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## FALL OPENING



Youself and Friends  
are cordially invited to attend the  
Fall Opening Display  
of  
Millinery  
Ready Made-to-Wear and Dress Goods  
at our store on  
Wednesday and Thursday  
Sept. 26th and 27th.



IT WILL INTEREST YOU. IT WILL INTEREST YOUR FRIENDS.

In fact it will be so interesting that every woman and girl should deem it her personal interest to attend this opening. You will not only find the latest shapes and styles in Ladies, Misses and Childrens headwear, but we have some nice things in Dress Goods, Silks, Skirts, Belts, Hand Bags, Combs, Peter Pan Purses and Ladies Neckwear. The busy season opens Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26th end 27th.

Latest Styles

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Lowest Prices

**MARRIED.**

A pretty wedding occured at the home of Maj. and Mrs. Wm. McManis, Monday, Sept. 17, 1906 when at 8:30 o'clock Dr. John V. McManis of Baird, and Miss Lulu F. Stoltenberg, of Dinuba, Cal., were united in marriage by Dr. John Collier, of the Presbyterian Church.

A large number of friends were present to witness the marriage, which is the happy culmination of a romance begun at Kirksville Mo., several years ago when both the bride and groom were students in the American School of Osteopathy. They attended school together for three years and graduated in the same class. After leaving school Miss Stoltenberg went to California, to practice her profession, in which she has been most successful. She is a beautiful and charming young lady and is gladly welcomed to her new home. Dr. McManis returned to Baird, his home since early boyhood days, and where he is held in high esteem because of his sterling integrity. He has a good practice and his future success is most promising. He is the youngest son of Maj. and Mrs. Wm. McManis, who are highly esteemed citizens of Baird.

To Dr. and Mrs. McManis we offer sincere congratulations. May the future hold for them much brightness and sunshine and but little care, and as they go down the aisle of time may the choicest blessings be theirs. May the angels of love and happiness steer their craft and guide them safely over the sea of life.

**FOUND.**

That the best place to trade in Baird is at H. Schwartz. Just try it.

The Skater and Hiker shoes for boys. Best on earth, at Foy's. 42tf

**NOTICE.**

Whereas, the farmers of this community having met to discuss the problem of gathering the present crop and finding that we have sufficient white labor within easy reach and believing that the presence of Mexicans or negroes in our community would be a menace to society and extremely dangerous to the lives and welfare of unprotected women and children. Therefore be it resolved that we do not employ, seek to employ or encourage such persons to come into our community and earnestly ask our brother farmers in immediate neighborhoods to discourage

such persons as are desirous of employing such labor.

Be it further resolved that we send a copy of these resolutions to THE BAIRD STAR and Dallas News for publication. J. W. SHELTON, Chairman.  
N. A. McMILLAN, Secy.  
Oakland Community Callahan Co.,

**MARRIED.**

ALEXANDER-CLEMENT—Mr. J. F. Alexander of Baird and Miss Mary Clement were united in marriage near Eolian, Stephens County Wednesday, Sept. 12 Rev. J. A. Ward officiating. THE STAR extends congratulations to the young people.

We have 'em—school supplies. Hamman Bros. 40tf

**Memorial Service.**

A memorial service in memory of Gen. John B. Hood will be held at the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 22 1906 at 3 o'clock p. m. by the John B. Gordon Chapter U. D. C. and Camp Albert Sidney Johnston, U. C. V. The following is the program:

- Invocation.
  - Cornet Solo—Prof. C. E. Strain.
  - Vocal Solo—Mrs. Fraser.
  - Recitation—Miss Collier.
  - Vocal Solo—Miss Phillips.
  - Address—Capt. Lea.
  - Song—Daughters of Confederacy.
- The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Order of Eastern Star.**

The Installation of the officers of Callahan Chapter No. 242 took place in the Masonic Hall Friday evening, Sept. 14, 1906, Mrs. Fannie V. Ward, Grand Associate Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Texas officiating as installing officer. Following as a list of the officers:

- Miss Ada Cooke, Worthy Matron.
- Mr. James B. Harmon, Worthy Patron.
- Miss Eliza Gilliland, Associate Matron.
- Mrs. Corinne Blackburn, Secretary
- Mrs. Ahce Phillips, Treasurer.
- Mrs. Nellie Cochran, Conductress.
- Miss Mattie Scott, Associate Conductress.

- Mrs. Gussie Surles, Chaplain.
- Mrs. Kate R. Hall, Marshal.
- Miss Clair Phillips, Organist.
- Miss Enzie Hind, Ada.
- Miss Myrtle Boyd, Ruth.
- Mrs. Allie Hall, Esther.
- Mrs. Gertrude Powell, Martha.
- Mrs. Elma Jackson, Electa.
- Mrs. Minnie Arnold, Warder.
- Mr. W. D. Boydston, Sentinel.

This Chapter has a membership of 79 and is in a thriving condition owing largely to the untiring and interest of Sister Fannie V. Ward, who has kindly considered in visitations and assisted on suitable occasions, and also to the fullness and promptness of our members. Personally and by the membership of the Chapter we desire to extend sincere thanks to Sister Ward for her untiring efforts in our behalf.

To the members of my appreciation for their attendance and my admiration for you a proud man

## To the Farmers

OF CALLAHAN COUNTY.

The Farmers and Merchants Gin is now ready for business. Our employees are all men of long experience in ginning. Our plant is the best in the county. We have saved you money in the past and are better prepared than ever to serve you in the future. Patronize a home institution owned and operated by home people. We want your business and are always at your service.

**THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS GIN CO.**  
BAIRD, TEXAS.



# ANTI PROHIBITION DEP'T.

This page belongs to the Anti-Prohibition Campaign Committee and all articles intended for publication on this page must be submitted to the committee before publication.

OTIS BOWYER, Chairman.

What possible objection could there have been to holding the two elections on the same day? Answer Pro.

The antis wanted the the prohibition election held on the same day as that of the general election. The pros resisted it and tried to rush it through in fifteen days. Comment is unnecessary.

A petition with 615 signers was gotten up in less than ten days, asking the Commissioners' Court to order the election to be held on the same day as the general election. The attorney general wrote that it was lawful to hold it on the same day. Why, oh why? Answer pro.

Is the pro threat to continue the agitation if the county goes anti, intended to bulldoze business men into voting contrary to their honest convictions?

This respect for the opinions of others recommended by the "New Era" is evidently for the purpose of the campaign only.

The issue of "saloon or no saloon" is a miserably false issue. The real question is whether a man shall be allowed to take a drink at all. At his own home or any where else.

A man has a natural right to take a drink if he wants to, and there ought to be a place where he can buy it openly like a man, without hypocrisy and fraud.

