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OUR STATE UNIVERSITY.

We are pleased to note the growing interest of the people of Texas in the work and welfare of their State University. They justly regard it as the crowning institution of the State's educational system, for it is to our Commonwealth the center of activity and interest in science, literature, language and the arts. Its aim and objects are that general education which is the basis upon which skill and excellence in all the learned professions rest. In addition to its distinctly educational work, the University aims to assist in the material development of the State by scientific investigation in its laboratories, and in field work in geology, mineralogy and botany. Under the Constitution and laws of the State, the University is a part of the public educational system, and, as such, aims to co-operate with the other departments thereof, particularly the secondary schools, whose work leads up to that of the University.

It has been truly said by one of the leading journals of the State that no provincialism has guided the Regents in their selection of professors and teachers, but their only thought has been to secure the best material no matter where it is to be found. This breadth of vision on the part of the governing board has given to the University an individuality which is distinctive. It has created an atmosphere of original thought and independence which promises much good for the future of our State.

The University is practical, and the education which can be had there fits men and women for the practical duties of life. Being a State institution, it prepares men and women for service to the State, and emphasizes this as their highest duty. Its authorities believe and pronounce the doctrine so well and recently advocated by one of our most distinguished public men, when he said: "All young men of ability, whether favored by fortune or not, owe it both to themselves and to the Nation to give attention to public affairs, to keep themselves in touch with movements to be in constant preparation for public life, if opportunity or necessity comes to them."

The University authorities further believe that practical, common-sense knowledge makes a good and useful citizen. The system of government in vogue at the University is one which develops in the individual independence, sturdiness of character and self-control. The University of Texas is democratic in the broadest sense of that term. Merit alone gives prominence to one student over another. The rich and poor, side by side, contest in a laudable rivalry for the honors of the institution. Position and wealth count for nothing with the student body unless they are backed by brains and character.

While the University cannot and does not teach creeds or theology, it believes that the fundamental principles of Christianity are the vital forces of a true and useful life. All proper means are used to promote morality and patriotism, and to emphasize the importance of good character in any course of education. Religious observances are held daily, attendance

untary. The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association are among the largest organizations of the kind in the country and are the centers of the religious life of the University, and active factors in all forms of moral and Christian work properly within the scope of such organization. They strive to be useful to all students in every possible way. They aim to bring the students in to personal acquaintance with the pastors and members of the Churches of their choice, and thus encourage them to have a regular place of worship. In practically all the churches of Austin, there are conducted Sunday School classes especially for University students, and in many cases, these classes are taught by University professors. In addition, Bible classes are conducted in the two associations previously mentioned. Competent instructors are chosen to lead these classes.

Many young people are deterred from going to college by reason of the cost. This need not be so, especially here in Texas. The University offers free tuition to the young men and women of the State. The fact is frequently overlooked that board and clothes must be provided wherever the young person is. It costs something to stay at home; the expenses above what it would naturally cost one at home are comparatively slight. The chief factor is the seeming loss of time, but as University courses are arranged, almost any earnest student can, by doing some outside work, in vacation and in term time, make the surplus over and above what it will cost to stay at home, if he be economical. Do not be deterred from going to college, because you must make some sacrifices.

The value of a college education is too great to be neglected. There is seldom any humiliation in being compelled to work one's way through college. College men respect each other for higher reasons than lie in stylish clothes and abundant spending money. Success in business, professional and social life is far more easily secured by the collegian; this fact is clearly demonstrated by statistics. A great railway president recently said: "The years of mental training that the college graduate has secured will enable him to accomplish more in a shorter time than is possible to the young men who has not had these advantages, and, everything else being equal, I think the college graduate, in the end, will be more successful in any class of business, than the young man who enters service after a common or high-school education." On this point, Dean Taylor, of the University's Engineering Department, says:

"The demand for well-trained engineers has never been so great as at the present time. In the ten years past it has increased by the University graduates. The demand for well-trained engineers has never been so great as at the present time. In the ten years past it has increased by the University graduates. The demand for well-trained engineers has never been so great as at the present time. In the ten years past it has increased by the University graduates."

tions secured by University men exceed our number of graduates twice. Our graduates are called to work on railroads, in bridge offices, city water supply and sewer works, Panama Canal, U. S. Reclamation Service, War Department, River Improvement Coast and Geodetic Survey, etc."

The University of Texas offers courses not only in the College of Arts and in the Department of Education, but also in the professional schools of Engineering, Law Medicine Pharmacy and Nursing.

The attendance upon the University of Texas the past year was the largest ever enrolled, and it is safe to predict that the coming year will witness an increased attendance. The University has entered upon a larger career and will doubtless fulfill its high mission of bearing light and knowledge to the State and Nation.

BOX PARTY.

The Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church South, will give a Box Party at the Court House yard Friday night August 24th. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Why does the sun burn? Why does a mosquito sting? Why do we feel unhappy in the Good Old Summer Time? Answer: we don't. We use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and these little ills don't bother us. Learn to look for the name on the box to get the genuine. Sold by R Phillips

Eldon Boydston is looking after the business at Clyde this week during the absence of B. L. Boydston, who has gone to St. Louis to buy a new fall and winter stock of goods.

Farmer Brown had apples green hanging on a tree. Johnny spied them—"I'll take two—one for you and me." When 'twas over mother said "Now run out and play—Lucky for you that CASCASWEET was in the house today."

Just what is in CASCASWEET is on the bottle in plain English. 50 doses 25 cents. Sold by R. Phillips.

Walter Robbins, of Cottonwood, came in yesterday and took the evening train for Lorraine, where he goes to move some well drilling machinery.

Coat Lost.

Light weight coat, blue mixed. Lost between Baird and Admiral July 17th. Leave at STAR office and get reward. 35-2

There is nothing so pleasant as that bright smile at peace with the world.

PUSH.

In our busy practical American life the young man's mind turns to thoughts of success. How to make money and attain a position in the world is his first care. Living is expensive with us. We have no leisure class and no law of primogeniture which enriches the eldest born at the expense of the other children and founds a family after the English fashion. The sons of moderately rich men in America must work, for his fortune, when divided up among the family, does not amount to very much. Many successful sons inherit no money and receive no appreciable help from their fathers, but make their own way. Therefore success is the thing, and young men study its practical philosophy from every point of view. How to make money is the question of questions for the youth of the day.

Honest money is the American ideal in the twentieth century. To our shame we have many fortunes dishonestly acquired, but to our glory we have resolutely attacked such devious practice. Public opinion is against tainted money. All but the most depraved care for the good opinion of their fellows. Rome was not built in a day, and Wall street cannot be reformed by reading the English Commandment as the riot act. But the Brothers of Barabbas can be made to join the Get-Good-Quick Society by the publicity comedy. The show-'em-up scheme is the greatest yet devised. F. Oppers' cartoons that the Chronicle publishes are the most effective lay sermons ever preached.

The young man of today determines to be honest from religious and moral principle. It is, besides, the era of honesty and the fashion of the new day that is being ushered in. It goes without saying that our successful young man must be a worker. Results can only be achieved by effort. He must be agreeable in manners and make friends. He must have a magnetic personality and a good character. But what he must not above all things overlook is push.

