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DRY GOODS

GROCERIES.

COL. E. L. RUSSELL DEAD.

President of Mobile and Ohio Railroad Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia at Washington, D. C.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Col. Edward Lafayette Russell, vice president of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, died here at 7:10 o'clock tonight at the Raleigh Hotel, aged 65 years. Pneumonia was the direct cause of death. Present at his bedside when the end came were his daughter, Miss Eoline Russell; R. V. Taylor, general manager of the Mobile and Ohio; Dr. Rhet Goode, of Mobile, his family physician; and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Russell's sister. They had just arrived in Washington this evening, having come from Mobile on a special train which left there yesterday.

Col Russell arrived in Washington Thursday morning, suffering from a severe cold, which he contracted in New York the early part of the week. As his condition grew worse physicians were called in and Thursday evening pneumonia developed. This morning he was reported to be slightly better, but late this afternoon a change for the worse was noted.

Veteran of the Civil War.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 28.—Edward Lafayette Russell was born in Franklin County, Alabama, Aug. 19, 1845 and in the early years of his life here spent upon a farm. In October, 1861, he joined the Forty-First Mississippi Infantry, remaining in the

Confederate service until the surrender. On June 30, 1869, he married Miss Emma Davis. In 1875 he was appointed general solicitor of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company until 1897, when he was appointed vice president. In 1898 he was made president of the Mobile and Ohio, retaining that position until the Mobile and Ohio was absorbed by the Southern Railway one year later, since which time he has been vice president of the system. Mr. Russell has always been prominent in Alabama affairs, and was a man of great ability and splendid record in every walk of life.

Col. Russell has two brothers and two sisters living in this county, S. F. Russell, living on the Bayou; Judge B. L. Russell, cashier of the First National Bank; Mrs. Gussie Surles and Mrs. Scarbrough, of Baird. Col. Russell visited his relatives here several years ago. His death was a severe shock to his relatives and acquaintances here, as they did not know he was ill until Judge Russell received a telegram early Saturday night notifying him of his brother's death. The body was carried to Mobile, the home of deceased, for burial. Judge Russell intended to go to Mobile to attend the funeral, but after consulting with his brother, Frank, who came in Sunday morning, decided he could not reach there in time. The funeral occurred Tuesday at 4 o'clock p. m., and by order of the railway officials, every wheel on the great system of railroads with which Col. Russell was connected with so many

years, stopped for five minutes at the hour set for the funeral.

THE STAR extends sympathy to the brothers and sisters in their hour of sorrow. They were justly proud of their brother, who by sheer force of character and commanding ability climbed to the top rung of the ladder of success in his profession as general attorney, vice president and president of one of the great railway systems of the country.

WHO'S NEXT?

\$4,600.00 city residence property sold to date during month of January 1911. A few bargains left, "pick 'em out."

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Notice, Rebekah's.

Monday night, Feby. 6th, is regular meeting night of Baird Rebekah Lodge. All members are requested to be present.

NEW COUNTY DEAD.

The new county died at the post this year. That is, it was killed by unanimous vote in committee. What promised to be the hardest fight ever put up for the new county ended disastrously to the proponents in the first round. Every one of the counties, Callahan, Coleman, Brown, Comanche and Eastland sent delegates to Austin to fight the scheme. Judge F. S. Bell was sent by this county, and returned Tuesday, the fight ending much sooner than expected. If the new county is ever secured they will have to change the boundaries, so Mr. Bell says.

Baird Citizen Honored.

Gov. Colquitt has appointed Judge B. L. Russell, of Baird, one of the Board of Trustees of the Epileptic Colony at Abilene. The appointment is a good one and while the position carries no salary or any emoluments of any kind, Judge Russell's friends appreciate the honor conferred on him.

Washington Tea.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a Washington Tea at the home of Mrs. H. A. Lones, Wednesday, Feby. 22d at 8 o'clock p. m. A nice program will be rendered and refreshments will be served. Everybody invited. Free will offering.

See the new ad of Texas Furniture and Hardware Co. in this issue.

NEW DEPOT PLANS.

The plans for the new passenger depot were received this week and examined by a number of citizens. At a meeting of the Commercial Club held at the First National Bank Tuesday evening the plans were approved and appropriate resolutions were adopted indorsing same. The building will be 30x66 feet, two stories high, built of concrete or brick. The upper story will be used for dispatchers offices and the lower story exclusively for a passenger depot. The depot if erected on plans submitted is all we could ask at this time.

WOODMEN CIRCLE VISITS CLYDE.

About thirty-five members of Holly Grove Circle of Baird, including the officers and degree team, visited Clyde Circle Saturday night on invitation of the latter, and put on the work and drill for them.

The members of Clyde Circle left nothing undone in the way of entertainment of their guests. After the work of the evening was finished a sumptuous supper was served.

The Baird visitors returned home on No. 6. All report a most enjoyable time.

Episcopal Church.

Bishop Temple, the new Bishop for West Texas, will preach at the Episcopal Church, Monday night, Feby. 6th, 7:30 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

BASKET BALL.

The Baird High School Basketball team played the Britton Training School team, of Cisco, on the Baird High School grounds Monday afternoon. There was a large crowd present to witness the game. The Baird girls won by a score of 23 to 12. The Cisco girls were met at the train by the school boys in autos and escorted by the Baird Citizen's Band soon arrived at the school grounds. The Cisco team were accompanied by Prof. O. C. Britton and several others from Cisco.

The Baird girls entertained their guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston, until train time.

