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SAYS PROHIBITION CAN NOT BE ENFORCED.

Oklahoma's Experience With Bootleggers Cited.

Contributor Says Blind Tigers and Similar Resorts Flourish by Hundreds in Oklahoma City.

To The Dallas News.

Oklahoma City, June 25.—In the San Angelo Standard of June 20th a full page advertisement appeared, paid for by the pros, appealing to the people to vote against the saloon evil. Communications from prominent citizens appear, telling of the evils of the open saloon, of the misery, poverty, deaths and insanity caused by the open saloon. Not one word is said as to the evils of the bootlegger. The bootlegger is looking with longing eyes to the State of Texas, hoping it will go dry. When Oklahoma adopted State-wide prohibition the bootleggers of Kansas came in by the score. That State was overrun with them, and Carrie Nation and all her imitations, in conjunction with the State enforcement officers, were unable to put the bootlegger out of business. Like poverty, the bootlegger is a necessary evil in States that have adopted the prohibition amendment. It is impossible to put them out of business. In the eighteen months that I have been a resident of Oklahoma City there has not a day or an hour in which I could not have taken my choice of several hundred bootlegging joints in which to drink my "pizen." They never will be closed. Things that are impossible can never be accomplished. One of the bad features in this connection is that the bootlegger never closes his place of business. Sunday is his biggest day. He will get up in the middle of the night to sell a drink or two—provided the money is in sight. Money is necessary to do business with the bootleggers. He does not mind a few months in jail occasionally, with the customary fine of several hundred dollars, because in the course of another month's business he will more than be repaid for time lost and money expended. I have seen State enforcement officers raid bootlegging joints. I have seen them drive up a wagon and cart off barrel after barrel of beer and case after case of whiskey—and in ten minutes the joint would be running again as open as ever. The state but recently imported a new enforcement officer from Illinois, and since his arrival numerous bootleggers have started in business who have remained inactive previously. The bootleggers know before hand when a raid is to be made. They have men employed to watch the enforcement officers, and when the raid is made they find no one to arrest. Occasionally an arrest is made during a raid, but it is seldom.

It was impossible to stop the sale of whiskey in old Indian Territory when it was a penal offense, and it is certainly impossible to do so now when only a jail sentence and fine is attached.

From articles read in the Texas papers it is plain for me to see that the sole desire of the Texas prohibitionists is to better the condition of the people of the State. Now, they all concede this: They say the saloon is a great evil; that it ruins the men and makes drunkards of the boys. I will undertake to chaperone any prohibitionist from Texas who cares to put himself in the proper light on this question if he will only come to Oklahoma City and go the rounds with me. I will show him things that would never be permitted in Texas, where the saloons are regulated and where minors cannot buy liquor. I will show him bootlegging joints run wide open. I will

show him boys under age who make money by selling liquor. I will show him places where minors can get all they want to drink, Sunday and all the time. I will show him girls in short dresses who will sell him a small bottle for 25c, or I will show him places where he can pay \$1 for the same bottle, if he is overburdened with money. I will show him where he can get anything he wants, from a glass of keg beer up to (if his soul so desires) soft flesh and fine linen.

The Police Court records show that there are more drunks in this city than in Dallas or Houston. There are, making a mild estimate, 500 bootlegging joints in this city. About half of them are run by women. Some of the women went into the business of necessity. Compelled to make a living and unable to make it otherwise, many women have gone into the bootlegging business.

In their zealous and commendable efforts for State-wide prohibition in Texas, with only the end in view of benefiting the people of the State, I take it that if shown they would make conditions worse and defeat the end to which they labor, they would work as hard against the amendment as they now do for it. One week in Oklahoma City, I think would be sufficient, and I will undertake to show Drs. Cranfill, Hayden, Gambrell or Mr. Lane, or anyone else, the city, should they care to post themselves and get right. I have made a study of this question here and am willing to help any State-wider who cares to come here and investigate. Texas will be in the same condition as Oklahoma should prohibition be adopted. Do you want something you can't handle? Come up. Talk with city and State officers—men who have nothing to do but enforce prohibitory laws—and let them tell you how impossible it is—and then do the right thing and work for that which you think best—regulated saloons or blind tigers.

JO. A. JOHNSON,
119 South Walker Street.
Care Live Stock News, Stock Yards Station, Oklahoma City, Ok.
—Dallas News.

NOTICE.

The U. S. A. of Callahan County will meet with the Denton class on Saturday night and Sunday, July 8th and 9th. Everybody is invited to attend. Let every singer in the county attend and make this the best meeting the U. S. A. has ever held.
W. L. Pool, Pres.

Cemetery Association.

The Cemetery Association will meet at the School Building, today, Friday, July 7th at 5 o'clock p. m. There is business of importance to come before this meeting and all members of the Association and others interested in this work, are urged to attend this meeting.
Mrs. M. E. Moon, Pres.
Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Sec'y.

CLUBBING RATES.

THE STAR and Dallas News one year, \$1.75.
THE STAR and Houston Post one year, \$1.75.
THE STAR and Fort Worth Record one year, \$1.75.

ICE CREAM SUPPER.

The Ladies of the Woodmen Circle will serve ice cream and cake at the Court House lawn, Friday night, July 7th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and spend a pleasant evening.

Committee.

Jasper McCoy and Virgil Hill were in from the Bayou, yesterday.

REPLY TO A. G. WEBB.

EDITOR STAR: Mr. A. G. Webb in his letter of explanation says: "I do not drink and have never encouraged any one to do so." What do you call it when he says for you to send off and have liquor shipped in, invite your friends to drink with you at your home? If you did this, and gave any one under 21 years old a drink you would be fined and put in jail. As to making liquor at home, you could not run a still one minute to make brandy or whiskey, without being sent to a United States prison. He says, "nobody but a criminal will want to buy or sell it unlawfully." Yet after it is outlawed, he says, "send out of the state and ship it in and have your friends drink with you at your home." He is willing to have this outlaw shipped to you, just so it comes from distilleries out of the state. Form your own opinions about this.

Rev. John Carney, a pro speaker, said here in a church, that he had two boys and that he had rather they would steal horses than to sell one drop of liquor. And I heard some other good pros who live here, say the same thing. Oh shame! on such doctrine, when God said, "Thou shalt not steal" and no where says thou shalt not drink or sell liquor, but does say to buy and sell wine and strong drink.

Mr. Webb says, "the antis can't show one good thing the saloon has ever done: man, woman or child." They pay annually into the Public School fund \$175,000 to help educate every child in Texas. They helped to build nearly every church and school house that was built in this county, up to a few years ago. Every Christmas while they were here they gave money to buy groceries for the poor, and the widow and orphans. I saw a saloon man give \$10. at one time and \$5. at another to a collection that was taken up in the church. Shame on any cause that has to vilify, slander and misrepresent to try to sustain itself and to teach it is better to steal than to sell liquor. A saloon man gave \$10. to a widow whose home was burned here. A saloon man is just as good as some pros I know.
H. F. Fox.

Alexandrian Class.

The Alexandrian Class of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander on last Friday night and elected the following officers to serve for six months:

Miss Werda Dinwiddie, President
Miss Annett Fraser, V. Pres.
Miss Gracie Hammans, Sec'y.
Miss Frankie Walker, Assistant Secretary.

Lookout Committee—Annette Fraser, Ellen Gilliland, Gracie Hammans.

Visiting Committee—Louise Faust, Frankie Walker.

Social Committee—Ruth Dinwiddie, Evalyn Schwartz, Helen English.

EASTERN STAR.

Callahan Chapter No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in regular session, Tuesday, night July 11th. All members are requested to be present.
Mrs. Maude Boydston, W. M.
Mrs. Dora Harmon, Sec.

Extra Copies of The Star.

We will print a few hundred extra copies of THE STAR next week. It will contain a list of the special election officers for the prohibition election, also other information about the election.

Frank Russell was in from town, this week.

EULA LOCALS.

July 4th—Good Morning Uncle Billie, guess you think we havedried up and blown away. My we are awfully dry, but guess we will come out some way.

Cotton is doing fine considering the dry hot weather. Corn is a thing of the past. Oats did fairly well. We all intend planting our stubble in late feed.

The fruit crop was almost a failure. W. L. Harris and I have had some nice fruit but is all nearly gone. Those who have windmills and irrigate their gardens have green beans to eat.

The farmers are all up with their work and are all getting ready for the summer meetings.

The prohibition question is quiet. We have a few fanatics on both sides who try to stir up a fuss, but don't seem to have much success. We all ought to remember some of us will be here after Texas goes wet or dry and chewing the rag won't help the cause either way. Vote your sentiments, let it be wet or dry.

Howard Humphrey and family of the Jim Ned country, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Adams Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. R. H. Williams, of Abilene, filled his regular appointment at Eula Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson took dinner with Rubben Smith Sunday.

Howard Taylor and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Clark.

The childrens exercises at the Baptist Church Sunday night was a success.

Mr. and Mr. Marvin Farrar have gone to Stanton, Texas, on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton were shopping in Clyde Saturday.

Will ring off hoping it will rain before morning.

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32-4 Medical College, Galveston.

WEST TEXAS B. Y. P. ASSEMBLY.

The fifth annual session will be held at Stamford July 11-20. The best program ever offered is planned for this year. The first week Dr. George W. Truett will speak twice daily. Also Dr. H. T. Musselman, the Sunday School specialist, will speak daily and conduct a training class. Dr. S. P. Brooks will give four addresses on "The International Peace Propaganda." The second week Dr. W. B. Riley, of Minneapolis, and Dr. F. C. McConnell, of Waco, will each speak twice daily. Our own field Secretary, W. H. Wright, will conduct a B. Y. P. U. training class and address the Assembly. Hon. O. S. Lattimore, M. H. H. Wolfe, R. H. Coleman, J. E. Johnson, I. E. Gates and J. P. Boone will also speak. Great program Friday, the 14th, Prohibition Day. Sunday the 16th is Layman's Day. Tuesday the 18th is Woman's Day. Round trip tickets at one and one-third fare will be sold on all roads to Stamford July 11, 12, 15, and 18. Good to return July 21. Free lodging and breakfast. You can stay the ten days at little expense. Great throngs should crowd at Stamford to hear this program.

WEST TEXAS LOG ROLLING ASSOCIATION.

August 3, 4, and 5, Sweetwater, Texas.

The celebration to be held under the auspices of the West Texas Log Roller's Association in Sweetwater, Texas, on August 3rd, 4th and 5th, will be the biggest event of the kind ever held in the West. Arrangements are being made for the largest crowd that has assembled to celebrate any event in West Texas. The Association includes 500 W. O. W. Lodges with a membership of more than 40,000. The territory includes that whole of West Texas from Fort Worth to El Paso, and to Amarillo on the north. A strong program has been arranged. The speakers include the Hon. Morris Sheppard, Judge Lattimore, Attorney General Jewel P. Lightfoot, and other leaders in Woodcraft. The best W. O. W. Drill Teams in the State will contest for prizes.

Amusements too numerous to mention will be provided. A big Aeroplane ascension will be made each day. This alone will be worth a trip to Sweetwater. Base ball games between the best teams in the West will be pulled off each day. Foot races, Potato races, Fat Man's race and amusement contests for all will be provided. The celebration will be held in the Sweetwater Mineral Wells Park, just south of the business section of the city, where shade and plenty of ice water will be provided for all. Excursion rates will be given on all roads entering the city. No other town in the West is growing so rapidly as Sweetwater. You will have no trouble in reaching the city, for this event as here is where the Santa Fe, the Orient and the T. & P. cross. Your friends from all West Texas will be here. Come, join them and enjoy the occasion together. Remember the date, August, 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

R. A. Musgrove,
Secretary of Commercial Club.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain un-called for in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending July 7th, 1911. When calling for same please say "advertised."

1 cent due on advertised letters.