This is a world of hustling and competition. The race is not to the backward. Manly forwardness is a virtue. The young man must assert himself and claim his rights. Unless there is self-confidence no one else will have any in the youth who would get ahead. Shyness is weakness. The battle is too strong.

"Be bold, but not too bold," is a safe motto not only for young men, but for men in general, making their way in the world.

young men who are able to do other things, help to make the world a better place. The young man who has of what we call French say, "L'anglais est son but" and C. S. Boydston, who has to his credit all kinds of success.

The University of Texas

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Schools of MEDICINE, PHARMACY and NURSING. Session of eight months begins, Oct. 1. Four year graded course in medicine; two year courses in Pharmacy and Nursing. Laboratories thoroughly equipped for practical clinical advantages in the John Sealy Hospital. University Hall provides a comfortable home for women students of medicine. For catalogue, address DR. W. S. CARTER, Dean, Galveston.

County Democratic Executive Committee.

The following is a list of the names of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

The County Chairman was elected by the people and the Precinct Chairmen were appointed by the County Convention, both in accordance with the Terrel law:

- County Chairman—J. W. Robbins. Baird—J. W. Woods. Belle Plaine—A. T. Young. Cottonwood—Dave Carter. Tecumseh—H. Windham. Clyde—H. C. Darden. Cross Plains—J. A. Summers. Admiral—W. H. Dawkins. Putnam—Dr. B. F. Brittan. Harts—T. E. Hayden. Gula—R. P. Stephenson. Addo—J. A. Moore. W. P. Barton.

The Prairie Flowers Bloom.

Written for THE STAR

I've been off on a journey and thought I'd gone to stay. I've traveled west and north and south and every other way. I saw some pretty country and all was on a boom, But they don't compare with Western Texas when the Prairie flowers bloom.

The mountains are nice, but they kind of seem shut in 'Twould be fine to live in the city, is 'twasnt for the din, But the prairies are so quiet and there's always lots of room. O! I want to be in West Texas when the Prairie flowers bloom.

Talk about your violets, your lilies and your roses Chrysanthemums, geraniums and all the other poses. I own they are nice and I like their sweet perfume, But I want to be in West Texas when the Prairie flowers bloom.

When the prairies are abloom with flowers bright and gay. The Durham calves a skippin' and a playin' the livelong day, 'Tis then my soul is happy and my heart is on a boom, O! give me dear old Western Texas when the Prairie flowers bloom.

GRACE D. LOGAN.

Estancia, N. M. July 30, 1906.

Given Up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Powell & Powell.

Old Settler Drowned.

Last Saturday J. B. (better known as "Git") Wright was drowned in Turkey creek. Wright, it seems, drove into the creek near the Turkey Creek school house, not knowing the water was so deep. The mule got into deep water and Wright quit the buggy and got to the bank safely, but returned to cut the harness so the mule could get out when in some way he was struck on the head, probably by the mule, which stunned him and caused him to drown. Mr. Wright leaves a family but how many children we do not know. We regret the death of the old man, who was thus hurled into eternity without warning.

"Make Hay While The Sun Shines.

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea, and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by all druggists.

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

NOTICE.—Good grass and plenty water, 3 miles north of Admire. Horses 50c, cattle 25c per head. Mrs. O. A. ELKINS, Admire, Texas.

Jan New, a star route mail carrier, was put under \$500 bond at Mountain View, Okla., on charge of opening mail.

While blasting rock one mile from Tulsa, I. T., Jerry Millard had a leg caught beneath a rock and nearly severed.

Property of late Alexander Gilmer at Orange, Tex., valued at \$1,250,000, is to be divided equally between his daughters.

Damage to Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway by cloudburst near Langtry will amount to nearly \$100,000.

Mrs. E. M. Smallwood, recently of Greenville, has had both hands and both arms cut off by a car at Dallas and killed.

By the accidental discharge of his pistol George Matlock of Ardmore was fatally shot. He leaves a widow and five children.

Frank Ball, who killed Jack Bollin and broke out of Richmond, Ky., jail, was captured near Rose Hill, Va. A party with him was killed.

Seated in a buggy on night of 11th at Dallas a couple from Mesquite were united in marriage by Policeman White, a Baptist clergyman.

Umpire O'Day was fined \$50 by the president of the National Baseball league for not stopping a fight between two players at Pittsburg.

Near Natchitoches, La., Conductor Reid and Engineer Burford had a dispute over an accident. Both pulled pistols. Burford fired, and Reid is a corpse.

Arrested one week after his marriage at Utica, Miss., to Miss Allona Mann, Frank Byram, charge with being an escaped convict, was taken to Pratt City, Ala.

Chicago's new city directory contains 710,000 names. There are 3,051 pages. Johnsons number 6,632; Smiths, 5,567; Jones, 1,992. Population is estimated at 2,300,500.

Pool Resigns.

Austin, Aug. 14.—J. E. Pool, for two years a clerk and stenographer in the state department, has resigned, effective Aug. 24. Secretary of State Shannon announced that Harry Bickler of that department will succeed Pool and Burford Isaacs of Rockdale is to succeed Bickler.

Dropped Dead on Street.

Ardmore, Aug. 14.—A white woman dropped dead on a street Sunday night.

Tobin President.

Dallas, Aug. 13.—Texas Sheriffs' association selected San Antonio for next meeting place. John Tobin of Bexar county was elected president; George Matthews of Travis, vice president, and C. C. Kirk of Travis, secretary and treasurer.

Taber Chosen.

Dallas, Aug. 13.—Tax Collectors' association elected the following officers: A. W. Taber, president; W. H. Eaves, first vice president; J. W. Birdwell, second vice president; Max Maas, secretary, and Paul Merchid, treasurer. San Antonio is next meeting place.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Steckland, Pastor of the first M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraser, after a month's visit to Dr. S. T. Fraser and family returned to their home at Mart, Texas, last Saturday. Miss Sue Fraser accompanied them home.

Fresh Bread.

I am again making fresh bread for sale. Will be glad to furnish all my old customers as well as new ones with bread. I use the very best flour the market affords. Fresh yeast for sale. Mrs. Kava.

Mrs. J. E. Hills, daughter, Miss Gertie, returned Sunday from a visit to friends at Big Springs.

A Witness Wanted.

Frank Sheppard of Gunsight, Texas, wants one witness to the fact that he was a member of the First Texas Cavalry C. S. A. Exchanges copy, and help the old soldier.

H. SCHWARTZ

Go to Schwartz' the acknowledged leader of goods for the least money

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Special sale each day in the week--those who trade with us will testify to this. Price the goods else where and give us the same chance. Our goods does the talking and the price does the selling. We will convince you that our goods are right, our prices are right, and Schwartz is always right

H. SCHWARTZ

A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John O. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store.

W. R. Ely left Sunday night and H. F. Foy Monday at noon for Dallas to attend the Democratic State Convention, the first named as a delegate and the latter as a Colquitt rooster. F. S. Bell, the other delegate, was already at Dallas.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Texas, needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption for the last five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that I had a cough which for years had been my curse. Now I am gone. Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia. Every bottle guaranteed at Powell & Powell's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00 per bottle free.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Alexander, of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives here.

