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\$10 2-piece men's summer suits, gray and other popular summer shades, single or double breasted, challenge price..... **\$7.45**

SUMMER WASH SUITS FOR KIDS

Sailor suits, wash fabrics, age 3 to 8, worth 75c per pair, challenge price..... **39c**

50 2-piece boys' summer suits, light weight and color, all-wool suits \$3, challenge price.... **\$2.25**

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\$3 and \$3.50 tan oxfords, the finest, challenge price.... **\$1.95**

\$2.50 ladies' black oxfords, in blucher cut and with patient tip, all styles and kind, challenge price..... **\$1.95**

175 pairs ladies' \$1.50 to \$2.50 odd lot shoes, 2 to 6 pairs of a kind, close at..... **\$1.20**

One lot of ladies gray canvas oxfords, worth \$1.50 challenge price..... **\$1.05**

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We extend a cordial invitation to all the Ex-Confederates, their families and friends to make our store headquarters during the reunion. We will see after your comforts, furnish you ice water to drink, good seats to rest yourself and save you enough on your purchases to pay your expenses while in the city.

BOYDSTUN HAS IT FOR LESS.

CHALLENGE SALE ON MEN'S HATS

200 men hats, worth \$1.50 to \$2, odd ends of a summer's business, challenge, price..... **75c**

250 men's hats, worth \$2 to 2.50 in all shapes and styles, odd sizes and lots, challenge sale.. **98c**

Boy's hats all sizes and shades, challenge prices..... **25c**

CHALLENGE SALE OF HOSIERY

We carry a superb line of the very best hose for men, women and children.

35c ladies' drop stitched and lace hose in white and fast black, fine quality at..... **25c**

50c fine lace ladies' hose, the best black and fancy imported patterns at..... **35c**

25c ladies' and misses lace hose at..... **19c**

15c boys and Misses 2-thread and 4-thread ribbed fast black hose at..... **10c**

20c values in Misses lace hose at two pair for..... **25c**

35c men's fancy half hose in 28 different styles, striped, figured embroidered at..... **25c**

25c value hose swell designed, striped and over plaid at..... **19c**

CHALLENGE SALE OF MILLINERY 1-2 PRICE

Only a small lot of Millinery left after the biggest summer business we have ever known. What's left is yours at just..... **50c** on the dollar. Cut the price-half in two and take the goods, any hat in the entire stock.

CHALLENGE SALE OF WHITE GOODS

The finest imported fancy white Swisses with mercerized raised stripes dots and flowers, the 50c to 75c grade, sale price..... **39c**

20 pieces of fine dotted swiss, fancy white lawn, lace striped lawn, and density effect, white goods, regular 20c to 30c value, sale price.. **15c**

35c fine sheer mercerized, silk finished, white, wash novelty dress goods, sale price..... **20c**

15c and 20c values in white raised dress goods, including lawns and other fancy good in small and large pieces, sale price..... **10c**

CHALLENGE SALE OF ADIES' SKIRTS

\$5.00 skirts, black, brown and blue mohairs at..... **\$3.89**

\$3.50 black, brown and blue mohair skirts at..... **\$2.98**

One lot, assorted styles, worth up to \$3.50, at..... **\$1.69**

CHALLENGE SALE ON DRESS GOODS

Goods put in lots with prices to close, regular 35c and 50c value at..... **25c**

New color wash fabrics, including lawn, swiss and crape, 25c to 35c values at..... **18c**

7c bleached domestic..... **5c**

7c brown "..... **5c**

7c and 8c apron checks..... **5c**

All calicoes..... **5c**

10c percales..... **7c**

10c chambrays..... **7c**

CHALLENGE SALE OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS

50 dozen men's black hose per pair..... **8c**

25c value in men's fancy half hose, at..... **19c**

Men's summer balbriggan undershirts, price..... **21c**

Men's 50c balbriggan undershirts at..... **39c**

NOTIONS

2 spool thread..... **5c**

1 paper pins..... **1c**

10c toilet soap..... **5c**

20c " " 2 for..... **25c**

10c talcum powder..... **5c**

25c talcum powder..... **15c**

FOUR DAYS SALE.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

FOUR DAYS SALE

W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

We had the pleasure of having Mrs. Zehner, of Dallas, with us on last Sunday afternoon and night. We have listened to many lecturers on the subject of Temperance and the uplifting of humanity, and must say she exceeds them all in originality, feeling, all things that whisper to the heart and soul, she loves you.

Such a deep current of the love of Christ in every word she utters for the benefit of the human race, nothing to wound the feelings of the lowly but a great pity leaps as it were from heart to lips, as Christ so willed it should be in those working for the salvation of man.

If each and all of God's children had the courage to stand nobly to his cause, as she depicts it, it would not be long until our land would be rid of the curse that now holds it in fetters worse than the vilest slavery.

It man stood out and fought nobly for their home and firesides as urged by her, the lamb and lion would soon be peacefully dwelling together and God would be truly honored by his followers. May God bless her in her efforts to drive from our midst the Hydra Headed Deamon that leaves the sting of the serpent worse than death and brings destruction, misery and unhappiness, in fact all evils that the Devil can invent into our homes and social circles.

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,
Press Supt.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The recent advances in the wholesale market make it imperative upon us to put our prices up a little in the near future.

