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LETTER FROM A. G. WEBB.

On Board Ship, June 28, 1911. Editor Star: Our trip from Baird to New York was without special or extraordinary incidents.

Miss Charlsie Sartor, of Rotan joined us at Baird, Miss Temple at Weatherford and Mrs. Dr. Poynor, of Palestine, at Fort Worth. We had a nice trip over the "Katy" to St. Louis and over the "Big Four" to Niagra Falls, where we spent one day very pleasantly. At New York we met Rev. L. D. Bass and others, making our party seventeen. We sailed on the 24th for Naples, Italy on the "Berlin" one of the largest and finest ships in the world, and find life on board one continuous round of pleasure with music, games, reading and the very best of social conditions. Everybody happy and friendly. Our meals are superb with five courses, fish, beef, mutton, chicken, tongue, sausage, liver, all sorts of vegetables, cereals, fruits, nuts, pickles, water, milk, tea, coffee ice cream, bonbons, beer, wine and champagne. One millionaire dutchman invited me to his stateroom and set out four bottles of champagne, four of wine, four of beer and a box of 50 cent cigars and said, "Vich vil you take first." I replied, "Nothing at all." "Vat!" he replied, "Noddings. Vel den you must be one off dem prohibitionists, eh. Vel y dam, I takes two drinks myself, Yun for you and yun for me, see!" His daughter told me he drank four bottles of champagne at one dose and nearly died, and now he travels for his health.

We are wonderfully surprised and delighted with our experience on the water. We are now 1,200 miles from New York, three days out, with no sign of sea sickness and the sea is almost as smooth as a lake. Just think of 1,200 miles from land and 3,000 more to go yet. We are to pass the Azore Islands tomorrow and while we do not stop, we will all put our letters in a barrel and drop them overboard and they will be picked up and mailed for us.

We have 650 passengers and a crew of 406, two bands, an orchestra a piano, four saloons, two for men and two for ladies. Some one saw a Catholic priest take four young ladies in a saloon and treat them to wine. Shame on such a priest. And they tell me this is common in many large cities, as well as on ships, but the W. C. T. U. and the Anti-Saloon League are making trouble for such people already, and some day nation wide prohibition will reduce

this evil 50 to 90 per cent, just as it is being reduced now in the South by county and state-wide prohibition.

We had a death on our ship yesterday and a burial at sea last night. The body was neatly tied up in a canvass, weighted and strapped to a short board and gently slipped down an inclined plane into the sea.

A. G. WEBB.

Friday June 30th. We are now 2,500 miles from New York. Since passing the Azore Islands we have more wind and the waves are rolling pretty high and we are rocking and rolling some, but only a few sick, none of our party. Two poor old maids were desperately sick and one said, "Oh! I'm so sick I don't care who knows how old I am." While the other was feeding the fishes some one dropped a red handkerchief overboard and she said, "Oh my! there goes my liver, now I lay me down to sleep."

A card from Mr. Webb dated July 2d at Gibraltar, at the entrance of the Mediterranean sea, says all are well and happy.—[Editor.

Montgomery, the capitol city of Alabama, voted the saloons in Monday by 1567 majority. Another black eye for prohibition. The dispensary system was not popular and the people preferred the high license saloon to the humbugger and hypocrisy practiced there for near two years. The sale of liquor was never really stopped under statewide prohibition adopted by the legislature and repudiated by the people at the polls when the pros tried to force an amendment to the state Constitution. The fight in Montgomery was between the saloon vs the dispensary.

Callahan county has had fine rains the past week.

Judge S. J. Isaacks, of Midland, was in town yesterday, and was to speak for the pros last night.

We call attention to the address by the leading anti of Texas. See 2d page, "Crisis in Affairs of Texas."

Mrs. M. E. Moon went to Fort Worth, yesterday, to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris returned from Fort Worth, Wednesday, where they went to have Mrs. Harris examined by physicians. They went down home yesterday evening. Mrs. Harris stood the trip very well. Dr. Powell accompanied them to Fort Worth.

WHEN TO VOTE SATURDAY, JULY 22 HOW TO VOTE

To Vote Against State-Wide Prohibition Scratch the Words "For Prohibition" as Shown on the Following Ballot:

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR PROHIBITION. AGAINST PROHIBITION. SCRATCH THE MIDDLE LINE.

Avoid All Other Erasures.

WHO CAN VOTE:

FIRST: All men over 21 years of age January 1st, 1910, who have procured a poll tax receipt or an Exemption Certificate, paid or obtained in the county where they resided on January 1st, 1910.

SECOND: All young men who have come of age since January 1st, 1910, provided, they have procured an Exemption Certificate in the county where they resided when they applied for same.

THIRD: All men who were 60 years of age on the 1st day of January, 1910, are entitled to vote without Exemption Certificate or a Poll Tax receipt excepting those who live in a city of 10,000 or more, in which event they must procure an Exemption Certificate.

FOURTH: All men coming from other states of the Union since January 1st, 1910, can vote without a Poll Tax Receipt or an Exemption Certificate by making affidavit when he offers to vote.

FIFTH: All men who are blind, deaf, dumb or who have lost a hand or limb. These people are not required to have a Poll Tax Receipt or an Exemption Certificate in any section except in cities over 10,000.

In any election any person offering to vote must have resided in the State one year; in the county six months; and if the election is for a precinct only, he must have resided in that precinct six months; but if an election involves the whole county or the State he votes in the precinct where he resides on the day of the election. But in cities of over 10,000, eight days before the election he will have to notify the Tax Collector of his change of residence from the ward in which he had procured his Poll Tax Receipt or Exemption Certificate to the new ward in which he may live on the day of the balloting.

Any voter who has resided in the county since January 1st, 1910, can vote if the collector's receipt shows by the stub that it is an exact copy of the Poll Tax Receipt held by the voter.

The only time to obtain Poll Tax Receipts or Exemption Certificates upon which you can vote is between October 1st, 1910, and January 31st, 1911, inclusive. A Poll Tax Receipt obtained on or after February 1st, 1911, does not entitle the holder to vote in 1911.

Polls Open From 8 a. m. till 7 p. m.

Last Saturday evening a pro speaker, a Mr. Stewart said to have come all the way from Chicago, made a speech for the pros in front of Will Boydston's store. Mr. Stewart has a pleasant face and speaks in an easy self-confident manner. His main talk was against the open saloon, which he said made drunkards and drunkards squandered money there that their families needed for groceries, dry goods, etc. Now, he said the saloon is not a business but a counterfeit (a counterfeit of what we did not hear him say.) He said vote out the saloon and the people who squander their money will spend it for groceries, clothing and other necessities of life and all will be benefited, the dry goods merchant, grocer, baker, meat market, etc., and that all lines of business will be benefited and the town will grow and prosper. Thinks to ourselves, This is a beautiful theory and what a pity it does not always work out that way. While he was speaking and illustrating these points about increased trade and a happy sober people, we thought of what the pros told the people of Baird would happen if they would only vote out the saloons. Like Mr. Stewart they told you all lines of business would prosper and naturally the inference would be the town would grow. We thought of that old siren song while the speaker was singing the same old thing and we turned our eyes up the street where two fine brick stores stand vacant, the Cooke building and the Phillips building and the new brick store room at the rear of the Odd Fellows hall that has never been able to secure a tenant. Then right across the street a little north we saw two more brick store rooms vacant. Then we thought of the Seay Hotel block in which four store rooms were destroyed when the hotel was burned, three being occupied. Thus we realized that beautiful theories don't always pan out. These buildings all except the two new ones mentioned were all occupied

save one in the Seay block when the saloons were here and were never vacant long at a time. Four of the buildings mentioned are in the best business blocks in town, and they are in their silent tenantless condition as positive proof that voting out the saloons did not increase business as it was claimed by the pros before Baird went dry. No kind of sophistry can make unprejudiced people in Baird believe that the good things promised would come when the saloons quit and people are no better nor any more sober than before, and so it will be in Texas if it goes dry. It will only be another beautiful prohibition dream shattered. The money now spent for liquor will go out of Texas just as the money once spent for liquor here now goes to other counties and other states. Would that Mr. Stewart's beautiful theory would work out. We wish it had worked out in Baird, but is there a man so blind to the real conditions as to contend in the face of irrefutable facts to the contrary, say that voting the saloons out of Baird has helped business and made any one more sober? The people have an opportunity to put saloons out of any county in Texas under the local option law. Leave it as it is and do not follow blind leaders like Mr. Stewart though a nice pleasant gentleman he seems to be.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There will be a program rendered at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and all are invited to attend.

F. E. Alvord will be in the chair and there will be short talks by several of the brethren.

There will also be a paper by Mrs. Dinwiddie, a recitation by Miss Ella Alvord, and a solo by Miss Ann Macdonald.

Special music. Union Services Sunday night at the Presbyterian Church instead of at the Airdome. Rev. Mr. Shope will preach the sermon. A. B. C. Dinwiddie.

UNIQUE ELECTION AGREEMENT.

T. E. Powell, pro; and Grant Bowlus, anti; have made an agreement as follows: If the anti win in the state T. E. Powell is to wheel Grant Bowlus from the Home National Bank to the Court House, two blocks up Market Street. If the pro win Grant Bowlus is to do the hod carrier's act. The anti are confident that Tom Powell is going to have to do the wheeling act and they intend to see that the event is given due publicity and proper observance. The event is to take place Saturday after the election and promises more interest than has up to this time been shown in the election. No matter who does the wheeling it is agreed to give the wheeler a square deal with no interference on the part of the spectators.

The exact hour and program for the stunt will be announced next Friday in the local papers.

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.

ANTIS CONFIDENT.