Notice, Rebekas.

Friday night, Aug. 10th, regular meeting night. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. J. D. Boyer, of the Galveston News.

Pay 'Em or Don't Make 'Em.

A bill collector came in this office a few days since and after getting what his bill called for, remarked: "Well I've got to go and see so and so; I do hate to present a bill to him—you know why? Well I'll tell you. He is good alright, but he always says something to make a fellow feel bad. He will take a bill, look over it carefully and then whistle a long, low whistle like he was trying to give a signal to a ghost. About that time he says 'you fellows get all the money I make; it keeps me busy paying you. I've got a good notion to make my wife pay cash after this.' Say bring that bill around next month—I am so busy that I cannot take time to fool with it now." Then I'll go around next month and get stood off 'till the 10th, and then go back again. After he whistles you that low, long whistle and schrooches up his face like he had been eating green persimmons, he will pay it. We collectors have enough to make the saints mad, I'll tell you. Now there is a lesson in that man's talk: Men, especially men in business, should pay a bill cheerfully and willingly—just like it was their greatest pleasure to do so. Either stand it off pleasantly for a few days or pay it promptly and with a smile. Nothing makes a man more unpopular than to pay a bill begrudgingly and like he was parting with his wife on her death bed—McGregor Mirror.

Only three things to think of when you want a new wagon, Laedinghau's, Bois d'Arc wheels and C. S. Boyles.

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

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

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"CANNON BALL"

AND "NIGHT EXPRESS"

E. P. TURNER, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, DALLAS, TEX.

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

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

Brooks does not seem satisfied with his thirteen thousand dollar whistle.

Running for office is becoming more expensive each election and after a while a poor man will have to stand aside. It is nearly that way now.

The thinnest objection we have heard yet against holding the prohibition election at the general election is that the antis would charge the pros with trying to run prohibition into politics. Now is not that refreshing when we have just had more prohibition than anything else in the campaign that has just closed. Politics in prohibition. It is nothing but a political question and always will be. Not a man was elected or defeated in this county but what felt the effects of the prohibition agitation, and all know it. Then why talk about politics in local option. We will hear all manner of excuses about not having the election at the general election, but no loyal pro will give the true one, "that they are afraid of a full vote, which can be gotten at the general election and not at any other time."

The following appeared in the July number of the New Era, but owing to the interest in the primary, then near at hand, it was overlooked:

"A few days ago a party said that he had been traveling over west and north-west Texas a good deal of late and found most of the towns in a state of unrest and confusion, building houses and improvements of various kinds, and the people so busy that it was no satisfaction to visit them, and that Baird was the only town he had found that seemed to be finished."

This "party" was either a joker, a liar, or someone had misrepresented the town to him. Had prohibition been in effect here the New Era would have resented this insult to its home town, but it is so blinded by prohibition that it can't see buildings going up right under its nose. At the time this was published two new dwellings and a business house were going up, besides numerous additions and improvements over town to such an extent that not an idle carpenter could be found in town because for two months we wanted some work done and not a single carpenter has been found to do the work, all are busy. Come to think of it, we do not recall now that the New Era has ever mentioned a new building in town since it has been published, for nearly three years. One has a right to advocate what they please, but a local paper that can find only bad in its home town is too good for this world. The New Era's editor sees only saloons in Baird and nothing else, because he don't want to see anything else. If Baird is dead, "finished", damned delivered as the New Era tries to make its readers believe why can't we find a carpenter in Baird? We have had as much work done as the average business man in Baird for the past nineteen years, and not a carpenter can say that we ever owed him a dollar that was not promptly paid, so it cannot be said that we don't pay them is the reason they won't work for us. They are too busy that's the reason. But Brutus says the town is "finished" and Brutus is an honorable man.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

State Conventions of the various political parties are in session this week. The Democratic Convention at Dallas is the real attraction, while the other conventions attract but little notice. The Prohibition Convention met at Terrell and completed its labors in one day. The Republican Convention met at El Paso and the bolting Republicans met at Houston. The latter convention contained mostly negroes, but have perfected a State organization and nominated a ticket.

About twenty negro soldiers from Fort Brown created a panic in Brownsville Monday night by shooting up the town with Crag-Jorgenson rifles. One man was shot dead on the street, a mounted police officer was seriously wounded and his horse killed while trying to quiet the rioters. A number of houses were riddled with bullets. When the scoundrels heard the bugle sound at the barracks they escaped and slipped into their quarters. The citizens of Brownsville have called for state troops to protect them from the negro troops. It is a shame and a disgrace that the national government should enlist negroes in the army to lord it over white people. The people at every army post in the county, south or north, have trouble with the brutal negro soldiers. What a pity that every sun of a gun of the rioters at Brownsville could not have been shot dead in the streets. The commanding officer has promised to investigate the matter, but the chances are that the black devils will never be punished.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

The four candidates, in round numbers, paid out forty thousand dollars in the campaign, viz: Campbell \$15,000; Brooks \$13,000; Colquitt \$9,000; Bell \$9,000. The vote was in proportion to amount of money spent, which is not very flattering to Texas pride. Campbell lead, Brooks second, Colquitt spent a few hundred dollars more than Bell. In convention, however, Brooks came last and if all delegates attend would drop out after the first ballot. The result, however, will be known before this is printed.

THE STAR would like to see the state take charge of road building, not all of it, but a few miles of road in each county every year, just to show what could be done. Most of the counties fritter away thousands of dollars annually in repairing dirt roads that wash out the first hard rain that comes. It is needless to say that we have little to show for the hundreds and thousands of dollars spent on the roads in this county at the end of the year. It is useless to state what every one knows, but we all know that Callahan county never will have anything like the roads needed under the present system. Callahan county is doing about as well as other surrounding counties, but that is not saying much. In the first place we do not have enough money to do much more than make temporary repairs that in most cases wash out the first rain that comes. What is needed is a system of permanent road building, but that costs money and the people are not yet ready to pay more taxes for this.

Personally THE STAR does not care much how the county goes at the coming local option election as we have no personal interest either direct or indirect in the matter, and if the pros would have the election at the general election THE STAR would be willing to let the people decide without a word, provided of course no misrepresentation was published about Baird or help prohibition.

Good schools and good roads are worth more to our people than the election of any man for governor, but naturally we all want to know who the favored one will be, and neglect things of more importance nearer home.

I had rather be right than governor of Texas, especially when it costs from nine thousand to fifteen thousand dollars to make the race, to say nothing of the cost to each candidate during the convention.

When we think of it it makes no difference with the average voter who hold the state offices, provided they are honest, capable men. Not one voter in a thousand can reasonably hope for an appointment under the new administration, and few of the officials at the disposal of the state officials are worth enough for a man with a family to move to Austin or some other place where state institutions are located in order to get them. Holding office, even the best state offices, is a delusion so far as pay is concerned.