Those who close arrangements for bills during the present month will be given present prices, whether you get the lumber now or even not until Fall.

We wish to do the best we can with the public on lumber prices, but prices in this as in nearly every commodity, seems upward. Come in and figure with us at once. We'll give you the advantage now. We can't promise for next month.

33-1 R. B. SPENCER & Co.

DR. E. SANDFORD.



Dr. E. Sandford, of Abilene, will be at Hotel Seay, Friday, the 27th. Will be at Clyde, Saturday 28th. Call for an analysis and test free of charge, and learn the merits of Ophthalmology and Neurology. 33-2

Mrs. Ed Enoch has returned to her home at El Paso, after a short visit with friends and relatives here.

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DALLAS, TEX.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

Senator Platt is seventy-three years old.

Dallas Wharf company has been organized.

New York Necktie Makers' union is on strike.

Galveston ranks second to New York in foreign export trade.

J. M. Goforth was struck by a train near Wylie, Tex., dying.

Two miles from Detroit, Tex., Henry Twigg dropped dead.

Travis county, Texas, has 11,563 children of scholastic age.

Wynnewood, I. T., will have a \$3,000 Farmers' Union warehouse.

The \$10,000 Trautwein gin at Alice, Tex., was destroyed by fire.

Government work on Red river has been resumed near Denison.

W. A. Myers was killed by a live electric wire at Oklahoma City.

Rumors that the Vatican is in danger of collapsing are unfounded.

Bobbie Prater, seven years old, was drowned in a pool near Hobart, Okla.

In a railway grade crossing accident at New York three horses were killed.

George Haywood, a scout with Gen. Custer, is dead in the Chickasaw nation.

Laura Ellison, an infant, died at Hutchins, Dallas county, from spider bite.

Further hearing of Hartje divorce case of Pittsburg was postponed until 25th.

At Beattyville, Ky., Judge Hargis denied complicity in the murder of J. B. Marcum.

Will Giles lost at Van Alstyne, Tex., an arm, the result of being run over by a train.

A British firm will build three bath-tubs for Brazil. Each will cost over \$5,000,000.

Henry McCarthy pumped from Charity hospital at New Orleans. Death was instantaneous.

Near Tyler, Tex., J. C. Hinton has four acres in celery. He expects to net \$9,200 this season.

Lightning struck a tank at Cleveland, Okla., containing 500 barrels of oil. It was consumed.

Ed Coyle's grain elevator at Morrison, Okla., and 1,000 bushels of wheat burned. Loss is \$7,000.

The 1,050,000 acres of Oklahoma school land will not be leased until the state is organized.

Guaranty Life Insurance company of Houston, capital stock \$100,000, is a new Texas institution.

In a runaway near Owega, Okla., Miss Bertha Haines had her neck broken. She lived four hours.

Near Beaumont, while fishing William Parker was killed by a train. He was knocked off a trestle.

The little son of J. L. Schreck of Oklahoma City, wounded by a toy pistol Fourth of July, is dead.

At Sherman T. J. Bledsoe became entangled by a live electric wire, and was unconscious some time.

A photograph of San Fernando cathedral at San Antonio, taken in 1854, is in the state library at Austin.

Marion Lewis, many years ago a railroad man at Sherman, died in Braz., the victim of a vampire bat.

While attending services at the First Presbyterian church at Shreveport Mrs. J. L. Tilley fainted and died.

After fourteen attempts at reconciliation George Kerr of St. Louis killed his wife and her mother, Mrs. Lutz.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A convention of the Republicans of Callahan County is hereby called to meet at Baird Texas, on Aug. 4, 1906. The republicans of each precinct are requested to meet on July 28th for the purpose of electing delegates to said Convention.

J. H. FINCH, Chairman,
Wm. McMANIS, Sec.

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Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon. 52

NOTICE.

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County. 2-1f T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT STAR OFFICE Just the thing to put under your carpets, 25c per hundred.

Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25 cents per hundred.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing.

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H. SCHWARTZ

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

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

If the state will collect the tax on all the property in the state rendered at a fair and equal valuation there will be no need for new fangled tax laws, such as the intangible tax law. No tax but an ad valorem tax is a fair tax. Every other species of tax should be abolished; except where it is impossible to collect an ad valorem tax.

Bell is undoubtedly the leading candidate for governor all over West Texas. Lately Campbell's friends have made extravagant claims of great gains in the west, and among the counties claimed for Campbell was Taylor county. A letter from a friend in Abilene a few days ago assures THE STAR that Bell will carry Taylor county by a good majority. Callahan county has always been conceded to Judge Bell, but his friends should work earnestly from now until primary day and roll up a good majority for him.

Cobb, of El Paso, has withdrawn as a candidate for congress in favor of Judge Smith. Another case of getting out of the way of the Smith hand wagon. So far the people have shown mighty little interest in the congressional race, but as the campaign has been entirely a one sided affair, Judge Smith being detained at Washington, but if there is anything in expression Smith will be returned to congress by a large majority. Judge Cunningham, of Abilene, is a good man and doubtless would make a good congressman, but the people seem to be satisfied with Judge Smith, who has a clean record and is an all round good man. The indications are that Callahan county will give Smith a large majority.