If there is any principle in the prohibition movement it is, that intoxicating drinks shall not be used as a beverage anywhere. At ones own table, over the saloon counter or anywhere else.

"All fanaticism springs from an obliteration of the mind, from a defect in reasoning. It is a species of insanity. One of the most striking characteristics of insanity, in many instances, is forming correct conclusions from fancied or erroneous premises."—Stephens.

The pros urged that the election be rushed through in fifteen days in order to avoid strife and ill feeling in the community. Why didn't they consider this before they got up the election? The truth is they wanted to rush it through before the people had time to consider the other side of the question. They have been conducting their campaign every day and Sunday too since the last election, in their own peculiar way.

It seems only fair that Precinct No. 1, should determine this matter for itself. All the other precincts in the county determined it each for itself, without interference from Precinct No. 1.

The pros in their organ "The New Era" threaten a precinct election if any goes anti—great respect for the opinion of the majority this they profess so great a respect they didn't they try the election first?

Think that they belong to the order of beings and even though they

strong.

would

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questions by this rule, should we do so, we will seldom go wrong. We now have a question presented to the people of Callahan County, the prohibition question, that one should weigh by above motto. Do you think it right to take by your vote, the property of your neighbor from him and his family, property that he has worked for, for years, if it was your business would you want it taken from you, your business destroyed, property values decreased etc. Let us not do it because it is not right to do so. There is no wrong in buying and selling wines and strong drinks because God said to do both—Duet. 14-23-26. "And thou shalt bestow that money for whatsoever thy soul lusteth after, for oxen, or for sheep, or for wine or for strong drink, as for whatsoever thy soul desireth and thou shalt eat there before the Lord thy God and thou shalt rejoice, thou and thy household." What is that! rejoice when you have wine and strong drink and when you are drinking, buying and selling it. Our brother pro says it is wrong and a sin to do so. Who shall we believe the Bible or some prohibition speaker as for me I prefer the Bible.

I saw on a blackboard not long since and a preacher teaching that drinking was a sin. Now I don't believe that it is a sin to take a drink of wine or strong drink. I don't think Christ ever committed a sin for he both made and drank wine and he indorsed the opinion that old wine was better than new. Luke 5-39 "No man having drunk old wine straightway desireth new for he sayeth the old is better." Then if old wine is better than new, and Christ drank it, how about the sin, brother preacher? Who is wrong you or Christ? I prefer Christ's principle and example as taught in Luke 7-33-34 "For John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine and ye say He hath a devil." "The Son of man (Christ) is come eating and drinking; and ye say Be hold a gluttonous man, and a wine-bibber, a friend of publicans and sinners." I don't think he committed a sin when he drank wine and when he made it. Brother pro you say by your vote that he did both. If you had rather believe a lie and be damned I am sorry for you. God commanded the Jews once a year to bring the strong wines to Jeresalum and offer it as a sweet savor unto the Lord about 375,000 gallons. Men, women, children and preachers all drank it.

The excessive use of wine and strong drink is condemned all through the Bible, but the moderate use is taught and recommended. Then why teach hypocrisy and infidelity to the children and people. Callose sians 1-16 "For by him (Christ) were all things created that are in earth, visible and invisible etc were all created by him and for him so the basic principle of alcohol was created in all seed, cereals, plants etc, and that we are dependent for food in fermentation direct and indirect. Numbers 28.7 "Shalt thou cause the strong wine to be poured unto the Lord for a divine offering; as a sweet savor unto the Lord" Now these wines used and spoken of in the Bible were the ones that made Noah, Nabal, Ammon and others drunk at over came men, made the mighty about, caused the priests and prophets to err when used to excess, as presented to Abraham by Melchizadek the "priest of the most

high God; Gen. 14-18. Drank by Isaac when pronouncing his dying blessings on his sons Gen. 27-25. Promised to Judah in such plenty that his eyes should be red with wine Gen. 49-11-12. Was taken to the tabernacle by the pious Hap. 1 as a thank offering 1st Sam. 1-24. Presented by Abigail to David 1st Sam. 25-18. Promised by God to the Jews Amos. 9-14. Was to be drank by them with a merry heart. Eecl. 9-7 Bestowed by God to make glad the hearts of men. Psalm 104-15 Was to be used in the Jews feasts with strong drink. These are given to show that it is not wrong to buy, sell, drink or give away alcoholic drinks. Then why not have a place to buy and sell them and the saloon is better than the express offices and Club-rooms. Wherever you see in the Bible not to use wine and strong drink it is under some certain peculiar circumstances and for a short time only like this "Don't drink any wine when you go into the temple to pray" Could give plenty of scripture to show this but most pros care very little for what the Scriptures teach. Saloons are the best places to sell liquors as there are plenty of laws to make them do right. Now to mention saloons I expect every Prohibition speaker to have fits and to denounce me and the saloons too. Do you hear them denouncing real sin such as murder, theft, hypocrisy, envy, covetousness etc. Not much. They tell us nine tenths of all crime is caused by booze. I do not believe two tenths are caused by booze. Take your own community and see the causes. A mans family gets over a drunken father or brother, he may reform, but there are some things they never can get over. Now people look at these things in a reasonable sensible way.

A writer in the New Era says: "We license saloons to make drunkards and then fine the victims." I thought saloons were licensed to sell red liquor. We get our authority for punishing the "victim" from Duet. 21-20 in the case of a drunken and gluttonous son. They were to take him out of the City and stone him, but never said take out the wine that made him drunk. I heard a Pro speaker say that if you vote to license a saloon and a crime is committed in the saloon you are guilty and responsible for it. Now let us examine this argument and see how it fits some other license that are given. Saloons are licensed to sell liquor and not to commit crimes and no voter is responsible for any crime caused by them. A man is licensed by the church to preach the gospel and he goes out and commits some crime, now is the church responsible for the crime committed. All antis say no the church is in no way responsible, nor is the voter in any way responsible for the man getting drunk and doing wrong. Now Bro. Pro be half fair and say that if the voter in the first case is guilty, the church member in the second case is guilty too. I am not fool enough to say the church is responsible or guilty but the man.

If these scriptures offend you I did not make them, but I indorse them, do you Bro. pro? If you vote pro you say you don't believe them.

H. F. Foy.

## JEFFERSON DAVIS ON PROHIBITION.

The following Statesmanlike and far-seeing letter from the pen of ex-President Jefferson Davis upon the subject of prohibition, commends itself to the consideration of all citizens who earnestly desire the welfare of the Commonwealth:

BEAUVOIR, MISS., July 20, '87  
COL. F. R. LUBBOCK.

My Dear Friend:—Yours of the 12th instant with its enclosures has been received.

I have heretofore declined to an-

swer any of the inquiries made for my opinion on the constitutional amendment now pending in Texas.

