels and chocolates. Soft hat men come through the dormitories in the fall and straw hat men in the spring. Shoes are sold by students, and orders for clothing of various kinds are taken. Program privileges on the occasion of athletic events are frequented, and the advertising thereon yields a good return.

Students are agents for typewriters, bicycles, kodaks, golf sticks, caps, canes and the like. The privilege of taking newspaper subscription on the campus is considered a good one. Magazines are represented in Princeton by the score. Pressing establishments yield some money.—New York Times.

### What She Wanted.

"I, for one, am in favor of the bill to abolish the use of aigrettes and paradise plumes in ladies' hats. I favor this bill not only for moral reasons, but for financial ones as well."

The speaker was Col. Lionel C. Harris, the well-known ornithologist of Memphis. He resumed:

"The cost of these aigrettes and paradise plumes is a dreadful thing for any husband to contemplate. I saw yesterday a Virot hat covered with aigrettes that was ticketed \$200. And that reminds me—

"A lady novelist wrote to a publisher last month:

"Please send a check in advance of royalties. I want to buy a new hat for a June wedding."

"The accommodation publisher sent the lady a check for \$50." She acknowledged it indignantly.

"I said," she wrote, "that I wanted a hat, not a veil."

### Young Worker's Tragic Death.

The sweep's boy—the "ramoneur," has still to work his tortuous way through the chimneys in France and an accident which has just occurred at Fleury-sur-Andelles calls attention to the necessity of putting a stop to the practice. A little Savoyard, named Charles Ravoise, fourteen years of age, was sent up the chimney of a baker and at the end of three-quarters of an hour he had not descended. The alarm was given and the boy was perceived blocked in the chimney, which had to be demolished before his dead body could be freed. He was hanging by the neck, having been caught in a portion of the chimney measuring less than six inches across and asphyxiated.

### Birds for Mosquitoes.

Experience of the past few days has convinced everybody that the scientific war on the mosquito is a flat failure. Insectivorous birds are the only remedy, and not all of them like mosquitoes. The swallow, which does, is not a street dweller; the night hawk flies high and is a rarity, and the bat is promptly driven out of every house he enters. What's left but to slap and scratch?—Brooklyn Citizen.

### Wagner's Parentage.

Discussing the autobiography of Richard Wagner, the Oesterreichische Wochenschrift says that no one will ever know whether the truth has all been published as to the master's parentage. "It is a fact, though, that he was registered at school as Richard Geyer and did not take the name Wagner until he was fourteen years old," says this authority.

## The Texas Banks

Money is the blood of commerce and our banks are the heart of our financial system. They are a necessary and powerful factor in the state's development. Our politicians may agitate, our law givers legislate and our promoters enthuse over our industrial problems, but the banker is the man who passes final judgment and upon his decision rests the progress and destiny of the state.

### Gen. Sam Houston's Views.

Gen. Sam Houston was opposed to banks and at the first Constitutional Convention introduced the following resolution: "No banking institution or office of discount and deposit or any other moneyed corporation or banking establishment shall ever exist under the constitution of Texas." General Houston defended the resolution on the floor of the convention, but lost. Since then our banking institutions have been growing rapidly.

### Our Bankers.

The patriotism, ability and conservatism of the Texas bankers have protected, built up and directed the state's material growth, placing under our business institutions solid, substantial foundations and the financial fibre of the state is strong, vigorous and sufficiently elastic to care for our big problems in development.

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We have 527 national banks, 626 state banks, 174 private banks and five savings banks. The combined capital of the state and national banks is \$63,483,500, surplus \$26,135,031, undivided profit \$9,383,505 and the deposits on June 1, 1916, \$279,586,541. The figures on private banks are not of record and are, therefore, omitted in the above data. The amount on deposit in our banks is equal to \$70 per capita.

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## LOCAL PRIDE IS HER MANIA

Woman From Iceland Even Asserts Fishermen There Bait Their Hooks With Anesthetics.

Local pride becomes easily a matter of mania and the further and more primitive the locality the greater the pride. A woman from Iceland, the wife of a well-known Icelandic scholar, was spending the winter in New York. Local pride gave her no rest. She held that day lost in which she had not pointed out to some one something that was better done in Iceland than in the States. One evening while she was dining with a friend the conversation turned upon the work of the S. P. C. A.

"In Iceland," said the victim of local pride, "we have no need of humanitarian societies. Cruelty is unknown among us. We are naturally a race of humanitarians."

"You are also great fishermen, are you not?" inquired a second guest.

"Oh, certainly," she cried. "Great fishermen! You have no such expert fishermen in the States."

"But what a cruel sport for an island full of humanitarians!" cried the second guest.

"No, indeed!" explained the devoted creature without winking. "No, indeed. In Iceland our fishermen all bait their hook with anesthetics."

—New York Sun.

### Birds of a Feather.

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

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

They knew not.

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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
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Murry Hill Club	" 1.50	" 5.50
J. C. W.	" 1.00	" 4.00

### BARRELL GOODS.

Hill & Hill	Quart \$1.00	Gallon \$3.75
International	" 1.00	" 3.75
Parker Rye	" 1.25	" 5.00
Stone River Bourbon	" 1.00	" 3.50
Pure White Corn	" .75	" 3.00
Arkansas Apple Brandy	" 1.00	" 4.00
Maryland Peach Brandy	" 1.25	" 5.00
Black Berry Brandy	" .75	" 3.00
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Virginia Dare	Quart 1.00	Gallon \$3.50
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### LEADS IN ONIONS.

Raises Greater Number Than Any Other State.

Onion growers of Texas say that Indiana, with its production of 1,250,000 bushels of onions, does not lead the nation, as claimed.

The Southwestern Truckgrowers' association here has already shipped from the San Antonio territory 2,100 carloads of onions, each carrying 450 crates of fifty pounds to the crate, or one bushel per crate. This is 1,025,000 bushels, or 51,250,000 pounds.

Northern, eastern and central Texas are yet to be heard from.

While the greatest portion of the Texas crop comes from southwest Texas, there are tens of thousands of crates shipped independently of the association, not only from the San Antonio section, but from the other sections of the state.

### TEXAS AND TEXANS.

Gaining an entrance through a rear door which opens on an alley, burglars visited the tailor shop of Henry Menezes, directly opposite the Adolphus hotel being erected at Dallas, and secured about \$1,000 worth of goods.

There is a general warfare against mosquitoes being waged at Tyler, The city has a force at work cutting weeds from the edges of the streets and the property owners are having them destroyed on their premises. Bushes and weeds along the branches are being removed. In fact, all breeding places for the mosquitoes are fast being cleared.

Mrs. Olive Pearl Walford, thirty-three years old, expired at the family residence in Fort Worth from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning. She is survived by her husband, H. E. Walford.

Without ever learning of the terrible fate which had overtaken her husband, Mrs. Charles Cormack, after lingering twenty-four hours, passed away without regaining consciousness. Mr. Cormack was killed instantly by a boiler explosion at Dallas and his wife badly scalded as well as injured.

N. G. Amsden, one of the oldest citizens of Cherokee county, died at his home in Nixon. He was a prominent Mason.

Denison automobile owners have organized a club with a full complement of officers. International road rules will be printed and a copy sent every autoist in the surrounding country. Name of the organization is the Denison Automobile club.

Dallas city commission has adopted an ordinance requiring all boilers in that city to be subjected to a rigid inspection.

William H. Mays of the Brownwood Bulletin has been elected a member of the national council of the National Press association. This action was taken during the annual meeting of the association in Detroit, Mich., last week.

Mrs. R. M. Warden of Dallas while standing on the rear platform of a Colorado Southern railway passenger train several miles from Trinidad, Colo., dropped her purse, containing some valuables and about \$100 in cash. The conductor was informed, and, though the train had traveled more than three miles, the train was backed back and a brakeman found the purse.