When men will spend as much money to secure the office of governor for two years as the salary is worth in four years, we see no reason in raising the salary of the members of the legislature. The honor of the position is enough without any salary, some men think so at any rate and we doubt if there would be any lack of candidates for the legislature if the salary should be abolished. A poor man, of course, could not go, he cannot afford to go now and few of them who are not able to live without the salary and loss of time necessary, ever want a second term. We believe, upon the whole, it would be best to abolish the salary of the governor and the members of the legislature rather than increase them.

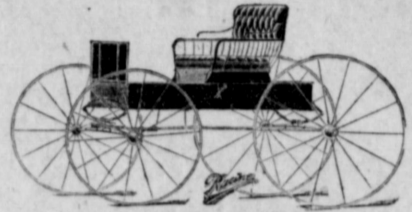
Two years ago some of leading pros told us that if they could have gotten out a full vote that they would have carried the county by a large majority. We did not believe so, but are willing now for them to have the election at a time when most of the voters will go to the polls, but the leading pros will never agree to this, they know better, or at any rate they are afraid to risk it. They might make their claims good, if so THE STAR will be satisfied. Is there any good reason why the prohibition election should not be held at the general election? The people have to foot the bills and one election will save expense and time, but it might not save prohibition, hence we will have two elections within thirty days of each other, or less time. It costs about four hundred dollars to hold an election in this county. Please remember this.

Petitions will soon be circulated for our regular two years set-to on prohibition, but just when the election will be held depends on circumstances, but on the Commissioners' Court mainly as the court must be called together to order the election. If we have to have it as stated in THE STAR last week, let us have it at the general election. We believe the cost of one election can be saved by doing this, if not it will at least save the people time. Another election between this and the general election will be slimly attended, this is what some of the pro leaders want. They will not permit the local option election to be held on the day of the general election because they are afraid of a full vote. No matter what reasons they may give they will try to hold it at a time when the general public is not likely to take any interest.

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C. S. BOYLES

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION.

Communicated. Almost every week for a year we have been asked when the next local option election would be held. In June and July last year some of our Baird friends began to tell us that a precinct election at Baird ought to be held and would go pro, and during the past three months the inquiries have come thick and fast. "When will the election be?" "When will the two years be?" In view of these facts a few of us at Baird decided to call for a representative meeting for the entire county and learn just what the pros throughout the county wanted to do in the matter, and what they thought of the condition of public sentiment as to local option. This meeting was a surprise to some of our friends at Baird. From all parts of the county came representative citizens and when reports as to sentiment were called for every delegate was ready and unanimous in the opinion that the people expected an election at the earliest possible time and that the county would go pro by a big majority.

The meeting was then organized by electing W. C. Lasley, of Putnam chairman and L. L. Blackburn, of Baird, secretary. It was then decided to go into permanent organization for campaign purposes, and ask for an election as early as might be practical after the 3d day of September, that being two years after the former election. T. E. Powell was elected County Chairman, A. G. Webb, secretary, L. L. Blackburn, assistant secretary, Fred Lane, treasurer. Also chairmen and secretaries for each precinct and a central county committee to act with the County Chairman and Secretary were elected. Other important committees were provided for and the convention adjourned, its members full of hope and enthusiasm for better conditions, both moral and financial throughout our county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz left Saturday night for St. Louis to buy good. Phil Schwartz, of Dallas, assisted by C. C. Ebersol, is attending to the store during their absence.

John G. Hightower, of Atwater, was in town Monday.

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 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.
- Copstable Pre. No. 1., W. C. ASBURY.

The pros waive aside all objections to numerous elections by saying that it will only cost two and one half cents for each inhabitant and that no tax raise will be necessary as the saloons cause extra expence. Such talk as that is all fudge; in the first place it will cost more than that, and seems if the money received from saloons is cut off the deficiency will have to be made up by extra taxes or a raise in taxable values which is the same thing. The pros used this kind of argument in Taylor County but as the tax was already the limit they had to raise the value of the land. It will be so in this County. No matter what contention is made to the contrary.

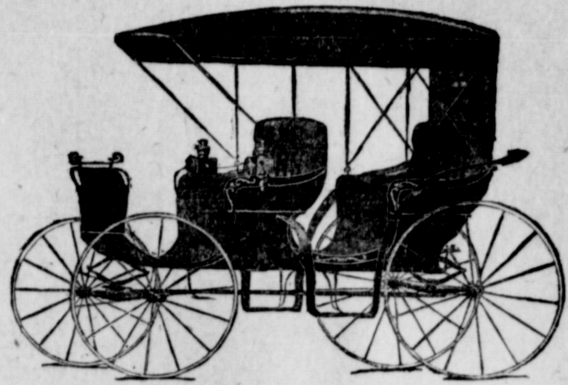
Premium Tickets.

All who have Premium Tickets will please bring them in at once. 37tf B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Wm. Burson from near Cottonwood was in town yesterday.

Miss Ada Cooke returned home yesterday from a trip to Colorado. She came back by Waxahachie and spent a few days with her brother, Dr. C. C. Cooke and wife.

Paint Your Buggy



With Stetson's One Coat Buggy Paint and Stetson's Buggy Top Dressing.



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Glass and Stone Fruit Jars.

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.

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

LOCAL NEWS.

New line of wall paper at Powell & Powell's 16-1f.

Misses Clair Phillips and Mary Swanzy visited at Clyde yesterday.

Miss Lillian Schwartz accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton, of Pilot Point, are visiting Mrs. Newton's sister, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Miss Ada Cooke will leave Saturday for St. Louis to purchase Millinery goods for B. L. Boynstun.

J. J. Allen reported the arrival of a fine girl at his house Tuesday.

T. E. Powell left Tuesday evening for Sweetwater and from there north over the Orient on private business.

Mrs. B. Richardson and Miss Mattie Scott returned Tuesday from a visit to Mrs. Richardson's parents at Rising Star.

Spectacles, Lost.

Somewhere in Baird a pair of gold rim spectacles in case. Finder please return to JOHN FLORES.

John McManis and J. H. Finch are at El Paso attending the State Republican Convention.

The people south of Belle Plain have secured a new Post Office, Rowden, which is only a special office and mail is carried out from Admiral Mr. Roberts has put up a store which is right on the new railroad survey and the people out there are expecting to hear the whistle any day of the engine on the new road.

Mayor B. L. Russell and Harry Meyer went to Dallas Monday night to join the Callahan forces already there. Harry Meyer returned Tuesday night and left the balance to fight it out.

Uncle Bob Ferrell, Miss May and Jim Parker, of Brown County, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lark Hearn at Belle Plaine. They spent Tuesday in Baird the guests of Miss Dora Warren.

Miss Roma Foy, who with Misses Ada Cooke, Wylma Rudmose, and Mrs. P. H. Miller has been on a tour of Colorado, returned home Sunday, Miss Cooke returned Wednesday, Miss Rudmose stopped in Fort Worth and Mrs. Miller remained in Colorado.

Zack Adams stopped over in Baird Tuesday night on his way to Brownwood from Knox county, where he went to visit his children and look after some land he had there. Zack says crops of all kinds in Knox and adjoining counties were never finer and that the whole country is on a boom. He sold part of his land and will go back to Old Mexico where he says he has found the garden spot of the world, near Tampico three hundred miles south of Monterey.