Baird Electric Light Plant.
Mrs. Lizzie Edwards.
Mr. A. C. Jones.
Mr. F. T. Scott.
Mr. Shelburn.
L. F. McMANIS, P. M.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, on the 26th day of June 1911, in a certain cause wherein Henry James is plaintiff, and J. T. Webb, Mrs. M. E. Grantham and H. C. Grantham are defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$377.60, with interest thereon at the rate of —per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Henry James plaintiff, in the District Court of Callahan County, on the 9th day of May 1911, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in Aug. 1911, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door in Callahan County within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of J. T. Webb, Mrs. M. E. Grantham and H. C. Grantham in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of J. T. Webb to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, being N. W. Lot, Block 7, Oplin, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$377.60, in favor of Henry James, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

F. L. RAINS,
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.
Baird, Texas, July 4, 1911,
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The first number of the Cottonwood Courier, by J. C. Allison, has been received at THE STAR office, and we extend a hearty greeting and in the language of old Rip Van Winkle, "May you live long and prosper." The Courier starts out with a good lot of home advertising and lots of local, the latter most interesting.

Carl Scott and wife, nee Miss Frenchie Emmons, left over the Texas & Pacific this morning for Baird to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Emmons. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have recently returned from a two weeks honeymoon spent on the W. B. Selmans ranch in Kimble county. Mr. Selman is Mr. Scott's uncle. The young couple are at home in the W. B. Lewis place in College Heights.—Abilene Reporter.

Our old friend, T. B. Holland, of Denton, was in town the first of the week, the first time we have met him since the death of Mrs. Holland. It seems only a short time since Mr. and Mrs. Holland lived door neighbors with the writer at Tecumseh. They were both young then and in the full vigor of life. Though apparently so short time ago, it has been twenty-five years, and many changes have come to both of us. It makes us feel sad when we see our friends passing away one by one, but we are reminded by the poet that the world is full of farewells to the dying, and so it is. We again tender to Mr. Holland and his children our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Mrs. Hugh Ross did not start for New York last Friday but went to Dallas later where she will join her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bourland, and Miss Lyde Spraggins and in a few days all go to Chautauqua, N. Y.

For Sale:—Good span of work mules.
Ed. Wristen.

J. Rupert Jackson has moved his law office up stairs in the Home National Bank building.

Squire Harve Finch, of Admiral, was in town yesterday.

LIQUOR SHIPPED BY EXPRESS INTO THE PROHIBITION STATES.

The Interstate Commerce Commission Has Developed That the Traffic Will Approximate Twenty Million Gallons Annually—Conclusive Evidence from Authoritative Source on Failure of Prohibition Theory.

(Associated Press Report.)

Washington, June 23.—Approximately 20,000,000 gallons of liquors annually are shipped by express, principally from mail order houses, directly to consumers in prohibition states. This startling fact was developed today in an inquiry conducted by the interstate commerce commission.

The commission held that the express requirement that liquor containers should be packed in corrugated paper cartons was reasonable, but that the charge for transportation based upon arbitrary weights, eighteen pounds for a gallon of whisky packed, was unreasonable and that the discrimination against stone jugs also was unreasonable.

Fostered by Prohibition.

Commissioner McChord, who conducted the inquiry, points out that the industry directly concerned is that of the mail order liquor houses.

"It was the spread of the prohibition movement," the opinion says, "that gave vitality to this character of traffic in liquor. With statewide prohibition came the interstate traffic in liquor. The decision of the supreme court that this traffic was interstate and, therefore, superior to interference by the state governments gave the industry a tremendous impetus, and established the express companies as the carriers of practically the whole of this traffic.

Startling Figures.

"Jacksonville, Fla., probably the largest shipping point for liquor in the South, sends out between 3,000 and 4,000 packages of one and two gallons daily, or a total of about one and one-half million gallons a year. Chattanooga, Tenn., ships about 785,000 gallons; Richmond, 546,720 gallons; Petersburg, 268,128; Pensacola, 267,760; New Orleans, 255,856; Augusta, 215,150, and Norfolk, Cairo (Ill.), Emporia (Va.), Louisville, Portsmouth (Va.), Roanoke (Va.) and Savannah ship more than 100,000 gallons each annually.

Cheap Whisky for Negroes.

"The movement is much more active in the south than in other sections of the country, partly because of the extent of the prohibition territory in that section, partly because of the large quantities of very cheap whisky manufactured and shipped there for the consumption of the negro population."

The opinion concludes with the statement that although it is not the function of the commission to dwell on the moral aspect of the question, it is considered that the traffic has an evil effect and is one of the important factors in the race problem of the south.

(Advertisement.)

CATHERINE BARKER.

Michigan City (Ind.) Girl
Sole Hair to \$14,000,000.



CHOKED AND BEATEN.

Awful Treatment of a Girl, Her Death Resulting.

Helen Rumbel, fourteen years old, beaten for neglecting a task, is dead near Gridley, Cal. Mrs. Emma Rumbel, her stepmother, and Arthur Lewis, her stepbrother, were held by the coroner's jury to be guilty of murder and were rushed to the county jail at Oroville for safety. People around Gridley were half crazed with rage. Lewis and Mrs. Rumbel reported the girl had suicided. Inquest developed the girl's body was bruised terribly and that her face in death remained black from the choking she had received.

The child's father died about two months ago.

After conferring with counsel Mrs. Rumbel expressed the belief that the girl broke her own neck in frantic struggles to free herself from a scantling to which she had been bound, as serving punishment was necessary because of what she termed Helen's stubbornness. The woman admitted, however, that she had over-estimated the child's endurance.

When she became convinced that the girl was dead she untied the ropes and summoned a physician. Latter testified that the woman told him it was a case of suicide and that she had cut the girl down.

LEFTHAND DIES.

For Many Years He Was Chief of the Arapahoes.

Lefthand, for many years chief of the Arapahoes, died at his home near Darlington, Okla. Lefthand was aged eighty-three years old and one of the most famous warriors of the west. He became a warrior when fifteen years old and took part in every Indian campaign in the southwest. One of his most prominent fights was the massacre of Major Joel H. Elliott and nineteen men the day that General Custer fought the battle of Washita, near the present town of Cheyenne, Okla. The bodies of the slain men were not found for a week.

Unique Suit.

Silvinis Jackson has filed suit at Dallas against Metropolitan Street Railway company. He alleges that he got on a North Belt car at Commerce and Harwood streets. Street car employes, it is claimed, made him leave the car and he was compelled to walk seven blocks "without protection from thugs and thieves." It is further alleged that as a consequence of his not having been carried to his destination he was held up by robbers and beaten and robbed of \$25. Plaintiff alleges he suffered mental anguish and physical pain and that he was in the throes of fear. As a result Jackson wants \$2,500 from the street railway company. Robbery is said to have taken place June 17.

Noted Steamboat Captain Is Gone.

Captain David Harrison Claxon, for many years a steamboat pilot and a captain on the Kentucky, Cumberland, Ohio and Mississippi rivers, died at Louisville, Ky., aged eighty-two. He was an ardent southern sympathizer during the civil war, serving as pilot on several occasions when Confederate troops were being transported on southern waters. Captain Claxon retired about eighteen years ago, his last service being as commander of a boat plying between Cincinnati and Louisville.

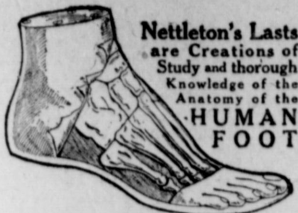
Labor Laws Distributed.

Several thousand copies of the various labor laws enacted by the last Texas legislature are being mailed by Labor Commissioner Starling to all labor organizations in the state and others interested in these laws. They are being distributed free of charge, but those requesting a copy should send a postage stamp.

Costly Necklace Lost.

A \$75,000 diamond and pearl necklace, which was a souvenir of the India mutiny, was lost in a London opera house. The owner offers \$2,500 reward. The necklace disappeared during a gala performance, the house being packed.

IF YOU DON'T TRADE HERE WE BOTH LOSE MONEY.



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DRISKILL BROS.

Statewide Prohibition and the Bailey Issue

"Statewide prohibition and the Bailey question are now the paramount issues in Texas, and it is the privilege of every citizen to vote his convictions on these questions, but when they are finally settled we submit a few subjects for the consideration of the public," says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

New Campaign Issues.

There are 137,000,000 acres of land in Texas that have never been plowed; we have 40,000,000 acres of land that is located ten miles and over—some of it 150 miles—from a railroad. The Texas farmers ship \$1,200,000 worth of raw material to the foreign factory daily; we have vast beds of mineral wealth stored beneath the surface which have never been touched and the list could be extended indefinitely. We would like to place these subjects in the box for those who draw campaign issues to select from. The building of an empire is a question about which there can be difference of opinion sufficiently wide to give spice and vigor to a campaign and if, after the campaign is over we could get our orators and writers to discuss Texas development for a few months and present the merits of the plow and hammer, we would awaken to vigorous activity the wealth, talent and enterprise of the people and make Texas the greatest state in the Union.

The Purpose of Government.

Settle the prohibition and the Bailey issue either way and we have not brought another acre of land under cultivation; have not constructed another mile of railroad, built another factory, opened up another mine or given additional employment to labor. In this life, first of all things, we must have bread and making it easy for the bread winner is the first duty of government. Agriculture, commerce and industry are the cornerstones of government and we cannot induce men and money to come to Texas and develop our resources by merely wishing for them as a child yearns for the moon, but we must go about it with the zeal and enterprise that a business man undertakes to increase his business or a farmer improves his farm.

Texas Growing.

When the government completes the Panama canal and the plans for the improvement of the Texas harbors are fully consummated, our industrial horizon will be greatly widened and we will be brought face to face with conditions which will force us to enlarge our ideals of the commercial destiny of Texas. Faith is a good thing in government, but work is better and we should prepare to meet conditions as they unfold to us like the ten wise virgins of the Scripture—with our lamps trimmed and burning. God, the government and outside capital have done everything possible for Texas, and if we will only meet them half way we will soon build up a civilization that surpasses anything on the globe.

Prima Facie Proof.

After the report had been current for a week that John's wife, whom John had met and married and was still secluding in Chicago, was ugly as sin, a friend who had John's interests at heart ran down the author of the rumor with the intention of making her retreat.

"How do you know she is ugly?" he asked. "Have you ever seen her?"

"No," said the experienced gossip. "I never have, neither have I seen her picture or anybody who has either seen her or her picture, but I know she is ugly because I had it straight from a person who lives in Chicago that when she ordered a dozen pictures taken just after before the wedding the photographer made her pay in advance, and a photographer never does that unless the subject is so ugly that she will be discouraged when she sees the pictures and refuse to accept them on the ground that he hasn't done good work. If you don't believe me, ask a photographer."

But John's champion let the matter drop.

When you want fresh beef, phone 26, Wilson's Meat Market. 121f

WOMEN DOCTORS NOT NEW

Knights of Malta Sent Lady to Florence Medical School in Eighteenth Century.

Women as doctors are not, a Paris contemporary observes, a product of modern "feminism." It seems that in the eighteenth century there was a lady student at Florence. She came from Malta under the patronage of the Knights of Malta. The administrator of the Major hospital was somewhat embarrassed with his new pupil, but he found a means out of the difficulty.

The chief of the Order of the Knights of Malta in introducing his lady protegee to the professors of the Florence School of Medicine wrote: "It seems to me that the matter could be arranged without any great inconvenience if the young lady were boarded during the period she was studying at your medical school with the nuns in a neighboring convent, for which we would pay five crowns a week. In regard to her instruction, she should assist in operations at the women's hospital, notably those performed by Professor Mannoni. He should also give her some private lessons at the convent, for it appears to me that she should not be present in classes with young men."

The council of the hospital, being well disposed to the knights, adopted the suggestion. More than a century elapsed before another lady was enrolled in the schools of Florence. She was a Russian and was admitted to the schools of Santa Maria Nuova—London Globe.

Joy.

His Wife (2 a. m.)—John, John, there is gas escaping downstairs!
John (sleepily)—Great! Won't the gas company be sore when they find it got away from them!—Puck.

HE WILL TAKE ALL OR NONE

That's What Citizens Thought of Honest Man When Seeking for a Treasurer.

Upon a certain occasion an eminent citizen, was approached by a delegation of other eminent citizens, the leader of whom proceeded to say:

"Friend, it must be known to thee that we have had dishonest men in office, and the taxpayers have suffered loss thereby?"

"Truly the facts have come to my ear," was the reply.

"We would further state that we are a delegation looking for a new man to fill the position of county treasurer."

"And in me you will find an honest one."

"That is to say, thee wilt not graft?"

"Not the value of a cent."

"There will be much cash to handle."

"But it will be safe with me."