Jack Jennings, a white man, was at Dallas held for the grand jury under \$2,500 bond on a charge of attempted criminal assault on Eunice Ward, his stepdaughter, nine years old. Child testified she was on a pallet asleep when Jennings is alleged to have attempted the assault. A woman living in the house testified to hearing child's cries and looking through the keyhole saw the stepfather making the attempt and notified the mother. Latter testified her child had previously told her of other attempts.

City council of Pecos has accepted the gift of a public library from Andrew Carnegie, the city to furnish the site.

Edward F. Cassey, a car repairer, was found dead, hanging to the limb of a tree, in his yard at San Antonio, by his wife, who went to call him to breakfast. Cassey was a native of Switzerland.

A grapevine on the premises of F. J. Hudson of Dallas contains over 1,000 bunches of grapes, weighing about 500 pounds. From one stem the vine grows upward over a large arbor and spreads out over a space about 40x40 feet, and in many places it is so covered with grapes that the leaves are almost hidden by the fruit. Grape is the Spanish Black and was planted seven years ago in a sandy loam soil.

At the request of Representative Sheppard the bureau of mines is soon to test the various clays in the Texas-arkana district. Mr. Sheppard says his district abounds in clays that are believed to be valuable for the manufacture of piping, pottery and pressed brick.

E. G. Carroll, twenty years of age, while under a car at the plant of the Southwestern States Cement company, at Eagle Ford, west of Dallas, doing repair work, the engine attached to the train was started and three loaded cars cut off both of his legs. He was taken to a Dallas sanitarium. Surgeons stated the young man would recover.

D. M. White was seriously stabbed at Fort Worth. Three arrests were made. There were seven stabs.

### BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN.

Engineer Wounded and Passengers Robbed.

A train on the Northern Pacific railroad was held up by three men who were masked near Buffalo, N. D. The robbers secured about \$500 by going through the passengers. Engineer S. P. Olson of Fargo was shot twice in order to stop the train and a successful escape in an automobile which they had awaiting them followed.

The performance as executed was one of the most daring ever perpetrated in that part of the country. When the train stopped at the high bridge at Valley City the three men boarded it and went into the day coach. Heavily armed and shooting recklessly in order to intimidate the passengers, at first they lined the train crew up at one end of then proceeded to search for the passengers in the day coach, one by one. In all they secured about \$500 from this portion of their robbery.

The sleeping car was then entered, and in order to awaken the occupants of the berths a shot was fired down the center aisle, narrowly missing a passenger's head, and the bullet imbedded itself in the woodwork. After searching the sleeping car passengers they climbed over the diner, over the baggage and express cars to the engine, reaching that part of the train when near Buffalo. Engineer Olson was ordered to stop the train so they could get off, and when he refused to comply he was shot at twice, one bullet glancing off his watch and other striking a rib, wounding him slightly. He then stopped the train, and the men, all masked with polka dot handkerchiefs, jumped from the train and ran into the darkness to an automobile. Engineer Olson was taken on to Fargo, his home.

### Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad were indicted at New York.

Notes: were indicted on three counts growing out of the shooting of W. E. D. Stokes at their apartments on June 6. The grand jury held them for attempted murder in the first degree, assault in the first degree and assault in the second degree.

Experiments now being made by the Federal leprosy investigation station at Honolulu undoubtedly will produce serum and vaccines fatal to leprosy germs, according to Dr. Moses T. Clegg, assistant director of the station, who has arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu. The germ itself, Dr. Clegg said, has been isolated.

Bakers on strike in the City of Mexico sacked a bakery in the outskirts, Police dispersed the mob. No casualties resulted.

Thinking his wife was a burglar, a merchant of Wicksboro, Pa., near Kitanning, named George Golden shot and killed her. The half-crazed man had to be put under the care of a doctor. Golden was aroused from heavy sleep when his wife pulled down a window, and imagining she was a burglar opened fire.

In the wreck of a Baltimore and Ohio railway freight train at Bryant, Pa., six persons were killed.

City of Mexico police have received information of an alleged plot to assassinate Provisional President de la Barra. Latter discredits the report, but detectives started an investigation. According to police informants the acting executive was to have been killed on the occasion of the recent exercises on the anniversary of death of Benito Pablo Juarez, but opportunity failed the conspirators.

Some years ago W. R. O'Neil of Bainbridge, Ga., exchanged a lower for an upper berth of a sleeping car with J. T. Young of Oakland, Cal., as the two men were en route to Florida, where Mr. Young was going for his health. Evidently Mr. Young considered it a great favor, for in his will he left \$20,000 to the Georgia young man, who is twenty-six years of age. Mr. O'Neil while on a visit to Atlanta a few days ago was informed of his good fortune by a son of Mr. Young, who had gone to Georgia to look for him.

For the first time the blue and the gray will meet in reunion at Memphis the last week of September. Railroads of the country will grant a one-way rate. Commander Gordon of United Confederate Veterans announces that he and his staff are heartily in favor of such a reunion and hope they will occur annually. President Taft, Col. Roosevelt and the governors of every state in the Union will be invited to attend.

Former Chief of Police Wappenstein of Seattle, Wash., convicted on charge of accepting a bribe for permitting the operation of immoral resorts, was sentenced to not less than three nor more than ten years in the penitentiary.

Among the first cabin passengers on the liner Pannonia, sailing from New York, included two dogs, a Persian cat, a monkey and two parrots, the property of Mrs. Clark Fisher, whose husband is a wealthy steel man of Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Fisher and her pets are to spend five months at Lake Como, Italy.

Struck on the head by a pitched baseball near Philadelphia, William Aibba, sixteen years old, continued playing until the game was finished, when he lapsed into unconsciousness. He was removed to a hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured. His death resulted in a few hours.

### ANTIS SUCCESSFUL.

Proposed Amendment to Constitution Defeated.

With full returns from all but nine counties, latter partially reporting, and one county, Upton, not reporting, the antis have a majority of 6,627 as the result of the prohibition amendment election.

Chairman Ball of the statewide prohibition committee conceded the antis had 5,000 majority, but declared the opposition had not won legally. He called a meeting of his committee for Saturday, July 29, at Fort Worth, to determine the advisability of contesting the election.

Governor Colquitt is disappointed at the small anti majority.

### VETO OF BILL

Brings About the Hooting of the British Premier.

Scene of wild disorder attended the session of the British house of commons over the veto of the parliamentary bill. Half a dozen times Premier Asquith arose to move consideration of the lord's amendments to the bill and each time he was howled down by a din so terrific that the speaker had difficulty in making himself heard as he appealed to both sides to observe parliamentary decorum.

After trying vainly for three-quarters of an hour to get a hearing the premier cut short his projected speech and amid a hubbub declared that if the lords would not consent to restore the veto bill, even with reasonable amendments to substantiate its original form, the government would be compelled to invoke the exercise of the royal prerogative for the creation of new peers.

### FATHER AND SON

Meet For First Time In Over a Half Century.

William Walker, fifty-two years of age, a prosperous farmer of near Mount Pleasant, met his father, John A. Walker, aged seventy-two years, for the first time in his life to his personal knowledge, at the bear of Clark Walker, brother of John A.

Over half a century ago John A. Walker left Mount Pleasant, leaving behind his young wife and a baby son four months old. He went to La Porte, Ind., and later became police marshal. He remarried, as did his wife, who mourned him as dead.

Learning of the death of his brother, Walker went to Mount Pleasant. He talked with his son for some time at the coffin and this relationship was revealed.

### TWO MILES BURN.

Over Five Thousand Houses Go Up In Smoke.

Fire at Constantinople burned over two square miles of the Turkish capital and over 5,000 houses were consumed. The greater number of these were wooden structures, but several important stye structures ruined.