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

When our fathers achieved their independence the corner-stone of the government they constructed was individual liberty, and the social organizations they established were not for the surrender, but for the protection, of natural rights. For this, governments were established deriving their just power from the consent of the governed. This was not to subject themselves to the will of the majority, as appears from the fact that each community inserted in its fundamental law a bill of rights to guard the inalienable privileges of the individual.

There was then a two-fold purpose in government—protection and prevention against trespass by the strong upon the weak, the many upon the few.

The world had long suffered from the oppressions of government under the pretext of ruling by divine right, and excusing the invasion into private and domestic affairs on the plea of paternal care for the morals and good order of the people.

Our sires rejected all such pretensions, their system being: Government by the people for the people, resting on the basis of natural inalienable rights. Upon the basis of these general propositions, I will briefly answer the inquiry in regard to the prohibition amendment at issue.

"Be ye temperate in all things" was a wise injunction, and would apply to tolerance as well as to drunkenness. That the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors is an evil, few, if any, would deny.

That it is at the root of many social disorders is conceded; but then the question arises, what is the appropriate remedy, and what the present necessity? To destroy individual liberty and moral responsibility would be to eradicate one evil by the substitution of another, which it is submitted, was offered as a remedy. The abuse and not the use of stimulants, it must be confessed, is the evil to be remedied. Then it clearly follows that action should clearly be directed against the abuse rather than the use. If drunkenness be the cause of disorder and crime, why not pronounce drunkenness itself to be a crime and attach to it proper and adequate penalties? If it be objected that the penalties could not be enforced, that is an admission that popular opinion would be opposed to the law; but if it be true juries could not be impeached, who would convict so degraded a criminal as a drunkard, it necessarily follows that a statutory prohibition against the sale and use of intoxicants would be a dead letter.

I might appeal to men not as old as myself to sustain the assertion that the convivial use of intoxicants and the occurrence of drunkenness had become less frequent within the last twenty years than before. The refining influences of education and Christianity may be credited with this result. Why not allow these blessed handmaidens of virtue and morality to continue unembarrassed their civilizing work?

You have already provision for local prohibition. If it has proved the wooden horse in which a disguised enemy to state sovereignty as the guardian of individual liberty was introduced, let it be a warning that the progressive march would probably be from village to State and from State to United States, and result in a governmental supervision and paternity instead of the liberty the heroes of 1776 left as a legacy to their posterity. Impelled by affection and gratitude I feel for the

people of Texas, and the belief that a great question of American policy is involved in the issue you have before you, the silence I had hoped to observe has been broken. If the utterance shall avail anything for good, it will compensate me for the objurgations with which I shall doubtless be pursued by the followers of the popular ism of the day.

Faithfully yours,  
JEFFERSON DAVIS.

JUDGE D. E. BRYANT.

## Practical Experience With Prohibition.

### A Forceful Exposition of the Evils of the Experiment Backed by all the Powers of the United States. It can not be Enforced.

The following candid and thoughtful letter on the subject of local option deserves the careful consideration of every voter who has the moral and material welfare of his community at heart:

PARIS, TEX., Aug. 31, 1895.  
HON. C. H. SMITH, Sherman, Tex.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 30th inst., relative to the prohibition election which takes place in Grayson county, Sept. 9, 1895, and asking my views relative to the same, has been received. This is a business question of moment to our people, and being a citizen to be affected by said election, I feel that I have the right to express my ideas on it. I will not attempt in this letter to discuss the wisdom or folly of sumptuary laws. I grant freely that those advocating prohibition think it best for the people. If this is true in fact it should become a law; if it is untrue it should be defeated. Theory is one thing but actual observation and experience are better. When prohibition was submitted to a vote of the people of Texas, I voted for it in good faith. Since June 2, 1890, I have faithfully endeavored to enforce prohibition laws of the United States prevailing in the Indian Territory in my jurisdiction. I have had the assistance of competent and faithful district attorneys and marshals, excellent grand and petit juries, in fact, everything that could be desired to make the law effective, if it could be made so. My experience has taught me that it is folly to believe for a moment that it can be successfully prohibited. It leads to all manner of evasions, even to perjury and subornation of perjury. It builds up feuds locally, which frequently result in personal conflicts, and in some instances murder is the result.

Notwithstanding the rigid prosecution the traffic is unabated; in fact, if any difference, increases. Feuds exist in each neighborhood, growing out of prosecutions for violations of the prohibitory law. Perjury becomes common and other offenses heretofore mentioned are only incidents connected with this question. The evil is not repressed in the slightest degree, and the other evils above named are inflicted upon society in addition thereto. It may be said that this is peculiar to the Indian county. I think not. It is due solely to the fact that the people regard it as a matter of taste as to what they eat and drink, and human nature is the same everywhere under similar conditions.

My experience is that prohibitory laws do not prohibit that they do no good, but to the contrary they are extremely hurtful. There is but one answer to this, and it is that you can not legislate successfully upon what men regard as a matter of taste. When legislation trenches upon taste the citizen will violate the law with impunity, and in so doing he does not regard himself as a criminal.

Wherever local option exists you

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 J. E. Gilliland, Office Deputy.  
 Felix Raines, Deputy.  
 J. H. Harris, Jailor.  
 J. E. W. Lane, County Treasurer.  
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 T. H. Floyd, County Surveyor.  
 W. R. Ely, County Attorney.

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 Jno. W. Aiken, Pre. No. 4.

**DIRECTORY.**

**LODGES.**

**BAIRD LODGE No. 522 F. & A. M.**—Meets on Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.  
 C. S. BOYLES, W. M.  
 J. H. WALKER, Secy.

**BAIRD CHAPTER No. 182, R. A. M.**—Meets 3d Friday night in each month. Visiting Companions always welcome.  
 S. T. FRASER, H. P.  
 J. H. WALKER, Secy.

**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR CALLAHAN CHAPTER No. 242, O. E. S.**—Meets in Masonic Hall on Monday night on or after each full moon.  
 MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M.  
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 GEO. B. SCOTT, C. C.  
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**RATHBONE SISTERS.**—Meets 1st, Monday night and 3d, Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. in each month.  
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**SOCIETIES**

**A. S. JOHNSTON CAMP No. 654, U. C. V.**—Meets 4th Saturday in every month at Court House in Baird, at 1:30 p. m.  
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 T. E. POWELL, Supt.

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 CHAS. A. LOVELESS, Pastor.  
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
 M. W. UZZELL, Supt.

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 Pastor.  
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.  
 J. C. GRAY, Supt.

**CHRISTIAN.**—Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
 W. J. LEVERETT, Supt.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**—Services in the Church of the Holy Cross, Baird Second Sunday in each month.  
 J. W. KEEBLE, Minister in Charge.