Judge Smith only arrived from Washington a few days ago, where he was detained by his official duties in Congress. On arriving at home he announced appointments to speak in as many places as possible in the district, but owing to the serious illness of his wife, who has been in ill health for the past year and who was left in Virginia hoping that she would be benefitted by the change, where she became suddenly very ill and Judge Smith was forced to cancel his engagements to speak and hasten to the bedside of his wife, and in all probability will not be able to take any part in the campaign. This is a disappointment to both Judge Smith and his friends throughout the district, but his friends will see to it that his cause does not suffer by reason of his enforced absence. Judge Smith's record in congress is clean and honorable and the people of the district will honor themselves by honoring him by re-electing him, which is about as certain as anything can be foretold of the future. The election of Judge Smith will be a just reward for services faithfully and honestly performed, while his defeat would be a discouragement to honorable, faithful men to aspire to the position. If a man must spend half his time canvassing his district to protect himself and to the neglect of his official duties, the kind of men we want and need in congress will be discouraged from aspiring to this high honor. On the other hand the re-election of Judge Smith after the vigorous fight that has been waged against him and with no opportunity to meet the many charges made against him for political effect, will be a distinct triumph for clean fair and honorable politics.

It is not likely the state will ever derive much from the Williams intangible tax law, because it is believed by many of the best lawyers in the state to be unconstitutional. The Constitution says that taxation shall be equal and uniform, and it is claimed that some large corporations are exempt under this law. If one corporation can be taxed, common justice, to say nothing of the Constitution, demands that they all be taxed alike.

The people of Callahan County know where W. J. Bryan, Candidate for re-election to the legislature, stands on the new county proposition; he opposes it. His opponent, Mr. Barrett, we understand, refuses to commit himself either way on the new county proposition. There is no other question that this county is particularly interested in and the people can govern themselves accordingly. If they want the new county vote for Barrett, if they oppose it vote for Bryan.

CAN DO ANY KIND OF WORK.

THE STAR job office is prepared to do any class of Commercial printing from a tiny visiting card to a blanket sheet poster and in a style and workmanship equal to the best country offices, consequently if work is sent to rival towns it is because home merchants want to save a few dollars; just as a few customers want to save a few dollars by sending orders to Montgomery Ward & Co. and Sears Roebuck & Co. We are not doing a cut throat business as some printers in nearby towns in order to secure work, and while this is not a union shop the prices are the same as union offices in the state.

Straws in the Congressional Fight.

El Paso has put Zacharia Lamar Cobb in the field to canvas the district against J. F. Cunningham for congress. Cobb is the only speaker so far that has appeared in opposition to Cunningham. El Paso is a city with 65 saloons and 300 gamblers and until recently did more business on Sunday than on any other day.

The only Smith club that has been organized up to date is at San Angelo a little city with 7000 people, 15 saloons and 75 gamblers. These cities seem to be the strongholds of Congressman Smith, and are fighting Cunningham. We take it there is a reason for this.—Taylor County News.

Had El Paso and San Angelo, whose saloons and gamblers seem so offensive to the News, declared for the Abilene man, does any suppose the News would have said anything about the number of saloons and gamblers in these towns. Nay, nay, Pauline, not on your tin type! The News says "We take it that there is a reason for this." Sure! it means that these two towns are for Smith at least. The News twits the "little" city of San Angelo with 15 saloons and 75 gamblers with being the only place to organize a Smith Club. San Angelo is the second largest city in the district and you cannot find a more hustling town in Texas. Like the News THE STAR believes it is significant that the two largest cities in the district are for Judge Smith. Several other towns and counties will be found in the Smith column when the primary is held. The little fling of the News at El Paso and San Angelo of course is understood. It is vexed because these towns prefer the Colorado man to the Abilene man, that is all.

Judge Britton R. Webb's will was filed for probate at Fort Worth last week. The will is in the hand writing of the deceased and conveys the entire property both real and personal to his wife, Mrs. Lilly I. Webb, who is appointed administratrix without bond. The estate is valued at \$25,000.

B. L. Boydston has what you need for the reunion. 32-2

C. K. BELL FOR GOVERNOR.

JUDGE WM. POINDEXTER.

"By their fruits ye shall know them." Whilst a boy without money Judge Bell came from Tennessee with his widowed mother and sisters and located in Bell County, Texas, where he worked as a ditch digger and field hand at 50 cents per day to feed and clothe his mother and sisters. At night and odd times he applied himself to study and finally taught school and in this way obtained sufficient education to understand the principles of law. Applying himself to the study of law he was soon admitted to the bar and began its practice in Hamilton County, Texas. Here he was elected county attorney, the ability and strength of character displayed attracted the attention of the lawabiding people, not only of Hamilton but of that judicial district. So in 1880 he was elected district attorney of that district, composed of Hamilton, Erath, Hood, Palo Pinto and Somerville counties. At this time I became personally acquainted with him and have known him intimately for twenty-six years. As district attorney for four years he made an unsurpassed record. There was much crime in that section of the country and many of the ablest lawyers in the state were employed to defend. Though a young man, Judge Bell was adequate to the occasion. He was a profound lawyer, conscientious and fearless in the discharge of every duty, and possessing the full confidence of both court and jury, he was almost irresistible as a prosecutor. As a result he succeeded in ridding that county of criminals that had infested it. He was elected to the state senate in 1884, and was at once recognized as a leading member of that body. He is the author of the local option law now upon the statute books of Texas. He introduced and advocated measures for the simplification of the administration of the criminal laws of Texas which would not only have made it possible to try those accused of crime with some degree of speed and certainty, but would have saved the people of Texas millions of dollars. He was elected district judge in 1888 as the successor of the lamented Judge Nugent and made a record second only to that made by his predecessor.