The disaster was the greatest since the great fire in Pera, the European quarter of Constantinople, which took place in 1870.

### Editor Passes Away.

Thomas Hopkins Clarke, aged fifty-two years, assistant managing editor of the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner, died of heart disease. He was the son of Beverly L. Clarke, former congressman from the Third Kentucky district, and was born in Guatemala City in Guatemala while his father was serving as United States minister to that country.

### Bull Attacks Horse and Rider.

As Roy B. Heady, Jr., fourteen years old, son of the postmaster at Wilsonville, Ky., twenty miles from Louisville, rode into the pasture to bring in the cows, his horse was attacked by a vicious bull. As the bull advanced the horse ran, whipped up by his rider, but was unable to escape. A sharp horn pierced the breast of the horse. Still carrying his rider, the horse ran for the fence, cleared it and fell dead.

### Dog Raising Pig.

The spectacle of a dog raising a little pig is furnished on the premises of R. B. Archey of the Oak Cliff section of Dallas. A short time the mother of the pig died. She left behind her a young pig, small and composed mostly of grunt. A valuable dog of Mr. Archey had lost her offspring. The idea of having the dog raise the pig came to him and he put it into execution. It worked like a charm. The pig can be seen snuggled up against its foster mother, who guards it as jealously as if it were her pup.

### Brother of Noted General Dies.

William S. Johnson, seventy-one years old, a brother of the late Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson, the noted Confederate officer, dropped dead in his drug store at Henderson, Ky.

### Out Eight Times.

Seely Cooper cut Willie Fields, another negro, eight times with a razor at Longview, Tex. Wounds are from three to eight inches, requiring 105 stitches. The Fields woman may recover.

Mexico fears cholera and there will immigrants will be closely examined before allowed to land.

# GEHENNA FIRE!

"Where Their Worm Dieth Not and the Fire Is Not Quenched."

Pastor Russell Leads an Exploration Party of Toronto Bible Students in a Critical Investigation of "Gehenna," Stripped of Superstitious Accretions, He Declares It "the Second Death."



PASTOR RUSSELL

Toronto, Canada, July 16.—Pastor Russell lectured here today under the auspices of the "International Bible Students Association." His text was, "Where their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched" (Mark ix, 44). He said:—This text has stood in the way of God's people for centuries.

If, by God's grace, this sermon shall help even one here present out of this horrible nightmare of the Dark Ages, I shall feel fully repaid. And the publication of this sermon in more than a thousand newspapers, I may hope, will clarify the vision of many. To whatever extent it shall sweep away the cobwebs of error and bring enlightenment of mind, it will surely bring an increase of rest and of love to the Creator and a corresponding blessing and comfort to the believer's heart. As for the worldly, we cannot expect them to understand much of the Divine program now. They must wait for the dawn of the New Dispensation of Messiah's Kingdom, when all the blind eyes shall be opened and all the deaf ears unstopped.

### Ge-hinnom—"Gehenna"—Hell.

As we have heretofore seen, the only Hebrew word translated hell, from Genesis to Malachi, is sheol, which is indiscriminately translated grave, pit and hell in our common version of the Bible—and the greater number of times grave—its proper translation. Its Greek equivalent in the New Testament is hades, which likewise is indiscriminately translated grave and hell, but always should be rendered grave. No scholar in the world will claim that there is the slightest thought of life or suffering connected with these words.

The Scriptures declare that there is neither wisdom, nor device, nor knowledge in sheol—to which all, good and bad, go at death, and remain until the resurrection. In the New Testament the word tartarus occurs once only and is mistranslated hell, whereas it should be rendered our earth's atmosphere. It has no reference whatever to humanity, but to the fallen angels. The Apostle says that as a punishment "God cast them down to tartarus, reserved in chains of darkness until the Judgment of the great Day" (II Peter ii, 4).

Today we will examine the fourth and last word translated hell in our common English Bible. This word in the Greek is gehenna. It occurs but twelve times, as follows—Matthew v, 22, 29, 30; x, 28; xviii, 9; xxiii, 15, 33; Mark ix, 43, 45, 47; Luke xii, 5; James iii, 6. To what does this word gehenna refer? Is it a name for Purgatory? Or is it a name for a still worse place of unending torture as our Protestant creeds declare? We answer, no. It is a figure of speech used to symbolize the Second Death—the death from which there will be no resurrection—the everlasting destruction mentioned by St. Paul.

The Greek word gehenna is the synonym for the Hebrew word Ge-hinnom, which means, "The valley of Hinnom." This valley is repeatedly mentioned in the Bible. The first reference to it is in Joshua xv, 8. At a time when the Israelites became sadly involved in idolatry, this valley was used as a sacred place. An image of the heathen god, Moloch, was erected and Israelites offered their children as sacrifices to the idol.

Later, lest the people should again revert to such atrocious customs, the valley was desecrated. It became a dumping place for the filth of Jerusalem. Dead animals and it is claimed some of the vilest criminals, after execution, were thrown therein, the worms feeding upon them.

No one sought to hinder the work from making a complete destruction in the bottom of the valley fires kindled for the consumption of waste debris, and brimstone was added that the fumes might destroy germs of disease. This was the use of our Lord's day. He uses illustrating the Second Death, will be the portion of all winners. He used it also in connection with other symbols, in the Revelation, where He explains the Second Death.

This expression, "Where their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched," signifies that the dead of the class represented wrought in the class, that nothing would save them from destruction and death will be destroyed. tures declare. Christ might have the right to destroy Adam's race who favor back to all of Adam, and redeemed, V. P. the Second Death, who love righteous utterly destroy as Ass't. C. sympathy for the enlightenment.



# The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1911

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.....50c  
Terms: Cash in advance.

Now the election is over let us take up the big dam proposition.

Well we are glad the fight is over, and we know everybody else is.

Say! Didn't Dallas pull off a stunt for you in the pro election?

Baird needs and could support a steam laundry if all would give it their patronage. Let's talk it up.

The pros say they won a great victory. The antis don't object if the pro victories all turn out that way. Glad all are satisfied.

The antis had three speeches in Callahan county to about three hundred speeches by the pros during the campaign, and the county went wet.

The continuation of prohibition as a disturbing element in Texas politics means barrels of trouble for candidates for office from constable up.

The rains became general over the drouthy part of Texas just as prohibition was deferred. We believed all the while that prohibition was the cause of our three year's drouth.

Don't forget that Monday, July 31st, is clean up day. See Mayor Bowyer's proclamation. Let us make Baird the cleanest town in West Texas.

The pros ran the antis so close they lost their coattails in the state horse race, but the antis landed with the trophy—an unimpaired constitution.

Washington county, the native county of this editor, went 8 to 1 against state-wide prohibition. We always believed old Washington was the best county in Texas, and now we know it.

Comptroller Lane should stow away those punk statistics of his in plenty of salt to keep them from spoiling. Ninety per cent of all the crimes and ninety per cent of the cases of insanity in Texas was caused by whiskey, i.e. the saloons. Such rotten statistics will require lots of salt to prevent them spoiling.

Comptroller Lane, the man who boasted after his election, not-nomination mind you, that no anti need apply to him for appointment, pranced all over Texas boasting that Gov. Colquitt is a one termer, will find that he will have a scrap for his place. If any man in Texas deserves defeat more than any one else it is this same little two by two official that has spent nearly all his time campaigning for prohibition since he was inducted into office.