Late telegrams from anti-prohibition headquarters are of the most encouraging nature. The anti all over Texas are confident, some fear too confident of victory and may be deceived. Go to the polls and vote, also see that all anti in your neighborhood vote. The anti not only have the votes to win, but they can settle this prohibition question for all time in Texas if they will vote as they should. Over confidence has lost many a battle. THE STAR has never doubted that the anti would win but did not cease work on that account. If all anti in Callahan county will go to the polls we will roll up the biggest anti majority of any county in West Texas.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Rev. Savage, pastor of the Methodist Church, requests us to announce that hereafter the Union Services on Sunday night will be held at the churches. Rev. Shope, pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night.

DEATHS.

John Fischer, better known around town as "Horse" died Wednesday. Poor old fellow! we are sorry to hear of his death.

Will Cutbirth was in town yesterday.

BEGINNING FOR GOOD ROADS.

Nothing contributes more to education and moral growth in rural communities than good roads. They are the natural channels for new thoughts and live ideas and those who live near them get their benefits. Prosperity does not wander far from good roads and progressive home builders are slow to leave them.

The community that builds adequate highways is laying the foundation for greater things; it is building for the future and it means education and progress for the state.

Now that there is time for meetings it is a good time to interest the community in road building. The schools will open in the fall and it is highly desirable that the children lose no time during the session on account of bad weather. It costs money and takes time to have good roads, but no work in the community is more desirable.

Whether or not the highways can be improved in time to benefit the schools and to save money in moving the next crop, a beginning should be made this summer. The most important step will be to get the voters interested in good road. Make a beginning now.—Texas Farmer.

Some of our esteemed pro exchanges are very emphatic in their statements that the pro side is the moral side of the prohibition question thus impliedly if not so stated making the anti prohibition side the immoral side of the question, yet these same papers accept anti prohibition matter for pay, thus putting themselves in the attitude, according to their own arguments, of accepting paid arguments against morality. Now if we accept the promises of these pro papers as correct what kind of a conclusion will we reach when we consider that they have accepted for pay arguments against morality? There is but one side to a moral question and is not properly a subject of debate, but as to whether a question is a moral or a political question is properly a subject of debate, but when publishers dogmatically assert that prohibition is strictly a moral question then is he justified in opening his columns for pay or otherwise to arguments against morality? Our pro exchanges who have fallen into a pit they have dug themselves can explain to their readers when they get out of this campaign the awful chasm that exists between tweedledee and tweedledum. If some of our esteemed pro exchanges don't have a lot of explaining to do after this it will be because their readers have failed to note the ridiculous attitude they have occupied in the campaign, accepting paid anti-arguments against what they have persistently and vociferously proclaimed as strictly a moral question.

NEW ADS.

We omitted calling attention to The Stamford College ad; also E. O. Fellers, Photographer. See them in this issue.

J. R. (Dick) Price came in from Oplin Wednesday and will remain over until after the election.

CITY MEAT MARKET.

FRANK KROGULL, Prop. PHONE 233.

I have reopened my Meat Market and can furnish you the very best meats to be had, and will appreciate your orders.

Fresh Barbecued meat Every Day Prompt Delivery to any part of the City

"THE CONFECTIONERY"

HELLO EVERYBODY! HOW ARE YOU?

Born and reared in this city, Never been out of it, sint 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, LAWRENCE BOWLUS Confectioner.

CRISIS IN AFFAIRS OF TEXAS VITALLY INVOLVES ITS WELFARE

*The Weapon of Religious Terrorism, Ostracism and Outlawry
Has Been Brought Into Use to Force Statewide Pro-
hibition Upon the People of this Great State.*

To the People of Texas:

It is the conviction of the signers of this address that the present prohibition campaign has produced a crisis in the affairs of this State that vitally involves its welfare, and that would arouse the concern of every man that cherishes a regard for its political integrity and the peace and happiness of its people. We believe it to be a public duty to invite your calm judgment to a consideration of its merits and invoke your sturdy resolution to resistance of its disastrous consequences.

At the outset of the campaign it was a common belief that the prohibition movement involved only an effort upon the part of its advocates to bring about the prohibition of the sale of intoxicants in Texas by means of a constitutional amendment. Good faith and patriotic purpose were conceded to those who believed in the virtue of this method of dealing with the question and who were proposing it for incorporation into our organic laws; and all men found encouragement in the hope that in order for a fair decision to be reached on the merits of the question this untrammelled issue would be squarely presented to the people and that it would be definitely settled in accordance with their sovereign will.

The progress of the campaign of the prohibitionists for the past few weeks, however, has revealed that this is no longer the issue that is presented and that the proscription of the sale of intoxicants is but an incidental part of their purpose in the contest.

With an intolerance breathing the fanatical spirit of the middle ages and an abandon that marks a desperate cause, they have denounced every man who does not supinely subscribe to their theory of the question—however opposed he might be to the saloon and the liquor traffic and however splendid a record of patriotism and devotion to the moral welfare of the State his life might present—as belonging to "the saloon crowd" or as a member of "a corrupt whiskey ring."

Emboldened by their own license and not content with having flaunted this insult in the faces of thousands of as good and true men as live in any commonwealth, they have openly proclaimed in effect that should they prevail in the contest there will be inaugurated against all men who do not agree with them an era of political proscription as bitter as the draught of the cup that in a cruel time of angry passions was pressed to the lips of the Southern people.

Has their ruthless career paused with these bold advances? Individuals who have stood aloof from the strife of the campaign might still have been willing to maintain their silence in the hope that this denunciation and this threat would pass with the fever of the con-

test and in the conviction that the sober thought of the people might be safely trusted as a bulwark against such appeals.

It is manifest, however, that in the passing hours of the contest their purpose to employ the final weapon of fanaticism and with it cow into submission enough votes to insure the success of their program—the weapon of religious terrorism, ostracism and outlawry. Already has that battle cry been given by some of their leaders, and it is today sounding down their line. Already in peaceful communities has the ban of the religious outcast been put on humble and devoted citizens who dare to own an honest conviction that Statewide prohibition is not the wise or true method to settle this question. And already it is manifested that their purpose is not merely to make this a moral or political question as they have heretofore proposed, but to make it a religious question as well.

We therefore declare that the issue they now tender to the people of Texas has passed beyond the mere prohibition question. It is the issue of religious and political liberty that now confronts us. The election of July 22 is not to determine alone the prohibition question. It must decide whether a tyranny of opinion shall be established in this State, and whether our peace shall be surrendered to the political program these gentlemen threaten to inaugurate.

We sound no doctrine of alarm when we say that the time has come in this campaign for the patriotic citizenship of Texas who have a concern for her happiness as a people and for her glory as a commonwealth, to lock their shields in a stern and unbroken front against this spirit that would dedicate her solely to bitter and relentless political warfare for the years to come.

Let every man vote a free man's conviction upon this question, for the amendment if he believes in its wisdom, or against it if he be opposed to it. But let no man be swerved from a free man's duty to cast a true vote; and let every man see that every other man has the same opportunity in the face of anathema from the pulpit or elsewhere. It is as important that this election should be free from coercion as from corruption. Let every ballot be free from the stain of both.

- C. K. BELL, Tarrant County.
- NELSON PHILLIPS, Dallas County.
- E. G. SENTER, Dallas County.
- CLARENCE OUSLEY, Tarrant County.
- B. Y. CUMMINGS, Hill County.
- D. W. ODELL, Johnson County.
- F. F. HILL, Denton County.
- J. S. WILLIAMS, Lamar County.

- JAMES G. DUDLEY, Lamar County.
- W. S. MOORE, Lamar County.
- JAMES GARRITY, Navarro County.
- R. S. NEBLETT, Navarro County.
- JAMES B. WELLS, Cameron County.
- EDGAR SCURRY, Wichita County.
- N. H. LASSITER, Tarrant County.
- SHAPLEY P. COSS, McLennan County.
- A. R. MCCOLLOM, McLennan County.
- N. B. WILLIAMS, McLennan County.
- SAM SANGER, McLennan County.
- JAMES E. LUCY, Travis County.
- WILLIAM W. M'MAHON, McLennan County.
- JAMES B. BAKER, McLennan County.
- LUD WILLIAMS, McLennan County.
- W. W. SELEY, McLennan County.
- J. W. BAKER, McLennan County.
- JAMES CALLAN, Menard County.
- W. R. HAMBY, Travis County.
- J. W. MITCHELL, Tarrant County.
- E. P. WILMOT, Travis County.
- J. M. LEE, Tarrant County.
- BARRY MILLER, Dallas County.
- W. R. KING, Dallas County.
- WALTER COLLINS, Hill County.
- C. W. WOODMAN, Tarrant County.
- J. E. PAYNE, Dallas County.
- PAUL WAPLES, Tarrant County.
- ALVIN C. OWSLEY, Denton County.
- JOSEPH SWEENEY, El Paso County.
- R. D. BOWEN, Lamar County.
- BRYAN T. BARRY, Dallas County.
- D. FRANK CARDEN, Dallas County.
- C. D. JOHNS, Travis County.
- GEORGE W. LITTLEFIELD, Travis County.
- W. A. HANGER, Tarrant County.
- A. J. BROWN, Dallas County.
- JOHN SIMPSON, Dallas County.
- J. H. M'DONOUGH, Dallas County.
- JO S. RICE, Harris County.
- WILLIAM D. CLEVELAND, Harris County.
- JOHN H. KIRBY, Harris County.
- WILLIAM MASTERTON, Harris County.
- I. M. STANDIFER, Harris County.
- J. W. LINK, Harris County.
- J. L. STEELE, Harris County.
- B. F. BONNER, Harris County.
- R. M. JOHNSTON, Harris County.
- A. C. STUART, Bowie County.

EARTH JARRED BY AN EXPLOSION

Rocks, Gas and Water Spouted at Humble.

ROAR HEARD FOR MILES

Well on Rucker Half-Acre Lease Acts in Such a Peculiar Manner as to Resemble the Methods of a Vigorous Volcano.