As a member of congress he forced the Pacific railroad to comply with its contract and saved to the people \$112,000,000, and as attorney general he framed the present anti-trust law which was enacted by the legislature, recovered from those violating its provisions and paid into the state treasury \$220,000 and recovered for the state 200,000 acres of land. These are instances in his official record sufficient to show that Bell is a man of performance and not of false pretense. As a man he is perfectly temperate at all times, plain in manner and address, but above all he is honest and faithful. He has never been attorney for or in any wise mixed up with corporations, but has been as loyal to the people as he was faithful to his sainted mother. He is a democrat without guile, a servant of the people without taint or stain, a citizen without reproach and in my judgment is the best equipped man for governor in Texas.

JUDGE A. W. TERRELL.

Judge A. W. Terrell in his article of June 9, 1906, announcing his retirement from public life, said:

"Why don't the papers that are assailing Bell tell us what their candidate has ever done for Texas instead of saying what 'I would do if I were governor of Texas.' Bell has filled more offices, federal and state, than all his opponents and always under the tongue of good report.

"There was a time nearly thirty years ago when I tried in the senate to protect the cause of individualism

C. S. BOYLES advertisement featuring an illustration of a horse-drawn buggy and text: "We are ready for business we have received our new stock--Hardware, Buggies, Saddles, Harness, Guns, Pistols, Fishing Tackles, etc., all fresh clean goods, the price is right, we will give you Fall time : : : Some bargains in Racine Hack, Buggies or Rubber Tire Buggies : : : : : C. S. BOYLES"

against the extension of corporate power, and had little help. My prediction that if we suffered the corporations to peddle in the daily avocations of life they would end by combining, and fix prices of all things for the people, was not heeded. Now the trusts are upon us. Charley Bell sustained me then and is now assailed as a candidate of the corporations. How unjust and puerile."

COL. R. M. WYNNE.

Colonel R. M. Wynne, in his speech before the C. K. Bell Club in Fort Worth, said:

"Judge Bell's manhood, his courage, his personality, challenge the admiration of all honest, straight men. He is not a promiser, but he is a doer, and a doer of things is what Texas needs and should have as its governor."

San Angelo Democrats in mass meeting endorsed Congressman Smith's course. It looks like the Judge will have a walk over.

Somebody will be nominated for governor on July 28, perhaps, but if any one knows who he is they know more than any one else in Texas.

We are going to have four governors next year. Every one of the four candidates have been introduced to at least one hundred audiences as the "next governor of Texas" That settles it.

Stop and think! What do you need for the reunion? Take your want list to B. L. Boydston's and get it filled. 32-2

Judge Brooks and Tom Campbell both aspire to wear the late Gov. Hogg's mantle, but it is entirely too large for either of them. Hogg's mantle on either of them would look like a ten year old boy with his daddy's overcoat on.

City Water Users.

It is a violation of the City ordinance to use city water for sprinkling or irrigation and I am determined to enforce the law. Water once cut off for violation of this law will stay cut off for the balance of the year. Last warning. J. E. TINDALE, City Marshal

PRIMARY ELECTION OFFICERS.

The following named persons have been appointed to hold the primary election July 28th.

- Baird, Martin Barnhill. Belle Plaine, W. J. Cutbirth. Cottonwood, Dick Burnfield. Tecumseh, H. A. Windham. Clyde, Lon McIntosh. Cross Plains, W. R. Wagner. Admiral, T. B. Harris. Putnam, R. D. Williams. Harts, Joe Wagley. Eula, John Edwards. Caddo Peak, J. A. Moore. Eagle Cove, Perry Barton. Atwell, J. J. Clark. Gilliland, H. A. McWhorter. Wristen, J. F. Martin. Dressy, John W. Westerman. Oplin, R. H. Westfield.

You will save money by buying what you need for the reunion at B. L. Boydston's. 32-2

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Judge Wright, of San Angelo will address the old Confederates during the reunion beginning tomorrow, incidently he will have something to say in behalf of Judge Smith. Col. Cunningham Candidate for Congress is also expected to speak.

R. C. DAWKINS DIES.

R. C. Dawkins, whose serious illness was mentioned in last week's STAR, died Saturday at Fort Worth, where he was carried to have an operation performed as the last hope of saving his life.

The body was shipped to Baird Saturday night and carried to Admiral Sunday, when the burial took place. Quite a number of friends of the family at Baird attended the funeral.

Mr. Dawkins was one of Callahan county's most substantial and highly respected citizens. He was about 53 years old and had lived at Admiral, in this county, for twenty or twenty-five years. He was strong and robust but had a spell of fever last fall which was probably the cause of the abscess, that caused his death.

Mr. Dawkins is survived by his wife, four sons, T. D. Dawkins, of New Orleans; W. H. and John, of Admiral; and Monroe of Baird; and two daughters, Mrs. Hargrove and Mrs. Ed Summers, of Admiral.

THE STAR tenders sincere sympathy to Mrs. Dawkins and children in their sorrow.

See change H. Schwartz' ed.

CUTTING AFFRAY.