**NEW BETHEL BAPTIST MISSIONARY Charge.** Preaching every 1st and 3d Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.  
 REV. M. D. CASTILLO, Pastor

Miss Belle Mann, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Zack Mullins for some time, returned to her home at Big Springs last Saturday.

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Mrs. F. F. Rains spent last week in Abilene visiting relatives while Felix went on a collecting tour out in Nolan, Stonewall, Haskell and Jones counties.

**THE ORIGINAL.**  
 Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds.  
 Powell & Powell.

**A Clear Complexion and Bright Eyes.**  
 In most cases a sallow, blotched complexion and dull heavy eyes are due to poor digestion and an inactive liver. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels and makes the complexion smooth and clear. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or grip and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell.

**Pain from a Burn Promptly Relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.**

A little child of Michael Strauss, of Vernon, Conn., was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand and as cold application only increased the inflammation, Mr. Strauss came to Mr. James N. Nicols, a local merchant, for something to stop the pain. Mr. Nichols says: "I advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application drew out the inflammation and gave immediate relief. I have used this liniment myself and recommend it very often for burns, strains and lame back, and have never known it to disappoint." For sale by All Druggists.

Mr. Frank Russell and son, George, were in from their new home Monday. Mr. Russell is a brother of our Mayor, B. L. Russell, and has recently moved from Eastland to this county, on the Bayou near Jasper McCoy's ranch. Mr. Russell had his name enrolled as a subscriber of THE STAR.

**Men Past Sixty in Danger.**  
 More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney for years and after taking two tles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years although I am now 91 years old.  
 Powell & Powell.

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

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

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W. E. GILLILAND,  
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TO OUR READERS.

Possibly we should apologize to our readers for the amount of prohibition and anti-prohibition items appearing in THE STAR. Both sides have obtained space at regular advertising rates, which makes it impossible to run our regular amount of state and general news without additional help which we are not able to employ. The fight will only last two more weeks when we will have the regular amount of state and general news and little if anything about prohibition except to announce the result of the election. Personally we are sick and tired of a campaign that practically has not let up for more than two years. We have avoided the issue as much as possible except when our town was assailed either at home or abroad. Every dollar we have is invested in Baird (unlike many of the pro leaders) and our home is here and we expect to remain and we certainly have every reason for seeing the town, the country and every town in the county prosper financially, and to keep pace with the progress of the age morally and otherwise. If the town is injured, that some who have little, and many who have not a dollar's interest in town, may gratify a desire to have their peculiar views forced upon us, then we, too, will feel the force of that injury as much as the wealthiest man in town and more, because we are not so fortunate as to have property in other places as some of our leading pro friends have. Then let us be reasonable and fair and when the election is over abide by the result, and stop the agitation.

Brown County went pro by 830 majority, which the pros here seem to think foreshadows the result in this county. Not at all. Brown County went pro twice before this and Callahan County never has, not even in the state election in 1887.

The Chief of Police of Abilene gave prohibition a boost by writing and having a letter published in the New Era telling how prohibition had reduced crime in Abilene and before the New Era got circulated over the County a sensational killing occurred on the streets of Abilene. It has been more than seventeen years since there was a street fight in Baird in which life was lost, and there never but three of the kind so far as county call to mind on the public opinion the last one occurred in 1889. They or two both occurred here never has been a saloon in Baird. The was when a killing occurred at a saloon on front street so far as we can now incorporate limits of these, one a woman in a worked south of P. reservation town cas

REWARD OF THE DUTIFUL.

Congressman W. R. Smith, of Colorado City, who has the honor of representing the largest congressional district in the United States, will go back to Congress by the skin of his teeth, and all because he stood at his post and did his duty to his people and to a sick wife, who is even yet lingering at death's door. A Washington dispatch says:

The Smith case is typical, showing that a few clever political speeches and assiduous handshaking will make more votes than the accomplishment of big things in congress for the welfare of the district.

Smith got President Roosevelt to recommend the extension of the reclamation act to Texas; and then he got congress to pass it despite serious opposition from the republican leaders. In the campaign it was said that the law cut down the homestead exemptions of the people of Texas, and that two more years of Smith would wipe out the homestead exemptions entirely and there were people who believed it.

Smith got thirty rural delivery routes in that sparsely settled district and a government experiment farm near Cisco, which the department of agriculture says has been producing results for several years. It was charged in the campaign that there is no government demonstration farm at Cisco and there were people who believed it.

Smith got \$100,000 for a Federal building out at San Angelo, but his opponent mingled personally with the voters of the county and in spite of San Angelo's slice out of the "pork barrel," Smith carried the county by a smaller majority than ever before.

Thus while the congressman was doing as big things as any democrat could possibly do for his district under a republican regime, his opponent was doing more effective things among the voters.

Old-timers in congress always look with pity upon the over conscientious colleague who stands by his guns to the end of the season, while some opponent is carrying the fiery cross through the district.

"When ever I hear a noise anywhere in my bailiwick," said one of these political sages who has managed to hold his own for over five successive terms, "right then and there I go to it."

This expression was elicited by the uncertainty expressed by Representatives Gillespie, Brooks and Randall whether it were better to remain until the end of congress or hurry home where their opponents were prying up the earth with a deep plow. In the case of Representative Smith it was different.

With him lay the choice of leaving the bedside of an invalid wife whose life was continually despaired of for a period of five months following a serious operation, or depending upon the people for a just verdict upon his services. He slipped through by a narrow majority in the popular vote and a narrower majority in the convention vote.—Fort Worth Telegram

Some of the pros now claim that THE STAR predicted last week that Brown County would go anti. No prediction was made as to what the result would be in that county because information that we considered reliable was that it would go pro. This is clearly indicated in an editorial comment beginning at bottom of 2nd column 4th page last week. We will give a gold tooth pick to any pro who will find any editorial in THE STAR during the campaign in Brown County predicting that it would go wet.

NOTICE.

will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County.

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- For Representative 103 District, W. J. BRYAN.
- For County Judge, B. L. RUSSELL.
- For Sheriff, T. A. IRVIN.
- For County Attorney, W. R. ELY.
- For County Treasurer, W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.
- For Tax Assessor, T. J. NORRELL.
- For County & Dist. Clerk, GEO. B. SCOTT.
- For County Surveyor, T. H. FLOYD.
- For Public Weigher, Baird District, J. R. (Dick) PRICE.
- For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1, W. A. HINDS.
- For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 2, E. A. KENDRICK.
- For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 4, C. S. KENADY.
- Constable Pre. No. 1, W. C. ASBURY.

Tom Perkins, editor of the McKinney Gazette, must have been born under a happy combination of stellar influences. Last week he was chosen president of Employing Job Printers' State Association, organized in Houston. He is also mayor of McKinney and was elected president of the Texas Press Association last spring, and a short time since made president of the Texas Mayors' Association. Well, Tom is a good fellow and will fill all these exalted positions with credit.—Dennison Gazetteer.