One of the most remarkable blow-outs in the history of the Humble oil field occurred Saturday. About 9 o'clock in the morning the well being drilled by the French syndicate on the Rucker half-acre lease began spouting gas at a depth of 1,180 feet. Soon some water began to appear and just after noon with a roar heard for miles the well began emitting gas, water, rocks and sand in vast quantities and hurling it over 100 feet and covering trees and shrubbery for a great distance. Ground around the well also caved in.

BIG HAUL BY BURGLAR.

Considerable Jewelry and Much Cash Stolen.

Residence of Mrs. L. M. Hearne of Houston was robbed of \$10,000 worth of diamonds and \$750 in money early Saturday night. The family and a few friends were on the front porch at the time. Telephone rang and a young man started to answer it when some one fell over a chair a d ran out the rear. Investigation showed the valuables and cash, all belonging to Mrs. Hearne, gone.

Sentence Commuted.

The Dominion cabinet commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of the Italian woman, Angelina Neapolitan, for the murder of her husband April 16 at Sault Ste. Marie. She was to have been hanged Aug. 9. She alleged on the trial her husband was on the point of forcing her to lead an immoral life for his financial interest, when, to protect her name and the honor of her four children, she killed him. Petitions for clemency were signed all over the United States and Canada.

Third Mierol.

For the third time a jury in the case of Frank McCue, charged with murder of Earl Mabry at Dallas, could not agree. Last trial was held at McKinney, jury standing ten for acquittal and two for conviction. First trial was held at Fort Worth and also the second one.

Asks for Messenger, Ends Life.

Earl Kleuse of Parkersburg, W. Va., while in his room at a Washington hotel called the hotel clerk over the telephone and asked that a messenger be sent to his room, as he had something he wanted to give out to the papers. When the boy arrived he found Kleuse dead on the bed with his throat cut and a razor in his right hand. No cause for the act is known.

Guests Robbed.

Burglars a room in a Dallas hotel and obtained between \$2,500 and \$5,000 worth of New York exchange and \$100 in money and a gold watch that is valued at \$100. Dr. F. Allen, late of Louisville, Ky., lost the exchange and the watch, and his brother, N. Allen, who occupied the room with him, is out the cash.

Married Seventy-Six Years.

Atha G. Hudson, aged ninety-eight years, and his wife, Katherine, seven years his junior, have celebrated the seventy-sixth anniversary of their marriage. Humansville, Mo., is the home of the aged couple. Both are hale, hearty and happy. Six boys and three girls were born to them, but only two are living. Mr. Hudson tells of the contract he and Mrs. Hudson made. When either felt like they were losing control of their temper they were to give warning by a pre-arranged signal and the other was to act in a gracious manner and forbear. Thus many difficulties were settled, and Uncle Atha warned his listeners of the foolishness of two people who have to live together getting ruffled at the same time.

Weeded by Grave.

Beside a newly-made grave Miss Nora Blankenship and Isaac N. Upton were married in a cemetery at Lawton, Okla. Calling at the home of Rev. W. E. Humphreys the couple were informed he was officiating at a funeral. Hurrying to the cemetery the clergyman was found near the grave and he at once proceeded to tie the nuptial knot.

Three Stores Burn.

Three stores and the postoffice at Ashland, Tex., thirty miles from Marshall, were destroyed by fire. Postoffice was located in one of the burned stores.

Designated Cross of Honor.

Mrs. Sarah Gabbett, who designed the Confederate cross of honor, died at Atlanta, Ga., aged seventy-eight years. She left a fortune.

Many Miners Killed.

By an explosion in the shaft of the Cascade mine nine miles from Dubois, Pa., twenty-one miners met death.

COTTON LEAF WORM.

Pest Said to Be Ravaging Fields in South Texas.

A national shortage of paris green may mean the loss of millions of dollars to the Texas cotton raisers this year, according to the announcement made by Entomologist School of the state department of agriculture. He says that the cotton leaf worm is ravaging the fields of south Texas to an extent heretofore unknown at this season of the year and that the farmers are powerless to check the spread of the pest because of their inability to get paris green.

Leading northern dealers have telegraphed that they will not be able to fill orders now being placed with them before the end of July.

Mr. Scholl is at work compiling formula sprays to be used to stay the northward advance of the pest.

TEXAS AND TEXANS.

Captain Thomas H. Edgar, who was the first white child born on Galveston island, died at Galveston in his seventy-fifth year. Interment was at Double Bayou, services being conducted under the auspices of United Confederate Veterans, of which he was a prominent member.

Webber Burton, a negro, who escaped from jail at San Antonio, was caught. He refused to halt and was shot in a thigh by Patrolman Endicott. Burton was in jail waiting to be taken to the penitentiary to serve a seven-year term, he having been convicted on charge of burglary. The wound is not serious.

Seanolu Lucia, a native of Mexico, but a resident of Brownsville for the past fifty years, died in that city aged 103 years. He had been helpless for several years.

The two-year-old of Mrs. Estelle Haynes of Taylor was fatally burned. Fire at Klondike, Delta county, resulted in \$25,000 damage.

Felipe Glorio, a San Antonio butcher, was found dead in front of his home. He had been hit on the head with a blunt instrument.

Private Elbert J. Baums of Battery A, Third artillery, was killed at Leon Springs reservation. He was kicked by a horse which became frightened during target practice and the wheels of a caisson passed over his body, crushing out his life.

W. E. Thedford of Mount Sylvan, near Tyler, caught a young alligator in a small stream that runs through his farm. It is three feet long and had evidently found its way up the branch from a creek two miles away. It was turned over to the Tyler fire department and placed in a fountain tank.

Plans are being drawn for a vaudeville theater for the Interstate Amusement company of San Antonio, to be erected in that city and to cost \$150,000. Work of construction is to begin in September.

Taxable values of Dallas county for 1911, according to the estimate sent the state comptroller by Tax Assessor Bolton, are \$113,785,000. Last year they were \$106,762,330.

Dr. Frederick R. Carroll, director of the Methodist dormitory of Texas college of industrial arts, at Denton, died at his home in that city, aged seventy years. Dr. Carroll, for forty years, had been prominent as a minister in Virginia, West Virginia, Colorado and Texas. He filled a number of pastorates. One son is professor of chemistry in the Arkansas university, another is a San Antonio business man and a third one is a Denton citizen.

Farmers below Houston in the coast complain of having too much, weeds and grass in the fields having assumed formidable proportions.

Commercial club of El Campo has made application to the librarian of congress to copyright the name of "El Campo."

After examining fifty witnesses the grand jury at Bay City failed to secure sufficient evidence upon which to base indictments in connection with the recent dynamiting of rice canals. Daily rainfalls have wiped out probabilities of a recurrence of the dynamiting.

Many farmers in the Paris section since the showers are replanting corn. First crop was cut for fodder.

Durango Land and Timber company of Waco, capitalized at 4570,000, has filed its charter at Austin. It was incorporated for the announced purpose of operating 566,204 acres of timber land in the state of Durango, Mex.

Board of trade of Paris wants the city council to purchase an auto fire engine owing to the recent disastrous fires in that city.

Contract has been let for the erection on the campus of the college of industrial arts at Denton of a home for the president of the institution. It is to be of colonial design, two and a half stories in height and heated with a furnace.

Citizens of Bonham have raised by subscription sufficient funds to buy a tract of land in the north part of the city and donated to the city for park purposes. It will be improved in such manner as to make it attractive place.

In a difficulty between a couple of Dallas darkies over the ownership of watermelon one was badly beaten.

Gorman expects to ship from eight large orchards near it 5,000 crates of Elberta peaches and 8,000 of apple this summer and fall.

AS IF HER OWN WOMAN KEEPS BABE

Not Aware Her Little One Had Passed Away.

SUBSTITUTED BY HUSBAND

Fearing That His Sick Wife Would Not Survive if She Learned Her Darling Had Passed Away This Plan Is Pursued.

Three months ago a Dallas woman lost her infant. She was in feeble condition and to tell her that the child was dead it was feared would bring about her death. Her distraught husband substituted in place of the dead infant one the same age and it was adopted by him. Ignorant of change the mother, happy in the care of the little fellow, slowly regained health. Unaware that the infant was not her own, she lavished her love upon the supposed child of her own.

For some reason members of the household feared the child was a negro. Several months ago an infant adopted by a Dallas woman and secured at Fort Worth proved to be a negro and it is thought this preyed on the minds of those interested. Without telling the mother they consulted with physicians. Inner circles of the finger nails, where the flesh joins the bones, were closely examined to see color, said to be a sure sign that one is of African descent. "Not a negro," the physicians reported to the husband; "just as white as you are."

The child was restored to the sick lady. When she had fully recovered the developments in the case caused the juvenile court to have the husband inform his wife the child was not her's. He did so with reluctance, fearing the relation might bring back suffering and sickness. But the period during which the infant had been the woman's companion had been sufficient to fill her with love for the little one, even though it was not her own, and she had grown to love the child.

TAFT CHOSEN.

To Be at Head of Wells-Fargo Southwestern Division.

Important changes will come in the management of the affairs of Wells-Fargo Express company, effective on Aug. 1, and coincident with the acquisition of new lines of its rivals in Texas and other states. One of these will be the naming of G. A. Taft of Houston as superintendent of south western division, with headquarters at Houston, and jurisdiction over the states of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas and possibly others. Mr. Taft will have the naming of superintendents of minor divisions, and expectations are there will be a number of them, including such with headquarters at Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso, New Orleans, Texarkana and Houston. It is officially announced the company plans the placing of freight solicitors in the field and conducting its business similar to the methods pursued by railway companies.

Kept Clean by Geese.