Help from a new source is offered to the boys' corn contest clubs. B. C. Rhome, Jr., secretary and manager of the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth, went to the Texas Corn Growers' convention at Corsicana and bought 50 ears of the prize-winning corn, which will be given to the boys of the clubs. Good seed corn is as necessary as good culture in making a big yield, and many of the boys are not able to pay the high prices asked for premium corn. The Feeders and Breeders Show is primarily for the encouragement of livestock raising in the Southwest, but the management recognizes that the foundation of stock raising is corn growing, and that more corn means more cattle and pigs of a better quality. The show, March 13 to 18, will be attended by many of the boys of the corn clubs.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon the heirs of W. W. Hock, Deceased, whose names are unknown and the heirs of the heirs of W. W. Hock, Deceased, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the Second Monday in May A. D. 1911, the same being the 8th day of May A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of November A. D. 1910 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1072, wherein W. R. Ainsworth is Plaintiff, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hock (wife of W. W. Hock, deceased,) Bill Hock, the unknown heirs of W. W. Hock, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of W. W. Hock, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff does not know the names and residences of those that hold an interest in the estate of W. W. Hock, deceased, as hereinafter described, except the names and residences of Mrs. Elizabeth Hock and Bill Hock. That plaintiff and defendants are joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises situated in Callahan County Texas, to wit: All that certain tract, lot, or parcel of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being survey No. 3161 T. E. & L. Company land, also 220 of the south side of survey No. 3162 T. E. & L. Company survey. This being the fullest description of said land that plaintiff has been able to ascertain; That plaintiff is the owner of one equal undivided one-third (1/3) part of said land and premises, and that the defendants are each owners of an undivided interest in said land and premises, but that plaintiff does not know what each defendant herein is entitled to.

That plaintiff and defendants are sole owners of said land and premises so far as known to plaintiff, and the estimated value thereof is five thousand (\$5000) Dollars.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the partition and division of said land and premises; That commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition issue, and for possession of that portion that by judgment of this court may be ascertained and declared to be the property of plaintiff, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that he may justly be entitled to, etc.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird Texas, this the 16th day of January A. D. 1911.

J. R. BLACK, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County.

GOOD JACK FOR SALE.

Seven years old. For full particulars see E. C. Hill, 14 miles south of Baird on Coleman road. 6-8p

NOTICE.

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CULBERSON CHOSEN OWN SUCCESSOR

For Third Time Elected Member of Senate.

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In the Upper House of the Legislature His Name is Presented by Senator McNealus, in Lower by Representative Rowell.

In the senate when the hour for electing a United States senator had arrived Senator McNealus presented the name of United States Senator Culberson. He paid a high tribute to Senator Culberson's pleasing personality. Recalled the time when while attorney general he framed the law creating the railroad commission and now after several months illness is working for an amendment to the national constitution providing for the election of United States senators by



SENATOR CULBERSON.

direct vote of the people, "in which he has the endorsement of this state, Texas being the first to point the way to sister commonwealths in this demand.

Seconding speeches were made by Senators Sturgeon, Greer, Ratliff, Vaughan, Perkins, Lattimore, Hume, Willacy and others.

In the house the principal nominating speech was made by Representative T. D. Rowell of Marion county, a former law partner of Senator Culberson's father. He told of the esteem in which the senator had always been held in his former home city, Jefferson, by those who know him best. He praised the senator's "long and useful record in state and national governments.

Representatives Harmon, Davis, Cavins, Cathey, Humphrey, McGown and others seconded the nomination. Every senator, including Mr. Reel, the sole Republican, voted for Senator Culberson. In the house he got votes of all the 119 present, fourteen being absent.

Senator Reel's vote was cast, he said, per constituents' instructions.

Colquitt Makes Contrast.

Governor Colquitt announces R. A. Buford, the newly appointed pension commissioner, will take charge of the office Feb. 5 notwithstanding the objections of Captain E. A. Bolmes, who is trying to retain the office by injunction proceedings. He contrasts the resistance of Captain Bolmes to the action of Tax Commissioner L. T. Dashiell. The governor said the latter came to him and said he was ready to turn over the office at any time, although his term of office extends to 1912. The governor said he would not name Dashiell's successor for some time.

Liquor Traffic Regulation.

In the Texas senate a concurrent resolution, introduced by Vaughan, was adopted, petitioning congress to delegate to the states the power of regulating all liquor traffic, taking the matter of interstate shipments out of the hands of Federal authorities.

CLOSE-RANGE FIGHT.

Negro Loses Life and an Officer Seriously Shot.

In an attempt at Dallas by Police Officers Dennis and Harrison to arrest a negro named Will Simon a terrific fight ensued. The negro was in a saloon. Harrison was not in uniform. The moment Simon saw Dennis start to enter the saloon he pulled a pistol and began firing at Dennis. Both officers drew their revolvers and fired at the negro, Dennis three times and Harrison twice. Simon then dropped with three bullets having hit him. He died in the ambulance while being taken to the city hospital.

One bullet struck Dennis. It entered his chest a little to the left of heart, passed through a lung and came out through the back. Surgeons express hopes for his recovery.

Twelve Anarchists Executed.

Twelve anarchists, including a journalist and his wife, convicted on the charge of conspiring to kill the royal family of Japan, were put to death at Tokio. Twelve others got life terms.

FORMALLY ELECTED.

Senior Senator Makes Address to Lawmakers.

At high noon Jan. 25 the senate and house of representatives met in joint session in the house chamber and declared formally the result of the ballots taken separately the previous day and on which occasion United States Senator Culberson was unanimously re-elected his own successor.

Following the announcement Mr. Culberson, who arrived at Austin that morning, visited the capitol. When he entered the house he was greeted by thunderous applause. The floor and galleries were packed. Representative Wortham of Tarrant county introduced Senator Culberson to the gathering.