The main fight in the State election in Maine last Monday was the question of resubmission of prohibition to the people, the republicans opposing and the democrats favoring. The republicans won by only eight thousand plurality, the narrowest plurality ever given a republican governor with few exceptions. Maine is a rock-ribbed republican state with a normal majority of about thirty-five thousand. The republicans carried the State two years ago by thirty-six thousands majority. Maine adopted state prohibition fifty-five years ago and is now only one of four states that has State prohibition.

Prohibition kills no business except the liquor business, but is "pizen to that"—New Era.

Yes it kills the liquor business like it has killed it in Brownwood The people voted out 8 saloons and now have 9 lawless clubs, in their place. The wettest places in Texas are the express offices in dry towns. Prohibition merely turns a legal business of dispensing liquor into an illegal business but the sale of liquor goes on just the same, without paying a cent of revenue to the State, County or City for the privilege. You are asked to do this in Baird. Will you do it? Is this what the people of Baird and Callahan County want?

BAIRD SCHOOLS.

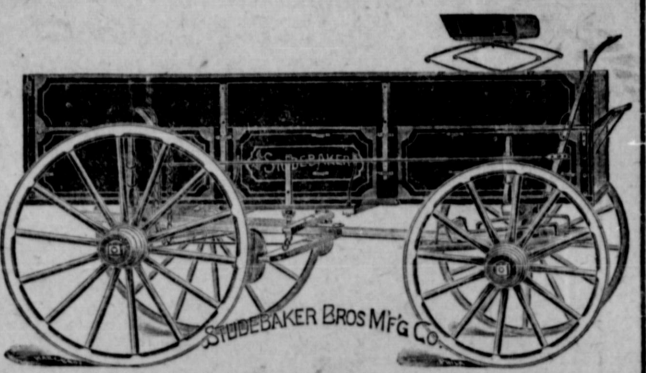
The opening exercises of the Public Schools were held at the Methodist Church Monday. There was a good attendance of parents and children but not as large as should have been. Talks were made by Prof. Green and Settle, Bros. Loveless and Meador, E. M. Faust and some of the trustees. The school starts off well and we all hope for splendid success this year. We regret that space is lacking for a more complete write up of the schools which we had prepared, but the printers killed it.

Miss Maude Simmon's Kindergarten School opened Monday.

The College opened on the 10th with a very good attendance.

Miss Dora Warren's private school opened same day. All the schools with an enrollment of about 500 are doing well.

The only murder committed in this county for many years was committed by a non-resident and the victim was also a non-resident. What adjoining pro county can justly claim this much?



**THE WAGON FREE FROM STAINS.**

We wish to point out to you that the Studebaker Wagon is built absolutely without strains. From tire to seat, or from tip of tongue to tail of reach, you cannot discern one single, solitary joint or stick of timber in a Studebaker Wagon that is suffering under the minutest stretch or strain.

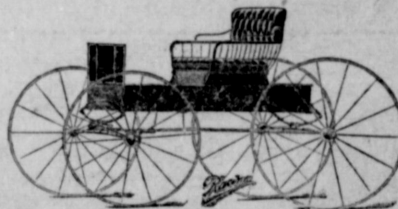
The Studebaker Wagon built on a firm foundation, of bone dry timber, of metals scientifically mixed and tested, and erected by the skill of mechanical engineering, will "live" until old age ends its usefulness.

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BAIRD AND CLYDE.

**THE BAIRD GIN COMPANY'S GIN**

Is now ready for ginning and we are prepared to gin your cotton at the customary price or will gin for the seed and pay you a bonus or will buy in the seed and give the highest market price. We guarantee satisfaction when cotton is in good condition.

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Bring us for repairing, any day excep Caterday.

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**BICKMORE'S GALL CURE**  
The genuine with trade mark on every box. A sure cure for sores and wounds of any kind on horse and cattle. Will cure galls under the harness while the horse is worked. 25 cents per box.

**MRS. HANNAH CORBETT. Died Sunday after a Month's Illness. Buried at Oak Hill.**

Mrs. Hannah A. Corbett died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Sartwell, after an illness of four weeks with heart trouble. During most of that time but little hope was entertained for her recovery. Deceased was born at Greenfield, Pa., January 16, 1835 and had spent much of the time for several years past at the home of her daughter here. She had gained a large circle of friends in Eldred who mourn her death. The surviving relatives are two sons, C. E. Corbett, of Pittsburg and C. R. Corbett, of Independence, Kan., one daughter, Mrs. T. L. Sartwell; a sister, Mrs. Jane Powers, of Erie, and one brother, Willard Farnsworth of Erie, all of whom were present

except the latter. The funeral services were held from the house, Tuesday, by Rev. W. E. Van Dyke, of St. Matthews Episcopal church, and interment was made in Oak Hill Cemetery. Deceased was a member of the local lodge, O. E. S., and a beautiful pillow of flowers, arranged symbolic of the order, was given in loving remembrance. The Bohemian club also sent floral tributes.—Eldred (Pa.) Eagle

Mrs. Corbett has many friends in Baird and Callahan county, where the family resided for a number of years, who regret to learn of her death.

The continued campaign in the county for prohibition must be costing the "Extension Bureau" a considerable amount, but then it pays in increased orders to members of the "Bureau."



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Looking forward to the most prosperous Millinery Season we have ever had we are putting forth every effort to make it to your interest to buy your new Hats and Caps from us. We have the biggest stock that we have ever had and bought it cheaper than ever before. We are going to make the grandest showing of swell and up-to-date goods ever seen in Baird and will offer some special bargains on our two opening days, which will be on . . . . .

## Friday and Saturday, September 28-9th

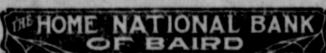
To every person that buys \$3 worth of Millinery goods will be presented with a handsome framed medallion with thermometer and calander attached. See our Ladies Tailor Made Suits, Dress Goods, Jackets and Furs, and also our Men's and Boys Clothing, Overcoats, Raincoats, Etc.

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### WE WANT THE SMALL ACCOUNT

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

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



### LOCAL NEWS.

New line of wall paper at Powell & Powell's 16-tf.

Mrs. Walter Beall has gone to Big Springs. She expects to be gone a month or more.

See Powell & Powell for school books. Cash only. 41-tf.

Miss Ada Cooke and Mrs. Earnest Cooke visited relatives in Abilene a few days last week.

Tablets, Pencils, Ink etc. Powell & Powell, 41-tf.

Mrs. J. W. Percy has returned from a visit to friends at Mineola.

Don't forget that School Books are Cash. Powell & Powell. 41-tf.