Callahan county was the only county on the T & P. between Fort Worth and El Paso that went anti. Only six counties on the T. & P. Ry. Texas went anti in the late unassantness: Harrison, Wood, Dal-Tarrant, Callahan and El Paso. What a streak of dryness! The east county south of us that went Mason, and the nearest north whita, each about eighty miles is the crow flies. As we view have the pros wrought all we realize what a victory of old Callahan won. It is remarkable that the antis in wan. Callahan county all around anti scrappers like Napoleon's Old know how to die, but do to surrender. We on skin cap that the county spent less the anti-prohibition money in this county with equal

### THE RESULT.

The editor of THE STAR admits he was mistaken as to the anti majority in the state. We never had a doubt that the antis would win from the time the question was first mooted, four years ago, and they won, but not by the majority we expected. We expected the anti majority to be over one hundred thousand and possibly one hundred and fifty thousand, in fact the last was our guess. At this writing the anti majority is conceded to be between five thousand and ten thousand. It will take the official count to find the exact figures. The pros say it is a defeat for the antis, because the majority is so much smaller than they expected, and some antis are inclined to think so too. Well we don't know about this. True, the antis are disappointed that the majority is so small, because it will not be accepted by the pros as conclusive and they will try it again as soon as they can get the question submitted. Possibly they would have done so any way had the majority been one hundred thousand. Tom Ball, pro chairman, announced a few days before the election that the fight would go on should the vote be against them. The question is likely to remain as a disturbing factor in Texas politics for some years to come.

The Abilene Reporter said before the election that if the antis won they would be indebted to Clarence Ousley more than any other for the victory, and if the pros won they would be more indebted to Tom Campbell than any one man. THE STAR would not detract one iota of praise due Clarence Ousley for the magnificent fight he made personally and through his splendid paper, the Fort Worth Record, against state-wide prohibition, but the antis are indebted to Gov. Colquitt more than any one else for the victory over prohibition, because he was the first, and only, candidate for a state office to make a straight out fight against prohibition. As to Campbell he was a late covert to prohibition and only jumped into the pro band wagon when he thought it was going to win. Dr. G. C. Rankin has done a thousand times more for prohibition than ever Tom Campbell did or ever can do, because he is so personally unpopular that he will hinder rather than help any cause he espouses.

Former Governor Campbell, at San Antonio, said in a public speech that he defied them, meaning the Colquitt administration, to raise the taxes. If that is not gall what do you call it? He took part of the money won by Attorney General Davidson from the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., and used it for general revenue purposes, then to made a reputation as the lowest tax rate governor, he had the state tax rate reduced to four cents on the hundred. Notwithstanding the fact that he used over a million dollars of that money there is now a deficiency of one million dollars in the revenues. The Campbell tax rate and appropriations run until the end of the fiscal year, which is September 1st, and up to this time Gov. Colquitt has had absolutely nothing to do with the business. The tax rate will have to be raised to meet current expenses and to pay a million dollar deficiency of the Campbell administration. Had Campbell not used the million dollars of that oil money, which he had no moral right to do, the deficiency would have been two million dollars in place of one million. That oil money should have been placed in the Public School fund or used in paying off the public debt, but Campbell's inordinate vanity to have himself referred to as the lowest tax rate governor Texas ever had, used this money then made the tax rate too low to meet the expenses of the state government, with the full knowledge that his successor, whoever he might be, would have to provide for the money to meet his extravagance, and low rate nonsense theory. He now has the unmitigated gall to dare his successor to raise the tax rate to pay for his own mismanagement.

### LETTER FROM JUDGE BLANTON.

Abilene, Texas, July 24th, 1911.  
The Baird Star,  
Baird, Texas.

Dear Bro. Gilliland:

You have lately several times announced me for congress. You did so unauthorized. Moreover in your last issue you constitute yourself spokesman for the antis of Callahan county, and state that they will never again support me for any office. Again you speak without authority, for I have a stack of letters from some of the best Antis in Callahan county, in which unsolicited, they write me not to mind your spleen, that while they differ materially with me on prohibition, yet they heartily endorse my official acts in strictly enforcing all laws, and expediting business, and that I may count upon their support for a second term. Hence you are doing me a grave injustice when you state that all of the Antis will be against me.

I have never had any intention of running for congress next year, and until recently I felt rather inclined not to run for the usual democratic second term of my present office, as I love my home, and my official duties take me from it much of the time; but the unjust fight which through your paper you have been continually making against me, has caused me to decide the question otherwise, hence I will be a candidate for re-election next year, and when the times you may count on getting my formal announcement for your paper. I am reliably informed that you have already selected your candidate with whom you expect to beat me. Why did you select a man who has not opened his mouth for your cause in this campaign? When the battle was raging and you were sorely in need of standard-bearers, why didn't he enlist, and do something for your cause? You will have a hard time getting the honest Antis of Callahan county to support a political coward. How much of his campaign expenses have you promised to pay? You ought to be fair with him, and not promise goods than you can deliver. If it takes you as long to elect him District Judge, as it took you to locate the State Leprosium, I may be safe. Why this fight against me? Have I not kept to the letter every promise I made to the people of Callahan County? I promised that I would strictly enforce every law, would dispatch business promptly and economically, and would give every litigant a square deal. Have I not done all these things? Your dockets are clear, business has been dispatched, expenses have been less than ever before in the history of your County, all laws have been enforced, and not a single case tried on its merits has been reversed and sent back for another trial, since my incumbency. Where is a County with a better record? You criticised me severely the time your grand jury made charges of contempt against the Telegraph agent, and our State Court held it could not force the agent to deliver a message, until the grand jury described same, by giving its date, the place from which sent, the place to which sent, the name of sender and address, and the contents of the message, which of course would be impossible for any grand jury to do, as those matters were the very facts it was trying to ascertain; and then when the Supreme Court of the United States, just prior to its late adjournment, held that a grand jury has the right to force a telegraph company not only to deliver messages, but to deliver all of its books, you never mentioned same in your paper. You had better have your champion to do some good hard training, because he is going to have a long, trying race. When the time comes, even you, Bro. Foy and "Uncle Juan" (than whom there is no stronger trio of fighting Antis in Texas) will support me.

Kindly and faithfully yours,  
Thomas L. Blanton.

Judge Blanton addresses me personally and I shall reply in the same manner, but will say out the outset that the election is over, and so far as I am concerned I do not propose

to be drawn into an all summer controversy with Judge Blanton or any one else a year in advance of the primary, besides I am feeling first rate over the result last Saturday, both in Callahan county and the state. I give Judge Blanton space to make his announcement for reelection and indirectly to brag on himself and his record, which is all the reason or excuse I can see for his letter. Judge Blanton was very active in the campaign; about the most partisan pro in all this section of the country. He availed himself of every opportunity while holding court in various counties to make prohibition speeches, and made a number of speeches in this county. That he was a candidate for something I suppose no one doubted in the least. I criticised his actions and will do so again when the proper time comes if I feel like it. He says I assume to speak for the antis in this county, and that I speak without authority, because he has a stack of letters from some of the best antis, (wonder he did not say "all" in place of "some" of the best) indorsing him. You are mistaken Judge, because none of the best antis in this county will do what you say they have done, because that would be impossible. I will venture the assertion that you have not got letters from many antis praising you and condemning me during the campaign and I doubt if you have letters from a single active working anti in this county that has made you any promise and condemning me. If you have the result Saturday in this county is a sufficient answer to this little boast you make about anti support in this county.

The statement that I have already selected a candidate to run against you is, not to use a harsher term, simply not true. Consequently your impertinent question as to how much I have contributed is already answered. I am not near so much interested in the District Judges' office as you seem to believe. I have not the remotest idea to whom you refer as my supposed candidate, as I have never, either directly or indirectly, solicited any man to run against you. If your promise of anti support in this county is no more reliable than your information on this subject you are being deceived by some one. It is very likely that there will be other candidates, but personally, I have no idea who will run against you. Some good conservative pro might give you an interesting race.