Misses Mary and Laura White and Edna Trulove are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jones, near Admiral.

Land For Sale.

40 acres unimproved sandy land in the sub-irrigated district, three miles north-west of Baird. All tillable land. Price \$10.00 per acre if sold in sixty days. Address Box 152, Baird, Texas. 36-4

The railroad surveyors are now camped near Cliff Hill's on the Bayou, working on towards Abilene but just when they will reach that point is not known. The survey misses Cross Plains about three miles and goes by Dressy. S. W. Black, living near Rowden, the new postoffice south of old Belle Plaine, called at THE STAR office yesterday and says the people feel much encouraged over their railroad prospects. This is the line from Brownwood to Abilene. Another party is surveying a line from Coleman to Abilene and it is reported that when the two routes are completed the company will build on the one that is the best and cheapest. These surveys are supposed to be part of the cut-off of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe from Albuquerque N. M. to connect with the Santa Fe at Coleman or Brownwood.

How To Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell.

Mrs. J. C. Ross and children from Vigo paid THE STAR a visit while in town yesterday.

Ed Wristen, Lonnie Day and Mrs. A. M. Miller have gone to St. Louis to buy dry goods and Millinery for D. W. Wristen & Co.

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."

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Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners' Court is in session this week with all members present. Judge Jackson, Commissioners Hinds, Kendrick, Burnam and Aiken Road matters principally, seem to occupy the attention of the court.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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

T. E. POWELL.

A Box Party will be given by the Home Mission Society at the Court House yard on the 24th of August. You are cordially invited to be present.

CITY BAKERY.

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 only three chair shop in the city.

HOT AND COLD BATHS

Laundry Basket leave Tuesdays and returns on Saturday.

Don't fail to see the new wall paper at Powell & Powell's, 16-1f

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

OPTICIAN COMING.

Dr. A. Levey, optician from San Antonio, well known in Baird as reliable and competent, will be at R. Phillip's drug store Aug. 30th to Sept. 2nd. If you have any trouble and wish to know about the condition of your eyes, it is glasses you need or medicine, call and see him. Examinations free and glasses fitted reasonable.

R. T. Wright, living near Eagle Cove, was in town Monday. He reports crops fine in his neighborhood.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

I. N. Jackson, County Judge.
 Geo. B. Scott, Co. & Dist. Clerk.
 C. D. Russell, Deputy Clerk.
 T. A. Irvin, Sheriff & Tax Collector
 J. E. Gilliland, Office Deputy.
 Jas. Johnson, Deputy.
 J. H. Harris, Jailor.
 J. E. W. Lane, County Treasurer.
 T. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor.
 T. H. Floyd, County Surveyor.
 W. R. Ely, County Attorney.
 PRECINCT OFFICERS.
 R. L. Alexander, J. P. Pre. No. 1.
 Joe Alphin, Constable, Pre. No. 1.
 CITY OFFICERS.
 B. L. Russell, Mayor.
 H. O. Powell, City Secretary,
 J. E. Tisdale, City Marshal.
 Alderman: H. O. Powell, W. F. Wilson, Fred Lane, J. B. Cutbirth, W. D. Boydston.
 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 W. A. Hinds, Pre. No. 1.
 E. A. Kendrick, Pre. No. 2.
 J. H. Burnam, Pre. No. 3.
 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.
 MRS. KATE RAMSEY, Secy.
 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, ABILENE COMMANDERY K. T. 27.—Meets at Abilene on 2nd Monday in each month.
 C. W. ROBERTS, Recorder.
 ODD FELLOWS, BAIRD LODGE No. 271, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday night.
 C. H. MAHAN, N. G.
 H. SCHWARTZ, Secy.
 PARKER ENCAMPMENT No. 94—Meets 2d and 4th Fridays in each month.
 C. H. MAHAN, C. P.
 H. SCHWARTZ, Scribe.
 WOODMAN OF THE WORLD, BAIRD CAMP No. 508, W. O. W.—Meets 2d and 4th Monday nights in each month at Pythian Hall.
 GEO. B. SCOTT, C. C.
 JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.
 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, BAIRD LODGE No. 47—Meets at Castle Hall southwest corner Court House square, every Thursday night.
 C. H. CHRISTIAN, C. C.
 GEO. B. SCOTT, K. of R. & S.
 RATHBONE SISTERS—Meets 1st, Monday night and 3d, Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. in each month.
 MRS. G. M. HALL, M. E. C.
 MRS. J. E. W. LANE, M. of R. C.

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.
 R. E. WATHEN, Com.
 J. E. W. LANE, Adjt.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
 C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 T. E. POWELL, Supt.
 BAPTIST—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday.
 CHAS. A. LOVELESS, Pastor.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
 M. W. UZZELL, Supt.
 PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching every 1st and 3d, Sundays at 11 o'clock and at night.
 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

Old papers, 25c per hundred at the STAR office.

Library Notice.

The STAR is requested to announce that the public library will be open from 4 to 7 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday and Saturday of each week.

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-1f

ACCIDENT ON DENVER

Day Coach and Pullman Go Down an Embankment.

MANY PERSONS HURT

There Were No Fatalities, but the Number of Passengers Who Sustained Serious or Slight Injuries Considerable.

Bowie, Tex., Aug. 10.—At Fruitland, four and a half miles south of here, a Fort Worth and Denver passenger train, pulled by two locomotives and going at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, from Fort Worth, while going around the long curve at Fruitland, had an accident at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

The sleeper and day coach jumped the track and rolled down the twenty-foot embankment. About forty persons were injured, a number seriously. The wreck was caused by a defective rail. The cars fell to the west, and it was necessary to break the glass in the east windows of the cars, which were on top after the fall, in order to get the people out. In the wild scramble to get out of the cars a great many were badly cut, and when the cars fell many more were bruised and battered up.

The scene was one of great confusion. Men and women were caught in the wreck and their cries for relief were pitiful. As rapidly as possible relief was sent to them and they were helped from the cars and taken to the home of William Jackson, about fifty yards from the wreck, and they were given every possible attention.

There were only three children on the train and fortunately none of them was hurt in the least. Many of the injured and most of them had to be assisted from the wreck and taken to the cars to be transferred to Bowie.

The mental distress of those who were separated from their companions was great until such time as they could be reunited.

Many in the sleeper and day coach were covered up in such a manner that they required assistance before they could be budged, and they were in mortal terror of fire until they were freed from their confinement.

The cars fortunately were not much battered by their fall down the embankment, and stood the jolt excellently. If they had been crushed the loss of life would have been great.

The wreck created the greatest excitement, and as soon as its extent was noted the first engine was uncoupled from the train and made a fast run to Bowie, where the crew told of the wreck and the citizens at once began preparations to go to the scene of the accident. The engine returned with a wrecking crew, five physicians and a large number of citizens, and by the time the wreck was reached the other engine was ready with one or two of the coaches that had been left on the track and many injured persons were soon brought to Bowie.

A later account says the train was not on the curve and was moving slowly when derailed.