Miss Cosett Faust left a few days ago for Huntsville, where she will attend Sam Houston Normal.

### Notice Farmers.

We will gin and wrap your cotton and pay you \$2.50 for the seed. We meet all competition.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS GIN CO. Baird, Texas. 42tf

Mrs. Tom Austin is quite ill at her home at Clyde.

Miss Millie Tisdale returned Tuesday from a visit to Miss Jennie Harris at Admiral.

Mack Wilson, of the Confederate Home at Austin, is at home on a visit to his brother, John Wilson.

Mr. J. C. Whitesides, Postmaster at Bennington, I. T., and family are visiting in the city, guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rains.

Hon. J. N. Rushing stopped over in Baird a short time this week on his way home from Abilene.

Mrs. I. M. Dean and children returned Monday night from a visit to Fort Worth and Wise County.

Master Jim Dean went to Fort Worth Saturday night returning home with his mother Monday night.

Both gins at Baird are now running, through cotton is coming in very irregular, but if the weather continues clear it is expected that both gins will soon have all they can do for awhile.

### PREACHING.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Rev. S. A. Bryant will preach at the C. P. Church Sunday at 11 a. m. All invited.

### Cotton Crop Short.

There is no doubt that the cotton crop is seriously damaged in this county, both by wet weather and the boll worms. The report is almost universal that late crops are all seriously damaged, and in many cases entirely destroyed. Unless there is a change for the better right away the crop in this county is sure to be short as compared with last year.

### Local Option Speaking.

Mrs. A. C. Zeller, of Dallas, will speak at the Court House yard Friday evening, Sept. 27, 1906 at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

### SCHOOL BOOKS.

School books and supplies. Books Cash. R. PHILLIPS. 41-tf

Bring in some wood on subscription.

Oscar Jones stopped over in Baird Sunday on his way home at Shamrock from his ranch near Midland. In company with his uncle, Capt. J. W. Jones, he visited his sister, Mrs. Tom Windham, at Tecumseh Monday, returning that evening and left for home on the night train.

### Land For Sale.

Lands ranging in price from \$6 to \$30 per acre. See or write 41 ELI WINDHAM, Oplin, Texas.

New Idea patterns at Schwartz' Get a fashion plate. 40tf

Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, of Admiral, visited her son, Monroe Dawkins and wife yesterday. She and her sister Mrs. S. E. Scott, from Coke county, have been visiting relatives at Eula for several days.

REMEMBER—The American Beauty Flour is by odds the best on the market. Recommended by the thousands who are now using it. Sold by J. C. Jones, Baird, Texas.

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

T. E. Powell returned Tuesday night from Galveston where he went on business.

C. H. Morgan from the west part of the County was in town Wednesday.

Little Miss Muffit she sat on her tuffet Beside her Daddy and Mam.

Who said, "Let us take her In our new Studebaker;" She replied, "How lucky I am!" B. L. Boydston sells Studebaker wagons. 42tf

## Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat. Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc. Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

### Wanted.

A substitute for insulators for hunters to shoot at. BAIRD TELEPHONE CO. 3Stf

### New Jewelry.

A new and up-to-date line of jewelry just received. Come and see our line. R. Phillips. 40tf

You get bargains in anything at Hammans Bros. 40-tf

Get you a good tablet and pencil for 5c at Hammans Bros. 40-tf

D. J. Cutbirth, county clerk of Bosque county, and three other gentlemen from Meridian, passed through Baird last Thursday. They had been out in Fisher county buying real estate.

Jack and Jill went up the hill; (Jack asked if he might take her.) There was no break-down—no broken crown; Jack had a Studebaker. B. L. Boydston sells the Studebaker

We don't wish to change our Books. They are Cash. Powell

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Furnishes pure and healthy bread and rolls, made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of cakes. Phone 115.

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## The Best and Nicest

Place in city to have your barber work done in first-class order is at

FULTON'S.

The only three chair shop in the city.

## HOT AND COLD BATHS

Laundry Basket leave Tuesdays and returns on Saturday.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I have written, and had my collector to see you and you have not made satisfactory arrangements for you owe me. It will cost court fees if you do not attend at once as I will turn over accounts to John Woods for Hear me before it is too late. T.

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Good second two second Boyles.

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## LOCAL OPTION.

These two columns are edited by us in the interest of Local Option.—T. E. Powell, A. G. Webb, L. L. Blackburn, Fred Lane, R. Phillips, M. W. Uzzell, W. M. Coffmann, E. R. Sartor, J. L. Lea, P. H. Crook, C. A. Foster, C. A. Lovelace, C. Bruce Meador, Committee.

Why don't the antis discuss their side of the question on its merits? Echo answers why.

The verdict of the people last Saturday in Brown county answers all that has been said against local option in that county.

If local option is the abominable failure and fraud the liquor people claim it to be, why did the great counties of Ellis, Collin, Hopkins, Fannin, Kaufman, Brown and a host of others readopt it by increased majorities? This is a fair and reasonable question and demands a reasonable answer.

Brown county said Saturday by a majority of 837 we prefer local option to the town of Brownwood, which went wet three years ago by 39 votes said this time by a majority of 238 we prefer local option to open saloons.

### THE ISSUE.

The fight, in this county by the antis, is pitched on the supposed demerits of local option and not on the merits of the saloon. Not one of them will ever try to show that the saloon should continue in the capitol of Callahan county on its merits. Not one of them will try to show that there is any good in the saloon.

Where the antis will show one local option county whose criminal courts show an increase in crime, we will show five dry counties whose records show a decrease in crime of from twenty-five to seventy-five per cent. Antis with hands up exclaim Brown! Alright, we give Taylor, wise, Jack, Denton and Collin. Come again.

A local option election held in Brown county last Saturday resulted in a landslide for the pros. All the leading anti speakers in the State were in the fight. The pros won by 837 a gain of 699 over the election held three years ago. The pros won every box in the county, the town of Brownwood going dry by 238. This is a complete vindication of local option and a sweeping answer to all that has been said about the terrible conditions there.

"Vote out the saloons say the pros and you stop all kinds of crime." No pro ever made such a statement. They do contend that crime has decreased as the result of adopting local option at least in five out six cases and the court records sustain the contention. Now as "facts are stubborn things" and as "truth is mighty and will prevail in the end" the pros expect to see the saloons driven from the good old county of Callahan and crime decrease as it has done in other counties around us.

the Greenville Herald which once opined, the open saloon, but after they saw the good effects of local option they came out favoring it in a recent issue. It is foolish to say that local option is not enforced in Brown county. It depends on the people and how they are organized. The people in Greenville are organized for local option and they are enforcing it.

local option is not enforced in Greenville because the people are not organized for it. The people in Greenville are organized for local option and they are enforcing it.

fraud, logically makes all laws which is not enforced to the letter a failure and fraud. A man therefore who opposes the local option law because it is not absolutely enforced, to be reasonable and logical has to oppose all laws which are not absolutely enforced.