You mention the long time required by me to locate the Leprosorium, and in reply will say that had the commission shown as little consideration for the rights of people that would be compelled to live near this home, as you have shown in some of your official acts, notably in the Percy case, and the Henry Wristen case, the latter case transferred on your own motion to another county for trial right after court here, to the great inconvenience and extra heavy cost to a poor man; the home could have been located in a few days, but the commission was loth to exercise the power it had to override the wishes of people who protested against the location of said home. Possibly Judge Blanton would have looked at the matter in a different light. Because a man, or set of men are vested with practically unlimited power by reason of some official position is no reason why they should use that power without due consideration for the rights of others. So much for that.

I never saw the United Supreme Court decision you refer to, but while I am not from Missouri, you will have to "show me" if that decision sustains you and overrules the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas.

You boast of a clean docket and dispatch of business and low expense. I have not had time to look into this matter, but I am satisfied you have no better record on that score than your predecessors. There has been very little criminal business in the district court in this county for over twenty years and neither your administration or prohibition has made any difference on that score that one can see. Callahan county is the most law abiding county in the 42d Judicial District and all our District Judges have said so for over twenty

years, and some of them held the office before you were admitted to the bar.

With this I close the discussion, but at any time hereafter should I see proper to criticise you for any reason you will be given ample space to reply, but I am not going to let another campaign start at the close of the prohibition campaign. I believe in "Regulation, Moderation and Peace" with particular emphasis on the last two, and besides the weather is too hot to begin a campaign now, and think about it, a year till the campaign! If you want to keep up the fight just go ahead with your public speaking, as I see the pros are going to open another campaign right away, but I have other fish to fry just now, and want a rest from political strife for a while at least.

W. E. GILLILAND.

### WHY NOT BE HAPPY TODAY?

"I have questioned my hopes of the future  
I have doubted my dreams of the past,  
I have soared through realms of ambition,  
With visions too lonely to last.  
I have longed for youth's fondest ideals,  
But these phantoms are now far away,  
And at last fair philosophy whispers,  
Oh why not be happy today?"  
"Though storms clouds may darken the landscapes,  
And each life has some shadow of care,  
And bright sun will soon melt the heavens,  
And trouble will melt in the air,  
So what is the use of repining?  
Will it bless or enoble you, pray?  
No, the world does not care for your whining,  
So why not be happy today?"  
"Ah, the old world at heart is too solemn,  
For life is at best full of trials,  
So try to be cheerful, it will help  
If you brighten all pathways with smiles,  
Then life will be worth living,  
Let kindness illumine its way  
With Hope's gilded banners before us  
Lets strive to be happy today."  
—Selected.

Sunday was the hottest and most uncomfortable day we have had this year, that ended in a storm and rain. Possibly the pro and anti hot air got mixed in the final wind up.

### REAL ESTATE AND CITY PROPERTY ADVANCING.

About \$25,000 in Real Estate and City Property sold and exchanged since the election, and have a few bargains left to offer, among which are the following:

3 business lots 25 x 140 on Front St., close in, paying now over 15 per cent on amount invested.

2 vacant business lots on west side Market St., 50 foot front, close in, can be had at a bargain for cash if sold at once.

130 Acres land 2 1-2 miles out, fair improvements, price \$14 per acre. Will take house and lot in town as part payment.

Blacksmith Shop and tools complete, with 3 room residence, one acre ground, best location in County for shop. Good little inland town, Price \$900. Will take part in trade

3 resident lots 50 x 100, East front, West side of town, \$350.  
7 resident lots 50 x 140, West front, West part of town, \$60 each.  
320 acres land, good farm, etc to exchange for good little farm clear of debt. See me if interested.

35-2t W. P. Cochran.

The Election is over and City residence property is sure to advance.

5 room house and lot, east front corner lot, practically new, barn, lots, storm cellar and etc., west part of town, \$1000.

4 room house, 2 corner lots, west part of town, east front, \$950.

The Callahan residence in west part of town, 2 corner lots, a bargain at \$950.

Large 6 room house with 3 lots east front, good location, East part town, a bargain at \$1100.

5 room house, 1 lot, good cistern, close in, east part town, a bargain at \$750.

Some few others at \$400 to \$700 easy payment on part of the above.

35-2t W. P. Cochran.

Maj. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth and daughter, Mrs. Hickman, who have been visiting relatives in this county for the past six weeks, left yesterday morning for their home in Reagan county.



It is the duty of every man to protect his Family with a BANK account

If you have a little daughter, bank for her right now three dollars for her first year of life, six dollars for her second, nine dollars for her third, and so on until you catch up with her present age; and then on her next birthday, bank to her credit three dollars for each year of her age and keep this up until she is 21. She will then have nearly A THOUSAND DOLLARS and you'll never miss the money. DO THIS; it's your DUTY.

Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank.

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# WILL D. BOYDSTUN'S Big Mid-Summer Sale



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

**On Saturday, July 22nd**

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

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



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



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

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

Yours to Please,

**WILL D. BOYDSTUN**  
**BAIRD, TEXAS**

## PERSONAL MENTION

B. Richardson has returned from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Parks were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flores, of Belle Plaine, were in town, Tuesday.

Louis Fielter's fine gray carriage horse died Tuesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. McManis are expected home today from Kirksville Missouri.

Mrs. W. J. Ray and children are visiting relatives at Cottonwood, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook and little daughter, Clair, are visiting relatives at Sweetwater this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, on the Bayou, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Price returned home last Friday from Admiral, where they spent several days visiting relatives.

Rev. A. B. C. Dinwiddie and daughters Misses Werdna and Ruth, and Miss Ethel Nycome, spent a few days at Sabanno the first of the week. Bro. Dinwiddie assisted in a meeting while there.

Dr. and Mrs. Caleb Terrell, of Ranger, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Terrell.

Miss Inez Franklin will leave in a days for Henrietta, Texas, where she will visit friends.

Miss Lora Franklin will leave the first of the week for Abilene to visit relatives.

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

Mrs. Henry returned Monday from Abilene, where she spent a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Morgan, of Sweetwater is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.

Oscar Lambert and Miss Ada McWhorter left Tuesday morning for Winters to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Lambert and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Blakley were in town the first of the week. Nell Price went out home with them to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton left last week for Palo Pinto county, where they will spend a few weeks' visiting relatives.

## ICE.

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

Emery Baker and little son, of Oplin, were in town yesterday.

Judge B. L. Russell and family left the first of the week for a fishing trip down on the Llano river.

Mrs. C. H. Mahan and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Brownwood.

Misses Willie and Manche Gilliland are spending a few days this week with Miss Pearl Berry at her home out south of town.

Mrs. H. H. Gregory, of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Damon, of Carthage, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Percy. Mrs. Damon is Mr. Percy's sister.

Misses Cora and Lois McDermott, of Fort Worth, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. J. Cutbirth at Belle Plaine. They are enroute to Pecos where they will spend the remainder of the Summer.

J. G. Lawrence, of Abilene, is in Baird this week in the interest of the Model Steam Laundry of that city. Mr. Lawrence informs us that he will put on a wagon here, beginning Monday, and that they will give the people here the same rate that they give in Abilene.

Mrs. M. E. Moon and Mrs. Ed Coppins returned Saturday from Ft. Worth, where Mrs. Moon has been having her throat treated by a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barker, of Abilene, are spending a few weeks here. Mr. Barker has the contract for painting and papering J. B. Harmon's residence.

Dr. Linz Ramsey, dentist, has moved to Cross Plains, where he will practice his profession. We are sorry to lose Dr. and Mrs. Ramsey, but our loss is Cross Plains' gain.

Mrs. Frank McGraw chaperoned a crowd of young people on a fishing trip at the Jackson ranch last Friday. They report a delightful trip, but no fish.

J. E. Tisdale visited his brother, Ben, in Denton county last week. He failed to get in in time to vote Saturday on account of a heavy rain in Denton county.