Three boys about 15 to 18 years of age engaged in an affray at the Carnival in Baird last Saturday night. The boys were Grover Berry, Paul Howell and John Bryant Jr. Howell and Bryant were against Berry and knives were used freely. Grover Berry had two bad cuts on one of his hands. Paul Howell was stabbed under the shoulder blade in the back, and John Bryant had a slight cut on one of his thumbs. None of the wounds are considered dangerous but Berry and Howell's cuts were right painful. The boys are all of good families and live out in the country. The trouble grew out of some matters in Court heretofore it seems. Sheriff Irvin promptly arrested the boys and they gave bond of two hundred dollars each for their appearance at County Court in September.

THE BAIRD GIN.

The Farmers and Merchants Gin Co. have had the building repainted. The report being circulated through the County that this Company has sold out to the Abilene Oil Company Mr. Crook informs us is false. The Company has not sold out and furthermore will not sell. They are making preparations to do a large business this fall.

Ed Coppins has been on the sick list for a week or two but we are glad to learn that he is feeling better today.

Mrs. Herman Schwartz has been sick for the past week but is better today.

The Light Company will put in a 70 h p engine this fall.

C. S. Boyles' building is about completed.

THE REUNION.

It looks a little rainy but preparations are going right ahead for the opening tomorrow. J. B. Cutbirth says they will have barbecued meat both days, weather permitting, and none will go hungry.

\$2000 To Loan.

We have \$2000 for 6, 8, or 12 months in sums of \$500 or more.
33-2 WEBB & WEBB.

Quite a number of Bairdites went down to the Putnam Picnic yesterday and today.

BARBECUE COMMITTEE.

Members of all the committees met at Dr. Powell's office Monday and final arrangements were made for the barbecue Friday and Saturday.

S. L. Driskill, chairman of committee, on arrangements, was empowered to take full control and appoint such assistants as needed, hire all help needed, etc. and to pay all bills.

COMMITTEES.

- To build arbor—Fred Lane.
- J. B. Cutbirth appointed to assist about securing wood, mutton, etc.
- Table committee—W. D. Boydston Chm.
- Killing beef, mutton, etc.—W. F. Wilson.
- Making Coffee—Uncle Bill Jackson, Chm.
- To secure speakers, etc.—John Trent.
- Entertainment—W. F. Wilson.

The Baird Cornet Band was employed to play both days for \$70.00 In order to help pay this expense it was decided to give a Band concert at the Skating Rink Friday night. Admission 35 cents, which also permits one to witness the skating after the entertainment is over. Sufficient money has been raised to pay for everything except the band and it was agreed by those present to guarantee this amount. Attend the concert and help the band boys and the committee who have guaranteed the payment of all costs of the reunion.

B. L. Boydston has a special sale on too. Read his handsome display ad on first page.

Uncle Bill Jackson has consented to oversee the Coffee making at the Reunion tomorrow and next day; this means that we are going to have good coffee and plenty of it.

PASTURE FOR RENT.

600 Acres; best grass in County; fine water. Very cheap for cash.
33 WEBB & WEBB.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending July 14. Parties calling for same please say advertised
Nat Deleaney.
O. V. Gallagher.
Miss Ella Jackson.
John May.
Edgar Warren.

WM. McMANIS, P. M.

W. F. (Butch) Wilson and Will Gaston had a lively time at the crossing of north Mahair yesterday evening. They started home just across the creek just after the hard rain yesterday evening. They drove into the creek on the rock crossing in the butchers cart; when near the middle of the stream horse, cart and occupants were swept down stream by the high water in the creek. Butch says he must have been under water for fifty feet or more. Will Gaston had on a slicker and had a hard time getting to the bank. Both men reached the bank on the same side they started in on but the horse and cart went on down with the raging waters. Every effort possible was made to save the old horse but nothing could be done to save him and he drowned. The horse and cart were found this morning tangled up in the brush in Handley's pasture two or three hundred yards below the crossing. Both men were good swimmers is all that saved their lives. The event caused no little excitement in town and people rushed from all parts of town to rescue the two men who were reported drowning in the creek. Than Warren came tearing down the creek looking for the men when told by the writer, who happened to be standing on the bank when the horse and cart came by, that both the men were safe but the horse was drowned. He exclaimed in a disgusted tone— the horse I thought the men were drowning, and went home and phoned to Mrs. Wilson that the men were safe. It was hard to see the poor old horse drown without being able to do a thing to save him, but it would in all probability cost anyone his life to attempt to save him as he kept right in the main current of the creek which was more than a hundred feet wide and very swift.

The rain in town yesterday was the hardest that we have had for some time and the creeks were all very high.

Good manners are a factor in success everywhere. There is hardly a line of business where politeness is not a help, while often it is the only thing which redeems from failure. The doors of good society swing open for the young people who have that air of good breeding which comes when the courtesies of life are practiced habitually. But it should be remembered that good manners are not superficial. The true gentleman has the pleasure and the welfare of others at heart, and the golden rule is his guide rather than the latest manual of etiquette.— Selected.

WAIT! WAIT! WAIT!

THE GREATEST SALE IN THE HISTORY OF BAIRD BEGINS WED., JULY 18th AND LAST 10 DAYS

The sale of last February is to be eclipsed in magnitude of Stocks and Prices; a sale long to be remembered as the
THE PREMIER BARGAIN GIVING EVENT OF THIS HOUSE

Circulars announcing Price Reduction will be distributed next Monday and Tuesday.