The antis would make the impression from the grand jury report that there is almost no crime committed in Callahan county. The last report of the grand jury was sent out in "box car" letters showing that only 16 crimes had been committed between the sitting of the last two grand juries. This is true as far as it goes, but it is far short of the truth as recalled by facts. At Baird alone from Sept. 1905 to Sept. 1906 in the Justice Court there were 100 criminal cases, in the County Court 92 cases and in the Mayor's Court 20 cases, a total of 212 instead of 16 as shown by the grand jury report. The small amount of work that the grand jury had to do shows that the county attorney and officers are diligent and efficient in the discharge of their duty. This is a guarantee that if local option is adopted that clubs and joints will have a warm reception at the hands of the officers.

### THE SALOON AND CRIME.

The antis by use of the grand jury report of the May term of District Court, would teach the people that saloons are conducive to law and order. If that contention is true, then the more saloons the less crime there would be. Places like Dallas and Fort Worth would therefore have no crime, because they are full of schools of law and order (?). —the saloon.

Mr. O. Paget, of Dallas, the special agent of the Texas Brewers' Association, published a letter in the Sherman Register July 1905, from one W. P. Litchicum, who seemed to be looking after the schools of law and order (?) for Mr. Paget in Dallas. The following extract from that letter shows how these schools of law and order (?) reduces crime: "I am in close touch with the grand jury and they have sent for me nearly every day to give them certain information about parties who likely testify as to violations of the liquor laws. They now have every confidence that we are in earnest in our work and mean business. They took a recess last Saturday for two weeks, but before doing so returned a large number of indictments. Just 220 during the month, for offenses against the liquor laws and those connected with the liquor traffic, such as violation of the Sunday laws, exhibiting games and gambling, selling to minors, and selling without having first given bond, etc."

Mr. W. W. Bellew, of Corsicana, one of the leading anti speakers of the State, said in a letter written from Albuquerque, New Mexico, and published in the Corsicana Truth, Oct. 25, 1901: "In the saloon is born sin, vice, drunkenness, lewdness, anarchy, and that there is the hot bed of every crime. They are the arch enemies of honest life, right thinking and true civilization."

Louis J. Wortham, a strong anti, in the Current Issue of July 1902 said of the saloon: "They are an agency for social evil which it were not easy to exaggerate; are destructive of public morals; are magnets which attract the vicious and give them the opportunity to prey on the virtuous; begin by evading the law, then brazenly defy the laws; bribe officials; seek to paralyze the administrative arm of the law; corrupt the ballot box; fosters gamb-

ling and becomes the partner of prostitution."

Hon. J. F. Onion, one of the leaders in the famous "Willacy Bill" movement in the last legislature to regulate the saloon, said among other things, "In Dallas itself the public records show that 95 per cent of the arrests for violations of law were made in the larger saloons down in the city."

These strong arraignment of the saloon as an agency for crime and lawlessness by these strong antis should forever settle the question of whether or not the saloon is really conducive to law and order, and will with all fair minded people.

### WAS A VERY SICK BOY

But Cured by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"When my boy was two years old he had a very severe attack of bowel complaint, but by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy we brought him out all right," says Maggie Hickox, of Midland, Mich. This remedy can be depended upon in the most severe cases. Even cholera infantum is cured by it. Follow the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by All Druggists.

Uncle Tom Jones, of Clyde, was in town Tuesday.

### Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters of St. Clair, St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep, and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters, with the wonderful result that improvement began at once and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c, Guaranteed by Powell & Powell.

A. T. Young, of Belle Plaine, was in town Monday and Tuesday with cotton.

### The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O. has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for the throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trail bottle free."

Mrs. Zack Mullins, Misses Belle Mann and Earnest Reagan visited in Abilene last Thursday.

Everybody invited to come and see the new goods at Schwartz. 40tf

### Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "they keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Billiousness. 25c. Guaranteed at Powell & Powell's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stokes visited friends at Stanton a few days last week. Mr. Stokes says a man by the name of White was killed by the train at Loraine on the way out. The man tried to run across the track in front of the train and was struck and killed. It was not known whether it was an accident or that the man threw himself in front of the train with suicidal intent.

A sore throat is a dangerous malady but you don't need to tie a sock around your neck to cure it.



**BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**

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I have the greatest respect for the opinion of all people upon this question, whether they think as I do or otherwise, but this is a matter of moment to our people, and I simply state the above facts as my opinion, based upon my observation of this question, even when backed by the United States, which every one knows is more feared by the law breaker than the local law.

Yours very truly,  
D. E. BRYANT.  
(Judge U. S. Court).

#### TILLIMAN FIGHTS PROHIBITIONISTS.

##### Says Exclusion of Licensed Selling Causes Decelt and Violation of Law.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 1.—Senator Tilliman has concluded a campaign of the most violent denunciation of prohibition known from the lips of a public man in many years. In these days of political cowardice, when the average legislator condemns prohibition in one breath and in another votes for something like it in framing laws, because he is afraid of prohibition organizations, Senator Tilliman's campaign has been a remarkable one.

Prohibition candidates for Governor in the Democratic primaries of the State in the past years have polled more than one-third of the votes, yet in spite of this Senator Tilliman has in nearly every county declared prohibition a "monstrous humbug." In a speech a few days ago he said: "I am here to point out why it is a humbug. Prohibition has bred in South Carolina the worst breed of hypocrites that God ever let run over one State and ruin it."

Senator Tilliman then proceeded to declare that in the counties of the State where liquor was not legally sold (about one-third of the total) drunkenness has greatly increased, and "blind tigers" were to be found in all directions. He asserted that the people were sending their money into other states for whiskey instead of keeping it at home, and pointed out that the effect of such as this was to immensely increase the consumption of the strong drinks and greatly cut down the mild ones, like beer, which, because of its bulk, cannot be handled with the ease of whiskey.

Many of Senator Tilliman's followers in the State say that the farmers have become alarmed over the increase of drunkenness and vice among the negroes in the prohibition counties. This is due to the fact that the negroes obtain all the strong drinks they want, much of it vile and adulterated. In the past the negroes were able to get beer and the lighter drinks, and this had the effect of promoting temperance. In the counties where these drinks are to be had without trouble the farmers report a better state of affairs with their negro farm hands.

Senator Tilliman has coaxed more strongly than any other feature of prohibition that which causes

evasion and disregard of law. He sees that one bad effect is to increase the consumption of strong drinks and practically stop the light ones that contain little alcohol.

The curious part of the whole campaign is that Senator Tilliman is not opposed for re-election and that he has voluntarily taken the chances of offending prohibitionists by his course. Many of them, however, swear by him, regardless of his denunciations.