After thanking the legislature and the people of Texas for the third time honoring him with the office of senator Mr. Culberson declared the Democratic party won many victories in the recent campaigns over the country because it stood for its basic and structural philosophies of government; because it demanded that trusts should be destroyed and that corporations be regulated and controlled and selfish and special interests should no longer dictate legislation to burden and oppress the masses.

Senator Culberson declared that the "new nationalism" of former President Roosevelt was strangled in the recent campaign and that the presidency of the United States is within the grasp of the Democracy.

"The senate," he said, "which for nearly half a century has been the refuge and fortress of the tariff barons and money changers, is trembling in the balance."

In concluding his speech Senator Culberson urged that the party leaders be loyal to the principles of Democracy and "press courageously our undoubted advantages for the reestablishment of constitutional government and give the people their rightful place as arbiters of the destiny of the republic."

At the conclusion of the address of the senator the joint session came to an end.

Woman Suffrage Opposed.

The constitutional amendment proposed by Baker of Hood county, giving suffrage to women, was reported unfavorably by the house committee on constitutional amendments.

Lost on Final Passage.

Bill in the house by Schlick, prohibiting hunting or fishing on enclosed ground of any size without owner's consent, was sent to engrossment. On coming up for final passage it met with much opposition and it was lost—69 to 45.

SUICIDES IN PRISON.

Young White Man Cuts Throat in Dallas County Jail.

Homeless, hopeless, out of work and, as he said, without either money or friends, William H. Stone, a young white man, arrested and imprisoned in the Dallas county jail on a charge of vagrancy, suicided.

Shortly after breakfast Stone, serving out a \$5 fine on vagrancy conviction and in a cell with eight other men, took a razor from the hand of one of them preparing to shave and drew it against the left side of his neck. The others attempted to stop him, but he brandished the instrument and forced them back into a corner. Calmly he pulled the razor again and again across his throat. By this time he was quite weak from loss of blood and backing into a corner awaited death. Stone while being taken from the cell fell on his knees. Until a few minutes of the end Stone was conscious and directed the work of propping himself up so he would not choke.

The carotid artery was severed and the surging blood boiled up in his throat and prevented him from talking even if he had so desired. Stone indicated with his hands what he desired done.

Prisoners are allowed the use of the jail razor two days a week. The last man shaving returns it to the jailer.

MITCHELL'S CLOSE CALL.

Attempt Made to Blow Up an Oklahoma Man.

A desperate attempt to blow up the home of James S. Mitchell, says a telegram from Muskogee, Okla., and burn him alive was made in Hyde park.

Mitchell is head gardener at the park. He was awakened by an explosion, which blew his stove to pieces and hurled a kettle full of boiling water over him, badly scalding him. Mitchell tried to rush from the room and found the door barred with heavy timbers. Neighbors were attracted by the noise and released Mitchell. It is believed the perpetrator climbed to the roof and put the explosive down the chimney.

"Sink" Ballot Boxes.

Fifteen ballot boxes used in the general election Nov. 8 were found in the waterworks reservoir at Perry, Okla. As several county officials were elected by small pluralities the pending investigation of the election will, it is stated, be pushed.

Believed Incendiary.

Sanitarium of Dr. E. W. Wright of San Antonio was burned, causing loss of \$10,500. Thought incendiary.

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Baird, Texas.

The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, FEB. 3, 1911

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

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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If the witnesses in those peonage cases at Austin are not lying like Philistines, they certainly have a bad state of affairs on the convict farms in Burleson county.

For twenty-one days the pro senators at Austin marched up and down the hill, beat the tom toms; raised halleluiah generally and finally lost the whole works to the antis, who said little and sawed wood, while the pros clawed each others hair.

Some of the pros boast that there will be a called session of the legislature next January to put state prohibition into effect whether Colquitt likes it or not. Be easy dearly beloved! There will be no called session to put state prohibition into effect because the people are going to kill this discredited New England Puritan serpent at the polls next July.

Uncle Sam is determined to put an end to the smuggling of arms and ammunition across the Rio Grande by Mexican revolutionist and has ordered over one thousand cavalry to patrol the border. This will likely prove the death of the so-called revolution, which is really, from all accounts, nothing more than small bands of gurrillas, many of whom are nothing but bandits.

If we are unstable and deceitful, our children know it and despise us. If we are cruel and critical, our children know it and fear us. If we are tender and honest, our children know it and love us. If we are wise and noble hearted, our children know it and worship us. Words may count with strangers or even with neighbors, but with our children, who see us live, they stand for naught.—Cleburne Enterprise.

The pros in the legislature will have the satisfaction of naming the day state prohibition will be killed in Texas. The friends of a condemned criminal or murderer are not always accorded the privilege of naming the day of execution, but the pros claim this privilege and the antis should not interpose any objection. July 22d, we believe, is set for the day of execution that will as certainly occur as the antis do their duty and vote.

Tom Ball, state pro chairman thinks the row among the prohibition senators at Austin will help the cause of state prohibition, but he is about the only man in Texas that thinks that way. If he could see the gloom on pro faces and the grin on the anti faces over the country he would have cause to change his opinion, if he really believes what he says. State prohibition was doomed long before the legislature met. The prohibition rucus may add somewhat to the anti majority, but that is all.

To Gov. Colquitt: Stand pat on the called session proposition. Texas is with you and every body knows we have too many laws already. If the legislature forces you to call a special session to pass the appropriation bills throw the responsibility on the legislature for failure to pass any needed legislation, and confine the called session solely to the consideration of the appropriation bills. That is the way your friends talk, the men who fought for you and the principles you stand for, and did so without any desire for any fee or reward. The people are watching the plays of the majority in the legislature for political advantage and will pay for all the juggling at the polls in July by sending prohibition under by an overwhelming avalanche of ballots.