The firm of McGOWEN BROS. & WRISTEN having recently dissolved, it become absolutely imperative, for business reasons, that an immediate clearance sale of merchandise should take place.

Circulars announcing Price Reduction will be distributed next Monday and Tuesday.

Our store will be closed Monday and Tuesday, July 16th and 17th, to remark and arrange stock

D. W. WRISTEN & COMPANY

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, TRUNKS, MILLINERY, GROCERIES, ETC.

WE WANT THE SMALL ACCOUNT

of the wage-earner and householder as well as the larger patronage of business firms and corporations.

We are gratified to see the steady growth of the small depositor and are glad to help and encourage all who earnestly desire to better their financial condition.

HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. W. P. Cochran returned from Dallas Tuesday.

Don't miss that 10 per cent off on all mens and boys suits at B. L. Boydston's. 32-2

Misses Ida and Annie Mayes, of Fort Worth, are visiting friends here.

Ladies and Misses hats at 1-2 price for the reunion at B. L. Boydston's. 32-2

Little Misses Corinne Lane and Alyne Capps returned Wednesday from Abilene, where they have been visiting relatives.

Don't let the grasshoppers get your crop, but get some arsnic at R. Phillips'. 25

Finis Ballard returned last Friday from Loraine and left Saturday to visit his father at Mineral Wells.

Children's picnic slippers, all styles, at reduced prices. B. L. Boydston. 32-2

The Joe Davis case was continued again at Eastland this week by the State, and the defendant, Davis, admitted to bail in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars. Bond given and prisoner released.

Frank Hall went to Fort Worth Monday on business.

Will Franklin went to Fort Worth Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Dick Cordwent went to Ft. Worth Monday.

A crowd of Baird young people went to Spring Gap Sunday. They say it didn't rain down there.

Miss Millie Tisdale is visiting Miss Jennie Harris at Admiral.

Mrs. Bomar returned Tuesday from Cross Plains, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGowen.

Melvin Farmer is at home again after spending a week going over the county electioneering.

Mrs. J. H. Terrell returned from Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Brigrance, of Ft. Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDermott.

C. B. Peak, who has been laid up with a crippled foot in the sanitarium at Big Springs is now able to be about again.

Mrs. P. H. Miller, Misses Ada Cooke, Wylma Rudmose and Roma Foy left Monday night for Colorado Springs, Denver and other points in Colorado.

Quite a number of Admirals attended the Carnival here last Friday night.

Quite a crowd of young folks from Clyde attended the Carnival here Friday and Saturday night.

Mr. Charley and Miss Moselitte Ballard, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Cannon, left Tuesday for Loraine.

Miss Louie Surles returned Saturday from the Normal at Abilene.

R. L. Darby and family returned last Friday from a visit to Denton.

Miss Mattie Parks returned from Abilene Tuesday, where she attended the Summer Normal.

Say man! Go to Boydston's and get ready for the Reunion. 32-2

Mrs. W. E. Norton, of Abilene, and Misses Gladys and Cora Maude Norton, of Cleburne, are visiting relatives here.

Big reduction in white slippers for the reunion at Boydston's. 32-2

Ford Driskill and D. Davis visited at Admiral Sunday.

Bonnets! B. L. Boydston has

Miss Annie May Wristen returned Monday from Abilene, where she has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wristen.

Mrs. Dean Warren, who has been visiting her grand mother, Mrs. McKinney, for sometime, returned to her home in Palo Pinto county yesterday.

Uncle Bilhe Smartt, John Smartt, Clark Smith and other Admirals were in town the past week.

Mrs. Mary J. Wade, of Trenton, Tenn., is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. G. Webb,

Miss Myrtle Lois Hill has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Hon. J. N. Rushing left Tuesday for his home at Weatherford.

Mrs. S. C. Pack, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, returned to Weatherford yesterday accompanied by Gene Powell.

Land For Sale:—167 acres, three and half miles south-west of Baird. One of the best locations for a home in Callahan county. Price \$3,500 one third cash, balance one two and three years. **TERRELL'S DRUG STORE.** 32-4 Baird, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McQueen, of Sherman, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Asbury have gone down on the Bayou for a few days fishing.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. (Real Estate.)

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County on the 6th day of July A. D. 1906, in the case of J. E. Pate versus E. C. Carter, J. M. Ferguson and M. C. Cunningham No 908, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of July A. D. 1906 and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1906, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which E. C. Carter, J. M. Ferguson and M. C. Cunningham had on the 8th day of May A. D. 1906, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lots numbered eleven (11) twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in Block No. eleven (11) in the town of Cottonwood in said Callahan County, Texas. Said property being levied on as the property of E. C. Carter, J. M. Ferguson and M. C. Cunningham to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$290.00, in favor of J. E. Pate and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand this 6th day of July A. D. 1906.
T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff
Callahan County, Texas.

FOR SALE.

Good second hand surrey and one good second hand buggy at a bargain. **O. BOYLES.** 32-2f

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Beat for ulcers, cuts, burns and wounds. 25 cents at Powell & Powell's druggist.

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Insurance in either town or county. Office just north of postoffice, Baird, Texas.
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Furnishes pure and healthy bread and rolls, made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of cakes. Phone 115.
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A Hard Lot
of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blocked bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for Constipation. They prevent Appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store.