"And there will be constant temptations."

"But I shall withstand them all."

"Hast ever handled public funds?"

"No, but I again assure thee of my honesty."

"Friend," continued the speaker for the delegation, "thou art honest because thou hast never been tempted. We are now losing about ten per cent by graft. Let the office be given to an honest man and he'll either take all or none, and the chances are about even up. We will pass on!"

MORAL.

The honest man of today is theascal of tomorrow.

Good Excuse.

"Why ain't you at school, little boy?"

"I stayed away on account of sickness."

"Who is sick?"

"The truant officer"—Suburban Life.

CITY MEAT MARKET.

I will Re-open my Meat Market Tomorrow, July 1st, that I had to close some time ago owing to a shortage of fat cattle. I will start with a lot of young fat cattle.

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THE STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION HAND BOOK

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Hon. D. E. Simmons.

Under Direction State Executive Committee, Statewide Prohibition Amendment Committee.

This is the official guide and hand book for the prohibition orators and prohibition writers everywhere in the state. Its information is for the newspapers and public speakers who are supporting the prohibition cause.

On page 124 we find the following information:

"NUMBER OF LIQUOR DEALERS BY STATES, 1910."

States and Territories.	Wholesale.	Retail.	Wholesale.	Mfrs.	Brew-	Malt	Malt	Liquor Lic.	Wholesale.	Totals.
	ers.	ers.	ers.	still.	ers.	ers.	ers.	ers.	ers.	
Alabama	846	18	246	37	1,149		
Georgia	1,185	36	..	..	..	4	652	47	1,925
Kansas	993	11	..	..	..	113	27	1,144	
Maine	556	2	..	..	..	4	476	46	1,084
Mississippi	477	7	..	..	..	394	13	891	
North Carolina ..	411	4	..	..	..	791	34	1,241	
North Dakota ..	749	4	..	..	..	721	36	1,510	
Oklahoma	1622	24	..	..	..	1	142	54	1,842
Tennessee	20	2666	100	..	..	6	1008	56	3,255
Grand total 21	8905	206	1	16	4543	350	14,041			

Total Number Liquor Dealers in Prohibition States, 14,041.

On page 128 is shown "the amount of distilled liquors produced in the prohibition states for 1909 and 1910:"

STATES.	GALLONS.
Alabama and Mississippi.....	176
Georgia.....	30,791
Kansas and Oklahoma.....	257
Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire.....	597
North Carolina.....	272,362
Tennessee.....	1,638,249
Total.....	2,002,532

On page 129 is a "table showing the fermented liquors withdrawn for consumption in the prohibition states."

STATES.	BARRELS.
Alabama and Mississippi.....	68,724
Georgia.....	243,905
Kansas and Oklahoma.....	6,282
Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire.....	597
North and South Dakota.....	95,545
Tennessee.....	477,050
Total.....	892,203

It is true that the hand book is endeavoring to show that there has been a decrease in the consumption of both distilled spirits and in fermented liquors (or beer). But the official report of the interstate commerce commission shows that instead of there being a decrease there has been an increase.

Commissioner McChord, who conducted the inquiry, points out that the industry directly concerned is that of the mail order liquor houses.

"It was the spread of the prohibition movement," the opinion says, "that gave vitality to this character of traffic in liquor. With statewide prohibition came the interstate traffic in liquor. The decision of the supreme court that this traffic was interstate and therefore superior to interference by the state governments, gave the industry a tremendous impetus and established the express companies as the carriers of practically the whole of this traffic.

"Jacksonville, Fla., probably the largest shipping point for liquor in the South, sends out between three and four thousand packages of one or two gallons daily or a total of about one and one-half million gallons a year. Chattanooga, Tenn., ships about 785,000 gallons; Richmond, 546,720 gallons; Petersburg, 268,128 gallons; Pensacola, 267,760 gallons; New Orleans, 255,856 gallons; Augusta, 215,150 gallons, and Norfolk, Cairo (Ill.), Emporia (Va.), Louisville, Portsmouth (Va.), Roanoke (Va.) and Savannah ship more than one hundred thousand gallons each annually.

The 20 million gallons of whisky shipped in accordance to the above statement, is not included in any of the statements of distilled spirits or fermented liquors produced in the prohibition states; because this was shipped into the state and not produced. In other words, prohibition states consume 2,002,532 gallons distilled spirits produced in these states, and in addition thereto, 20 million gallons shipped in, making a total of 22,002,532 gallons of whisky sold and consumed in the prohibition states during the years 1909 and 1910, which has been accounted for; to say nothing of the numerous shipments smuggled over the lines for which no accounting has been made. Besides this, 892,203 barrels of beer, containing 31 gallons each, or a total of 27,658,293 gallons, was produced, to say nothing of the beer shipped into prohibition states.

Bear in mind that the above is taken from the prohibition hand book and the official records. Statewide prohibition will cost the taxpayers of Texas \$1,137,502.33, or more than two dollars per head for each voter, without a single redeeming feature.

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The Hat and Royalty.

The hat plays a considerable part in civilization as a sign and a symbol quite apart from its purpose as a shelter against the weather. In the mother of parliaments the etiquette regarding it is so elaborate that new members frequently find themselves involved in difficulties. There are two peers who to this day possess the right of remaining covered in the presence of royalty, if they care to exercise it. And the king always puts on his field marshal's hat before he reads the speech to the assembled lords and commons.

Fighting the Mongooses.

In Jamaica there is a premium on the head of every mongoose. Like the English sparrow, the Indian mongoose was imported to Jamaica to drive out snakes, but the agent became, in turn, a pest itself, and the mongooses, in addition to killing snakes, killed chickens and practically every small thing that came within its reach. Consequently, its doom was sealed and a price set upon its head. The United States was forced to follow, and the mongoose can only come into this country by the smuggling process, unless directed to a zoo.

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Table listing case goods such as International, Carlisle Rye, Martin's Best, Murry Hill Club, J. C. W. with prices for Quart and Gallon.

BARRELL GOODS.

Table listing barrel goods such as Hill & Hill, International, Parker Rye, Stone River Bourbon, Pure White Corn, Arkansaw Apple Brandy, Maryland Peach Brandy, Black Berry Brandy, Apricot Brandy, Grappa Brandy with prices for Quart and Gallon.

WINES.

Table listing wines such as Virginia Dare, Port, Sherry, Zinfandel with prices for Quart and Gallon.

BEER.

Table listing beer such as Lemp Beer per Keg, Lemp Flagstaff Bottled Beer per Case (10 doz pints) with prices.

BEING OBLIGING IS A HABIT

Much To Be Said in Its Favor but Justice Often is Sacrificed to Generosity.

From the earliest hours of childhood we are taught to be obliging. The little girl sitting at the table puzzling over fractions...

TWO GREAT BABYLONS AND TWO GREAT CAPTIVITIES

Pastor Russell Sees Type and Antitype as Between Babylon of Old and "Mystic Babylon," and Between the Captivity of Fleshly Israel and the Captivity of Spiritual Israel.



Seattle, Wash., July 2.—Bible Students and the public in great numbers heard Pastor Russell here today. We report one of his discourses on the "Two Babylons"—one Literal and the other Mystical. He said in part:

Briefly we remind you that ancient Babylon was built on the river Euphrates, that she had impenetrable walls, that the river ran through the midst of the city...

MONEY TALKS; LIFE LISTENS

Man Boasts of Owning Wealth, When He is Really Its Subject Slave.

Money talks and life listens as it listens not to the tongue of men or of angels. But when money, the means of life, becomes the end, the end to all intents and purposes it is. Then does the man of means, king of a vasty realm, abdicate in favor of the slave.

THEY KNOW HE SELLS PEPPER

Undesirable Acquaintances and Train Porters Do Not Annoy Peddler of That Spice.

"After a man has learned to control his own organs of smelling, selling pepper for a living has its advantages," said the blond young man.

WHERE IS MYSTIC BABYLON?

No student can examine the records without astonishment and a realization that Mystic Babylon must be some great, influential system of great power in the world during this Gospel Age, and especially at its close.

Coating of Vaporization.

Electroplating calls for a cell, a current and a conducting surface. A new process invented by a Zurich engineer gives coatings not only upon metal surfaces, but upon plaster, glass, celluloid, wood or paper.

SAVED BY AUTO.

Rushes to New York and Operation a Success.

Bearing an aetherized man to New York from South Norwalk, Conn., for an appendicitis operation, an automobile was driven over forty-two miles between the two cities in scarcely more than that number of minutes.

Mr. Leo was taken suddenly ill at his summer home in South Norwalk and his father insisted that he be at once taken to New York for an operation.

OKLAHOMA NEWS NOTES.

Living beneath a big tree a woman was found near Muskogee. She had buried near tree vegetables she had taken from fields and a supply of wild fruit.

James B. Searcy, a young farmer of near Muskogee, fell into the machinery of a threshing machine and was crushed to death.

While on a picnic with friends on Salt Fork, near Ponca City, John B. Given, a young merchant of Ponca City, was drowned.

Three children under seven years were bitten by a presumed mad dog at Rosedale, McClain county.

Numbers of farmers in the Durant section are planting Kafir corn and other crops requiring little moisture in fields where Indian corn was lately damaged by drouth and the excessive heat.

Contract was awarded by the state board of affairs for \$15,700 worth of structural steel for roofs of new buildings at the state penitentiary.

The Dewey Portland cement plant at Dewey, employing 250 men, has been closed down until Sept. 1.

In portions of Oklahoma prospects of a fairly good yield of cotton are excellent. Heat and drouth have seriously affected corn.

EVENTS OF PAST FEW DAYS.

The city council of Wheeling, W. Va., has passed an ordinance imposing on anyone who uses in a public address vile or vulgar language a fine.

Declaring that the \$15,000,000 spent for baseball last season was better expended than the same sum would have been in foreign missions.

As there was a rich pot on the table, police at Boston, Mass., permitted six poker players whose game was raided to finish the hand and divide the spoils before taking them to a police station.

Near Punxsutawney, Pa., James S. Stoner was found death. He had been bitten to death by a rattlesnake, which for five years, it is alleged, he had kept fastened to a little footbridge near his house to prevent his wife from quitting the place.

After whizzing and whirling around just out of reach of men with grappling irons for three hours, R. Leach was finally rescued with his steel barrel from the whirlpool rapids of Niagara Falls.

Former President Diaz of Mexico is at Wiesbaden, Germany, where he is taking health treatment.

An immense owl attacked fifteen miles from Washington, Pa., a rich farmer named Phillip Cruzan. The talons of the bird were fastened in the man's face and its beak penetrated an eye.

TWO NEGROES ARE PUT TO DEATH

Both Are Victims of the Same Georgia Mob.

BUT A FEW HOURS APART.

Tom Allen, charged with Making an Attack on a White Woman, is Shot, and Joe Watts, a Suspect, Taken From Jail.

Tom Allen, a young negro, charged with attacking a white woman in Walton county, Ga., was taken off a train near Social Circle and shot to death.

The same mob stormed the jail at Monroe and lynched Joe Watts, another negro, being held on suspicion. No charge had been made against him. He had been arrested while he was prowling around the residence of a white man.

EGGS HURLED AT LANE.

Bouple Hurled at Comptroller in San Antonio.

At the conclusion of his speech at San Antonio while State Comptroller Lane was seated in the front row of audience at the prohibition rally two eggs were thrown at him, both breaking at his feet.

DRUNK ON BIRTHDAY.

Massachusetts Judge Holds Man Has This Right.

A man has a perfect right to become intoxicated on his birthday, according to a ruling of Judge Lummus of the police court of Lynn, Mass.

James S. Kelly was before Judge Lummus charged with being drunk. He pleaded that he was fifty-five years old the previous day and just naturally had to celebrate.

"Oh, I've got a right to get drunk on my birthday," asserted Kelly. "I guess you are right," said Judge Lummus. "You may go."

Son of Senator Bailey Hurt.

Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., son of Senator Bailey, was taken to "The Retreat," the home of Powell Kelley, near Berryville, Clarke county, Va., suffering from several bruises and cuts as the result of being dragged down a slope of the Blue Ridge mountains between Bluemont and Berryville by runaway horses.

Mexicans Organize.