If Senator Johnson gets all his bills through the senate he will have contributed considerably to the "Fat Statute Book." Senator Johnson is a newspaper man and seems to have gone to Austin with his pockets full of bills. Some of them are good and some of them perhaps would not be classed under the head of "good" by some. Texas already has too many laws. We would not particularly mind it if some new bills were passed if the legislature would repeal about ten old laws for every new one passed. We have so many laws now that law abiding people are becoming uneasy lest they unconsciously violate some law they never heard of.

Dr. Rankin said in a prohibition speech at Abilene last Sunday was a week, that the pros had already captured most of the state; that they were simply an army of occupation, just holding the territory they had already captured. From the number of Sunday rallies all over prohibition territory the pro generals evidently do not feel secure even in dry territory, as they profess. Everything indicates that lots of the dry counties are going wet and Callahan county is one of them. The people are becoming disgusted with the legislature everlastingly tinkering with the prohibition laws and they are going to smash state prohibition in July.

Gov. Colquitt holds the winning card at Austin and if the boys in the legislature want their pet measures enacted into laws they are going to have to work some time at \$2. per day, as Colquitt wont stand for a called session, is the news that comes from Austin. THE STAR hopes the Governor will stand pat, and believes he will. The 32d legislature is no better than some other legislatures in the past that worked at \$2.00 per day. The writer spent about 57 days at Austin at \$2.00 per day in 1895 in the 24th Legislature. We finished our work and never thought of adjourning to force the governor to call us together in order to pass appropriation bills or anything else. Col. A. T. McKinney now at Austin, knows this is true.

Charley Culberson received every vote in both branches of the legislature, including two republicans for senator last week. If there is anything in the signs of the times this will not occur in Texas again for some years to come and probably never again. Senator Bailey will have the fight of his life next year to succeed himself, unless all signs fail. That he will be defeated does not at this time seem possible. THE STAR has never been a partisan of the Junior Senator and has twice opposed him, but always admired his ability, and frequently agrees with him on national questions. No man has yet been named as a possible opponent of Senator Bailey that we prefer to Bailey himself. The appointments of Bailey will realize later that it is going to be difficult to select any man who can defeat him. He is not in sight at this time.

Poll tax payments are the heaviest in the history of Texas, and there will be about 625,000 qualified voters ready for the prohibition fray. It is a little significant that the heaviest loss is in the black land belt of North Texas, where the pros are strongest. Eight heavy pro counties show a loss of 4122 votes, while three strong pro counties show a gain of 1200. The two strongest anti counties of North Texas gain over five thousand votes. Bexar county shows a gain of 7420. The partial list of counties published Wednesday looks blue for the pros, because most of the so-called pro counties show loss of votes, while the anti counties nearly all show gain. Though most of the gain in South Texas counties is small, while some show losses. Jones county, recognized as the strongest pro county in this section, shows a loss of over one thousand votes. The complete list is going to show a heavy decrease in votes in Northwest Texas from all indications. This is so-called pro territory.

SOME STRAIGHT TALK. AND A STRAIGHT REPLY.

In the Baird Star of December 30th Judge Thos. L. Blanton, District Judge, goes after Editor Gilliland of the Star with a red hot poker for criticisms that he has made on Judge Blanton's court for some time back. The Judge's article is in good spirit but it takes all the wind out of the editor's sails. Among other things he says that he never inquired how men stood on politics or the prohibition question, but only whether they were representative men and stood unequivocally for the enforcement of law.

Editor Gilliland's complaint that the anti-prohibitionists are discriminated against falls to the ground on the principle that Hunsucker's called died: "Gin out for want of breath." It appears, in the light of what has been said pro and con, that Editor Gilliland's anti friends are disqualified from serving on juries because they are not in favor of law enforcement. He did it very delicately and neatly but this is really the point that Judge Blanton's reply makes against the editor's position. The whole matter leaves Editor Gilliland and his anti prohibition colleagues in a very unenviable position before the public. It really does appear that Callahan, being an anti-saloon county, would really get tired of an editor constantly gnawing a discarded saloon bone, as the editor of the Star seems bent on doing.

The Houston Post made very fulsome reference to the editorial attack on the district court by the Star editor. One wonders now whether the Houston Post will have the fairness to give Judge Blanton a public official, the benefit of his own defense. Those who know the Post best, and its servitude of the bar-room business, scarcely dare hope that such a thing may come to pass.—Home and State.

Not much notice need be made of this article in THE STAR because the people of this county are pretty well acquainted with the facts. Home and State bases its conclusions and condemnation of the Editor of THE STAR and the anti prohibitionist of this county solely on Judge Blanton's article of Dec. 30th that Judge Blanton or some good pro friend doubtless sent that paper. We are perfectly willing for the people of Callahan county to say who has got the hot end of the poker in this friendly bout, Judge Blanton or the Editor of THE STAR. Home and State accepts all of Judge Blanton's statements as gospel truth, never having seen anything from THE STAR that preceded or followed Judge Blanton's article. Take for instance Judge Blanton's statement that he consulted three leading antis about his appointments, to wit: Judge Otis Bowyer, who has been chairman of the anti-prohibition committee of this county for years; former county judge, B. L. Russell, and former sheriff, T. A. Irvin, all of whom he says he understands are antis. Which is done to show that he was eminent, fair, and that if no antis were selected these three antis were at least partly responsible. Had Home and State received the two succeeding of THE STAR it would have seen how completely this claim of Judge Blanton's consulting antis was contradicted. Judge Bowyer published a signed article denying that Judge Blanton ever consulted him. Judge Russell says he has no recollection of Judge Blanton consulting him about any appointments, yet to be made, and Sheriff Irvin voted pro at last election. So much for that.