At the time of the wreck everyone in the sleeper except one lady had retired and when the cars rolled over everybody was mixed indiscriminately. After being properly separated every aid was given to those needing it.

Dr. Connolly of Hot Springs, not taking time to hunt for his clothing, was carried through the debris in the arms of a brakeman and cared for the injured most heroically. The ladies in the sleeper were unable to find their clothing, especially hats and shoes.

DEAN WALK DEAD.

Noted Episcopal Divine, Mason, Elk and a Maccabee.

Dallas, Aug. 10.—At an early hour Friday morning Rev. George Edward Walk, dean of St. Matthew's cathedral, departed this life after a brief illness at St. Paul's sanitarium. Rev. Dr. Walk was a man of magnificent appearance, a scholar and pulpit orator of ability. He was a Mason of high degree and also an Elk and Maccabee. His father, a resident of this city, is a leading clergyman of the Christian church. A widow and son are left.

POLITICS KEPT OUT.

One Hundred and Fifty Warehouses to Be Erected.

Dallas, Aug. 9.—Politics did not come up in Wednesday's session of the Texas Farmers' union meeting. It was decided to erect 150 warehouses in which to store cotton.

Professor F. W. Kyle of the agricultural and mechanical college delivered at night an address on "Industrial Education in the Public Schools." D. H. Shapira of Houston talked on "The Cotton Warehouse System."

Clerks Elect Officers.

Dallas, Aug. 13.—Texas County and District Clerks' association elected following officers: Joe Corwin of Travis county, president; Hal G. Land of Jefferson county, vice president, and Henry Albright of Harris county, treasurer. President Corwin appointed E. J. Sickles of Travis county secretary. Next meeting will be at San Antonio.

SECOND FARE DEMAND

Multitudes of New Yorkers Would Not Pay Same.

EJECTED FROM CARS

Efforts of Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to Enforce Unpopular Rule Causes Thousands to Walk Long Distance.

New York, Aug. 13.—Disturbances on Coney Island sub cars and elevated trains that were looked for because of Justice Gaynor's statement that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company did not have the right to demand double fare to Coney Island took place Sunday morning and continued until early Monday morning.

At daylight belated ones were still making their way to the city. More than a quarter of a million of people started to Coney Island during Sunday and most of them got there, but only after they passed through trying experiences. While this enormous crowd was fighting its way to the pleasure resort, incidentally making Sunday the record day of the summer, cars were stalled in lines that extended for miles while the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company inspectors argued and pleaded with passengers to pay second fare and finally wound up by dragging obstreperous people from the cars and throwing them into the streets by the thousands. The company did this with the aid of 250 special policemen and a corps of inspectors. A similar number of regular policemen were on hand to preserve order, but failed to do so.

Men, women and children were forcibly ejected from cars. From 50,000 to 75,000 were compelled to walk from one to three miles. The first steps were taken in scores of damage suits, and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company's representatives defied Deputy Police Commissioner O'Keefe of Brooklyn. Lawyers and lawyers' clerks swarmed about the points where passengers were put off and took the names of witnesses.

As the outcome of the day's doing a committee of citizens was formed in Brooklyn to enforce Judge Gaynor's ruling. Sheriff Flaherty of Kings county was informed of the purpose of the committee and notified that the committee intended to call on him as sheriff to protect them as citizens in upholding their rights.

Among those put off were President Bird S. Coler of the borough of Brooklyn. Mr. Coler went peaceably enough after the "bouncer," who technically assaulted his wife by taking hold of her arm. Mr. Coler then addressed the crowd and told them not to pay a second fare. It was after that the real trouble started, but what Mr. Coler said was by no means the cause of the disturbances that followed, for he addressed but few people, comparatively.

FREAK OF FRYE.

After Absence of Thirty-One Years Returns Home With Roll of Bills.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—After an unexplained absence of thirty-one years C. H. Frye, former superintendent of the Chicago Normal school, has returned home. One of his first acts upon arrival was to hand a roll of crisp \$100 bills, totaling \$5,000, to his wife, with the remark, "Ask me no questions." He was thirty-one years old when he left. Since that day no word had been received from him by his wife. He was recognized immediately, in spite of his altered appearance. He is said to have made money in the Philippine Islands, where he resided for several years. His wish that no questions be asked him regarding his wanderings has been respected and he settled down at home as though nothing had happened.

TELLER CONFESSES.

Names as His Accomplices Certain Brokers He Dealt With.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 13.—Officials of the First National bank of this city announced that A. R. Chisholm, paying teller of that bank, is \$100,000 short in his accounts. As Chisholm was bonded for \$30,000 the loss to the bank will be reduced to \$70,000. The discovery was made while Chisholm was off on a vacation. Monday he returned from Atlantic City and was taken before the directors. He broke down and confessed his shortage, naming as his accomplices certain brokers in whose shops he is alleged to have lost the money.

SHOT THROUGH BODY.

Private Cantis of Regular Army Expires From a Wound.

Austin, Aug. 9.—While participating in maneuvers Private Jesse Cantis of the Twenty-sixth infantry was shot in the left arm by an unknown person. He was hit by a ball cartridge. The ball entered his body and went through, passing through the left lung and coming out under the shoulder blade. He died in a short time. An investigation failed to find any ball cartridge in camp.



WINTER COLDS
 you need not fear them if you use **BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP**

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We want your trade and will treat you right to get it. See us.

CASTLE, who was twenty-two years old, was born at Fort Worth, but his father is now a resident of Morganville, Ky. He enlisted Jan. 1 at Lexington, Ky.

Held Up and Robbed.

Austin, Aug. 14.—Captain J. A. McCormick of San Antonio was held up and robbed by two men near the Houston and Texas Central passenger depot. He was relieved of \$45 in cash and some valuable papers.

Mammoth Mastodon Tooth.

Belton, Tex., Aug. 13.—A mastodon tooth weighing five pounds was found in this county.

NOTICE.

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

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff

Bring in some wood on subscrip-

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

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

J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres.
 A. G. WEBB, Secy.

Unnecessary Expense.

Acute attacks of colic and diarrhoea come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous cases and no family should be without it. For sale by all druggists.

The Art of Idling.

Cultivate the art of idling. There is no doubt that to be able to idle at will is a most valuable gift and one which is becoming rarer every day. The art of loafing is not properly understood by the majority of people. Much has been written on the subject. Stevenson dealt with it in an essay; Mr. Kenneth Grahame touched on it in "Pagan Papers," and Mr. Barry Pain has some illuminating remarks on the subject in his Canadian canoe book. There is a subtle difference between the views of these experts. Mr. Grahame advocated absolute idleness. Mr. Pain pointed out, with more truth, that the great art of loafing was to do the easiest thing and that sometimes it is easier to work than to be idle. This is the secret of the whole matter. The superficial idler thinks it his duty to be idle on every occasion. The man who has studied the subject knows that this is an entirely erroneous view. There are times when we feel that we must be up and doing. If we sternly repress this inclination our peace is disturbed. The really scientific idler is the man who can idle at will.—London Chronicle.

History of the Typewriter.