G. H. Haggard, a prosperous farmer of the Green Hill community about five miles of Mount Pleasant, Tex., is employing a novel method for keeping his cotton clean. He has twenty-five geese, which were turned into the field, and they have kept his cotton perfectly clear of grass, besides going into the fields of neighbors and doing like service. Mr. Haggard says his geese have been as great a help to him as half a dozen men cotton choppers.

Robs Men and Wife.

A highwayman assaulted G. G. Braden, a San Antonio contractor. Mr. Braden was on his way home with his wife at night when the highwayman stepped in front of them and hit Braden with a rock, knocking him unconscious. Threatening to kill the lady if she screamed the highwayman took \$20 from Braden's pockets and made his escape. The contractor was badly stunned.

Sheriff and Editor Fight.

Sheriff Giles of Jefferson county, Tex., engaged in a fist fight in the county courtroom in the courthouse at Beaumont with Leroy G. Stump, editor of the Port Arthur News. Stump was thrown to the floor. Giles took exceptions to an editorial in the News criticizing the killing of three negroes at Port Arthur by the sheriff's posse.

Theo. Freeland Dies.

Theo. Freeland, president of American Bank Note company, died at his residence in East Orange, N. J., after a long illness.

Quick Electroconvulsion.

Giuseppe Serimanco, who killed two men during his twenty-seven years of life, was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison, N. Y. One minute's contact of the electric current took his life. It was the quickest execution since the electric chair was introduced in state prison. The first murder he was acquitted on self-defense plea. Next man was killed in a dance hall.

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MONUMENT TO REAGAN.

With Impressive Ceremonies It is Unveiled.

The monument at Palestine to the memory of the late John H. Reagan, the "Grand Old Man of Texas," was unveiled in the presence of a large audience. Ceremonies were conducted under the auspices of the John H. Reagan chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. W. J. Crawford, chairman of the monument committee, presented the monument to the city on behalf of the monument committee and the Reagan chapter and accepted by City Attorney Campbell. Master T. B. Greenwood, Jr., unveiled the monument, the veiling consisting of Confederate and also Texas flags.

The monument is the work of Pompeo Coppini, the San Antonio sculptor. Standing upon a base of Texas granite nine feet high, the bronze figure of the grand old man is seen as if he had just risen from his seat in the United States senate. The pose is erect and fearless, with hand extended in the gesture of command. At his feet sits a Confederate soldier. This, also the work of Coppini, is symbolical of the civil war. It is called the "Lost Cause."

On the front face of the granite base the name of Judge Reagan is given, and on the other three faces are tablets, two bearing quotations, and the third an escutcheon giving the life record of the senator.

TEXAS AND TEXAN.

Mrs. Luella Brunini was found dead in the rear of her husband's umbrella repair shop at Dallas. Her death was accidental, due to an overdose of laudanum. The woman was addicted to the use of the drug and had been in the habit of dropping the empty bottles through a hole in the floor. None of the bottles, seventy-seven in number, bore the label of any druggist, but each contained the warning word, "poison." It is a violation of the law to sell any deadly poison except carbolic acid without a prescription, and the grand jury will be called on to investigate this feature of the case.

John Young of Sherman was killed instantly near that city when the back of his neck touched the trolley wire of the interurban railway line. He was painting a bridge.

A Houston Jap by the name of K. Fukushima has organized one of the largest general merchandise firms in south Texas. The name is the Southern Products company and it has been chartered. Fukushima owns \$99,800 worth of the \$100,000 capital stock.

Roy Wurzbach, seventeen years old, was badly slashed with a butcher knife at San Antonio in an altercation. A boy the same age named Nelson Watkins, was arrested.

J. F. Kennedy, editor and proprietor of the Mart Herald, died at Mart. He was the youngest of four brothers. Representative A. M. Kennedy being the oldest. He leaves a widow.

Some strange and nameless worm or insect is playing havoc with seed potato bins in Wharton county, the leading spuds section of the state. It is a long, hairlike worm with a large head. State entomologist will investigate the pest.

A couple of additional passenger trains will be put on Aug. 1 on Katy railway between Dallas and Wichita Falls.

Fanny Daley, twelve years old, a negro, was burned to death at Hubbard City while trying to light a fire with oil. Girl's clothing was burned from her body and she presented terrible sight. No damage was done to the building.

Henry Keller, ninety-four years old, perhaps the wealthiest negro farmer in north Texas, died on his farm of 500 acres in the northern part of Dallas county and worth nearly \$35,000. He first rented land in 1869 and by thrift accumulated money enough to secure his land. "Uncle Henry" reserved a room for his white friends and no negro was allowed to enter it. He had a spring that never went dry and no one was charged for water.

Dr. J. M. Alexander of Abilene was indicted by the Jones county grand jury on the charge of murdering R. L. O'Neil, a Dallas traveling man, whom he shot to death in the Stamford Inn at Stamford. The doctor's wife was at Anson, where the indictment was found.

Traveling in a special Pullman car, twenty three Sisters of Charity left Dallas for St. Louis and other Missouri cities. The party had been attending the Ursuline academy in Dallas and at the close of the school term were made Sisters of Charity.

For the first time since 1861, half a century, J. M. Bonham of Marshall and J. A. Bonham of Chitopa, Kan., have met, the latter being on a visit to the former.

Henry Brown expired from heat at county commissioners' camp No. 3 of Tarrant county.

First week the San Angelo bank was in operation the total amount of deposits was \$560.

Mrs. J. J. Leslie, who was burned during the destruction of the family residence at Fort Worth by fire, expired.

Salt water was struck at a depth of 298 feet in the deep well being sunk at Shawnee reservoir, Denison. It is estimated the well produce 100,000 gallons daily.

RICH MAN IN HELL, LAZARUS IN BOSOM

Pastor Russell Disagrees With the Ordinary Interpretation of Jesus' Words as Irrational—He Offers a Novel Substitute Which Nevertheless Fits Well to the Narrative—Order Out of Confusion Is the Verdict of Many Winnipeg Hearers.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Winnipeg, Canada, July 9.—Pastor Russell delivered two addresses here today which will never be forgotten, even by those who did not commit themselves fully as endorsing his every utterance. We report one of his discourses from the text, "And in hell he lifted up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off and Lazarus in his bosom" (Luke xvi, 23). Addressing the public under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association, he said:—

Realizing that a great mass of superstition and erroneous interpretation of God's Word acts as an earth-born cloud to hide the Heavenly Father from our eyes of faith, I continually address myself to the removal of this barrier. Time and again, after delivering an address setting forth the Divine Plan of the Ages from the Bible standpoint, I have been approached by Christians who said, "What you say, Pastor Russell, is cheering, God-like, just what our hearts are hungering and crying for, but I cannot accept it because of the Lord's Word respecting the Rich Man and Lazarus."

Literal or Parabolic, Which?

If our text be a statement of literal facts then all the facts must be taken literally. This would mean that because a certain man was rich and fared bountifully and was clothed in purple and fine linen he would go to an eternity of torment, without a single charge being made against him along the lines of murder, injustice or blasphemy, for in the account nothing of the kind appears. Furthermore, nothing is said of the poor man as being a godly man, but merely that he was poor, full of sores which the dogs licked and ate the offal from the rich man's table.

If those be the grounds upon which any of us have hope for eternal bliss, surely a comparatively small number could claim it. Did we ever have such experiences? If not, what ground have we, according to this teaching, for a hope of reaching Abraham's bosom?

The "rich man" of the parable represented the Jewish nation. The fine linen he wore represented the typical justification granted that nation under the Law Covenant made with Israel at Mt. Sinai. The rich man's purple pictured the royalty which belonged to Israel as God's typical kingdom. Jesus recognized this kingdom dignity as still belonging to that nation when he said: "The Kingdom shall be taken from you and be given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof."

The rich man's bountiful table represented the glorious promises which were theirs primarily, and granted to no other people until after they had rejected Jesus and crucified Him. St. Paul refers to this table and quotes Isaiah the Prophet, saying, "Let their table become a trap and a snare and a recompense unto them."

The Jewish nation has been a dead nation since that time. It is in *hades*, the tomb. But this implies its resurrection in due time, for the figure of the tomb, *hades*, does not represent a perpetual condition, but a temporary one, from which Messiah will grant a release, and *hades* will be destroyed.

Dives in Torment.

But the parable declares that Dives was in torment! How could this be, seeing that the word *hades* signifies

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the death state, the unconscious condition? We answer that, nationally, they are dead or asleep, but as a people they are very much alive. It is as a people that they have been suffering the tortures of persecution during the past eighteen centuries, while as a nation they have been dead, buried, and are awaiting a resurrection, of which the present "Zionism" is an advance token. Soon Israel's persecutions will end, when Messiah's glorious Kingdom shall take its power; and then will come their national resurrection, for they are to be actively and specially identified with the Messianic Kingdom, shortly, as its earthly and visible representatives.

As the two tribes, Judah and Benjamin, were represented in the "rich man," the other ten tribes, scattered amongst the surrounding nations, would, at a like proportion, represent his five brethren. "They have Moses and the prophets, let them hear them." This could not be applicable to any except Israel, for they alone had Moses and the prophets.

Finding the Lazarus Class.

Lazarus represented a God-fearing class outside the pale of Judaism—certain Gentiles, concerning one of whom Jesus said, "I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel." These were in the habit of speaking of the Gentiles as "dogs." These could, at that time, eat only the crumbs which fell from the Jewish table. But later, the Jews were cast off from favor during this Age and the Gentiles received instead. Each died to his previous condition (Luke xxi, 19; Romans xi, 1-33).

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Judge Blanton has challenged Gov. Colquitt for a joint debate and the Governor will pay just about as much attention to him as he did that old woman who challenged him a few days ago.

The pros before the election in 1887 claimed forty thousand majority and the state went anti by 92,000. They now claim fifty thousand majority, and if they miss it in the same proportion as they did in 1887 they will lose by 125,000 majority.