"M. T.", the eldest son of Dr. H. H. Ramsey, had the misfortune to get his right arm broken last Saturday, while cranking up his fathers' auto. We are sorry to hear of "M. T.'s" misfortune, as he is already a cripple in one of his hands from severe burns received by roman candles or some kind of fire works last Christmas was a year ago.

Misses Gussie Odom, Mable and Nell Hall have returned to their home at Cross Plains, after a visit with Misses Alice and Lula Cutbirth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and children are visiting Mr. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker at Rochester, Haskell county, this week.

Miss McClure, traveling in the interest of Trinity University, Waxahachie, spent several days in Baird this week. Miss McClure was the guest of Mrs. Dinwiddie while in the city.

Frank and Harrall Austin, Wendell Russell, Gray Powell, Gus Hall, Marvin and Claude Terry and Justin Anderson left Monday for the Llano River on a fishing expedition.

B. F. Austin, J. C. Gray, Melvin Farmer, H. J. Lambert and Lem Lambert have returned from a two weeks fishing trip on the Llano river. They report a pleasant trip and fishing good.

Bub Gardner showed us some specimens of fine Elberta peaches this week, which were raised out on his farm, that were the finest we have seen this year.

Miss Hellen English, who has been visiting in Dallas and Whitesboro for the past six weeks, has returned home. She was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. L. F. Noland, of Whitesboro.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold left last Friday for Shawnee, Okla., in response to a message from her brother, Earnest Rogers, that his wife was dangerously ill, and Mr. Arnold received a message Wednesday stating that Mrs. Rogers was dead.

Mr. D. C. Carter came in from Carlsbad, Tom Green county, Wednesday, to join his wife, who is on a visit to his sons, George and Don Carter. Mr. Carter says they have had considerable rain in that county, but it was very spotted.

Miss Lillian Schwartz returned Sunday from Ft. Worth, where she spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Cale Hall, who has been sick with fever for sometime. Mrs. Hall's many friends here are glad to learn that she is recovering from her long illness.

J. W. Eagan, T. & P. conductor, had the misfortune to have his leg broken at Abilene Thursday of last week. While attempting to board his train he was thrown to the ground with great force, breaking his leg. He was taken to a sanitarium at Abilene for treatment. Mr. Eagan's home is in Big Springs.

## The Texas Negro

The Texas negro is primarily a farmer and the race has made little progress in commerce, mechanics, science and art. Freedom has carried with it responsibilities which have weighed heavily upon the colored race and after a lapse of half a century of freedom they are still the "drawers of water and the hewers of stone." The young are dependent upon the white man for their education and the aged and infirm are his wards.

### The Slave Negro.

In 1860 there were 158,595 slaves in Texas, rendered for assessment at \$106,688,920, giving an average value per slave all ages of \$672.71. The assessed value of all land in Texas at that time was \$122,294,764. The slaves were almost equal in value to all farm property, constituting 36 per cent of the taxable wealth of the state. The state and county revenues derived from taxing slaves annually was approximately \$1,000,000.

Taking into consideration the per cent of true value of property rendered for assessment in 1860, and the rate of interest prevailing at that time, we find the negroes of all ages producing a net revenue of \$100 each per annum. Since the war the colored race in Texas has been able to accumulate approximately \$75,000,000, which is equivalent to \$2 each per annum while masters of their own destinies against a net production of \$100 per annum when under the direct supervision of the white man.

### The Free Negro.

In 1900 the census shows 620,772 negroes in Texas. They owned 65,536 farms, valued at \$56,239,210. Their farms averaged fifty-nine acres each, although fifty-five negroes owned 1,000 acres and over. Over 86 per cent of our negro farmers raise cotton and 18.6 per cent of all the farmers in Texas are negroes.

There are 184,475 negro children of scholastic age in Texas who receive from our state school fund \$4 per annum per scholar. We have 2,471 negro schoolhouses and the education of the negro costs \$1,000,000 per annum. The average salary of the teacher in colored schools is \$45.88. The school tax paid on property owned by the negro is approximately \$60,000 per annum, leaving a net amount of \$940,000 per annum given to the negro annually for educational purposes.

The educational and industrial advantages of the negro in Texas excel those of any other state.

### To Count Vote.

The Commissioners Court will meet next Monday to count the vote of the late election so Judge Russell informs us.

J. A. Wagner, the old Democratic warhorse, of Cross Plains, is in town.

R. E. Bockman, on Rt. 2, Clyde, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office yesterday.

We are glad to hear that J. B. Harmon is doing well at El Paso and his friends here are greatly encouraged over the good news from him.



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

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## ADVERSE TO RIVERS OF TEXAS

Is the Report of Captain Jackson of Engineering Corps

### OF UNITED STATES ARMY

Recommends That the Government Do No Additional Work on the Trinity, Brazos or Red Rivers—Favors Canals.

Captain Thomas H. Jackson of the army engineering corps has submitted a decidedly adverse report on the further improvement of Texas rivers to the chief of engineers at Washington. In it he recommends that no further work be done on the Trinity river above Liberty; on the Brazos above Velasco; on the Red above Fulton, Ark.; on the Sulphur.

His principal reasons are that on the Trinity and Brazos above points named "there is not any commerce to speak of, nor will there be until the rivers are canalized," and that the cost of such work is not warranted.

As to the Sabine and Neches canals he reports is favorable, and it is also favorable to the Port Arthur canal.

There is a report on the Jefferson-Shreveport waterway, proposed to be established by the construction of a dam at the foot of Caddo lake. This project, says the report, will not avail unless a waterway is provided, after construction of the dam, into Shreveport.

### WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

#### Major Squier Pleased With the Tests at San Antonio.

Major George O. Squier, in charge of the signal department of maneuver division of the army, who is back at Washington from San Antonio, is enthusiastic over the possibilities of the wireless telegraph in time of war. The experiments of the signal corps in the south, Major Squier said, were eminently successful. In all the tests the commander of the maneuver division was able to keep in close touch with every man under him through the wireless. It was also of invaluable service in patrolling the border while the revolution in Mexico was being carried on.

### HARROWING SUICIDE.

#### Children's Entreaties Could Not Prevent Father's Act.

Drinking a little over an ounce of carbolic acid in the presence of his small daughter, J. W. Cox, a Dallas barber, aged forty-eight years, and the father of five daughters and two sons, ended his mortal career. His wife is at a sanitarium recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mr. Cox returned home after a trip downtown carrying in one hand a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid. Divining his purpose, his children, all home at the time, used every effort to prevent their father from drinking the acid, but threats of their parent kept them from saving him. Patrolmen and a doctor were quickly summoned, but Cox breathed his last before medical aid could relieve his suffering.

Deceased, who resided at Plano up to two years ago, was an Odd Fellow and a Woodman.

Four days before, diagonally across the street, A. S. Tholl, a butcher, shot himself to death.

#### Attempt to Burn Church.

An attempt was made to burn the Pine Street Presbyterian church at San Antonio. Fire was found among a pile of papers and was spreading at a rapid rate when the fire department arrived. It was found that the rear look had been picked and burglary and arson the motives. Several bills were stolen.

#### Ancient Coin in Turtle.

Largest turtle seen on the Chelsea beach, near Boston, was captured by Romaine Giannette. When he seized it by its tail and turned it over a large copper penny minted in 1770 and with George IV. of England inscribed upon it fell from the turtle's shell. Chelsea residents are divided in opinion as to whether the turtle is actually 141 years old or had been delving into Captain Kidd's private chest somewhere below the waters of Massachusetts bay.

#### Expiree in Field.

W. J. Pierce, formerly sheriff of Anderson county, Tex., while plowing in his field near Palestine, dropped dead. Heart trouble was the cause. Mr. Pierce, who was about fifty-five years of age, was a leading citizen of Anderson county and a first-class and fearless sheriff.