Home and State says: It appears Editor Gilliland's anti friends are disqualified from serving on juries because they are not in favor of law enforcement." This opinion of Home and State, the prohibition organ, who in order to help Judge Blanton out of a hole is formed solely from Judge Blanton's reply referred to. In order to prevent damage to state prohibition Home and State is willing to slander a majority of the voters of Callahan county by saying they are not in favor of enforcing the law. We say a majority of the voters, and here is the proof: At the last local option election

there were 2300 qualified voters. The pros received 826 votes; the Antis 761; 65 pro majority, with 713 qualified voters not voting." At that election the county went anti outside of Baird, Clyde and Putnam, the two last named places holding the balance of power, forced prohibition on Baird, though this town went anti by nearly two to one. Many republicans party pros and socialists did not vote in the Democratic primary. The pro vote December 4, 1909 was 826. The pro vote July 1910, 773, or about one-third that Judge Blanton and Home and State say are all that favor enforcing the law in this county, which he says is the most law abiding county in Texas. Every District Judge for twenty years has said the same thing. Then does it stand to reason that such a thing could exist if two-thirds of the people of this county are opposed to enforcing the law? Judge Blanton will hardly appreciate the charge imputed to him by Home and State that only 826 men out of 2300 in this county are in favor of law and order, though he did it very delicately and so forth.

Home and State does not understand from Judge Blanton's reply that he has not discriminated against the antis. Home and State admits and excuses it on the ground that antis won't enforce the law, yet this same class were helping to make Callahan county the most law abiding county in Texas before Judge Blanton was admitted to the bar. Well, what do you antis think of this charge that Judge Blanton has made against you according to Home and State?

If any further proof is necessary that Callahan county is anti on anything like a full vote, the defeat of submission by 250 majority, thirteen of the eighteen boxes casting a majority against it and Colquitt's overwhelming plurality is sufficient. Judge Blanton admits Callahan county is the most law abiding county in Texas. THE STAR, since the first day it was published has always stood for the strict enforcement of law, and for twenty years Callahan county has been considered the most law abiding county in West Texas by every District Judge in this District. The antis helped make it so until prohibition judges, for political reasons have barred them from jury service just as much as they dared do. We are of the opinion that Judge Blanton will not feel flattered by Home and State saying he does not appoint antis because they are not in favor of enforcing the law, especially as THE STAR has let the people of this county know it. Home and State unintentionally deals Judge Blanton a deadly blow in this, because Judge Blanton has been trying to show that he never considered a man's politics in making appointments, and here comes his party organ, to whom he sent his carefully prepared reply, and says, basing the opinion on that article that Judge Blanton does not appoint antis because they are lawless characters.

At one blow Home and State has destroyed all of Judge Blanton's sophistry. We admit Judge Blanton's article can be construed as meaning just what Home and State says it does, but only hinted at that in our reply January 13th. As Home and State has revealed Judge Blanton's real sentiment in the matter let him and his organ settle it. What do the antis think of the charge that they are a lawless set. We are making progress in unmasking the partisanship that has gradually crept into the administration of the laws in the District Court of this county. If Home and State in trying to keep Judge Blanton out of a hole, has not given him the hot end of the poker, we are very much mistaken. The echoes of that charge of lawlessness will like Banquo's ghost, not down in this county for some time.

CONFEDERATE COLUMN.

I come this week with a brief military record of the Missouri warfare. A great deal has been told through the columns of this paper about the guerilla warfare. In the closing of this article I shall tell a ghost story that occurred with two of Quantrell's men. My first engage-

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FRANK KROGUL, Proprietor.

I have opened up a new Meat Market first do South of the City Bakery, where I am prepared furnish good, fresh Beef, Pork, etc. I will be glad serve you. Prompt attention given all orders. Free delivery. PHONE 114.

ment was at Lexington, September 10th, 1861. I fell in with an infantry regiment attached to Gen. Price's Command while on his way from Springfield to attack Gen. Mulligan at Lexington. It was the only battle that I had ever witnessed that was amusing to the men on the battle line. After eight hours fighting we drove the enemy into the fort. It was then the fun commenced. The breastworks were around a large college and contained about 20 acres. After a few hours fighting on the second day the enemy was completely surrounded. Gen. Price ordered a complete line of hemp bales, which were made like our cotton bales to be distributed around the fort. We rolled the hemp bales in 20 steps of the enemy. They fired hot balls from their cannons with an effort to set them on fire, which they did in many places along the line. A detail was made to carry water and put out the fire, which proved successful. The white flag went up late in the evening of the second day. We paroled about 3000 prisoners and took up a line of march to the Pea Ridge battleground a distance of 150 miles.

In August 1863, Quantrell with about 200 men attacked two regiments of Kansas Cavalry. The odds were so great that he was compelled to call off his men. Late in the evening he commanded his men to disband and meet him in the Snigh Hills in his original hiding place, about forty miles away. A heavy thunder storm was approaching and late in the night the rain began to fall. Other Orfitt and Fletch Taylor, two of Quantrell's bravest men came up to a church house and hitched their horses at the back. They went in and took their seats, which was near the window and a short distance from the door. It was a fearfully dark night, but in a few

M. L. WILSON.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.



THANKING my customers for their past favors, and to show them how I appreciate same, will soon be off to the Eastern Markets to select the lines of merchandise wanted for Spring and Summer. So many of our patrons having expressed a desire to have something exclusive, especially selected, and others who are hard to fit in the regular stock of Ready-to-Wear, desire garments made to their special measure, that we deem it wise to announce that we will be pleased to take your order and give it the most precise and personal attention. We suggest that you call within the next few days. Have our tailor take your measure and tell us what you want and we assure you that we will take pains to please you in every way.