For the general purpose of protecting Mexicans throughout the state and for the specific purpose of bringing to justice the perpetrators of the lynching of Antonio Gamez at Thornedale and Antonio Rodriguez at Rock Springs the Agrupacion Protectora Mexicana (Mexican Protective society) has been organized at San Antonio. It will be a state organization.

Mourners Injured.

Eight women mourners were injured in a panic, caused by a severe electrical storm, during the funeral at West Kittanning, Pa., of George Serene. The mourners were filing out of the house to enter carriages for the cemetery when the storm broke. The vivid electrical display and loud peals of thunder frightened some of the women and they made a rush to re-enter the house.

Real Reading.

In anything fit to be called by the name of reading, the process itself should be absorbing and voluptuous; we should gloat over a book, be rapt clean out of ourselves, and rise from the perusal, our mind filled with the busiest, kaleidoscopic dance of images, incapable of sleep, or of continuous thought.

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We will know after July 22d who the pros will put up against Senator Bailey and Gov. Colquitt. Maybe so things will not look so rosy to Tom, Cone and Bill then as it does now.

Judge Wm. Poindexter spoke at Bugleville in the interests of his candidacy for governor, last Tuesday. The local papers said "prohibition", but it is one and the same with William.

Many a political ship is going to smash on the rocks in Texas July 22d. Tom Campbell, Cone Johnson and Judge Poindexter, with lots of little fellows, are going to be tangled up on the rock on that date, if the signs of the times are not deceiving.

Senator Vaughn is telling what the pros are going to do to Gov. Colquitt when the called session convenes July 31st. The pros are going to get all the wind knocked out of them just nine days before the legislature convenes, and they are not going to feel near as fierce as Senator Vaughn thinks they will.

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

It is fearful the way the pros pronounce everlasting annihilation for Colquitt because he has made a few speeches against the state-wide hot air amendment. This same bunch fought him to their own discomfiture last year and they will do so next year; would have done so, no matter what Gov. Colquitt had done. He don't ask the disgruntled pros any odds and that is what makes them angry with him.

Suppose the antis, hereafter do like the pros, only support antis for office from constable up. The pros do this, why would it be wrong for the antis to do the same thing? This is why the pros have near two-thirds of the legislature now. The antis failed to make a fight for state senators and representatives in dry counties. We are at least in favor of running an anti for everything from representative up next year. If the antis will do this the pros won't have it all their own way as they now have in the legislature.

The pros profess to be very much alarmed because Colquitt appoints his political friends to office, charging that he is building up a liquor machine. They never say a word about the saintly comptroller over at the north end of the capitol who boasted after he secured his election that no anti should hold office under him, and he kept his promise for not a single anti was retained in his office. Gov. Colquitt has appointed some pros to office and if he has ever said that he would not appoint a pro to office we never heard of it. We do not blame Colquitt for preferring his friends, every governor of Texas has done the same thing and Comptroller Lane, the pro, is the first to hold a minor state office election of the people, that announced in a public speech at a pro rally, after his election mind you, that no anti need apply to him for office because he would see to it that none but pros got a berth in the comptroller's office. The pros applauded this statement by Lane, and that same bunch are denouncing Colquitt for doing the same thing, or nearly so, as he has appointed some pros and Lane never appointed an anti, just as he said he would not do.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

All Texans realize that Texas is a great state; great in extent, resources, varied in climate and population, but to fully realize this, one must visit different and remote sections of the state. In my trip, which crossed forty odd counties and some of them we crossed a number of times, I realized as never before so fully the great area of Texas and its vast resources. I had previously visited every section we visited on these trip save two, the country along the coast west of Galveston to Port O'Conner, and described in my last letter, though I have in the past visited Rock Port, Corpus Christi and the Brownsville country. The second section of the state I had not before visited was the country northwest of San Antonio described in my second letter. That Texas is a great farming state, the well tilled and beautiful farms all over middle and South Texas, bear witness. Crops of all kinds there looked fine, corn cotton and grain, the latter made and already harvested.

Texas is still a great stock country, the miles and miles of big cattle pastures along the coast country stocked with well bred cattle and horses, also much of the country east of the Pecos river and all west of it is still a great stock raising country, but is about as different from the stock country on the coast, five hundred miles away, as one could imagine. The country on the coast is a smooth, level country or gently undulating hills, with not a rock in sight. West of the Pecos if one looked out of a car window without seeing at least a million tons of rock in some of the roughest county on the continent, it would be strange indeed. Yet you see well bred cattle in both sections. It looks like West Texas has a surplus of stone that would be highly appreciated on the coast, where stone is scarcely seen.

All of South Texas is building up and many of the big cattle pastures are being cut up and sold for farms. The towns all over the section we visited seemed to be building up, with very few exceptions.

One thing we noticed with pleasure was that in these small towns especially, the Public School buildings were the best buildings in the town. The buildings were usually of brick, some of stone and some of concrete blocks or stone, we could not always determine, and two to three stories in height.

The time once was in Texas that a county would spend fifty to one hundred thousand dollars on a court house and probably not a brick or stone school building in the county or a wooden building that rarely cost as much as two thousand dollars, and if the people of a town should have constructed a wooden school building to cost as much as four thousand dollars, such a town was considered inordinately extravagant.

In all our school days we never had the privilege of attending school in a house that cost as much as two hundred and fifty dollars, though we lived in a land of red cedar, where lumber was cheaper than mesquite wood is in West Texas. One of those school houses would now cost a fortune if built of the same material, cedar lumber, but for all that some of them were very uncomfortable in the winter time. At that time there was no such such a thing as a public free school and one's parents had to whack up the dough each month or the old pedagogue would whack you out of school in a jiffy. All that is changed and now Baird has a far better and more commodious public school building than what was once considered a great university as Soule University at Chappell Hill in Washington county established by the Methodist Church long before the civil war, was ever thought of. I saw the crumbling walls of this old university, now in ruins, while on this trip. The school was moved to Georgetown along in the 70s and renamed the Southwestern University. The Methodist Church still maintained a school at Chappell Hill, but it gradually dwindled away and now nothing remains to tell of its former glory but the weather beaten walls, which

are partly standing. Yet Soule University at one time, was considered the foremost school in Texas. Now the Methodist Church has moved the school to Dallas. True, they say they will maintain a school at Georgetown, but we could not help asking ourselves if the downfall of Soule University was going to be reenacted in the case of the Southwestern University. We doubt if it does, even if the Methodist Church abandons Georgetown entirely, which is not likely. The people of Georgetown made great sacrifices for the Southwestern University and it looks like a shame to move the great Methodist school to Dallas or anywhere else. But even church schools must have money and lots of it to run successfully, and Dallas with its two hundred saloons, out bid Georgetown, that has no saloons, and got the school, or that is got the great Methodist University that is to be.

Texas is also making rapid strides in good road building, but some of the finest roads we saw on the whole trip were the fine shell roads around Houston. In other sections gravel and crushed rock are being used, and many of the old black land counties are now doing what they ought to have done seventy-five years ago, built macadamized roads. San Antonio also has fine roads. Tarrant county, as is well known, was the pioneer in North Texas in building macadam roads. Dallas is now doing a great deal of good road building. Ellis, Johnson, Hill, Navarro, McLeannan and many other counties are alive to the good road question. The automobile is responsible for a good deal of this good work, and no money was ever spent in a better cause than for good roads, roads that you can travel as easily in wet as in dry weather. Down in old Washington county in the black prairie land, where I served as an apprentice as a freighter with an ox team for four years after the civil war, we had the finest roads in all Texas in dry weather, but in wet weather they were almost impassable. In rainy weather it required five to six yoke of oxen to haul seven or eight bales of cotton. Two yoke of oxen could pull the load easily in dry weather, but as we never could tell when it was going to rain no freighter would use less than four and some seven yoke of steers, and they were steers too, not runts.

From all indications when I returned home, June 12th, Texas had the finest prospect for all kinds of crops I have seen, but much of this has vanished owing to the drouth that has prevailed the past eight weeks over most of the state, and especially severe in West Texas. I never heard of any boll weevil or boll worms in any part of the state, but in south and middle Texas I noticed the farmers were hedging against the boll weevil by mixing their corn and cotton, that gave the farms a beautiful and picturesque appearance. They have planted, say two hundred rows of corn and then a hundred or more rows of cotton and then, a hundred or more rows of cotton. Some farms would have several streaks of corn and cotton across them and as the corn was so much higher than the cotton it made the farms look like a picture, and with exceptions, all were clear of weeds and well tilled.

The prohibitionist of Texas say to the outside world that Texans have become so degenerate that they must have a cast iron prohibition law to keep them sober. What an indictment against free born Texans. Are you going to stand for such tommy rot as this?

Pro Chairman Ball issues a statement to the pros in dry counties in which he tells them they are vitally interested in state-wide prohibition. So they are and if you do what Tom Ball wants you to do you will have to send to Louisiana or Missouri for your liquor, and then when the pros get congress to do what they are trying to get it to do, you can not get liquor there legally. We should say the pros are interested in state-wide prohibition, because some of them like a drink of liquor just as well as some antis.

Q. Can one ship liquor into Texas if the state goes dry?

A. The pros say you can, but don't tell you that they have lobbyist now in Washington trying to induce congress to pass a law prohibiting the shipment of liquor into dry states. It does look as though the pros in Texas would have waited until they had a cinch on the state before they sent Dr. Barton, of Waco to Washington to work for a Federal law to prohibit shipments of liquor into Texas after it goes dry. Give the pros all they ask and no one in Texas can take a drink of any kind of liquor at home or anywhere else, without violating a prohibition law of some kind.

The pros will tell you that you can buy all the whiskey you want out of the state and ship it into Texas, or make it at home, and right now they have a man in Washington trying to get congress to pass a law to prohibit the shipment of liquor into dry states. Dr. Barton, of Waco, is the man named at Washington for this purpose. It does look like the pros would have waited until they got prohibition fastened on Texas before asking federal legislation to prohibit shipments of liquor that every pro leader tells you that you can do. They tell you that you can ship your liquor into Texas, but only until they can induce congress to prohibit it. Prohibition promises are like ropes of sand, easily broken.

The pros have discovered another mare's nest and they have become wildly alarmed at the discovery. They have discovered that the liquor dealers have formed a conspiracy to control the state government, and the pros from Tom Ball down to T. N. Jones are working over time emitting howls of alarm, but the people refuse to become alarmed. We have heard that old chestnut every few years in Texas for the past forty years. Pro politicians have worked the poor old thing to death, but they have dragged it forth to do duty this campaign again. Judge Poindexter made this charge last year. He said the liquor interest had a thousand men traveling over Texas, disguised as fruit tree agents, working for Colquitt. The STAR at that time offered to expose any such character if our readers found one of them in Callahan county. None were reported. The thousand fruit tree agents never existed except in the disordered brain of Judge Poindexter. The people answered these charges last year by giving Colquitt a majority of nearly seventy thousand over Poindexter.

Here are some of the men who are in official positions in Texas that oppose state-wide prohibition: Senators Culberson and Bailey, eleven of the sixteen congressmen, Gov. Colquitt, Lieutenant-Governor A. B. Davidson, Chief Justice T. J. Brown of the Supreme Court, Presiding Justice Davidson, of the Court of Criminal Appeals, State Treasurer, Sam Sparks. The pros have Jewel P. Lightfoot, Attorney General, who is conveniently absent from the state. The pros also have Comptroller W. P. Lane, that Gov. Campbell says is the out fightingest game cock of the whole bunch. Guess so, as he is the only one of the Capitol bunch that is fighting, and he will have fighting a plenty next year to hold his present job, that he landed by pure accident. We omitted Ex-Gov. Campbell and M. M. Brooks, the latter a recent convert to state-wide prohibition, Cone Johnson and Judge Poindexter. Just compare the antis as to ability and general make up and see how the pros are out classed. Three of the ablest in the pro ranks are Brooks, Poindexter and Johnson, every one disappointed office seekers. M. M. Brooks resigned a good fat judgeship to run for governor last year, and got his wires crossed some way and quit the race. Of course he is sore at Colquitt. Poindexter and Johnson got laid under the daisies by Colquitt last year, and they too, are sore at Colquitt. If you would take away the hope of political preferment through the prohibition route, the pros would lose all the straight politicians and the political preachers.

PROHIBITION NOT ENFORCED IN OKLAHOMA.