#### Expiree at Telephone.

Arthur H. Rammage was found at the telephone in the Rockville subdivision at Hartford, Conn., dead. He was in a standing posture.

#### Fisherman Slain.

C. H. Riley, a fisherman, was shot and killed near his home on Red river fifteen miles north of Texarkana. Constable Butler of that precinct surrendered and was put under \$2,000 bond. Riley, it is alleged, resisted arrest and was shot, it is claimed by the officer, in self-defense.

### BARONESS HENGELMULLER

Wife of Dean of the Diplomatic Corps in Washington.



### BOILER KILLS MAN

#### Wife Seriously Injured and a Team Lose Lives.

A boiler being used in boring an artesian well in the rear of the Campbell hotel, Dallas, newly built, blew up and was hurled against the wall of the Loudermilk undertaking establishment across the street, nearly entering a second-story window and being imbedded in the wall, cutting a hole six feet deep. It sailed over an automobile in its mad flight, hitting a wagon containing a farmer named Charles Carmaek and wife. Mr. Carmaek was instantly killed, his body being badly mutilated. His wife was seriously injured and the wagon badly damaged, but the team unhurt.

B. C. Clark, another farmer, was passing along also in his wagon. He escaped, but flying pieces of the boiler struck his team, killing both of the animals.

None of the well drilling force nor the engineer were hurt.

The roof of the First Presbyterian church, situated behind the hotel, was damaged some. Hotel was damaged a few hundred dollars.

### AGENT SHOT DOWN.

#### Fired at Dozen Times, Four Bullets Hitting Him.

While selling tickets L. G. Gwynne, agent of the Marshall and East Texas railroad at Elysian Fields, was shot four times and seriously wounded. F. V. Patton, his assailant, fired twelve times.

Gwynne ran from the attack, reaching some woods 150 yards from the station, despite his condition. Family affairs are given as the cause.

Patton gave himself up. He is a member of a prominent family of East Texas.

### SAVAGES SLAY

#### Large Number of Germans In a Portion of Africa.

German District Commissioner von Frankenberg, two white sergeants, fourteen black police and twenty carriers have been massacred by Okarango tribe of Buchanaland.

According to native reports scene of the massacre was on British territory, the presence of the Germans being explained by the fact that frontier is not clearly defined.

### BIG FIRE AT ALICE.

#### Greater Part of Business Houses Are Destroyed.

Fire destroyed about 75 per cent of the business section of Alice, Tex., thirty miles west of Corpus Christi, entailing a loss estimated at nearly \$100,000. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have started the fire. High winds and inadequate fire fighting facilities hindered the firemen.

#### Accused of Cowardly Offense.

Following an alleged attempt to blow up his young wife at Metropolis, Ill., by exploding a stick of dynamite put under her bed as she lay asleep, Ben Laird, aged sixty-seven years, was captured at the home of his son, opposite Paducah, Ky., after a chase with bloodhounds lasting a week. He waived preliminary trial and held to answer to the grand jury. Laird's wife, who is twenty-four years old, was slightly injured by the explosion. The couple have been separated for some time.

#### Put in Jail.

Rafael Torres, charged with violating the interstate commerce law as to the white slave traffic, was held at San Antonio in \$1,000 bond by United States Commissioner Edwards. He was remanded to jail pending investigation by the next Federal grand jury. Prosecuting witness is the woman alleged to have been taken to San Antonio by Torres from Monterey, Mex., in 1910.

#### Largest Storage House.

At Pittsburg the Pennsylvania railroad will build the largest storage house in the world, to cost \$5,000,000 and cover ten blocks.

## TEXAS POLLS NEXT LARGEST VOTE

In the Amendment Election of Saturday Last.

### REMARKABLY CLOSE RACE

Greatest Surprise Result in the City of Dallas, the Wets Claiming a Much Larger Majority Than Received.

The largest vote ever polled in the state of Texas was that of Saturday last with approximately 450,000, except in 1890, when it was 554,000.

With five counties not yet reported and incomplete returns from forty-seven others the result was as follows up to noon Monday: For the amendment, 225,533; against, 228,933; anti lead, 3,400.

A both pro and anti state headquarters on Monday Chairman Ball and Walters claimed their respective sides and urged the utmost vigilance in order that ballot boxes are not tampered with. Chairman Ball claimed the pro majority was 10,000.

Antis were disappointed at their majority in Bexar county, expecting a much larger one. They blame the stay-at-homes.

Dry majority in Denton county was 801, more than four times what it was in 1902.

Antis got but 204 majority in Dallas county. Pros carried eight boxes in the city of Dallas. Anti majority in that city was 1,694.

Vote in San Antonio was 1,877 for and 9,489 against. Fort Worth was 2,928 for and 5,424 against. Galveston polled 923 pro votes and 3,326 anti.

Sherman gave 46 pro majority and anti Denison over 500 anti.

### RECIPROCITY CARRIES.

#### By Large Majority It Prevails in the Senate.

The Canadian reciprocity bill was passed by the senate without amendment by vote of 53 to 27. Senators Bailey, Clarke of Arkansas and Simmons of North Carolina voted in the negative. Twenty one Republicans, including three insurgents, voted in the affirmative, also thirty-two Democrats. Ten insurgent Republicans and fourteen regulars voted in the negative.

President Taft expressed pleasure over the result.

Measure had already prevailed in the house.

Canadian parliament will have to take favorable action before reciprocity becomes effective.

### PRISON FACTORY BURNS.

#### Portion of Rusk Penitentiary Is Destroyed by Fire.

Fire destroyed the furniture factory of the Rusk penitentiary, causing a loss estimated at \$75,000. A row of brick buildings two and three stories in height and about 125 feet long on the south side of the main wall was destroyed, together with all contents, which included a quantity of machinery and supplies. The origin is not known.

No prisoners were in the buildings at the time. The furniture factory had not been in operation for about a year and arrangements had been made to reopen it at an early date.

#### Bold Work.

While Sixth avenue, New York, just south of Fourteenth street, was full of shoppers, robbers drove up in a taxicab to the jewelry store of Jacob Jacob. With a club one of them broke a show window glass and took out a tray of diamonds valued at \$20,000. Before escaping one of the bandits shot and instantly killed Otto Stern, forty years old, an employe of the store they had robbed, who endeavored to stop them.

#### Motorcycle Mortality.

William C. Van Arsdale died at Austin from the effects of a buggy shaft piercing his side when while riding his motorcycle he collided with a buggy. The shaft penetrated his right side, shattering his ribs and causing internal injuries. Mr. Van Arsdale was a former resident of Garland, Dallas county, at which place the body was buried.

#### Narrow Escape.

During a storm at Blanket, Brown county, Tex., the residence of D. H. Boyer was struck by lightning. The family narrowly escaped being killed, the bolt passing down the metal flue within a few feet of a bed and pallet on which the entire family were sleeping.

#### Life Verdict.

At Houston the jury in the Wesley Burrell case returned a life sentence verdict. Burrell, a negro, was accused of the murder last October of his son, five years old.

#### Succumbs to Wounds.

Llewellyn G. Gwynne, station agent of the Marshall and East Texas railway, shot at Elysian Fields, Tex., shot five times by F. V. Patton and taken to the Kahn hospital at Marshall, expired in that institution. Knights of Pythias of Marshall conducted the funeral services.