"The history of the typewriter is interesting," said an inventor. "The first patented machine was Henry Mill's. It was as big as a bureau and made no popular appeal. This was in England in 1714. The first type bar machine was made in America. Its inventor was A. H. Beach. The patent was taken out in 1856. The Beach typewriter was not practical. The first practical typewriter was invented by Latham Sholes in 1867. Sholes had for partners S. W. Soule and Carlos Glidden, but these two men became discouraged and dropped out. It wasn't till some years later that Sholes got his machine ready for the market. Then he took it to a big firm of gunmakers, the Remingtons, and it at once began to sell on a large scale. Sholes remained in the employ of the Remingtons up to the time of his death."

Resin.

The resin of the shoemaker and fiddler is obtained from different species of the fir tree—as the Scots fir, the larch and the balsam fir of Canada. It is well known that a resinous juice exudes from these trees, which hardens into solid tears. The clear juice itself, before it has dried up by coming to the surface, is known in commerce as turpentine and is in the main composed of oil of turpentine and resin. When the juice is distilled, the oil comes over, and the resin remains behind. When the distillation is carried on to dryness, common resin is formed, but when water is mixed with it while yet fluid the resulting mass is the variety called yellow resin, which is more preferred for most purposes because it is more ductile than the former, owing probably to its containing some oil.

Graves and Gravediggers.

"Gravedigging is not a gay business," said a gravedigger, "but it is a very old one, and many curious superstitions surround it. One of these is never to buy a new spade. To dig a grave with a spade that is new is supposed to bring death in the family within a twelvemonth. Hence gravediggers buy their spades second hand as a rule. Another superstition with some is that a grave should never stand open overnight. It should not, they say, be dug till the day of the funeral. If it is made the day before, beware. There is a third superstition that if a cock crows once while a grave is being dug one friend of the digger will die; if it crows twice, two will die; if thrice, three."

The Orange Tree.

The orange is the longest lived fruit tree. It begins to bear the third year after budding, and for 100 years it will yield abundant crops. Orange trees have been known to attain the ripe age of 300. The orange requires less care and attention than any other fruit tree. Its early growth is rapid. In the first two years it grows more than it will in the next fifty. This refers of course to its height and breadth alone—its fruit stems and consequently its crops increase more rapidly after the first ten years.

Measure For Measure.

"And the name is to be"—asked the suave minister as he approached the font with the precious armful of fat and flounces.

"Augustus Philip Ferdinand Codrington Chesterfield Livingstone Snooks."

"Dear, dear" (turning to the sexton). "A little more water, Mr. Perkins, if you please."—London Tit-Bits.

Ready For a Test.

"Do you think that absence really makes the heart grow fonder?" inquired the young man who was not a particularly welcome caller.

"I have never given the matter much consideration," was the young lady's response. "Suppose you stay away for five or six years and we'll see."—Pittsburg Post.

Wisdom and honor are the avenues to a happy immortality.—Plato.

Pretty Thin Coffee.

During one of George Graham Vest's campaign tours in the early nineties it was necessary for him to sojourn overnight in the town of St. Charles. The best hostelry the place afforded was poor enough, and at breakfast Vest was especially put out by the stuff that was placed before him for coffee. After having sampled the beverage Vest, with a frown, called for the proprietor. When that individual appeared the senator asked, with a wave of his hand toward the offending liquid smoking innocently before him, "Sir, what is this stuff?" "Coffee," meekly replied the proprietor, somewhat taken aback. "Coffee?" repeated Vest in fine scorn. "My friend, I could insert a coffee bean in my mouth, dive into the Missouri river, swim to the town of Alton, Ill., and I'll guarantee that one could bail up much better coffee than this, sir, over the entire route!"

How to Detect Base Coin.

Several cases of making and circulating counterfeit coin have been heard at the central criminal court during the last few days, and at the conclusion of one of the cases the foreman of the jury asked the authorities if they would take a suggestion from twelve business men who during the year had to deal with considerable sums in silver coin. There was, he said, a most simple test for the detection of base coin. It was to sharply cut the milled edge of a good coin against the milled edge of the suspected coin. If spurious the metal would almost immediately begin to shave off. After making a personal test the common sergeant said he quite agreed with the suggestion of the jury as to the usefulness of the test and said it ought to be made known.—London Queen.

The Sachem of Pokanoket.

The sachem of Pokanoket, known in the history of New England as King Phillip, was the youngest son of Chief Massasoit. His Indian name was Pometacomb, but his father was friendly to the English colonists, who gave him the name of Phillip. His warfare upon the settlers some fifty years after the first landing of the pilgrims at Plymouth rock harassed them greatly, but Phillip was at last killed at New Hope, and the war thus ended. The title of king corresponded better with his English name than the Indian title of sachem would have done.

Danish English.

The following advertisement is from a Danish paper: "The hotels charmingly situated, surrounded of a nice garden the good cuisine, the kindly accommodation with moderate charge and good conveyances with easy occasion for salmon and trout fishing, the ascending of the surrounding mountains has done this place well known and praised of all travelers. N. B.—The Landlord is spoken English very good."

The Siege of Lisbon.

When Lisbon was besieged by the Spanish in the fifteenth century such Portuguese as were captured were maimed. Their eyes were put out, their noses, lips or ears were cut off, their finger nails or fingers amputated, and in this miserable plight they were sent back into the city with the announcement that when it was taken all the defenders would be similarly treated.

Refused the King.

Henry VIII. had six wives. The most extraordinary ambition was displayed by the fair sex in general to obtain the dangerous distinction of being his queen. One instance alone is quoted of his meeting with a refusal and that was on the part of a witty Duchess of Milan, who replied to his offer that she unfortunately had but one head and could not afford to lose it.

Real Mortifying.

"George kissed me last night," she said, "and I'm so mortified that I hardly know what to do."
"Why, do you regard kissing before you are engaged as a disgrace?"
"No, but in my surprise I forgot to make a pretense of fighting him off for a while."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Giving Him Hope.

The pretty girl was lavishing a wealth of affection on her mastiff, and the very soft young man was watching her.

"I wish I were a dog," he said, languishingly.

"Don't you worry," she replied. "You'll grow."—London Tit-Bits.

Neither evidence nor common sense nor reason has the slightest effect upon prejudices.—Goethe.

An Appraisal.

Marian—Now, there is Miss Van Piffegilder, for instance—Jane—Oh, he is so haughtily statuesque that I have often wondered if he can really be ticklish on the bottoms of his feet like common people.—Watson's Magazine.

To be respectable implies a multitude of little observations from the strict keeping of Sunday down to the careful tying of a cravat.—Victor Hugo.

LADY AGENT WANTED—In Baird at once to represent "The Texas Woman" (edited by Mrs. Mary Winn Smoots, "Aunt Lucindy") a Texas paper for Texas women. Liberal commission allowed agents. Write for information in regard to free trips and premiums offered to successful agents for Texas Woman. Best references must be furnished. Address "The Texas Woman," Sherman, Texas.

L. D. Harwell and R. D. Williams of Putnam, were in town Monday.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR MINERAL WELLS.