One of the questions and answers run, presumably by the County Pro Committee, in the Callahan County News, is as follows: "Does prohibition prohibit in Oklahoma? Answer: Yes, since January 1, 1911 it has been rigidly enforced. Gov. Cruce, of Oklahoma says: "Thousands come to our city every week and never see or hear of whiskey."

That is no proof at all. Thousands of people go to the wet cities of Texas and never see or hear of whiskey. The writer recently visited San Antonio a number of times without seeing or hearing, feeling or tasting whiskey or beer, but that is no proof that liquor is not sold in San Antonio, yet it is just as much proof that liquor is not sold there as Gov. Cruce's statement that whiskey is not sold in Oklahoma. J. W. Zakey, Mayor of Nevada, Collin county, near the Oklahoma line, who says he has always voted for prohibition in his precinct and in Collin county in a signed statement says he visited Oklahoma City last week and while there decided to make some investigations for himself. He says: "I found things in Oklahoma City just as Mr. Fred Stevens, Mrs. Smoot and others, who have written about conditions there, represented. I bought one pint of whiskey and three bottles of beer in different places in one-half block of Broadway. I went in at the front door and they did not ask me a single question only to know what I would have. A friend of mine, a business man living in Oklahoma City, told me that he could show me hundreds of cafes where I could buy both whiskey and beer, but I had seen enough to convince me that prohibition was a failure in Oklahoma City. Anybody can go and, without a guide, see what I saw. I am a business man and not in politics. I have no desire to get into a newspaper controversy, but I know now that we would make a serious mistake in adopting state-wide prohibition and repealing our local option laws."

We will say that Collin county now has local option, but Mr. Zakey don't see any good but fears evil will come from such a change. This found one of them in Callahan county. None were reported. The thousand fruit tree agents never existed except in the disordered brain of Judge Poindexter.

Oklahoma, and in every prohibition state, from all accounts. The pros tell us what a great thing prohibition is in Kansas, and that the law is now enforced. Every cow man in Texas knows what a farce prohibition is in Kansas and always has been. What is true of Oklahoma is true of Kansas. Prohibition has not been enforced in Oklahoma since Jan'y 1, 1911 and is not enforced now, in spite of all protests of the pros to the contrary.

We would not have believed, and do not yet believe S. P. Brooks, of Waco, would use a forged letter to help prohibition, but if he continues to use that Hucebee letter after Jake Wolters' exposure, we will have to change our opinion. Some designing person is doubtless making a catspaw of Brooks to put out fake anti literature. Look out for all sorts of political scull dudgey right at the close of the campaign.

The following is all that will be on the ballot for the Prohibition election:

- Official Ballot.
 - For Prohibition.
 - Against Prohibition.
- If you want to vote anti scratch out words, "For Prohibition" and if you want to vote pro scratch out the words "Against Prohibition. Use black ink or a pencil. If you use any other color your ballot will not be counted. Vote early, but vote only once.

Card of Thanks.

The Mayor and City Council desire to thank the citizens of Baird for the manner in which they responded to the Mayor's proclamation fixing June 29th as a general clean up day for the City of Baird. Nearly everybody did something toward cleaning up the city on that day, and the good work still goes on. Much was accomplished. We have made a most excellent beginning. We have now the purest water, let us have the cleanest City in the State.

Otis Bowyer,
Mayor.

ICE.

Phone 47, W. T. Hensley's for ice. Mose Franklin. 16tf.

We are in the market for fat cattle. Frank Krogull, City Meat Market. 31

Why didn't you have your money in the Bank?



All men can MAKE money, but few men know how to invest money. When you make money you depend only upon YOURSELF; when you invest money you must depend upon OTHERS. No man serves others as well as he serves himself. That's why putting your money into something you can't WATCH is almost always unprofitable--that is if you wish more than four per cent returns.

Beware of get-rich-quick schemes!

Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank.

The First National Bank of Baird

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

J. B. Harmon, Pres. Henry James, V. Pres.
B. L. Russell, Cashier W. S. Hinds Asst. Cashier
Wesley Turner, Asst. Cashier.
J. F. Dyer Tom Windham



COMPELLING PRICES ON SEASONABLE SUMMER GOODS

Come to our store now, and our low prices combined with our high quality merchandise, will absolutely COMPEL you to buy now and buy lots. We do not make a HURRAH all the year around, so when we come out and say that our prices will COMPEL you to buy you may know that we speak the truth.

We do not offer Special Sale Prices but a few times during the year and have decided to

"CELEBRATE THE GLORIOUS FOURTH"

and the week to follow by quoting prices that you cannot question on all Summer Goods. At this season of the year every man, woman, boy and girl should wear cool clothing and this is your opportunity to get them.

A GREAT ADVANTAGE AWAITS YOU.

We can only tell you about it; unfortunately it is not customary to get right after you and drag you in. Sometimes we wish we could insist upon your coming into our store not only because we want your business, but because after you had seen our merchandise and noted our Sale Prices, you would be extremely glad we got after you. Our stock is Better Looking, Smarter and More Lively than ever, not More Costly though, for Prices will be SLASHED on "Everything To Wear."

We have just received a nice shipment of White Canvass Pumps, the very latest footwear for Ladies. See them.

THE BIG STORE WITH THE LITTLE PRICE.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN.

Dry Goods and Millinery

Baird Texas.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Fred Greenrock is visiting her parents at Mingus, this week.

P. G. Hatchett was in from the ranch Saturday.

Commissioners Court will convene next Monday.

Miss Vera Scarbrough is visiting relatives at Rising Star.

Judge B. L. Russell made trip to Cottonwood, Tuesday.

J. R. McFarlane and little son, were in from the ranch, Thursday.

W. J. Cutbirth, of Belle Plaine, was in town yesterday.

C. S. Boyles was up from Cross Plains, several days the first of the week.

C. B. Holmes, of Cross Plains, was in town a couple of days this week.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland, of Big Springs, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert and Mrs. Barclay visited relatives on the Bayou, Sunday.

Mrs. Cummins, of Anson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Estes.

Two of George Scott's children are reported sick with slow fever.

Truman Cannon, of Stamford is visiting friends here this week.

W. P. Brightwell, from the Bayou was in town Monday.

Rev. Ike Scarbrogh has gone to Odessa on business.

Capt. J. W. Jones and Miss Willie Gilliland were in from Clear Creek Monday.

Buel Jones, of Big Springs, spent a few days with his mother this week.

Mrs. Capps is visiting her daughter Mrs. Earnest Cooke, at Scotland, Texas, this week.

Lem Lambert and sister, Jean, returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives on the Bayou.

Wylie Lambert and family, of Winters, spent several days last week on the Bayou visiting relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Koen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Akers left Tuesday for her home in El Paso. This is the first time these sisters have seen each other for more than 24 years.

Rev. Shope, Pastor of the Baptist Church, has gone to Oklahoma, for a three weeks visit with his family.

Mrs. Eldon Rodgers and daughter, Lillian, of Temple, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal this week.

Rev. A. B. C. Dinwiddie has returned from a business trip to Waxahachie.

Miss Ethel Nycome, of Waxahachie, is visiting Misses Werdna and Ruth Dinwiddie.

Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Shackelford of Abilene, are visiting Mrs. Henry and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scott, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Emmons, the past week.

The checker game, that has been going on at Ray's blacksmith shop for nearly three years, shows no signs of abating.

Mrs. John Surles, Sr. of Putnam, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Russell. Mrs. Surles is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and daughters, Ellen and Eliska, and Mrs. J. H. Walker and children, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones on Clear Creek.

Mrs. J. S. Hailey and children left Sunday for a visit to relatives at Ft. Worth and Decatur.

Jack Eastham, of Admiral, was in town this week and, like most everybody, is rather discouraged at the continued drought.

Miss Lillian Schwartz left the first of the week for Fort Worth to attend her sister, Mrs. Cale Hall, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Gray Halsted has returned from Santa Anna, where she was called by the illness of her sister, who died a few days ago.

Mrs. R. P. Patty, of Big Springs, came down Wednesday to visit her father, J. E. W. Lane, also her brother, Fred Lane.

News from Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmon is that they went on from Van Horn to El Paso. Mr. Harmon was reported doing well, which is gratifying to his many friends here.

Fred Lane, of San Diego, California, came in the latter part of last week on a visit to his father and sister, Mrs. W. C. Powell. Fred is still in love with the Pacific Coast country and says it is the only place. Fred is engaged in the lumber business and we are glad to learn is doing well. He will leave for home tomorrow.

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

Mrs. Jennie Gilliland, of Abilene, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mose Franklin.

A positive and guaranteed cure for cancer in 24 hours. Address, R. P. Hackworth, Ledbetter, Texas.

We will pay top prices for good fat cattle. Frank Krogull, City Meat Market. 31

Buck White, J. F. Price and others, south of Belle Plaine, were in town, this week.

W. K. Boatwright and son made 40 bushels of oats to the acre, the best yield we have heard of so far. They made about 2,000 bushels in all.

For Sale:—Young Jersey bull, one year old. For sale cheap, or will trade for good mare colt. W. C. Powell. 28

Geo. C. Carter returned yesterday from a week's visit with his parents at Carlsbad. His mother accompanied him and will spend a month or so with her sons, George and Don Carter.

Mrs. Owen Wright, after a few days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills, returned to her home at Fort Worth, last Friday. Little Charlie Laurie will spend the remainder of the summer with her grandparents.

Mrs. W. R. McDermott and son, Master Ralph, of Fort Worth, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cutbirth, at Belle Plaine. They will leave Saturday for Pecos, where they will make their future home.

Baird Batters Beat the Boston Bloomers, though some may consider it ungentlemanly to take a game away from a bunch of women. However, no favors and a fair fight with men or women is all our boys ask and they generally win.

Wm. Handley and son Joe, went to Eagle Lake last week to visit relatives. Mr. Handley has returned home, but Joe remained in Eagle Lake, where he has accepted a position in a confectionery store.

The Gilliland-Lambert Co. have put in a gasoline engine at their well in the east part of town. This is the oldest water system in town, having been put in eighteen years ago last April. Three windmills have been worn out at the well and now a hard headed gasoline engine has been put in. If it keeps bucking as it has THE STAR man is liable to be in the hospital before another week.

Baird 4 — Clyde 2.

In one of the classiest games of ball that has been pulled off on the local diamond for several days, the Baird and Clyde teams were the participants in the hair raising and thrilling game that was played on the local campus Tuesday evening, July 4th, with the victory stored away for the home boys.

The box scorer of 4 to 2, would indicate that the game was slow and uninteresting, but for the gentle observer, who happened to be near the scene of conflict, it was quite different, for in many instances, the excitement ran so high, that it was deemed necessary to call out the police force to restore order, but be it said, for the benefit of the large enthusiastic crowd that was present, that they behaved very nicely.

In the eighth inning all of the spectators were treated to that one part of baseball that all people love so well, for our miniature center fielder, Ollie Jones, came to the bat and swatted the apple far over the left fielder's head, for four sacks and ended the run getting of the day as far as either team was concerned and eventually put the game on ice for the home boys.

Austin who started on the firing mound for Baird was going good until the fifth when he began to weaken, and the Captain by using Big League manners yanked him and put the undaunted and unconquerable Anderson in the box and for the remaining four innings, the Clydeites could neither score nor hit safely, but any pitcher should win with such support as was given the local flingers for only two errors were chalked up against the boys in Gray, and these came at times when no damage was done, and the busiest person around the old ball lot was Wendell Russell the left fielder who had the pleasure of retiring seven of the Clyde boys on high balls and also assisted in four other plays, and all these without a semblance of an error, in fact the whole team played ball as in days gone by, and it would have been hard to defeat them with any team, for believe me there is some class to this crowd of youngsters that represent Baird in the baseball world, and heres hoping that they will treat all comers the same.

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Baird	4	8	2
Clyde	2	5	3

Batteries, Baird, Austin & Anderson. Clyde, Williams & Appleton.

Old Papers for Sale.—At THE STAR office. Can be used for putting under carpets, in shelves, etc. 25cts per hundred.



THE FOUNDATION OF EVERY HAPPY HOME IS A BANK ACCOUNT

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

The Home National Bank of Baird

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

OREGON CURRUPT PRACTICES ACT

Makes the Expense of Running For Office Nominal.