In our immense line we are going to make special prices on such articles as we are overstocked on. We can save you on

Mens' Suits from . . .	\$2.50 to \$5.00
Ladies' Suits from . . .	3.50 to 7.00
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Underwear from25 to .75
Mens' Hats50 to 1.00
Ladies' Hats . . .	1.00 to 5.00

If you are in need of shoes come look at our job lot on the counter. Our Boys Suits are still going at half price.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN.

PERSONAL MENTION

E. C. Hill was up from the Bayou yesterday.

Joe Crutchfield, of Belle Plaine, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Amacker left Sunday night to visit relatives in Austin.

P. C. Ragsdall, an optician of Brownwood, is in town.

Phone the Wilson Market when you want good beef or pork. 10tf

Roy Edwards and F. M. Aycock of Oplin, were in town last Saturday.

Mrs. B. A. Cox returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives at Eastland.

Mrs. Lizzie Austin, of Bonham, is visiting her nephew, Frank Austin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakley from Crooked Creek, were in town the first of the week.

C. J. Wilson, of Clyde, was down Tuesday after medicine for Mrs. Wilson who we regret to learn is in ill health.

Abdon Holt, of Abilene, came down with a party Tuesday in his fine Stevens touring car. J. M. Morressett was in the party.

Buck White, J. F. Price, W. W. Bruton, John Flores, L. Hearn, and several other Belle Plainites were in town the first of the week.

Mrs. M. E. Moon has returned from Fort Worth, where she carried her son, Thomas, to be treated by a specialist for lameness in the hip. He will likely remain several weeks.

Col. F. B. Baillio, of Cleburne, representing the Barnhart Type Foundry Company, of Dallas, was in town yesterday and spent a pleasant time between trains with THE STAR force.

FOUND—Dog collar found by T. L. Faller. Call at STAR office and get it.

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

T. E. Powell made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amacker attended Ben Hur at Fort Worth the first of the week.

Give us a trial when you want meat. We will try to please you. We are here to stay. Wilson Market. McGowen Bros, Managers. 10

E. M. Faust, who spent a month or more at Mineral Wells, returned home the latter part of last week. We regret to learn that Mr. Faust is still too ill to attend to business.

Mrs. Flowers, formerly of Baird, but since the death of her husband, Walter Flowers, has made her home at Sagerton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenock a few days the past week.

J. B. Williams was in town Tuesday on his way to Putnam with a lot of mules from the Harris ranch for Contractor W. J. Harris who is building a dam near Putnam for the T. & P. Company.

Dr. E. P. Poindexter has returned from Abilene where he spent some weeks in a hospital after a surgical operation from which he is slowly recovering. We are glad the Doctor got through all right and that he will soon regain his usual health.

Mrs. M. E. Moon was called to Cisco the first of the week by the illness of her daughter, Miss Dana, who is attending the Britton Training School, and brought her home. Miss Dana has the Lagrippe but hopes to be able to return to school in a few days.

FOR SALE—A second hand phaeton and harness. See Ed Coppins 10-14.

Residence Property.

Do you want a home of your own? I am now prepared to locate you in any part of the city, with a 3 room house and 2 choice lots to a 7 room house and 3 choice lots from \$400. to \$2,500, on easy terms. Perfect titles. My 16 years experience with the county and city records enables me to give you information on short notice by way of abstracts and titles. 10
W. P. COCHRAN,
Office back of First National Bank

LEAGUE PROGRAM.

The League will have charge of the 11 o'clock service at the Methodist Church on Sunday, Feby. 5th, and will render the following program:

Subject, "A Winning Start." Heb., xii: 1-2.
Song.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Address.—T. E. Parks.
"How Does the Epworth League Help us to get a Winning Start?"
Mr. Black.

Reading, "Unawares"
Miss Verda Gilliland.
Why is it important to get an Early Start in the Christian Race?"
Mr. Carter.

Song.
How Can I Help Others to get a Winning Start?—Miss Mable Miller.
How Must we Equip Ourselves to make a Successful race?—Mr. Brindley.
Vocal Solo.—Miss Annie Mae Wristen.
Song.
Benediction.
Every one is invited to attend this service.

Charley Curry, a railroad man, was seized with severe illness the latter part of last week and it was reported that he was dead, but he soon rallied and is reported to be improving.

Entertainment at School House.

The following program will be rendered at the auditorium of the Baird High School, Friday night, February 3, 1911, at 8 o'clock promptly.

Invocation.
Selection By Band.
Reading of Minutes.
Song By Society.
Reading Adine Seale
Paper of Jokes—Wendall Russell.
Piano Solo Wren Foy.
Reading Elizabeth Work
Magazine Story Eugene Bell.
Selection By Band.
Reading Nina Griggs.
Vocal Solo Anna Mae Wristen
Duet, Lora Franklin, Anne Darby
Reading Louise Faust
Debate: Resolved that Napoleon Bonaparte was a Greater General than Alexander The Great.—Henry Spraggins and Olbern Russell.
Song By Society.
Selection By Band.
An admission fee of 25c will be charged to pay for the school. Everybody urgently requested to come and help out the school.

WANTED.

All the Cow hides in the County, will pay highest market price.
2-tf. C. S. Boyles.

See ad of W. P. Cochran in this issue. If you want to sell your property, buy you a home, or have any deeds or land title papers to be prepared, or abstracts made see him. Dick has lived in the county since boyhood, is familiar with the county records as any man in the county, having had sixteen year's experience in and about the Court House, and any matter placed in his hands, we do not hesitate in saying, that same will have his prompt and careful consideration.

Eggs For Setting Purposes.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red, thoroughbreds. \$1.00 for 15.
10-3 Mrs. E. Handley.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending Jan. 28, 1910. When calling for same please say "advertised."

1 cent due on advertised letters.
Miss Nellie Baiden
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher
Mr. H. H. Hammons
Mr. L. L. Moss
Mr. A. J. Seale
L. F. McMANIS, P. M.