To the unterrified free born Texan in old Callahan: Smite prohibition tomorrow from the rising to the setting sun. Do your duty and Callahan county will record its vote against intolerance, church domination in politics and help make such things unpopular hereafter.

What do you think of a paper that favors state-wide prohibition on the ground that it is the moral side of the question, and then accepts anti-prohibition matter for pay. Receiving pay for publishing matter that is fighting morality. Consistency, oh Consistency! where art thou?

J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene, a recent convert to prohibition, made a speech at Admiral Saturday. It is remarkable how active an anti politician becomes when he gets a prohibition grab and an office bee in his head both at once. Just name your 'pizen' (office) Jim! What is it?

The News frequently ends its prohibition editorials with 'Down with the bottle.' They have secured the prohibition of the sale of liquor in Callahan county and now they want to prohibit the bottle, i.e. shipping in by express. The News is to be commended for its candor, because the leading pros in this county and elsewhere, are trying to conceal that part of the program.

Tom Ball says there is no danger of church domination of state affairs in Texas, and that no one believes such a charge. He is mistaken, the antis believe it, and the active pro preachers all believe it and are working for it. If prohibition is adopted you will see the biggest lobby of preachers at Austin ever heard of. Bascom Thomas' dream of lobbyist would not be a patching to the preacher lobby at Austin next January.

We notice one pro writer says the drouth we have been having will make the people humble and they will be more inclined to vote for prohibition, and on this he basis his hopes of victory tomorrow. However, it has rained nearly all over the drouthy part of Texas during the last few weeks, hence that delusion is gone. If dry weather makes people vote pro we suppose that is the reason the antis only won by 92,000 majority in 1887, near the end of a two years drouth.

Mobile has voted for the return of the saloon, but we never knew before that she had ever banished it.—Atlanta Journal.

And yet the saloons were 'supposed' to be closed, just as they are supposed to be closed in Tennessee, where they are running wide open in Memphis and other large cities. That the saloons are running wide open in Memphis we have positive proof, but none is needed. The fact is notorious just as we have positive proof that liquor of all kinds can be purchased easily in every prohibition state.

A New Jersey pastor says he sees nothing morally wrong in drinking or smoking. We refuse to comment on this or in any way influence our readers, except to say that the campaign cigar ought to be suppressed by law.—Atlanta (Ga.,) Journal.

If that preacher was a pastor of some of the protestant churches in Texas just now, he would have his license cancelled in a jiffy.

We expect the coming week to have a wonderful 'bowing to the will of the people'. Tom Ball, Cone Johnson, Judge Poindexter, Doc Rankin, Doc Gambrell, Accident Lane and a few more ardent pros had just as well oil the hinges of their knees so they can bow gracefully. That some of the rampant ranters will refuse to bow, but bolt, we do not doubt. Let them go to the prohibition party and joy go with 'em, that is where some of them belong, we mean the toughest of them. We want the best of them to remain in the Democratic party, and no doubt they will.

Some of the antis seem to be frightened because the pros are making so much noise. Some say the antis have had only one or two speeches in the county, while the pros are speaking all the time. Did they not do this last year and did we not lick them out of their boots in Callahan county and in Texas. There must have been at least twenty speeches each made for Johnson and Poindexter to where one was made for Colquitt, and he defeated Poindexter nearly seventy thousand votes. In Callahan county you forget that THE STAR reaches more people every week than the pro speakers can reach and the people are doing their own thinking.

The pro contention that the issue to be settled tomorrow is the saloon or no saloon. Those who make this statement are either deceived themselves or are trying to deceive others. The issue plain and emphatic is 'sale' or 'no sale of liquor in Texas' and there is no use dodging or twisting about it. It does not require a constitutional amendment to put the saloon out of business, but it does require a constitutional amendment to stop the sale of liquor in the state, because some counties refuse to adopt local option. The pros having secured local option in 162 counties are now seeking to force it on the other 83 counties that have rejected it.

The extreme pros are more bitter if anything, against those who have heretofore voted for local option and are now opposed to state-wide prohibition than they are against the straight antis. This shows the intolerant spirit back of this religious crusade and shows it deserves defeat. Texas is too broad and has always been too free to adopt such a humbug as state-wide prohibition is known everywhere to be. Prohibition is a fraud in Kansas; and you all know it is still worse in Oklahoma. It is not enforced in the larger cities in any prohibition state north or south, and never has been and never will be. Why do you want Texas to follow in the footsteps of such a hypocritical theory. We can and do enforce local option in Texas, but no sane man believes state-wide prohibition will be enforced in our larger cities, because it is not enforced in any large cities in the dry states. Smash the humbug.

At the battle of the Pyramids Napoleon addressing his army just before the battle made about the longest speech he was ever known to make. Said he, 'Forty centuries look down upon you today and France expects every soldier to do his duty. Victory is sure. Forward, March!' and the French army won a notable victory under one of the greatest commanders of ancient or modern history. The antis of Texas are fighting for a principle that is dearer than life itself, not the saloons, not whiskey, wine or beer, but the right of local self government and individual liberty, without which no people can be free. The pro preachers deride these things, but they are true and you will realize it if you permit victory to the political preachers

and scheming politicians, who are using the preachers and churches in this fight for office and political prestige.

The antis in this county concede nothing. They believe they will win and have good reason for the belief. Lots of pros believe so too. Don't pay any attention to any reports you hear about the antis. They are confident of winning in the state. Get your anti friends to go to the polls tomorrow. If all the antis in this county will vote we will carry the county by a majority so large that it will knock the breath out of the pro speakers, who have been prancing around over this county for three months.

Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia hardly got a good grip on the governor's chair until the legislature elected him to the United States Senate. THE STAR is glad to see a man like Gov. Smith go to the Senate. He is an all round and all through democrat, all wool and a yard wide.

Many of the Texas papers are having a good deal to say about Senator Bailey being without a party on the reciprocity bill. Well aren't the Democrats supporting a republican measure, championed by a republican president for the avowed purpose of saving the republican protective policy? Don't shie your rocks too recklessly at Senator Bailey because in so doing you only emphasize the fact that the democrats and republicans in congress are so badly mixed up in this fight that it looks like the two parties have merged into one.

Wise County Messenger: Certainly, we have some wild-eyed, pin-head fanatics on our side of this Statewide question. We admit that in our ranks you will find the long-haired crank who preaches dire damnation for all who take a 'smile or acknowledge that a cork is a cork, and the fellow who is puny minded and has never been a stone's throw away from home and never met the old world face to face is probably with us and howling loudly for the soul destruction of every man who fails to see as he sees in this matter. And, when we pass our forces in review we find here and there the fool who challenges the honesty and integrity of every anti-prohibitionist in Texas, we have 'em of course, and their busy doings have hurt the cause of prohibition.

Corpus Christi Caller: Governor Colquitt shows no disposition to truckle or to ride the fence from the fact that he is governor and will be a candidate for re-election. He declared in his speech at Austin that he would not sacrifice his rights as a citizen to express his views whether he remained governor ten minutes or four years. The governor insists that prohibition is a political, not a moral question, and that the present local option system and strict regulation of liquor traffic conduces to public temperance more effectively than the proposed sumptuary amendment to the constitution. The governor is firm in his views of the question, but temperate in their expression, even to the point of good nature.

If noise counted the pros would have a half million majority in Texas; and the populist party would have swiped the Democratic party. Don't you remember how they used to sing 'Goodbye old party Goodbye,' but the old party just took a few notches up in its belt and proceeded to swat the pops so hard and so vigorously that the party died before it cut its teeth. The pros used to sing, 'Texas going dry in 1909' but they made a flash on submission in 1908 and they cut the year and continue to sing, 'Texas going dry.' The stalwart Texans are going to knock all the saw dust out of the prohibition dummy tomorrow, and that old song will lose its power to charm the pros who have deluded themselves for four long weary years that they could carry Texas. If you have any tears to shed prepare to shed them now. Texas ain't going dry.

We sent out over one thousand copies of THE STAR in the county last week, including regular subscribers and sample copies. Our advertisers got the benefit of this. We never solicited a line of advertising or received any advertising by reason of the extra copies sent out. THE STAR reaches a class of readers in this county that no other paper does and among them are the wealthiest and most substantial citizens of the county and the oldest settlers. THE STAR has no padded list of subscribers, that is we have not got a single subscriber in the county on our list that did not subscribe for the paper themselves. We were offered the subscription list of a paper recently suspended in this county and refused it on any terms, because subscription bought, or donated even, is, in our opinion, a detriment rather than an advantage to any publisher. THE STAR depends solely on its merits as a newspaper for support and don't want any one's patronage, either advertising or subscription, that do not believe they get value received in return.

In the prohibition election in 1887 the anti vote was 220,627; pro 129,270. Total vote 349,897. Anti majority 91,359. The total vote in the Democratic primary last year was 358,476. The two anti candidates received 200,238 votes and the two pro candidates received 156,328 giving the anti 43,910 majority. Scattering 1,910. How do the pros claim a majority of the Democrats are pros when they were defeated by 44,000 last year, though they run about twenty thousand party pros to help them defeat the anti candidates for governor? On vote on the single proposition of state-wide proposition we honestly believe the antis have at least seventy-five thousand majority in the Democratic party against it and we would not be surprised if the result of the election tomorrow shows a Democratic majority of one hundred thousand. If it does the Republicans will add about 75,000 more thus defeating prohibition by 175,000 majority. There are near seven hundred thousand voters in Texas and if the vote should reach five hundred thousand we would not be surprised to see the anti majority go so high that the pros cannot see the top votes with a telescope.

The pros say we enforce prohibition in local option counties in Texas and bootlegging and blind tigers are rare. This is true so far as we know, but how will it be when you force the people to send to Missouri, Kentucky or even the prohibition state of Tennessee, for we see in the papers the last few days that one of the largest distilleries in that state is running.