\$400 TO RUN FOR SENATE.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Will Again Be a Candidate Without Making Speeches, Distributing Literature or Spending Money—Penalty For Law's Violation.

The announcement that Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., will stand for renomination without making any speeches, distributing any literature or spending money has called attention to the provisions of the Oregon corrupt practices act, which makes it possible for a candidate in that state to present his cause before the voters at nominal expense.

The Oregon law provides that the secretary of state shall issue a publicity pamphlet in which each candidate is permitted to use not to exceed four pages in setting forth the principles for which he stands and the reasons why he should be nominated. His opponents may occupy a like number of pages in opposition to him, but must sign their names to their arguments and be responsible under the laws of the state. Candidates are required to pay from \$10 to \$100 a page for this space, the amount varying with the importance of the office. A copy of this pamphlet must be mailed to every registered voter not less than eight days prior to election. In practice the secretary of state mails the pamphlet to the voter as soon as he registers.

This law provides an ample opportunity for every candidate to present his claims before the voters of his election district at a cost which will not bar any aspirant. It practically compels the candidate to go on record expressly as to his principles and policies and prevents his basing his campaign on local prejudices. Since the same pamphlet goes to every section of the state it is impossible for a candidate to make one appeal to the voter in the city and another appeal to the voter in the country.

Under this law a candidate for the nomination for senator can state his cause fully to all the voters of the state at a cost of \$400. In the general election campaign the secretary of state issues another pamphlet, distributed in like manner, in which each party may occupy not to exceed twenty-four pages at \$50 per page and each candidate four pages at \$100 per page. Aside from the amount expended for space in the publicity pamphlet, the Oregon law limits every candidate to an expenditure of 15 per cent of one year's salary in the primary campaign and 10 per cent of one year's salary in the general election campaign, provided that no candidate shall be limited to less than \$100. Every candidate must file a sworn itemized statement of campaign expenditures within fifteen days after election. A similar sworn statement must be filed within the same time by every person who expended or contributed \$50 or more in support of or in opposition to any candidate.

Doubtless there will be violations of the Oregon corrupt practices act, just as there always will be violations of every other criminal statute, but the Oregon law has set a high standard in political methods and by providing a means of publicity has removed the necessity for large campaign expenditures. The penalty for violation of the Oregon corrupt practices act is a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. A candidate violating the law also forfeits his right to the office. This is the main barrier preventing its violation.

FLEET THROUGH THE CANAL.

Battleships Will Be Kept Six Months Alternately in Each Ocean.

It is the present plan of the navy department to have the battleship fleet spend about an equal amount of time in the Atlantic and Pacific as soon as the Panama canal is open to navigation. The great armament known as the Atlantic fleet since its formation will belong as much to the Pacific as the Atlantic, and the persistent demands of the west coast for adequate naval protection will be satisfied, at least partially.

Mr. Meyer, secretary of the navy, is already looking ahead to the effect which the completion of the canal will have on the fleet, which is to remain intact after that event. Statements that it would be divided under two commands, one for the Atlantic and one for the Pacific, are based on a misinterpretation of a remark made by Mr. Meyer recently. He has had no idea of dividing the fleet and, in fact, is strongly opposed to any such plan. "Keep the fleet together" has been a watchword among naval authorities ever since the fleet was brought up to the sixteen battleship standard and has been indorsed by the general board and the senior line officers.

It is proposed to make use of the canal in the development of fleet mobility. Probably the fleet will spend the first six months of a year in the Atlantic and the remainder in the Pacific, keeping up these periodical ocean from ocean cruises with such degree of regularity as conditions permit.

ANOTHER SHOCK.

Earth Again Shaken at City of San Francisco.

A heavy earthquake occurred Saturday afternoon at 2:01 o'clock in the afternoon, lasting ten seconds. It was the heaviest since 1906, when the city was partly destroyed.

Panics were caused in downtown sales, where the lunch-hour crowds were congregated. Persons in stores in the shopping districts fled from the buildings.

First tremor was accompanied by the deafening reverberations which usually mark disturbances of this character. The movement was from north to south.

It was impossible to secure telephone service for a while, as operators fled from the telephone exchanges.

Mechanics' bank building was damaged. Heavy stones in the cornice were thrown out of alignment. Commercial and Pacific buildings were slightly cracked.

At Berkeley the big clock of the university was stopped for the first time since the quake of 1906.

At Carson, Nev., Federal court was in session at the time, and judge, jury, attorneys and spectators rushed from the courtroom.

A slight shock was felt at Reno, Nev. At Fresno, Stockton and Oakland, Cal., the shock was felt. At San Jose, Cal., the shock was the heaviest since 1906.

CLEMENT A. EVANS DIES.

Noted Confederate Crosses the River of Death.

With several of his children at his bedside General Clement A. Evans, formerly commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, died at his home in Atlanta, aged seventy-nine years. He had been ill for some time. During the civil war he served under Stonewall Jackson and Gordon, and fought in principal battles in northern Virginia, attaining the rank of brigadier general.

From early manhood the general took an interest in Georgia affairs. At the age of twenty-six years he was a state senator. For twenty-five years he a Methodist clergyman.

WOMAN KILLS THIEF.

Negro Shot Down by a Lady at Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. T. Goodwin of Fort Worth, wife of a railway mail clerk, on his run at the time, heard some one tearing away the fastenings on a rear screen. Waiting until he turned the knob of the door leading to her room she fired twice. At the time the lady and her child, four years of age, were alone.

Next morning the body of a negro with a bullet hole through his heart was found outside the door.

Double Tragedy.

Eight miles east of Greenville, Tex., Orbin Moore and Lee George were shot to death. Affair happened in the barn of L. E. Moore, father of Orbin Moore, all three residing in the same house. Shots were heard in the barn and members of the family ran there, where both men were found in pools of their own blood. George's body was found in the harness room of the barn with two bullet holes in the heart, one in the mouth and one thumb powder burned. Moore's body was found in the hall of the barn, a bullet hole in the center of his forehead and a pistol near by. He was single. George was his sister's husband.

Half Circles Singer Tower.

Harry N. Atwood flew from New London, Conn., to New York city in an aeroplane, half circled the Singer building tower, 525 feet from street, passed Trinity church and new Bankers' Trust building, and although the wind blew nearly twenty miles an hour he baffled cross currents from the cross-cross of canyons and cliffs of lower Manhattan island and landed in safety. He traveled 122 miles in three hours and twenty minutes. He ran out of gasoline, otherwise would have remained up longer.

Result of Civil War Wound.

R. C. Poole, a Bell county farmer and Confederate veteran, during the civil war was shot in the right leg. A short time since a cancerous trend was indicated and surgeons amputated the limb below the knee.

Five Houses Burn.

Fire of unknown origin starting at Fort Worth in the residence of Fred Moore destroyed that structure and four other dwellings, causing a loss of about \$10,000. The Moore family was absent when the fire started.

West Side Destroyed.

West side of the business section of Fairfield, Tex., was destroyed by fire. It started from an oil stove in the clothes cleaning establishment of Carl Griffith.

Pioneer Stockman Dead.

Jack Smith, a prominent and rich pioneer stockman, died at Snyder, Tex., from paralysis.

At New Summer Home.

President Taft and family are at Paramatta, their new summer home, at Beverly, Mass.

SLAYS THREE AND THEN HERSELF

Cut Throats of Children, Following by Suiciding.

SWINGS SOUL TO BEYOND.

Mother, Temporarily Deranged by Excessive Heat, Cuts Throats of Little Ones, and Ends OWN Career by Hanging.

Excessive heat is believed to have temporarily unbalanced the mind of Mrs. Maude McCrary of Los Angeles, Cal., while on a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. M. Hamilton, at Lockhart, Tex., and caused her to most awful deeds.

She took her three children, aged respectively five years, three years and three months, to a vacant house near by. Weeds are about it and unused windmill is to the rear.

One after another the mother took each of the children into separate rooms on the second floor, where she killed them by cutting their throats with glass. She then tossed the bodies into the weeds, which hid them from view.

Going to the windmill Mrs. McCrary hanged herself to a crosspiece of the framework.

Searchers looked all afternoon for the missing family, but did not find the bodies until in the night.

The bodies of the children were mutilated badly. A note was left stating no one was responsible for the dreadful deeds but the mother.

TEXAS AND TEXANS.

Amarillo's chamber of commerce has forwarded to the Texas congressional delegation copies of resolutions asking the national government, in the event congress decides on having a summer capital, to consider Amarillo.

W. C. Burrus, aged eighty years, a wealthy citizen and Collin county pioneer, died at McKinney. He was interested in several mill and elevator companies in north Texas. He was a Confederate soldier.

Shooting at his brother-in-law and another man twenty-four times and failing to hit either was the result of a trivial quarrel near Quanah, a young farmer doing the shooting. He was jailed.

Game and Fish Commissioner Sterett gets around the ruling of the attorney general's department that a permit would have to be issued to persons to fish in the public lakes of Texas by the issuance of one general permit. This permit entitles the public to fish in all public lakes except where the state has or is about to establish a hatchery. While this ruling, says the commissioner, is warranted, still it was never contemplated by law.

For the first six months of 1911 the number of violent deaths in city and county of Dallas was twenty-five, leading same period of last year by four. During June there were six—five negroes and one white boy. June last year there were three—two whites and one negro.

Mrs. Zelime Tobin Fraser, wife of John A. Fraser, a retired banker and capitalist of San Antonio, is dead, aged fifty-six years. She was a sister of Sheriff Tobin of Bexar county.

After being out all night the jury at Houston in the case of B. F. Plotts, charged with the murder of Ed Weber, returned a verdict of not guilty. Weber had previously killed the two half-brothers of Plotts.

Declaring Romeo Igaile assaulted her at her home, a mile from Cement City, Dallas county, Mrs. R. Sa'el, a widow, living with her five-year-old child, swore out a warrant against the Mexican youth, charging him with rape. She also asserted, through an interpreter, that she saw Romeo leaving her house the next day as she was returning home, and being afraid, hid until he disappeared.

The new eight-stand gin at Goodlett, Hardeman county, owned by A. F. Decker, burned. Loss is \$15,000; insurance, \$10,000.

The Texas synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at a special session at Leonard, bought a \$35,000 edifice, in which a denominational school is to be started next fall.

Owing to the drouth Denton county farmers are cutting their corn for fodder.

Burlaries have been frequent of late at Marlin. Rewards are offered by merchants for the capture and conviction of the thieves. One firm has offered \$50.

Marion Mahn was found in agony at Crowell, Foard county, expiring in thirty minutes. Near him was found a bottle of strychnine and a teaspoon. His father resides at Sherman.

While sitting on the veranda of her uncle, J. J. Hopkins, at Houston, Mrs. C. Meadows received a slight bullet wound in a lower limb. It is supposed the bullet came from a revolver fired at a fleeing negro, who seriously cut another negro, finally captured and jailed.

As George Bylaw started to enter a pool near Texarkana he was shot between the eyes by a rifle in the hands of Jack Mercer, another boy, and instantly killed. Young Mercer claims it was an accident.

Your Grocery Orders

Will be Given Prompt Attention at This Store.

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

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

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

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

WRISTEN & JOHNSON.

New York Cash Store

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

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

J. H. HAMMANS

Seasonable Goods.

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

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

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

Texas Hardware and Furniture Co.,

Extra Special Announcement.

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

not delivered by local carrier, from now to July 31, 1911, for \$1.00, or from now until August 31, 1911, for \$1.50. Remit by money order direct to the Record Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

Old Papers for Sale.—At THE STAR office. Can be used for putting under carpets, in shelves, etc. 25cts per hundred.

All About Texas.

For information about Texas see the TEXAS ALMANAC & STATE INDUSTRIAL GUIDE (360 pages.) Gives detailed description of every county in the State, price of land, etc. Also contains railroad and county map of the State. Price, postpaid, 30c. Address: The Dallas News, Dallas, Texas.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE

Who listen to some people who try to know it all and know nothing; I would like to call your attention to the fact that I buy direct from the manufacturers and do not have my goods sent out on memorandum. The goods we display are ours and are not here on a few days inspection, as some persons will insist on telling, when the question comes up as where to buy a present. We also carry a line of **SOLID SILVER** and have for quite a few years, and feel quite confident that the experience of years will be a benefit to you in helping select a suitable present for wedding or any other kind of a gift. Now before you take the word of some people **WHO DO NOT KNOW IT ALL** just come in and investigate for yourself.