SOME BIG BARGAINS.

We are authorized to sell all, any of the Ogle property in Baird real bargains, on easy terms.
The two story Ogle home place near the Home Lumber yard, or a lot south part of this place.
Also two lots north of Bob White place, where the house burned—best building site in east Baird.
Also six east front lots in Baird, each 50X140 feet at \$10 lot cash, or \$110 easy terms. snap, see us at once.
10-2t. WEBB & WEBB.

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BAILEY AND BRYAN ASKED TO SPEAK

Resolutions to This Effect Adopted by Senate.

BOTH OF THEM PRAISED.

Platform of First Named on Tariff is Endorsed and the Views of the Nebraska Gentleman on Matter Declared Entertaining.

By resolution introduced in the Texas senate by Senator Watson, adopted 20 to 2, Senator Bailey was invited to address that body some time during February. The resolution declared the views of Senator Bailey on national and state issues are "always entertaining and serviceable to the people of Texas;" and "we endorse his views as expressed in his speeches and vote in congress on the national tariff."

Senators Mayfield and Vaughan cast the negative votes. Senators Carter, Peeler, Townsend and Warren did not vote.

Senator Mayfield said he did not know the attitude of Senator Bailey on the tariff question. By a vote of 21 to 5 Senator Mayfield secured the adoption of a resolution inviting Hon. W. J. Bryan to address the senate in the near future. Resolution stated that "whereas, Hon. W. J. Bryan is now in our state, and is now and has always been a leader of the Democratic party, and his speeches on the tariff question have always been entertaining and instructive," Adams, Hudspeth, Meachum, Murray and Watson cast the negative votes.

Senate finance committee reported favorably a bill for the erection of a monument to Stephen F. Austin at Austin and one for the erection of a monument to the wife of David Crockett in Somervell county.

BANDIT LOSES LIFE.

Shot to Death After He Roofs Passengers on Train.

A man was killed just as he swung off the rear platform of a Fort Worth and Denver railway train. He passed through the train alone, getting \$117. As the train slowed down at Pueblo, Colo., the bandit swung off. As he did so he was shot and killed by the station master. The booty, it is stated, was restored to the passengers.

Ostrich Egg For Roosevelt.

Former President Roosevelt when he visits Phoenix, Ariz., March 18, will be served an unusual breakfast, chief dish of which will be a specially prepared omelet made of an ostrich egg. It is also intended to have a roasted ostrich in the center of the table. The breakfast will be given in the open air and it is expected that 1,000 citizens of Phoenix will attend.

Leaves Large Estate.

By the terms of the will of the late Bishop Grant of the African Methodist Episcopal church the greater part of his estate, valued at \$100,000, was bequeathed to two negro educational institutions—the Payne Theological Seminary of Wilberforce, O., and the Paul Quinn college of Waco, Tex. The estate consists principally of real estate in Indiana and Texas.

Oklahoman Dies of Cancer.

Advised received at Muskogee, Okla., stated George W. Barnes, president of the Commercial National bank of that city, owner of high grade stock and all properties, who recently sold his holdings in the Standard Oil company for \$1,500,000, died at Monte Carlo of cancer of the stomach.

Schoolhouse Conference.

Believing that this nation annually expends millions of dollars in the destruction of its school buildings, Colonel P. Holland, president Texas Standard Publishing company, issued a call for a conference at Muskogee, Feb. 17 to discuss freely the question of the public school as a social institution. This call is addressed to everyone of the southwest. The conference will be strictly non-partisan, and the speaker will urge everyone to be of his community at large. Prominent speakers of national reputation will be present.

Opp For Oklahoma.

Rayne Thurston, rector of the Episcopal church, Minneapolis, Minn., is reported in that city the Protestant Episcopal church of Oklahoma embracing the territory known as Indi-

EDITOR STAR.—Referring to your very nice complimentary little notice in last weeks Star, I wish to assure you that both Mrs. Webb and myself appreciate your kind words and good wishes. It is a well established axiom among all civilized people that, "Kind words can never die," and that mingled with the memory of them are usually to be found the delicate and sacred essences of true friendships that constitute the ties that bind men together for time and eternity into the true "brotherhood of man." True friendship, like charity is patient, long suffering, and never places the blame for fancied wrongs and errors on another hastily but accepts a full share of every responsibility. When Stonewall Jackson or Pickett or other subordinate officers suffered reverses in battle Robert E. Lee was quick to insist that it was all his fault, and you know what the world thinks of Robt. E. Lee, and I am glad to be able to say here that The Star has always been ready to correct an error and to accord the injured party space in its columns for corrections, and defence of principles involved. All the world admires a warrior if he fights fair.

In the same notice we find the following paragraph, "What is the matter with our prohibition friends? They worked like beavers to secure prohibition at Baird, then leave us the bag to hold." Now we plead guilty to having worked hard to secure prohibition and when we move away we surely want some one to hold the bag. We pros put five saloons in that bag, with all their evil accessories and side lines, their character wrecking, home destroying, heart breaking powers, and tied the bag hard and fast for all time" to come, and we want it to stay tied forever, and if necessary we stand ready at all times to defend it against any effort, by any power on earth, to untie it and turn its evil contents loose on the helpless women and innocent little children of our county and upon our brothers, men whose will power have been weakened by drink until they find it impossible to resist the allurements of these glittering dens of vice and sin. We have just such men in our own county and every county where the saloon has had its day, men who for years spent their time and substance in the saloons, while their families suffered in silence, who have either reformed entirely or improved wonderfully. And if it will dry the tears and ease the heartache of one drunkard's wife and her little children, in Gods name and the cause of humanity lets hold the bag shut at any cost and sacrifice. However there will be no cost except our time and efforts and for these we are doubly paid in this life and the life to come. Every thinking person knows that saloons create no wealth, but absorb and divert it from its rightful uses, and bring hideous poverty and want to their helpless victims. "The wages of sin is death" and "Whoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

Please let me say in conclusion that while we expect to make our home in Abilene after Sept. 1st, next, I shall keep my office and continue in business at Baird indefinitely. I can come down to Baird at 10:35 A. M. and return to Abilene at 4:35 P. M. each day. I have already subscribed to a proposition to build a nice hotel at Baird and I want to help build one or two nice churches in the near future and in other ways do all I can to keep Baird a clean, moral, prosperous town that we will all be proud of, and when I die I want to rest from my labors in her Cemetery, the most sacred soil in all the world to us.