When people have to send one thousand to fifteen hundred miles for liquor you will see that the boot leggers and blind tigers will enter territory in Texas where now the law is fairly well enforced because they are using the express trains in place of the saloons as formerly to supply their wants. Much of Texas would be the finest field out for bootlegging because so remote from liquor houses. Suppose you do send them to the pen, the traffic will go on just the same until you run the penitentiary over with them. They did not stop in the Indian Territory because it was a penitentiary offense to sell liquor. The only way to stop liquor selling is to make it a penitentiary offense for one to buy as well as sell. Will the pros demand this next? They are heading that way, and if you give them all the laws the extreme demand they will pass such a law in time. The pros have made it a penitentiary offense in Texas to sell two drinks of whiskey in local option territory, what is to prevent them making it penitentiary offense for one to buy two drinks of whiskey in dry territory? Nothing, except to secure a partisan legislature and partisan judges in the lower and higher courts to enforce such a law, some drastic law like this is almost certain to follow statewide prohibition, should Texas forget all its people sacrificed for freedom and adopt statewide prohibition.

They are going to get at the bottom of a lot of rascality in those Alaska deals, yet, if they are not careful.

'LOW PLANE OF THOUGHT.'

Judge Blanton is mentioned as a candidate for congress, of course. When you see a man as active as Judge Blanton is in politics you may know that he has some kind of a political bee in his hat. Of course the antis in Callahan county and all over the district will just run over each other trying to get into the Blanton band wagon.—Baird Star.

The above, from the pen of Brother Gilliland, does not do credit to his usual breadth of thought and action at all, and we confess that we were surprised at the article, though it is well known that he is 'daffy' on the question at issue.

The article is on as low a plane as if some pro should charge that Editor Gilliland is an anti because he wants his 'toddy', which no one is justified in charging or probably would intimate.

Brother Gilliland, we always regarded you as a broad-gauged man and willing to concede honesty of opinion to those who differ with you, but we are ashamed of you in this instance.—Taylor County News.

And the News is ashamed of us; well that is too bad! We esteem and appreciate the good will of our fellowmen, and fellow newspaper workers, and none more so than Editor Crayton, of the News, but if we have to lick the hand that smites us, and fawn at the feet of the supposedly great or near great, in order to retain the good will of any person, even our friend Crayton, then we must lose it, because we come of a race of people that never fawned at the feet of any one, no matter who they are, whether blessed with great wealth and personal honor, or intrusted for a brief season with power and political influence. We esteem Judge Blanton personally, but politically we are as wide apart as the poles. When we said the antis of Callahan county would not support him again we stated a simple truth that is known of all men in this county, even Judge Blanton himself. He has not given the anti a square deal in this county, at least we all believe he has not. He has not shown any disposition or even a desire for the support of the antis of this county. He has used his official position and influence against us in a local contest, (local option) that no other district judge ever did, and which every

judge, whether pro or anti, should studiously refrain from doing. For this reason, the antis of this county are against him and have a right to be. They would not deserve the name of freemen if they supported Judge Blanton or any other person who disregards their rights. Brother Crayton says he is ashamed of us because we said the antis of this county would not support Judge Blanton for congress, and we will go farther and say we do not believe they will, with possibly few exceptions, support him for any office. If this is narrow minded politics or a low plane of thought, the News can make the most of it. We make this prediction: The pros of Taylor county, the News included, will not support any anti for any district office. You will very likely be put to the test next year and we shall see how you practice what you preach.

All this furor, whooping and hurrahing about the liquor traffic is largely exaggeration and nine-tenths political. Cut out the hope of political power and hope of office and the craze would die out in ninety days. That intemperance is an evil, and that there is much of evil connected with the liquor traffic we admit, but we do not believe prohibition is the remedy. The pros say they are the elect, and only custodians of the morality and religious thought in Texas and with all the brazen affrontery of old Cotton Mather pronounce a curse upon all who do not accept their doctrine or their plan for the extermination of the evils of the traffic. We have reference to the extreme pro only, because there are some as good people as ever lived, who honestly believe, in spite of repeated failures, that state-wide prohibition is a blessing and not a curse. Twenty-one failures to such an extent that caused the people to reject state prohibition out of twenty-nine that had adopted it and the notorious humbuggery of prohibition in the remaining eight, ought to convince any sane, thinking man that, at least, there is good reason for doubting the expediency of state-wide prohibition in Texas.

A. L. (Dolph) Tisdale came in a few days ago to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tisdale.

ITS HARD TO GET MONEY, PUT IT IN THE BANK and save it.



There is not a mechanic, clerk, bookkeeper or laborer who does not today make more money than did the philanthropist, R. T. Crane, of the Crane Company, of Chicago, who each year now gives a quarter of a million dollars or more to his employees. He saved and banked his money when a young man.

Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank.

The First National Bank of Baird

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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

Lamar Smith, engineer on the T. & P. Ry. had the misfortune to get his hand badly crushed, while working about his engine last Friday, and was unable to continue his run. He will not likely be able to work for a week or so.

Capt. J. W. Jones was taken suddenly ill Tuesday at his ranch, and phoned for Dr. Powell. Will Hinds kindly carried Dr. Powell down to the ranch, in his auto, accompanied by Judge B. L. Russell and Miss Willie Gilliland. At last account Capt. Jones was getting along all right and thought he would be able to help hold the election.

Ed Hearn, one of the old time stock men of this county, now living at Rock Springs, Edwards county, was in town this week. He brought one of his sons, who is in bad health, to San Angelo, and ran over to visit his father, Col. L. Hearn, of Belle Plaine. Ed is not as fleshy as he was when he left here, but seems to be in fine health, and says all the family are enjoying good health, except his son referred to, who had slow fever in the spring, and before he fully recovered took the measles, and he is traveling with him for his health.

Last week we stated that two antis and two pros had been appointed at each voting box, but that was not correct, at least at one box, Gilliland. There is only one pro there and he got a job, but the other three are antis. We do not know whether the law makes any provision for such a condition of affairs and some may contest the election because two pros were not appointed. Capt. J. W. Jones kindly consented to act as a pro that day and thus the difficulty, as to an equal division between pros and antis, was removed.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending July 15th, 1911. When calling for same please say "advertised."

1 cent due on advertised letters.
 Mr. M. A. Fultz.
 Neta Gilbert.
 Tom Hall, care Water Service.
 Mr. C. M. Howell, Belle Plaine.
 J. G. Jones.
 R. R. Rowland.
 Mrs. J. A. Scarborough.
 J. T. Wheeler.

L. F. McMANIS, P. M.

Go To Cross Plains.

Daily Mail Hack from Baird to Cottonwood and private conveyance from there. Hack leaves Baird at 5:20 a. m. Fare \$1.00, through trip to Cross Plains \$2. Packages handled reasonably. W. Y. Chambers.

See change in ads of Will Boydston and Driskill Bros.

L. D. Harwell, of Putnam, in the capitol city a few days ago.

Uncle Tom Norrell, of Cottonwood is visiting his sons, Bob and Fin Norrell.

Lowery Blakely, Alec McWhorter, and Oscar Lambert were in from Clear Creek with oats yesterday.

Miss Aifa Winston, of Gorman, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Emmons.

Grandma Christian returned to her home at Abilene Sunday, after a weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Emmons.

Misses Gussie Odom, Mable and Nell Hall, of Cross Plains, are the guests of Misses Alice and Lulu Cutbirth this week.

Uncle Mac Wilson, the old Confederate soldier who lives alone in the east part of town, was right sick Tuesday night.

Bernie Richardson, Manager for the Baird Telephone Company, has returned from Chicago, where he went on business two or three weeks ago.

We call attention to the Confectionery ad of Lawrence Bowlus in this issue. Lawrence was born and raised in Baird and now has launched out for himself he will appreciate the patronage of his friends and the public generally. At the Harry McGowen old stand.

Bro. Dinwiddie informs us that he has received a lot of post card pictures of the Presbyterian Church which will be placed on sale at the following places: Terrell's, W. T. Hensely's, Holmes Drug Store, and Fulton's Barber Shop. The proceeds will go to the church fund.

Lawrence Bowlus offers a \$5 gold coin to the one giving the nearest estimate of the result of the election 102 antis predict a majority all the way from 75 to 175,000. 22 pros say they will win from 517 to 183-325. If the pros poll as many votes as the highest predicted pro majority, they will do better than many antis believe they will.

J. R. Jones, living in the south part of the county accompanied by his two daughters, were in town to see his son Jesse R. Jones, who was recently declared insane. The young man is about 22 years old, of exceptionally steady habits and is a prominent Odd Fellow though young as he is. It is hoped treatment in the asylum will restore him to his right mind.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. A. Brock, of Belle Plaine, was in the city Wednesday.

Buck White, south of Belle Plaine, was in Baird Saturday.

W. K. Boatwright, of Deep Creek, was in town Saturday.

Perry Klepper one of the old time boys of Clyde, was in town Wednesday.

Misses Carrie Scarbrough and Melba Farmer returned Monday from a week's visit to relatives at Abilene.

Squire Harve Finch and John Walker, of Admiral, were in the city Wednesday.

Jackson & Jackson have moved their office to rooms 6 and 7, Home National Bank Building. 33-2t.

Work is progressing very slowly on the Seay Hotel as only a few hands are employed.

Conrad Neubaur has moved his restaurant to the rock building on the corner formerly occupied by the T. & P. Cafe.

Sheriff F. F. Rains and wife, have returned from Houston, where they attended the annual meeting of the Sheriff's Association.

George Berry and sister, Miss Pearl, were in town Wednesday.

Jim Merrick, of Eula, one of the old timers, was in town, Saturday.

See J. Rupert Jackson for tornado insurance. 33-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenrock returned home Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Mingus.