OUR WINDOW

Is now full of **SOLID SILVER** and we have more on the inside, also as fine line of **CUT GLASS** as you will find in the larger cities.

FAMOUS PENSLAR REMEDIES.

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| Penslar Arnica Salve | Penslar Beef, Iron and Wine |
| " Blackberry Cordial and Jamaica Ginger | " Blood and Liver Pills |
| " Blood Tonic Pills | " Bronchial Lozenges |
| " Bronchial Lozenges, Mentholated | " Buchu and Palmetto Compound |
| " Carbohc Salve | " Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve |
| " Catarrh Cream | " Catarrh Tablets with Douche |
| " Celery Compound | " Charcoal Lozenges |
| " Charcoal and Pepsin Lozenges | " Children's Cough Syrup |
| " Children's Laxative | " Chill and Fever Tonic |
| " Cleansing Mixture | " Cod Liver Oil Emulsion |
| " Compound Licoric Powder | " Compound Extract Sarsaparilla |
| " Compound Laxative Fig and Senna Syrup | " Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites |
| " Corn Salve, Corn Remedy | " Cramp Bark Compound |
| " Diarrhea Mixture, | " Dynamic Tonic, Dynamic Tablets |
| " Dyspepsia Remedy | " Eczema Ointment |
| " Eye Salve, Eye Tonic | " Family Liniment |
| " Headache Wafers | " Itch Ointment |
| " Kidney Pills | " Larkspur Lotion |
| " Laxative Blood Alterative | " Laxative Coal Breakers |
| " Little Active Liver Pills | " Pain Dispeller |
| " Pile-Exit | " Pine Tax Cough Balsam |
| " Rheumatic Oil | " Ricin Oil |
| " Snow Flower Compound | " Soothing Syrup |
| " Sore Throat Remedy, Toothache Drops | " Sulphur and Cream Tartar, Lozenges. |

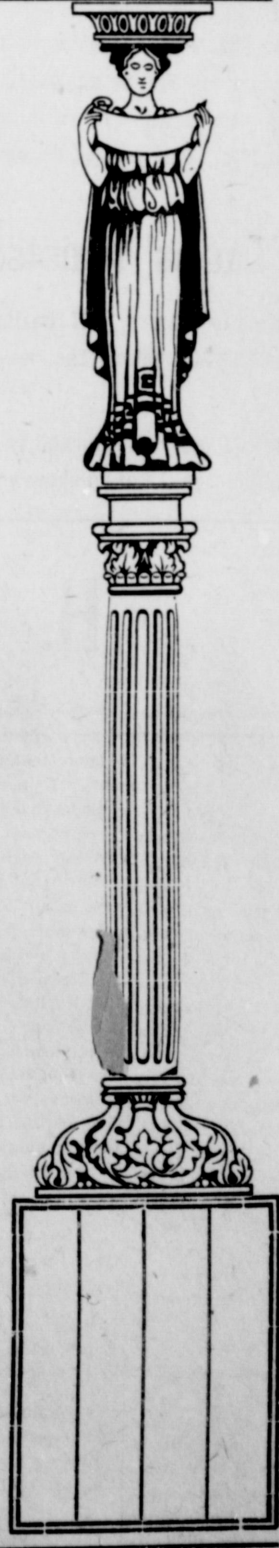
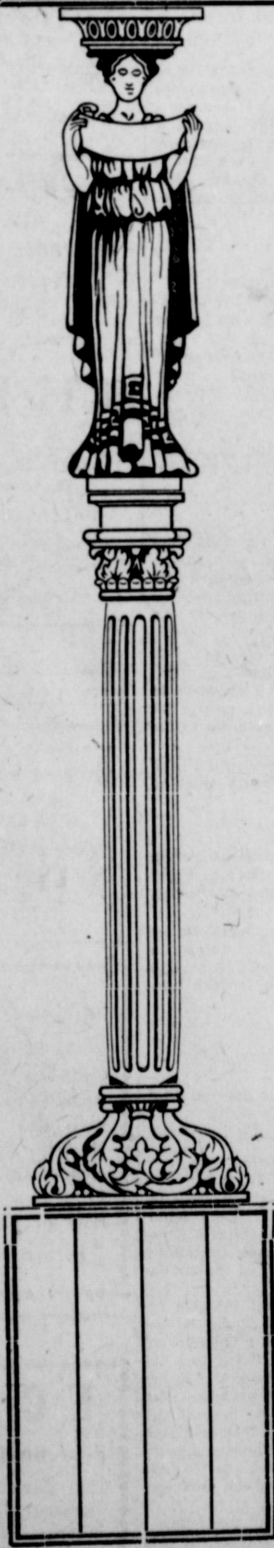
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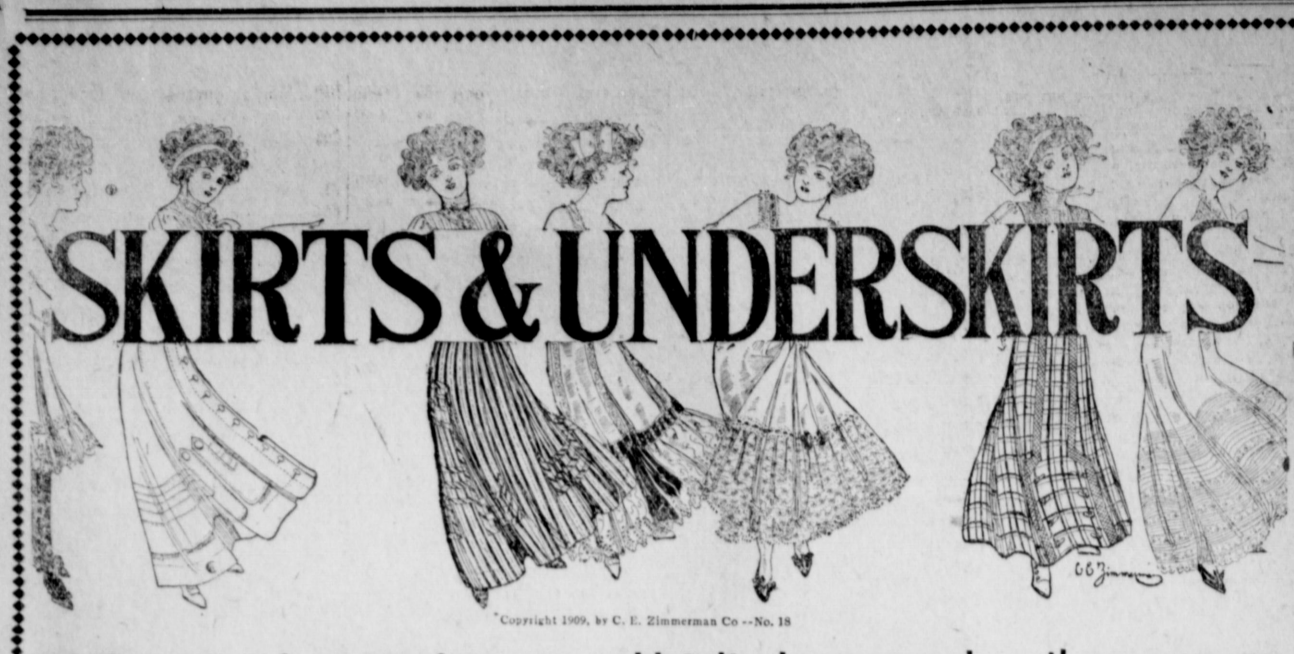
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Gent's Department.

Our Gentlemen's Department is replete with all the latest and best things, too numerous for us to mention here. Call and we will try to convince you.
See our beautiful line of Summer Underwear.

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WELL HERE IT IS.

Dallas Times-Herald.
It is the policy of the Dallas Times Herald to play the game square, regardless of time or place or conditions. Robert Vance Davidson was three times attorney general of Texas. He ran the Waters Pierce branch of the Standard Oil Company out of Texas and placed in the state treasury \$1,800,000 in fines. This enabled Thomas M. Campbell to reduce the state tax rate. In the city of Texarkana two weeks ago General Davidson made a declaration for local option and against the statewide amendment. The News, Dallas and Galveston, ignored it, and so did the Fort Worth Record, the Houston Post, the Austin Statesman and the San Antonio Express. For the benefit and edification of the press of Texas, the Times Herald reproduces what General Davidson said:
"Now, as to anti-statewide prohibition. In my opinion it will be defeated by a majority so great that many people will have no trouble in remembering it, even if they live a long time. During my campaign I repeatedly stated that local option is the only solution to the difficulty and the sooner the people wake up to this fact the better it will be for all parties concerned. I have always been a strict local optionist and in my opinion it is the only solution of the question. I do not believe the people of Texas want prohibition, and if they do not want it they will

be more than apt to say so at the polls. I predict that the majority against statewide prohibition will reach at least 100,000 votes. This certainly ought to be somewhat of a rebuke to the many who do not believe in agitation when the same is not wanted."
Sixty thousand men, Democrats and freemen, cast their votes last year for Robert Vance Davidson for governor of Texas. His followers, antis, made submission possible. The Galveston and Dallas News, the Houston Post, the Fort Worth Record and the El Paso Times are invited to publish the views of Robert Vance Davidson against the amendment.

Robert Estes has returned from Clear Creek where he has been for some time.
Miss Lora Franklin and Ressayef Enoch, returned from Strawn yesterday where they visited friends.

Alex McWhorter and son, Alex Jr and Oscar Lambert were in town yesterday with two loads of oats which they had sold to parties here.

CLEAN-UP DAY.

The people did come real good wark on Clean-Up Day. Let us have a clean-up day every month until the town is thoroughly clean.
Mrs. B. W. Baker and children, of El Paso, are visiting Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Dan O'Keefe this week.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. W. E. Craddock will speak for the antis at Clyde to-night and at Baird to-morrow night. Mr. Craddock is a fine speaker. Come out and hear him.
Mrs. J. B. Seay, of Dallas, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth and other relatives at the camp on the Bayou, returned home yesterday.

W. K. Boatwright was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Wednesday. He says his son Homer had an exciting experience with a big catfish during the rise in the creek two weeks ago. The fish came to the surface of the water near the bank and Homer grabbed him in the gills with one hand and in the mouth with the other when his catfish gave a tremendous flounce and landed both in deep water and carried Homer under with him, but he made a game fight and landed the fish which weighed 41 pounds. Rather a novel way to catch a catfish and doubt if Homer would like to repeat the performance.
The Reason.
He—Why do you say women would never buy votes?
She—Because they couldn't exchange them.—Princeton Tiger.

As we went to press yesterday evening it was raining.

THIS THE WIDOW REJECTED

Refused to Receive "One Housewife" Listed in Effects Left by Her Soldier Husband.
The regulation which provides that upon the death of a soldier a complete inventory of his effects shall be sent to his next of kin gave rise to an amusing incident at one of our southwestern army posts recently.
Private Blank, recently returned from a two years' tour of duty in the Philippines, having departed this life, the officer in charge forwarded to his wife in a small Ohio town an itemized list of the property of the deceased, with a request that she check off the articles that she desired so that the balance could be sold. In due time the list was returned, asking that all the articles except the one erased be forwarded. That one item had been so scratched, erased and blotted out that it was entirely obliterated. The officer's curiosity was aroused, so he referred to a carbon copy, whereupon he discovered that the indignant widow had no desire to harbor her late husband's one housewife.—Lippincott's.

Not Linger

State Treasurer Bowerman of Oregon defended a participant in a shooting scrape recently and a material point in the case hinged upon the testimony of an aged Tennesseean. "Where were you when this shot was fired?" queried counsel for the defense. "I was about ten feet behind the feller what got shot." "And were you there when the marshal arrived?" "No, sah; I wa'n't nowhere nigh the place." "You must have traveled pretty fast," suggested Mr. Bowerman. The witness projected his gaiter over the rail of the witness stand and in a confidential tone of voice said: "Well, Jay, I'll tell ye; I made jest three tracks between Knox's livery barn and the cotehouse."

GROSS CRUELTY TO BOOKS

Librarian Protests Against the Way Some People Handle Volumes in Street Cars.