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- " Chill and Fever Tonic
- " Cod Liver Oil Emulsion
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- " Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites
- " Cramp Bark Compound
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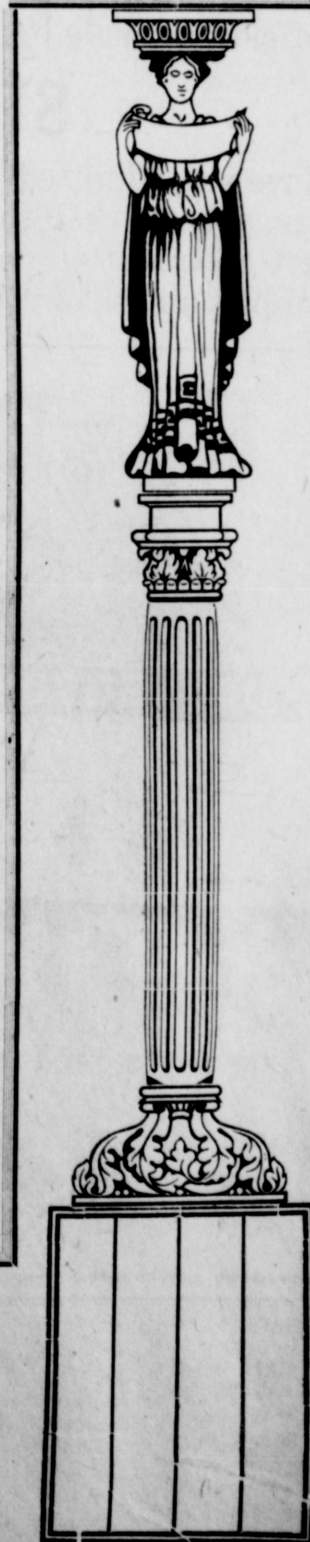
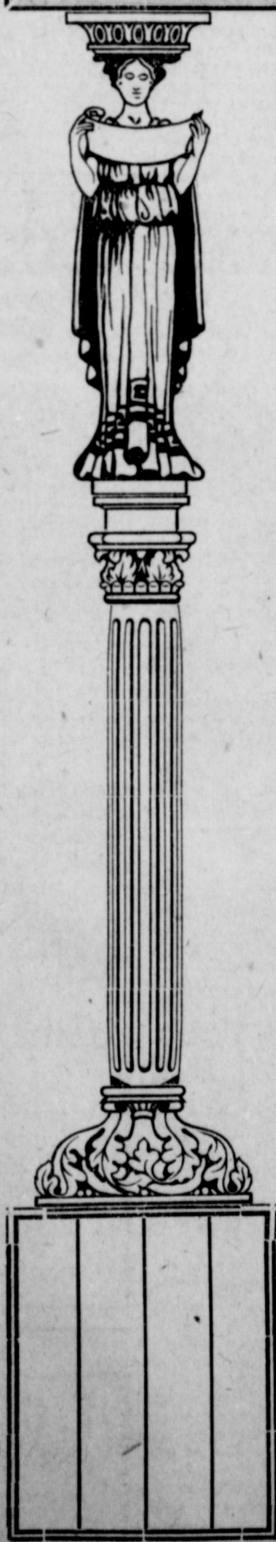
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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, on the 26th day of June 1911, in a certain cause wherein Henry James is plaintiff, and J. T. Webb, Mrs. M. E. Grantham and H. C. Grantham are defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$377.60, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Henry James plaintiff, in the District Court of Callahan County, on the

9th day of May 1911, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in Aug. 1911, it being the last day of said month, at the Court House door in Callahan County within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of J. T. Webb, Mrs. M. E. Grantham and H. C. Grantham in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of J. T. Webb to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, being N. W. Lot, Block 7, Oplin, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$377.60, in favor of Henry James, together with the costs of

said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

F. F. RAINS,

Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.  
Baird, Texas, July 4, 1911, 32-4.

### Entertained.

Miss Nan Bell entertained last Thursday afternoon with a 500 party complimentary to Miss Hellen Blackman, of Gates, Texas, who is the guest of Miss Ann Macdonald.

Mrs. S. T. Fraser entertained a number of friends last Thursday evening with a musical recital.

Misses Ruby Hill and Irene Seny visited Misses Inez and Bess Franklin last Friday.

### Were Not on His List.

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

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

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

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

## HONOR THEIR WOMEN

MEN OF INDIA HIGHLY ESTEEM THE GENTLER SEX.

Native Author Corrects Western Fallacy and Asserts His Fellow Countrymen Never Compelled Widows to Make the Suttie Sacrifice.

Contrary to the usual western belief, said Carath Kumar Ghosh, the Indian author, Indian women are more highly esteemed by their husbands even than their western sisters. The Indian is taught veneration for women from his earliest boyhood. Any unkindness to a wife is supposed to be swiftly followed by misfortune and a man's prayers are of no effect unless his wife joins in them with all sincerity. At a coronation the presence of the sovereign's wife is of the utmost importance. Should she be unable to appear a statue of her must be placed at her husband's side. Otherwise the ceremony is not legal. The standard of morality, the lecturer asserted, is higher in India than in England. The Indian, it is true, is legally allowed to take a second wife should his first marriage prove childless, but it is most rare to hear of an Indian availing himself of this privilege.

When the princess of Wales visited India she was regarded with the greatest veneration, not merely for her charm of manner or the fact that one day she would be empress of India but for the fact that she had five sons. Death was not forced on any widow, the lecturer asserted. They were free to choose for themselves. If they did not feel called upon to make the sacrifice of suttie they were always at liberty to refuse. However, should they desire to sacrifice themselves the act brought them a crown of martyrdom, earning for themselves the title of "Devi." It was an error to think they were burnt alive. A cup of poison was drunk and cremation followed.

Finally Mr. Ghosh related that a prediction calling down disaster on a man passed harmlessly over a woman, her moral standing being the higher of the two. The great diamond of India, the Kohinur, carried with it a curse to the effect that its wearer would rule over India, but die a sudden death. A woman might wear the jewel safely. The late Queen Victoria had it placed in the royal crown, but now, said the lecturer, it adorns the one made for Queen Alexandra by the order of the king, to whom the prophecy was sent from India.

### Clothing of Mineral Wool.

Now Thomas A. Edison is telling us that one day we shall find clothing "dirt cheap" for the reason that the sources of mineral wool are inexhaustible and processes are under way by which it will be robbed of its "scratchiness," be spun, woven, dyed, and withal turned out into the nastiest kind of garments.

Mr. Edison might have said that it will be "slag" cheap. Mineral wool, or as it has been called mineral cotton, is produced by turning a jet of steam through liquid slag from a furnace. Under the influence of the steam the hot slag is blown into fine white threads. Until Mr. Edison mentioned its coming adaptability for clothing mineral wool has been valuable as a non-conductor of heat, and as such has been used as a covering for boilers and steam and hot water pipes.

Which suggests that a mineral all-wool overcoat may be all right in a hard winter, while an undershirt of even mineral cotton might be uncomfortably warm in August.—Chicago Tribune.

### Comedy in the Capitol.

"Whenever I am in Washington," said Wilton Lackaye, "I always spend an afternoon at the Capitol. They put on the best farce comedy there ever staged. The last time a friend accompanied me to point out the 'celebs.' A newly-elected western senator was pounding on his desk and waving his arms in an impassioned appeal to the senate.

"What is the matter with him?" I whispered to my friend.

"Oh, he can't help that," was the answer. "It's a birthmark."

"A what?"

"A birthmark," repeated my friend. "His mother was scared by a windmill."—Young's Magazine.

### Natural Leaders of Men.

If the Jews, the Greeks, the Germans and the English owe much to their poor men who rose in spite of circumstances to greatness, they all must rank second to America in this respect. From the foundation of our government men of obscure origin have been among our wisest and ablest leaders in all the walks of life, and their influence has been pre-eminent over that of all their more fortunate fellow-citizens born in affluence and backed by other influences than their own in the race for place and leadership.

### Unreasonable.

"You don't have anything more to do with BUMCKE, do you, old man?"

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"How was that?"

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