Our entire line of summer dress goods at greatly reduced prices. Buy your dress pattern for the reunion from B. L. Boydston. 32-2

B. L. Boydston is selling men's suits at 10 per cent reduction on every man or boy can have a new suit for the price. 32-2

OUR MOTHER.

Susan Flewellen was born in Carroll County, Tenn., Feb. 11, 1827. Moved to Tate County, Miss., when about grown. Married Jan. 3, 1845 to T. J. Morgan. To them were born four children; but two of whom are living, viz: T. B. Morgan, of Jester, Okla., (father of Mesdames M. M. Terry and Frank Hinds of Baird) and Mrs. Guy M. Stokes, of Baird. She came to Texas in the fall of 1850, settling in Marion Co., near Jefferson, afterwards moved to Upsher Co, and in 1885 she came to Callahan County. She died June 30, 1906, aged 79 years, 4 months and 19 days. Her remains were carried to Admiral, Sunday afternoon July 1st 1906 and buried. Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, pastor of Baird Baptist Church, conducted the funeral services.

Early in life she was converted and first joined the Methodist Church after coming to Texas she, with her husband, joined the Baptist Church, and was a faithful member of the Admiral church when she died. As a Christian she was true; as a mother patient and kind; as a friend faithful and true. She had been a patient sufferer for years, and was confined to her bed more than two months. Now she is free from all her suffering. No pain racks her body, no sorrow reaches her heart. We are sad, but hope to meet her in the "Sweet by and by." 'Twas hers to suffer much in this world, but she has gone to a land where suffering is unknown.

"Gone the gray hairs, the eyes that wept in vain,
Gone the sad smile, we'll never see again,
Gone the true heart, the soft, love laden breast,
Gone our dear Mother, to your last long rest."
We will join her after while.
MR. & MRS. GUY M. STOKES,
Baird July 5, 1906.

Kansas is still bleeding, judging from the sound of the campaign up there.

West Texas wants more railroads, and does not want to elect a man for governor who threatens to tear up the tracks of those already built.

We heard the remark several times this week that the prohibition campaign had opened in this county. No, it opened six years ago and if it has ever been closed we have never heard of it.

A candidate that seeks office mainly on the demerits, real or imaginary, of his opponents, has mighty little to recommend him to the public, and such a candidate, be him out for constable, governor or any other office, deserves defeat, and usually gets it, except in rare cases where the public fails to properly size him up before election day.

If anything was needed to prove that Judge Bell is one of the strongest, if not actually the strongest man in the race for governor is the efforts of all the organs and spokesmen for the other candidates to prove that Bell is not in the race. If Bell is not in the way why do the Brooks, Campbell and Colquitt supporters fight him so hard? Their actions in this matter belie their words; all realize that Bell is a strong man or they would not waste so much time in fighting him. They all, with one accord, charge Bell with being the candidate of the corporations. This last charge is baseless, but the other candidates in their desperation realize they must do something to check Bell's growing strength or they will not be in it. We would not in the least be surprised to find that the other three candidates in a combine against Bell at the state convention. Things point that way.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

- United States Senate
J. W. BAILEY, Cooke County, Texas.
- Congress
W. R. SMITH, Colorado County, Texas.
J. F. CUNNINGHAM, Taylor County, Texas.
- Governor
M. M. BROOKS, Dallas County, Texas
T. M. CAMPBELL, Anderson County, Texas
C. K. BELL, Tarrant County, Texas
O. B. COLQUITT, Kaufman County, Texas
- Lieutenant Governor
F. F. HILL, Denton County, Texas
A. B. DAVIDSON, DeWitt County, Texas
- Attorney General
Robert V. DAVIDSON, Galveston County, Texas
- Comptroller of Public Accounts
J. W. STEPHENS, Travis County, Texas
- Commissioner of General Land Office
JOHN J. TERRELL, Travis County, Texas
C. E. GILBERT, Travis County, Texas
- State Treasurer
DAN W. PHILLIPS, Galveston County, Texas
SAM SPARKS, Bell County, Texas
T. S. GARRISON, Shelby County, Texas
- Superintendent of Public Instructions
R. B. COUSINS, Limestone County, Texas
- Railroad Commissioner
L. J. STOREY, Caldwell County, Texas
WM. D. WILLIAMS, Tarrant County, Texas
- Chief Justice of Supreme Court
R. R. GAINES, Travis County, Texas
- Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals
JOHN N. HENDERSON, Brazos County, Texas
ROBERT A. JOHN, Jefferson County, Texas
- Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals Second Supreme Judicial District
A. M. CARTER, Tarrant County, Texas
I. W. STEPHENS, Parker County, Texas
- Representative 103d District
W. J. BRYAN, Taylor County, Texas
T. J. BARRETT, Jones County, Texas
- District Attorney 42d Judicial District
W. J. CUNNINGHAM, Taylor County, Texas
- County Judge
B. L. RUSSELL
I. N. JACKSON
- District and County Clerk
GEO. B. SCOTT
- Sheriff and Tax Collector
T. A. (A) IRVIN
D. A. IVY
- Tax Assessor
T. J. NORRELL
T. B. HOLLAND
R. J. ESTES
M. G. FARMER
- County Attorney
W. R. ELY
- County Treasurer
J. E. W. LANE
W. E. MELTON
W. R. McDERMETT
J. D. BRYSON
- County Surveyor
- Public Weigher Baird District
D. J. EASTHAM
J. R. PRICE
- Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. A. HINDS
M. L. HAYES
- Commissioner Precinct No. 2
A. E. KENDRICK
J. W. MEYERS
PHILLIP YOST
- Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. H. BURNHAM
- Commissioner Precinct No. 4
JOHN W. AIKEN
C. S. KENNADY
- Public Weigher Clyde Precinct
T. W. STANSBURY
TEE BAULCH
CAL MAY
- Public Weigher Putnam Precinct
G. H. CORN
- Public Weigher Cottonwood Precinct
- Public Weigher Cross Plains Precinct
- Justice Peace Precinct No. 1
R. L. ALEXANDER
- Justice Peace Precinct No. 4
J. M. AYCOCK
T. M. BALDRIDGE
ED THARP
W. F. IRBY
- Justice Peace Precinct No. 5
- Justice Peace Precinct No. 8
T. A. JACKSON
- Constable Justice Precinct No. 1
W. C. ASBURY
- Constable Justice Precinct No. 3
A. S. JONES
ALBERT F. ROBERTS
- Constable Justice Precinct No. 4
L. P. LAWDERMILK
- Constable Justice Precinct No. 5
W. N. ESTES
- Constable Justice Precinct No. 8
J. E. STEADHAM
J. J. COULTER
- Justice Peace Precinct No.
- For Constable Justice Precinct No.
- County Chairman
J. W. ROBBINS