A. G. WEBB.

The pros are just like the old time populist. If you wanted to start an argument all you had to do was to say something about the initiative referendum and imperative mandate, Ocala demands or the subtreasury scheme. If you wanted to start a pro-arguing, just say "r-o-h-i-b-i-t-i-o-n" and he is off like a whirlwind, spinning beautiful theories about the hearth, home and religion, and usually forgets in his fiery flights of fanciful word painting that this is a hard material old world and that

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Extra quality good wearing shoes in Box Calf, Patent, or Vici Kid. Values up to \$3.00 for

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Sizes 12 1-2 to 4 in some lines. Three hundred pairs of Misses and Childrens' shoes in Patent Vici Kid, Lace or Button cloth top. Values up to \$3.00 for

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\$2.75, \$3. and \$3.25 grades for \$2.35. Sixteen styles to select from; in Patent Vici Kid, turned soles, plain or cap toes. This week your choice for

\$2.35.

This is just one of the many Departments in which we offer a big saving on every purchase. Space won't allow us to mention everything.

WE FIT YOUR FEET. COME EARLY AND SAVE MONEY.

H. SCHWARTZ.

we have to deal with things in a matter-of-fact, not a sentimental way. A. G. claims they put five saloons out of business with all their evil accessories and side lines, their character wrecking, home destroying, heart breaking powers sounds beautiful, but the fact of the business is it is more fanciful than real. The saloons have been closed and the liquor dispensary moved across the street to the express office. Closing the saloons has not stopped intemperance, but of course a man can fill his hide so full of red liquor that his hide will hardly hold it; just so he does not get it in a saloon. The claim that the side lines usually credited to the evil influences of the saloon have gone too is not well founded. They are here in a more dangerous and subtle form than ever, we regret to say.

A. G. Webb is just like all the other pros. They attribute all the evils to intemperance and evils that follow in its trail to the saloon. Just get rid of the saloon and every thing else will vanish. The pros have not put anything out of Baird but the saloons, all claims to the contrary. After the election on state prohibition, when that fallacy will be killed as dead as the subtreasury scheme, we may get down to something like sane, practical regulation of the liquor traffic in Texas. The evils attributed to the open saloons is grossly exaggerated for political effect. There is not a sensible person in

Texas but knows this is the plain unvarnished truth, but we are not going to engage in a controversy with A. G. He can have his opinion and we will have our and the people of Callahan county will deal with the question as they deem best regardless of what any of us say about it.

EVERY WOMAN SHOULD EARN \$25 PER WEEK.

Introducing our very complete Spring line of beautiful wool suitings, wash fabrics, fancy waistings, silks, hdkfs petticoats, etc. Up to date N. Y. City Patterns. Finest line on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. If others can make \$10.00 to \$30.00 weekly you can also. Samples, full instructions in neat sample case, shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply.

Standard Dress Goods Company, Dept. 600, Binghampton, N. Y.

We call attention to the ad of the new Meat Market by Frank Krogull first door south of Nitschke's Bakery. Frank has worked for years in meat markets since he was a child and now that he has started out for himself give him a trial. There is plenty of room for two meat markets

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THE average man never knows what lies before him, but he feels reasonably sure that it isn't a million dollars.

The man who never tells his son the smart things he did as a boy can be trusted to misjudge the boy.

All depends upon the point of view. It is accident when dad smashes the car and carelessness when Johnnie does.

If it were not for credulity what a barren waste this old earth would seem!

He is a diplomat as well as a hero who can make his bravery pay him a salary.

How to be real tough without hurting mother's feeling is what drives some boys to despair.

The sharper makes it a rule of his business never to let pass an opportunity to do real good.

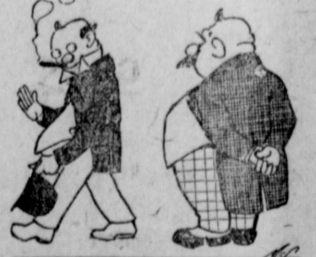
If you are determined to make a show of any of your weaknesses you should at least try to get a pecuniary consideration.

The husband of a clever woman is always sure he is boss of the house.

He is either a brave or a desperate man who goes through a fashionable wedding the second time.

"Aren't you dancing attendance on Miss Siltu any more?"
"No."
"Why not?"
"She wanted to make me the hero of her dreams."
"Didn't you like that?"
"Liked it well enough, but it wouldn't work."
"Why?"
"No salary attached."

One Was Enough.



"Don't you want to hear the end of this story?"
"Haven't I heard it?" asked the man who was starting to go.
"Certainly not. There is more."
"I heard the first end. That will be enough."

Perplexed.
"She is very pretty."
"Yes, but the poor girl doesn't know what to do about it."
"What do you mean?"
"She doesn't know whether to go on the stage or try progressive matrimony from private life."

Her Guess.
"You are fond of flowers, I see."
"Flowers?"
"Yes."
"What makes you think so?"
"You use such elegant flowers of speech and throw such beautiful bouquets at yourself."