Visitors to the Great Health and Pleasure Resort from West Texas reaching Weatherford on train No. 6 at 5:40 a. m. may now make connection with Mineral Wells trains leaving Weatherford at 9:55 a. m. and 11:10 a. m. returning leaving Mineral Wells at 8 p. m. connecting with T. & P. No. 5 leaving Weatherford for the West at 9:45 p. m. Write for Mineral Wells booklet.

E. P. TURNER, G. P. A.
31-tf Dallas, Texas.

IMMIGRATION

From Europe Through the Port of New Orleans.

Our Foreign Immigration Office, No 407 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, in charge of Mr. F. M. Welch Foreign Immigration Agent, is now equipped for the handling of all matters pertaining to Foreign Immigration. Mr. Welch will give special attention to the filling of orders for labor for the "Home Seekers" arriving on each ship. Orders placed with him should state the number wanted, the kind of work, and the wages with a statement of the cost of board, etc. E. P. TURNER, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, T. & P. Ry, Dallas, Texas.

In Self Defense.

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25 cents at Powell & Powell's drug store.

Grandma McFarlane returned last week from a visit to her son, Sam Cutbirth Sr. in Reagan county.

The End of The World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of general debility." Sure cure for all stomach, liver and kidney complaints blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50 cents, Guaranteed by Powell & Powell.

Mrs. Clements came up from Ft. Worth Sunday on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, and other relatives.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He neglected to take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first signs of Kidney trouble, hoping it would wear away, and he was soon a victim of Bright's Disease. There is danger in delay, but Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at once the symptoms will disappear, the kidneys are strengthened and you are soon sound and well. A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys, and was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Powell & Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder left last Friday night for Ohio to visit Mr. Snyder's parents.

Come See

WE HAVE NO COMPETITION IN THESE LINES.

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

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

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

When you think of drugs see Powell. 16-tf

CHAPTER MEETING.

Tomorrow night, Friday August 17th is the regular meeting night of Baird Chapter No. 182. Installation of officers and other business of importance. All officers and members are requested to be present.

DIED AT HICO.

Mr. T. H. McDermott, of Hico, father of W. R. McDermott, died Aug. 3, after a long illness. Mr. McDermott was an old Texan and had seen many changes in the State during his long life. Charley McDermott living in Coleman County, brother of W. R. McDermott, attended the funeral.

BAYLOR QUARTETTE.

The above company, assisted by Miss Dora Collins, soprano, and Miss Ora Gullledge, pianist, gave an entertainment at Cooke's Opera House last night to a large and appreciative audience. The "Quartette" called on THE STAR in a body yesterday afternoon and we found them a set of nice clever young men. One of them, Mr. Rogers, is from Ledbetter, Texas, near our old stamping ground when a boy. We regret that circumstances were such that we could not attend the entertainment as we intended to do. Miss Collins taught music at Baird College two years ago and has many warm friends here, who were glad to see her again. She has been teaching music at Baylor University the past two years.

STATE CONVENTION.

Practically nothing had been done at the Democratic Convention up to this morning except organize. It was supposed that the first ballot would be taken this morning, but up to going to press we have been unable to learn results.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

The protracted meeting at the Christian Church is announced to continue during the week. Rev. Hinds, brother of County Commissioner Hinds is conducting the meeting.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for the week ending Aug. 11, parties calling for same please say advertised

Mr. Jim Jones.
W. H. Jones.
Miss Zena Owens, 2.
Mr. Milton Shavers, postal.
Mr. C. M. Williams.
WM. McMANIS, M. P.

Miss Irene Gilliland returned home today from a three week's visit to relatives at Tecumseh and on Clear Creek.

Zack Adams, an old Brown Countyite, passed through Baird last week on his way to Knox county, to visit his children. Zack has located in Old Mexico near Tampico in the State of Tamaulipas, where he says he has found the best country he ever struck. Speaking of the much talked of uprising in Mexico against the Americans Adams says it is not regarded in Mexico as anything more than a strike.

J. I. McWhorter and Master Morgan Stokes from the Bayou, are in town today.

Racine hacks, rubber tire buggies on fall time. C. S. Boyles. 36-2

Tom Cross, Bud Allen and Forrest Windham, of Oplin, are in town today after lumber to build a new residence for Mr. Allen on his farm near Oplin.

The little folks were entertained with a Tacky Party at Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnsons last night.

Dr. John Collier will leave tomorrow for Dallas and other points east and expects to be absent two or three weeks.

W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

NOTICE:—This column is furnished free for the use of the W. C. T. U. for the purpose of promoting temperance only, and with the distinct agreement that all matters pertaining to Prohibition is prohibited in this column. This much is due the readers of THE STAR that there may not be any misunderstanding about the matter.—[EDITOR STAR.

Motto for the year—Go Forward.

The Lord will reward the doer of evil according to his wickedness.—26:39: 2d Samuel.

We meet at the M. E. Church third Friday in each month.

A DEED AND A WORD.

A little spring had lost its way amid the grass and fern.

A passing stranger scooped a well where weary men might turn; He walled it in, and hung with care a ladle at the brink;

He thought not of the deed he did, but judged that toil might drink. He passed again, and lo! the well by summer never dry,

Had cooled a thousand parched tongues, and saved a life beside.

A nameless man amid a crowd that thronged the daily mart Let fall a word of hope and love unstudied from the heart.

A whisper on the tumult thrown, a transitory breath—

It raised a brother from the dust, it saved a soul from death.

O germ! O fount! O word of love! O thought at random cast!

Ye were but little at the first, but mighty at the last,

—Charles Mackey.

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,
Press Supt.

FISHING TACKLE.

We carry a full line. Anything you want.
14tf. R. PHILLIPS.

CAMP MEETING.

On Friday before the 3rd Sunday in August I will begin a ten days meeting at Belle Plains in the old Cutbirth pasture. Any body wishing to camp, will find good water and pasture. Every body invited. Let us expect a great time.

C. BRUCE MEADOR, Pastor.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer cold.

A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Ind., writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Powell & Powell.

Don't drag along with a dull, bilious, heavy feeling. You need a pill. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Do not sicken or gripe, best results are sure. Sold by R. Phillips.

Don't ride in the sun, get a canopy from Boyles. 36-2

SCHOOL NOTICE.

The Baird Kindergarten and Primary School will open Sept. 17, 1906. Able assistance has been procured and careful training will be given children in all departments. Terms \$2.00 per scholastic month. Two children from a family \$3.50 per month. Your patronage earnestly solicited. C. MAUDE SIMMONS, 36-5 Teacher.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills act on the liver as well. Especially good for the treatment of Back-ache and Rheumatism. Sold by R. Phillips.

Sam Gilliland is congratulating himself on the fact that he is the only man in Coleman county who received a bigger vote in the recent primary in Coleman county than Senator Joe Bailey. Sam says that from the way things look at present, he is thinking of "mixing" it with the Senator six years hence. He says of course he retains the right to change his mind at any time—Coleman Voice.

If you want the best wagon made, get a Luedinghaus from C. S. Boyles.

The best and cheapest line of pocket cutlery, razors and fishing tackle in the county is at C. S. Boyles. 36-2

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