Miss Rexie Gilliland, who is attending the Normal at Abilene, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

Miss Eva Gilliland and her aunt, Mrs. Heyser, of Putnam, left Wednesday for Post City, to visit relatives.

Jno. W. Aiken was in town Monday. He says they have had good rains in his neighborhood and everything is looking fine.

Clarabel Berry, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry has returned from a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Berry, out south of town.

Mrs. August Horn, and little daughter, Elsie, of Fort Worth, are visiting friends in Baird this week. They are enroute to El Paso, where they will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. B. L. Denning and daughter, Miss Anona, of Coleman, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reed, this week.

See J. Rupert Jackson for all kinds of insurance. Office over Home National Bank. 33-2t.

C. J. Steel and Noah Johnson, of Dressy, were in town attending to some land matters, Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. F. "Butch" Wilson has been at home sometime with his family, and of course will remain until after the election to give one swat against prohibition.

Dr. S. T. Fraser returned last week from Stiles, Reagan County, where he went some weeks ago to see his daughter, Mrs. Sam Cutbirth Jr. Dr. Fraser says he has another grand-son at the Cutbirth home and both mother and child doing well.

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

Rev. C. B. Meador and family, of Stamford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reed last Friday. They have been visiting A. T. Young and family at Belle Plaine. Rev. Meador was formerly pastor of the Methodist Church here and he and Mrs. Meador have many friends here who are always glad to see them.

Organ For Sale or Trade.

Will trade for good horse. Call at Star office. T. L. F. 34-1p

Work on the new depot is progressing very well except the plastering, the plasterers have quit for some cause. The freight room of the old depot has been moved north in line with the new depot. Agent Armstrong says they hope to be able to move in to the new building by Aug. 15th.

Lost.—A small, triangular, gold pin, on one side the letters N. T. C. '06; on the other side the name, Ada Lee Powell. Pin has a safty catch. Finder please return to The Home National Bank. 34-1t.

W. L. Ashton returned last week from California, where he went on business for some relatives. Mr. Ashton says he ran into an earth quake at San Francisco, while out there. The quake only lasted a few seconds but he said it seemed to him that it was an hour. Every one made for the street as soon as the tremor was felt. Some damage was done to tall buildings, but nothing serious. Mr. Ashton says he had a very pleasant trip. He went out by Denver and Salt Lake and returned via El Paso. In the Rocky Mountains he saw plenty of snow that he says remains there all summer. Just think of a snow drift while we were sweltering in 110 degrees of heat down here.



THE FOUNDATION OF EVERY HAPPY HOME IS A BANK ACCOUNT

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NO true happiness can ever come unless the fact of possible dependency has been entirely eliminated, and this can only be done by means of a bank account. You should acquire one, and once started you will be surprised how easily and rapidly it grows.

The Home National Bank of Baird

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

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TRAIN TUMBLES
LONG DISTANCE

Goes Over Viaduct and Result Is Dreadful.

VICTIMS ARE GREAT MANY

Twelve Are Killed and a Number Also Injured in a Railroad Accident at Bridgeport, Conn., on the New Haven Road.

The Federal express on the New Haven road (New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad), carrying passengers without change from Washington to Boston, plunged down a twenty-foot embankment at Bridgeport, Conn. It was running sixty miles an hour. Of the 100 passengers who went down with the first six cars scarcely one escaped death or injury.

Twelve bodies were in a short time taken out of the twisted wreckage, including the fireman and engineer, who were so mutilated that it was evident they met instant death.

A new "cross-over" installed on the Burr road viaduct and embankment on the western outskirts of the city is indirectly responsible for the accident. The train was late and the engineer was endeavoring to make up lost time. When the heavy vestibuled train of nine cars struck the switch at full speed, the locomotive leaped, rocked and swayed over the ties for nearly 150 yards and finally fell to the street below, dragging six cars down the embankment. Coupling broke between the sixth and seventh cars, leaving three sleepers upright on the embankment, two of them still on the rails.

STRANGE SECT.

Peculiar Proceedings of a Religious Band.

Some remarkable scenes were enacted at the Pentecostal convention of the "Gift of Tongues" sect, held at Pittsburg, Pa. Over fifty women and men rolled about in the strow of the tents seeking a manifestation of the gift of tongues. Enthusiasm of the members broke up advance given under the Hebrew Ladies' Aid society in a nearby park.

While the wife of Rev. James B. Hebdin of Toronto, Can., was delivering an address her husband lay on his stomach on the platform all the time she spoke, shouting and wriggling his ears.

"Bob" Motts Dead.

"Bob" Motts, the last of the old-time negro "gambling" kings of Chicago, died at his luxurious home in that city. Over thirty years ago Motts went penniless from Washington, Ia., to Chicago. He soon prospered and at the time of his death he was considered the wealthiest negro in Chicago. He was proprietor of a large theater on the South Side and in addition had a large number of other interests.

Peculiar Cause of Death.

A burrowing house fly is held responsible for the death at Union Hill, New Jersey, of Thomas Halloran, five years old. Some days before the child was taken ill with an abscess in the ear. An operation revealed the presence of a fly in the inner ear. The insect had burrowed into the tissues, causing an abscess which affected the brain and brought about the death of the child.

Jumps With Child into Well.

Near Calhoun, Ga., while apparently suffering from temporary insanity, Mrs. Joseph Stephenson grabbed her daughter, four years old, and jumped into a well at the home of her brother, R. H. Ladd. The mother was rescued, but the little girl drowned.

Shocked by Electricity.

Rube Lockwood, a young soda fountain clerk in a drug store at Cleburne, Tex., received a severe electric shock, getting the full force of 110 volts. He came in contact with a live wire connected with a ground wire. He had a miraculous escape from death.

Great Cotton Loss.

Fire broke out among cotton bales in the port section of St. Petersburg, Russia, and burned several hours before the firemen could extinguish it. Damage is estimated at \$500,000.

Many Homeless.

One hundred and fifty families at Chicago were driven into the street by a fire which destroyed the Norwood, a large apartment building at the corner of Thirtieth street and Indiana avenue. While being removed from the building two women were seriously injured. Property loss is placed at \$100,000.

Bishop Lynch Consecrated.

With the solemn ceremonies of the Roman Catholic church Father Joseph Patrick Lynch was consecrated bishop of the diocese of Dallas in the Sacred Heart cathedral, Dallas. Archbishop Blenk of New Orleans was consecrator. A large number of bishops and priests assisted in the services. The cathedral was thronged.

New Rice.

The first rice of the 1911 crop in the United States has been harvested in the vicinity of El Campo, Tex. It is No. 1 Japan.

MRS. EDWIN GOULD.

Wife of the Second Son of Jay Gould is a Noted Beauty.



HOKE SMITH SENATOR.

Will Retain Governorship, However, Some Time.

Governor Hoke Smith was elected United States senator by the Georgia legislature to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator A. S. Clay, but he made it clear in an extemporaneous speech delivered in the reception room of his office to friends who crowded in to offer their congratulations that he did not intend to relinquish the governorship during the life of the present session of the legislature.

Governor Smith declared that he had strong hopes that an anti lobbying bill would be passed by the present session, and that he would hate for anyone else to approve such a measure after he had fought strongly for it during his first term as governor. He said it was his intention not to leave Georgia until next December.

Governor Smith succeeds Joseph M. Terrell, who was appointed by Governor Brown to fill the senatorial vacancy until the legislature acted. Vote was as follows: Smith, 155; Terrell, 51; Thomas E. Watson, 7; W. A. Covington, 6. Governor Smith received forty-five votes more than the necessary majority of those members voting—219. Ten either refused to vote or were absent.

ATTACKS WATCHMAN.

Negro Highwayman Beats Him With Butt of Gun.

Dan O'Leary, bridge watchman for the Houston and Texas Central railway six miles south of Dallas, was attacked by a negro highwayman and his left arm broken in two places by the black brute, who used the butt end of a shotgun. He also received terrific blows on the head, being felled to the ground. Evidently thinking that he had killed his man the negro left.

After his antagonist had departed O'Leary managed to rise. His home is across the bridge and a train was due. Waiting until it had passed he painfully made his way across the trestle to his residence.

Bullfrogs as Testers.

Four dozen bullfrogs have been ordered by Pure Food Commissioner of Texas Abbott from a northern frog dealer. These frogs are to be used in making tests of the stability of certain drugs, such as chloroform, ether and like drugs. These tests will be conducted in the laboratory of the department, just installed.

Stole Mules on Sunday.

Charged with the theft of mules from W. A. Brooks of Forney, Tex., brother of Judge M. M. Brooks of Dallas, two negroes were arrested at the latter city. It is alleged the negroes stole the mules and a carriage while the animals were hitched in front of a church at Forney. Mr Brooks at the time attending divine worship in the church. The mules and vehicle were recovered.

Succumbs to Injuries.

Mrs. Lorena Knight, wife of Dr. J. Knight of McKinney, Tex., injured at Dallas when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a Fort Worth-Dallas interurban car, after lingering four days died. Another lady and Dr. Knight were also badly injured. Remains of Mrs. Knight were interred at Butler, Mo.

John Treat Potentate.

During the convention of Shriners at Rochester, N. Y., John Frank Treat of Fargo, N. D., was elected imperial potentate.

Death Preferred.

Francisco Martinez, charged with counterfeiting, while being conveyed to New York by Federal officers managed to leap from a Fort Lee ferryboat and was drowned, he resisting successfully all efforts made to rescue him from the water.

DRILL HOLE IN SAFE.

Large Amount of Jewelry Taken From Store.

One of the most finished accomplishments in the burglary line, which New York police have ever seen occurred when a big fire for a double-door steel safe in the jewelry store of Joseph Fuss, on the East Side, was found with a spacious hole cut out, through which robbers had abstracted \$20,000 worth of precious stones and also fine jewelry.