Ladies' shirt waists and suits for the reunion at reduced prices. B. L. Boydston. 32-2

If it is a hat, tie, shirt, collar or cuffs you need for the reunion, get it at B. L. Boydston's. 32-2

Only 82 Years Old.
I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters" says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga., "Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggists. Price 50c

Say, this charging for barbecued meat at a public barbecue is something new to an old Texan. Some who attended a barbecue in an adjacent town recently said they had to pay for what meat they got. Baird has not adopted this method yet and we hope it never will. When the time comes that we must charge the people for their dinner when we invite them to dine with us (at a barbecue) THE STAR will take a back seat. No charge will be made for meat, bread, coffee, etc on the grounds at the Confederate Reunion beginning tomorrow.

Prepare for the reunion by buying what you need at B. L. Boydston's.

Come See

WE HAVE NO COMPETITION IN THESE LINES.

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| 24 Good cloths pins.....05 | Petroleum preparations 10, 05 |
| 2 Spools cotton thread.....05 | 1 Bottle mucilage.....05 |
| 2 Very best mouse traps.....05 | 1 Good doll, a. b. c. body.....05 |
| 2 Pair good shoe laces.....05 | No. 1 Lamp Chimney.....05 |
| 2 Good lead pencils.....05 | Carters inks, a. s. t. colors.....05 |
| 2 Papers safety pins.....05 | Best grade pearl buttons.....05 |
| 2 Papers dress pins.....05 | Set wood domino.....05 |
| 2 Good horn hairpins.....05 | Ladies and misses vests.....05 |
| 2 doz. hooks and eyes.....05 | 5 Papers sewing needles.....05 |
| 2 Tin pint cups.....05 | 100 Wire hair pins.....05 |
| 2 boxes shoe tacks.....05 | Hand saw files.....05 |
| 2 Tin pie platters.....05 | 1 12 inch file—guaranteed 18 |
| 24 Sheets fool cap paper.....05 | 1 10 inch file—guaranteed 15 |
| 5 Boxes carpet tacks.....05 | 1 8 inch file—guaranteed 10 |
| 2 Boxes carpet staples.....05 | 7 Bars Clarlette soap.....25 |
| 6 Balls sewing thread.....05 | 100 Feet wire cloths line.....25 |
| 12 Lamp wicks.....05 | 75 Feet wire cloths line.....20 |
| 25 Envelopes.....05 | 3 Fire test lamp chimneys.....25 |
| 12 Bone collar buttons.....05 | Wire rat traps.....50 |
| 5 Comic post cards.....05 | Wire mouse traps.....25 |
| 10c Novels.....05 | Buggy Whips from 10c up. |
| 10c Size Talcum Powder.....05 | Good alarm clocks.....90 |
| Toilet Soaps— | |

Many other articles too numerous to mention. Come and see our large assortment of goods in all lines just received, also Ricketts & Son gloves. New goods coming in all the time keeps our stock fresh and complete. Our house crowded with bargains, ask to see them, no trouble to show goods. Everybody welcome.

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One No. 3 Victor cane mill, No. 4 Copper evaporator. Price \$40.00 Address M. R. HAILEY, Baird, Tex.

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.
Buy your beef and pork and lard at "Burch" Wilson's
Something to eat in lead lined shirts and receive 16-17 Schwarts

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided, and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby

directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."

[A true copy] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment To The State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons and corporations.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Sec. 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the

public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said member shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of the distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the Legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this state, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such members to accept, receive, have, use, or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article.

[A true copy] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to The State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions From Taxation

Joint Resolution to amend Section 2 of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 2, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to wit:

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely

public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

SECTION 2. The Governor of the State shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County officers.

SECTION 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the day of—, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

SECTION 4. The sum of \$5000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation, and election.

[A true copy.] O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

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