Everybody loves our baby, rosy, sweet and warm,  
With kissy places on her neck and dimples on her arms.  
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Mother gave her CASCASWEET,  
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You know what you are giving your baby when you use CASCASWEET. The ingredients are on every bottle. Contains no opiates. For loss of sleep. A vegetable corrective for the bowels. Sold by R. Phillips.

#### Mollie Bailey Married.

Announcement is made that Mollie A Bailey, of Mollie Bailey show fame, was married at Brady on the 16th of last April. Mrs. Bailey is said to have been married to A. H. Hardesty by Justice E. P. Lee. It was requested of the squire that the marriage be kept a secret until September 1st. This was done by all concerned.

Mrs. Hardesty, nee Bailey, has been in the overland show business in Texas for many years. Every village and hamlet in the state has heard of this woman, who has made a wonderful success. She is the woman who in the days of troublous times in the south gave all for the cause of the Confederacy. Mrs. Bailey has thousands of friends all over the south and her friendship for the lost cause will forever be a pleasant memory in the minds of those who bled and died for the cause.—San Angelo Standard.

Pain across the small of the back indicate something wrong with the kidneys. DeWitt's Kidney and Blakder Pills will quickly bring relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Act on the liver, too. Sold by R. Phillips.

L. L. Welch is building a nice, commodious home just west of Simmons Collego.—Taylor County News.

When you have a cold it is well to be very careful about using anything that will cause constipation. Be particularly careful about preparation containing opiates. Use Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, which stops the cough and moves the bowels. Sold by R. Phillips.

#### Library Notice.

THE STAR is requested to announce that the public library has been moved to Miss Maude Simmons' school house. Library hours, 4 to 6:30 p. m. on Tuesday and Saturday of each week.

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Albany needs a good dose of old-time religion, nothing else will save it. The world is, or has already drifted away from the mourner's bench religion, we are becoming too materialistic; ethical culture, grammatical declamation and machine-made music have supplanted the old time whorship. We are no longer led by the gentle spirit, but we have let society dictate to us our mode of whorship—and therefore man has lost the joys of salvation. Society has made a poodle hole of God's holy temple, where men sell and barter, and women congregate, and sit in the front pews to parade their finery and the common herd have to sit on the back row and crane their necks above dead birds, frogs, lizards and feathers to get a glimpse of the cultured divine. Yes, we need some old-time religion in this country, the kind that takes the starch out of men's clothes and wilts their pride. Reason, philosophy, theology, and the dogmas and creeds of men have crowded God out of business, and the church has become the cloak of the money changers, political grafters and society fops. The world has got to wake up and go back to the old mourner's bench religion—it's the only road that will lead us back to God.—Albany News.

When two strong men come to blows, even if they are well matched it is not a pleasing sight, but if the man who gets the worst of it will use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, he will look better and feel better in short order. Be sure you get De Witt's. Good for every thing a salve is used for, including piles. Sold by R. Phillips.

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The editor of the Weimer Mercury states that a merchant of his town, Mr. I. Louterstein, upon being approached recently by a solicitor for a job printing establishment, made the foreign printing house drummer feel ashamed of himself by telling him, "I believe in my printing being done at home. We have a good office here, the work is perfectly satisfactory and I find the prices very reasonable. The more money I spend with my home printer, the more money he will have to spend with me. Besides this, it enables him to employ more help in his office, and the money paid to these employes will find its way into the home channels of trade. If I give you an order for printing, it means just that much money taken out of town. Even if you do it a little cheaper than the home printer I am compelled to pay express charges on the work which evens up matters. The home printer lives among us, and helps to keep up our institutions; he is my neighbor, friend and patron, therefore I propose to give him my printing so long as I am in business."—Henderson Times.

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**DON'TS FOR MOTHERS OF BOYS.**

MABLE L. CONKLIN.

1—Don't forget that by treating your boy like a gentleman you will do much toward making him one.

2—Don't ever get so busy or hard-pressed for time that you haven't leisure to listen to your boy. Remember if he lives he will be a man and all too soon away from you. Make the most of these days with him.

3—Don't deny your boy the healthful, restraining influence of plenty of outdoor sports and athletics. There is a whole sermon in the phrase "Muscular Christianity."

4—Don't forget to train in him a proper regard for his personal appearance.

5—Don't treat your boy as a hardened criminal if you discover him in sin. Remember he is a fallible creature, capable of being led into mischief and of originating it.

6—Don't fail, when your boy strikes out for himself, to write a confidential letter to the Y. M. C. A. secretary of that town soliciting interest for your boy and asking him to call on your boy at an early date. Keep this letter a secret. Your boy will be pleased at the secretary's attention and may be influenced by it.

7—Don't set up a double standard in your home by training your boy from the very cradle to a mode of life you would not permit his sister to follow.

8—Don't forget that if you make your boy think he is going to the devil, he won't disappoint you.

9—Don't fail to teach your boy reverence for God and respect for womanhood.

10—Don't let your boy lead an aimless life. Teach him to be somebody and do something for himself from early boyhood to manhood.

11—Don't have a thing in the house too good for him to enjoy and share with you.

12—Don't neglect putting your arm about your boy very often and telling him what a comfort he is to you.

13—Don't fail to take him into your confidential talks concerning home and business affairs.

14—Don't forget that our Father said to you, "Take this child and nurse it for me." To God alone will you have to account for your boy.

Mrs. M. ALICE FLOYD,  
 Press Supt.

Mayor B. L. Russell went to Austin on official business the first of the week.

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May be you can't get it in cloth; but you can in paint: Devoe. Devoe is as if it were wider; a gallon goes further; you buy less gallons; you pay for less gallons—as if one paid less for making a garment of that wide cloth—and it keeps its fresh look and sheds water till you have forgotten how old it is.

It isn't true in cloth, but it is in paint: the less you pay, the better it is; for the goodness of paint is reckoned by gallons; less gallons, more goodness. Goodness in paint is strength. The stronger a paint, the less gallons it takes for a job and the longer it wears.

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**MARRIED.**

Joel Lee and Miss Millie McLaury were married at the home of the bride's parents in Johnson Chapel last Thursday night at 8 o'clock, Rev. A. T. Ford officiating. These young people have a host of friends who join us in wishing them a happy and prosperous union.—Aspermont Star.

**Dr. Finn's Testimony Interesting.**

Dr. Thomas Finn, of Boonsboro, Mo., who has practiced medicine for 32 years, says he has used every prescription known to the profession for treatment of bladder and kidney diseases, and says he has never found anything so effective in both chronic and acute kidney and bladder trouble as Foley's Kidney Cure. It stops irregularities and builds up the whole system. Powell & Powell.

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