"The way some people handle books in street cars knocks that old Sunday school precept, 'Let not your angry passions rise' into smithereens so far as I am concerned," said the librarian. "I get especially wrathful when the abused books happen to belong to a public library. Most of them do belong there.

"Persons carrying a great pile of books are the worst offenders. A bunch of books carried under the arm get pretty unmanageable. They slip and slide around as if they had been greased.

"One way to prevent that is to slip the top cover of the bottom book into the lower cover of the book just above it, and so on through the pile. The books cannot slip then, but heaven help the covers. They will get torn loose in no time.

"Every once in a while a subscriber who wants to save himself the trouble of chasing books in the street locks a bundle of them together that way before leaving the library, but usually somebody who knows the effects stops him. In street cars he is free to do as he chooses unless some librarian catches him at it. Maybe they have no right to interfere then, but most of them do."

A Speaking Timepiece.

"The clock strikes one, we take no note of time," sang Young in his "Night Thoughts." Were Young living today he would get much more poetry from the speaking than from the striking timepiece. The new "time-talking clock," invented in Germany, announces the hours and quarters in "an agreeable voice." Its wheels actuate a stout belt, which runs over a roll connected with a sounding box. Upon this belt, or rather film, the hours, which have been recorded by a phonograph, are impressed by galvanization on a copper plate. The mechanism which moves the hands is connected with the speaking device, and this with a funnel which re-enforces the sound and projects it outward through a finely grated opening attached to the narrow side of the clock. At night a touch on a lever reduces the clock to silence. But if one wakes and wishes to know the hour without striking a light, an easily found button is pressed and the clock immediately states the time. The speech film is practically indestructible and occupies very little space since because of its elasticity it may be wound upon a very small roller.

Courteous to the Last.

A visitor to the jail in a New England city was much impressed by the manners of the few prisoners.
"They seem so gentle and so polite," she said. "I knew there were no hardened criminals here, but I was not prepared for such courteous, even cordial receptions."
"Oh, they're cordial and courteous, all right," said the jailer, "but I'd rather have less manners, myself."
"You would!" and the visitor was evidently shocked.
"I would, ma'am," repeated the jailer. "Six months ago one of the politest men I had here escaped one night, and left a note for me saying, 'I trust you will pardon me for the liberty I take.'"

How He Judged.

"I love you more than anybody in the world," she whispered, as she sat on hubby's knee, her lips close to his ear.
"Don't add hypocrisy to unfaithfulness," he responded sternly, pushing her away.
"Why, what do you mean, dear?" she asked, ready to cry.
"You care more for some other man than you do for me!" was the bitter response. "I don't know his name, but I think he is a Chinaman."
"You must have fever, dear. Do let me call a doctor." Her face was white with anxiety and the tears were falling fast as she started for the telephone.
"No. Sit down and explain—if you can. You wear a lock of my hair in your locket—just one little lock?"
"Yes."
"And the entire queue of some Chinaman on your head!"—Puck.

House Built From One Tree.

The town of Elma, Wash., in the midst of the great fir timber belt on the west slope of the Cascade mountains presents a unique feature in the form of a two-story house, containing 14 rooms, built entirely of the timber from a single fir.
This tree was a giant Douglas fir, and was felled west of Elma. It was wonderfully straight, and when scaled was found to contain 40,000 feet of serviceable timber. The tree was cut into six logs, the first or butt being 28 feet in length. Inside the bark the stump measured seven feet and nine inches in diameter. The distance to the first limb of this tree was 100 feet, and the total height of the tree was over 300 feet.
At the standard then prevailing—\$25 a thousand—the lumber in this tree was worth more than \$1,000.—Harper's Weekly.

A Cure on Foot.

Physician—You must take exercise. The motor car, in a case like yours, gives the best exercise that—
Patient—But, doctor, I can't afford to have a motor car.
Doctor—Don't buy; just dodge them.

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"Move The Summer Goods"

Is the slogan of every Dry Goods merchant throughout the country, because the Season will soon pass, and it is not a good policy to keep the stock we now have until next year. Few merchants are financially able to do so, even if the styles did not change, besides the public is crying for "something new."

Ladies' Hats.

We still have a number of Ladies' Hats, some of which are especially adapted for Mid-Summer wear, that we are almost giving away. The Price is no object. Come and look at them if you want a cheap, servicable hat.

For Men.

The man who is particular as to his dress will find just what he wants in a Suit, Underclothing, Shirts Shoes, Hats, Hosiery, Etc. See our line before buying.

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One lot of the Old Reliable Gieseckie's Shoe, in Gun Metal, Box Calf, and Vici leathers, will be sold at prices that will startle you. "Gieseckie's are the kind that always give you satisfaction. You can't afford to pass up this chance. Come at once.

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Our Suit Cases, "Go-Away-Bags" and Trunks are selling fast. Buy yours when you plan your trip. Don't wait until you start to go somewhere, for fear you can't get the kind you want. "Get ready for your Vacation now."

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SCHOLASTIC CENSUS.

The scholastic census of Callahan County for the year 1911 being complete, the enrollment of each district is shown below, also the enrollment of last year:

	1910	1911
Putnam	126	134
Cottonwood	215	184
Baird	408	419
Clyde	294	276
Cross Plains	201	315
Tecumseh	48	51
Iona	73	54
Fish	26	22
Jackson	16	19
Eula	93	88
Pleasant View	81	80
Board Flat	43	53
Dressy	100	85
Rough Creek	52	45
Erath	58	61
Hart	17	20
Colony	40	36
Lone Pecan	38	24
Zion Hill	34	40
Atwell	92	83
Deer Plains	51	45
Belle Plaine	42	35
Callahan	19	16
Spring Gap	50	35
Pilgrim	35	34
Turkey Creek	58	64
Cedar Bluff	35	34
Caddo Peak	68	62
Burnt Branch	50	33
Gardner	55	63
Fair View	28	20
Dudley	38	28
Cedar Grove	32	24
Oak Lawn	21	26
Denton	92	78
Hubbard	17	13
Union	40	39
Lanham	52	37
Enterprise	56	44
Bayou	25	20
Oplin	171	172
Live Oak	37	31
Alvord	7	7
Victoria	15	20
Total	3151	3069

MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED

The following officers were installed by Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. M. last Saturday night by E. B. Bounds, District Deputy G. M. T. E. Parks, W. M. J. T. Asbury, S. W. J. H. Walker, J. W. Martin Barnhill, Treas. J. C. Gray, Secy. Dr. John Collier, Chaplain. W. P. Kershner, S. D. J. O. Quinn, J. D. Walter Edwards S. S. L. A. Mahan, J. S. J. F. Greenrock, Tiler.

RESOLUTIONS.

The Woodmen Circle Holly Grove No. 570 passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, the Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us Mr. George Loper, the father of our faithful member, Mrs. Sallie Cartwright, we the Grove in general express our grief in her loss.

Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved our heartfelt sympathy. Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this organization, a copy printed in the papers and a be sent to the bereaved one.

Respectfully submitted,
Emma Shelburne
Jefie Lambert
Mrs. Beasie Rains.

Resolved, That we the members of Holly Grove, Baird, Texas, extend our heartfelt sympathy to Sovereigns Mollie and Laura Halsted on the death of their sister and aunt.

Resolved, That a copy of same be sent the bereaved and a copy be spread on the minutes of the order.

Cora L. Estes.
Zoe Cook.
Bertha Bowlus.

Uncle Mac Wilson in company with Mr. J. D. Gilbert, of Rankin, Oklahoma, called at THE STAR office yesterday. Mr. Gilbert with his two sons and a son in law are in Texas prospecting. Asked about prohibition in Oklahoma Mr. Gilbert says the law is not enforced and that you can buy all the liquor you want. Mr. Gilbert is visiting his nephew, A. J. Gilbert, a fireman on the T. & P. If any doubt our statement as to Mr. Gilbert they can interview him as he will be here several days. Uncle Mac Wilson will tell you where to find him.

Sam Black and little daughter, of Rowden, made THE STAR office a call yesterday morning. Mr. Black says they had a fine rain in his neighborhood last week and that cotton is looking fine, corn is a failure, but all are planting feed stuff.

A writ of injunction was served on County Judge C. D. Russell, Commissioners Hinds, Yost and Aiken and County Clerk R. L. Surles restraining them from carrying out the contract with R. L. Surles for indexing the deed records of the county. The plaintiffs in the case are Richard Cordwint, E. L. Finley, J. H. Burkett, H. R. Kendrick, I. N. Jackson, R. D. Williams and C. C. Seale. The cost bond is for three thousand dollars with H. W. Ross and S. L. Driskill sureties. Judge Blanton has set Monday, July 24th at Abilene to hear a motion to dissolve the injunction.

Mrs. G. M. Hall has returned from Brazos where she visited her parents.

PERSONAL MENTION

Buck White, was in town the first of the week.

W. A. Brock, of Belle Plaine, was in town yesterday.

Sheriff Rains is attending the Sheriffs' Convention at Houston.

Tom Windham and daughter Lollie were in from Oplin Monday.

Marvin Terry, was up from Cross Plains the first of the week.

Morgan Price and Jim Maltby, of Admiral, were in town yesterday.

Miss Hazel Jones is visiting friends in Abilene.

R. J. Harris, of Admiral, was in town on business, Tuesday.

Tom Windham and daughter, Miss Lollie, of Oplin, were in town, Monday.

Robert Estes went down to Capt. J. W. Jones' ranch Tuesday to spend a few days.

J. R. Price and Charley Aycock, of Oplin, came in Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker, of Jewett, are visiting Mrs. W. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Mary White spent last week with friends in Moran.

Miss Golda Turberville, of Clyde, visited Mrs. W. A. Coope, Saturday.

John Whitehurst, of Woodson, visited his sister, Mrs. E. M. Cross, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fielder and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. Percy has recently returned from a visit to her son, Clarence Percy and wife, at Texarkana.

Mrs. C. C. Hinds and daughter, of Houston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hinds.

Misses Laura Dinwiddie and Mattie Scott left Wednesday for a visit to Lampassas and other points.

Ashby White returned Sunday from a several weeks visit to his sisters, Mrs. J. E. Morgan of Sweetwater, and Mrs. J. E. Barker of Abilene.

Miss Annie Steed, who is attending a business college in Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and little daughter, Catherine, returned Sunday from Clear Creek where they visited Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mrs. Lillian Witt, of Texarkana, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Dinwiddie.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson has been quite sick for several days.

Morgan Price and J. M. Maltby, of Admiral, were in town yesterday.

J. I. McWhorter spent a day or two in town last week.

Judge Poindexter spoke for the pros at the Court House Wednesday night.

Miss Corrine Barringer returned home Sunday from an extended visit to friends in Dallas and Longview.

Miss Eva Gilliland returned home Wednesday from Cross Plains where she has been for the past two months as operator for the Telephone Co.

Nearly everybody in town went to the picnic at Cross Plains Tuesday and Wednesday. We would like to have gone, but could not get off.

Capt. J. W. Jones was up Tuesday from his ranch on Clear Creek, and was accompanied by Misses Frankie and Jamie Walker who visited Capt. and Mrs. Jones a few days.

Mrs. H. Schwartz has returned from Fort Worth where she was called last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Cale Hall. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Hall is improving.

Misses Jamie Hale and Stewart, of Putnam, visited Misses Leland and Afton Wheeler first of the week.

Dr. Jno. Collier and Otis Bowyer went out to Dudley, Wednesday. Dr. Collier went to make an address for the Odd Fellows and Mr. Bowyer went along to see that the Doctor did not get off on prohibition.

Commissioners' Court was in session two days this week. They appointed the election officers for the pro election. Two pros and two antis at each box were appointed as required by law.

The Putnam Tribune was awarded the contract for publishing the back tax list at 12 1-2 cents per tract. The Tribune's bid was the only bid submitted, all the other papers seemed leery of the job.

Lowery Blakley had a valuable horse killed Tuesday in a peculiar manner. He and Haynie Gilliland were plowing in a field about two miles north of Capt. Jones' ranch, and turned the horses loose with the harness on at noon to go to water. The horses, four in all, became frightened and ran away. The horse that was killed ran through a wire fence and cut one of his neck veins, and bled to death in spite of all they could do for him. Lowery had refused one hundred and fifty dollars for the horse.



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