Beside the safe lay an electric drill and other burglar implements, while a large hole, sawed in the wall between the store and an adjoining barber shop indicated how the robbers entrance.

Supreme court of OCCURRED IN OKLAHOMA.

Oklahoma recognizes as legal divorcees obtained according to the old tribal customs of the Indians. Case was that of Xavier Delonia, a Canadian by birth, who settled among the Pottawatomies, by whom he was adopted. He married an Indian woman, who died, and he then married a woman not a member of the tribe. He then divorced her according to the customs of the tribe. Azelda Cyr, the divorced woman, after the death of her former husband, brought suit against his heirs to obtain possession of some of his property on the ground that the divorce was illegal, not having the sanction of any court. Under Pottawatomie laws a man could divorce his wife merely by taking up with another woman member of the tribe.

Muskogee and Tulsa, at the annual meeting in Rochester, N. Y., of the imperial council of the Shrine, were granted Shrine temples in eastern Oklahoma.

Mrs. Narcissa Owen, aged eighty years, mother of United States Senator Owen, died at Guthrie as the result of a fall several weeks before. She was a Cherokee Indian by blood, native of Webbers Falls in the old Indian Territory and was an author and artist. Her principal book was a history of the Cherokee Indians, while her paintings won her fame in Washington and other eastern cities. Maj. William Owen, another son, is a retired army surgeon. Burial was beside her late husband at Lynchburg, Va., who was a prominent Old Dominion planter.

Wind, almost a hurricane, and a loudburst, visited a small section a few miles north of Hobart. Houses of D. T. Banks and F. T. Mann, also all outbuildings, were razed. Five inches of rain, it is estimated, fell in three hours.

Dan Anderson, a negro, was convicted at Wagoner on charge of killing John Vannoy near Coweta and given the death penalty. Execution date was fixed at Sept 2. His attorneys will take the case to criminal court of appeals.

Considering the drouth, the condition of cotton in Oklahoma is fairly good.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Ten persons were killed and twenty others injured, some seriously, by an explosion in a dynamite factory in the edge of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany.

William Hunna, sixty-years of age, a brewery worker of San Antonio, shot and killed himself.

Applying at a Dallas residence with a chicken to sell a youth made a deal. He was given a \$5 bill by the lady to whom he sold the fowl and was asked to go and have it changed. He went, but returned not.

Samuel J. Cox, yardmaster for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway at Greenville, Tex., for the past six years, was killed while switching. He started to pass between two box cars standing a few feet apart when a string of cars bumped against them. Mr. Cox was caught between the drawheads, being struck just over the heart, dying almost instantly. He is survived by his widow.

Miss Eva Broth, commander of the Salvation Army, was prostrated by heat in New York. She had several fainting spells. She was to address the Christian Endeavor convention at Atlantic City.

"Daisy," a giraffe, said to be the most beautiful in the country and her value placed at \$5,000, died in the Cincinnati Zoo of nervous prostration. Fireworks display on Fourth of July made the giraffe ill and daily thunder storms since frightened her so much that she collapsed and could not be revived. "Daisy" was noted as being the mother of two baby giraffes, the last of which is still living, only giraffe ever born in captivity to live more than a short time. The mate of "Daisy" has been showing marked symptoms of extreme nervousness for several days, or ever since the death of the female giraffe.

Discovery of a letter of credit for \$10,000 on a Buffalo, N. Y., bank and \$70 in cash in the effects of Richard B. Camp of Buffalo, N. Y., who was found with his throat cut in his bath room at a Denver hotel, dying next day, is one of the most mysterious tragic affairs happening in this city for a long time.

Three sleeping cars of the Illinois Central railway "Dixie" flyer left the track near Duquoin, Ill., and one of them was overturned. Twenty persons were asleep in this sleeper and most of them were bruised, while some of them, including a few ladies, were seriously injured.

Your Grocery Orders

Will be Given Prompt Attention at This Store.

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

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

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

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

WRISTEN & JOHNSON.

New York Cash Store

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

I carry a full line of Men's Work Clothes, Gloves, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear, Boy's Waists, Hose, Laces, Buttons, Combs, in fact I carry a complete line of Notions, Towels, Table Covers, All kinds of Shelf Hardware, Graniteware, Tinware, Glassware, Chinaware, Queensware and etc. I have not cut prices, but have the lowest prices established and will take pleasure in showing you the many bargains here offered.

J. H. HAMMANS

Seasonable Goods.

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

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

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

Texas Hardware and Furniture Co.,

Extra peacial Announcement.

We are authorized to announce that the Fort Worth Record will make the following unusual offer to Rural Route subscribers on account of the forthcoming prohibition campaign: The Daily and Sunday Record will be sent by mail to any Rural Route address or to those living in small towns where the Record is

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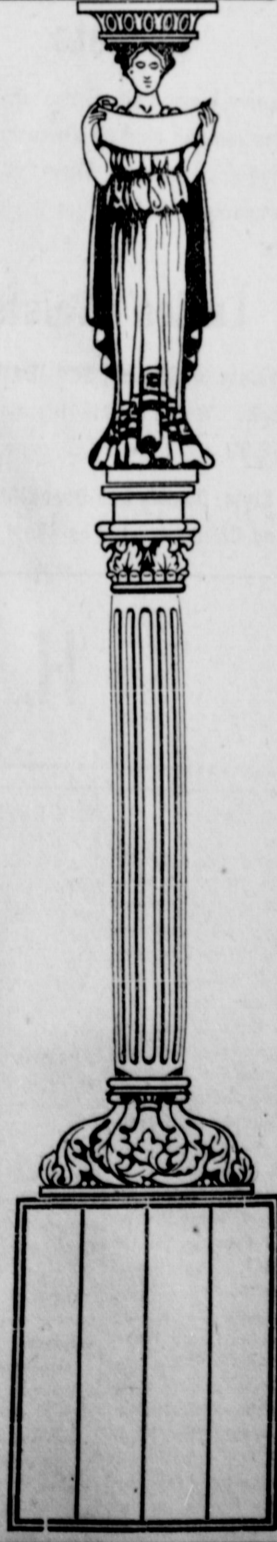
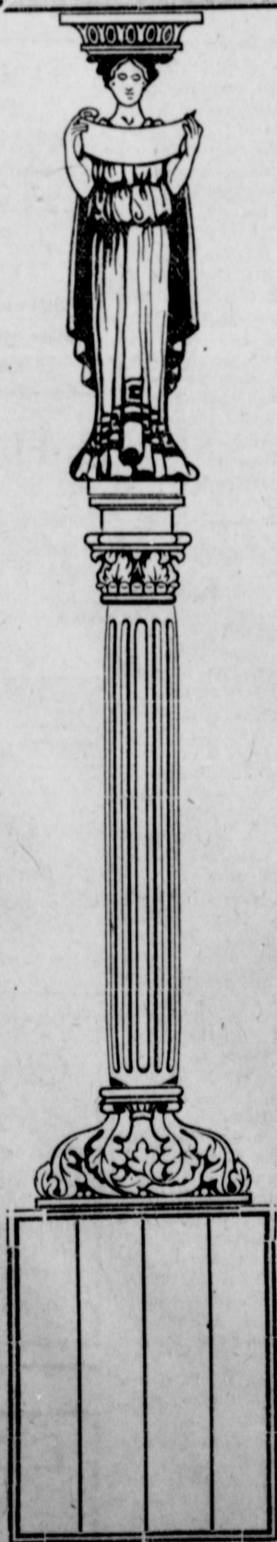
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any, of that class of voters in this county and furthermore both pros and antis have given instructions through the press to their followers how to mark their ballot. This has been done by both sides in every pro election in this county for the past nine years.

DR. RANKIN AND GOV. COLQUITT.

(From the Dallas Times Herald.)

In its current number the Texas Christian Advocate, Rev. Rankin again pays his respects to Oscar B. Colquitt, governor of Texas. It is unfortunate that these two Methodists can not travel in the path of the Christ together, but it appears that it is impossible for brothers who follow the same Christ to worship at the same cross. The doctor's power of denunciation is terrific. His conclusions concern the people:

"We are grieved that the church is held responsible for his moral and religious attitude and that it seems to be utterly helpless to rid itself of such responsibility. But we assume to say that in no single particular does Governor Colquitt represent the Methodist church in his relation to the saloon question. The church has nothing in common with him on that subject. His name is merely on the church roll, but his life, his conduct and his habits are no part of the church life of Texas. The Methodist church and the saloon have nothing of kindred interest, and Gov. Colquitt instead of representing his church stands side by side with the men who are devoting their energy, their talent and their time to the promotion of the liquor interests. And the fact that he brazenly boasts of his membership in the church and often declares that he is preaching a better gospel than its 'political ministers,' and has more religion than the most of them, even dragging the name of his pastor into his political harangues, only adds to the mortification of his church. O the times! O the customs!"

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(From Texas Farmer)

Rev. Mr. Nickelbocker, or some such name, has challenged Hon. C. K. Bell for the debate on the prohibition question. Such a debate would perhaps give the people the broad distinction between a high-toned, classical and convincing argument why prohibition as a governmental principle is foolish, and a bunch of sophistical misrepresentations to the effect that all people opposed to prohibition are in league with saloons, hirelings of breweries, and distilleries—and generally all-bad compared with the "holier than thou" political preachers leading the other side. We say "perhaps" the people would draw this distinction, because we take it Mr. Nickelbocker is a seminary or university called, preacher or he would confine himself to sure enough preaching.

The Callahan County News had rather a long editorial last week criticizing the antis for sending out instructions how to scratch the ticket, saying the pros never had to give such instructions. The writer of that article has a poor memory, or he has been in Callahan county such a short time that he don't know what the pros have done in this county. To our certain knowledge both pros and antis have made mistakes in marking their ballot, and they were neither Mexicans, dagoes, illiterate negros, for we have few, if

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