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KILLING AT ABILENE.

Jim A. Chapman was shot and killed Friday afternoon about four o'clock on Chestnut street of this city, with a shot gun, 32 of No. 6 shot entering his abdomen and from the effects of which he died at the Hollis Sanitarium about twenty minutes later.

Mal W. Shelly was arrested on warrant charging him with murder and the examining trial was set for nine o'clock Saturday morning. It was known that bad feeling existed between the two parties since about two weeks ago when they were engaged in a personal difficulty and it was expected that trouble would be the result of their meeting which did not occur until Friday afternoon. The victim was coming north on Chestnut street when the shot was fired and staggered into the north door of Savage & Sons' furniture store where he fell. He was perfectly conscious upon the arrival of the physicians to whom he stated that he was hurt bad and was done for, but said that he was not going to die until he got ready. He was removed to the Hollis sanitarium, but never rallying from a sinking spell begun directly after the wound was inflicted and expired about 4:45.

Both of the parties are well known in the Abilene country and West Texas. Deceased was born in Dallas county from where he came to Abilene eight or ten years ago. He was 47 years old at the time of his death and leaves a wife and one child, a boy eight years old. He had a father living in Dallas county from whom instructions were received Friday

afternoon requesting that the burial be made at Abilene. The remains were removed from the Hollis Sanitarium Friday night to the Laughter Undertaking Parlors where they were prepared for burial and the funeral will take place this (Saturday) afternoon from the residence of M. C. Lambeth, corner of South Ninth and Peach streets, at four o'clock.

Mal W. Shelly is one of the oldest settlers of the Abilene country and is well known among stockman over the entire state. Until recently he owned considerable ranch property, but with the development of the country a large part of this has been converted into city property. Eight

or ten years ago he moved from Abilene to a ranch near Plainview, returning last year.

THE EXAMINING TRIAL.

The examining trial of M. W. Shelly, charged with murder, which has been in progress all day before Judge Overshiner was completed at three-thirty o'clock this afternoon. The bond of defendant was placed at \$10,000, which he readily gave. The signers of the bond are Dr. L. W. Hollis, C. W. Merchant, J. M. Cunningham, and J. N. Ferguson.—Abilene Reporter.

FOUND.

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

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Last Saturday while attempting to hold a team hitched to a heavy water wagon George Pistole was thrown and the wagon passed over his arm and foot bruising him up pretty badly but not seriously. George was caught by the wheel while holding the lines and the mules running jerked loose from him. He was hauling water for Pistole Bros. gin near Alpha.—Richardson Echo.

Pasture for Rent.—3 1-2 miles N. E. of Admiral, good grass and plenty of water. 25cts per head for horses, 15cts for cattle, until Jan. 1. 1907. Mrs. O. A. ELKINS.

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

ANTI PROHIBITION DEP'T.

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

OTIS BOWYER, Chairman.

Every public question is both moral and political.

Preaching politics is a question of taste—Bringing pressure to bear on a church member to make him vote this or that way on any public question is a matter of corruption, and verges closely on crime.

Temperance is one thing, Prohibition is another.

United we stand on temperance. Divided we fall on prohibition.

Every good man and every bad man, for that matter, believes in temperance.

The abuse and not the use is the evil to be remedied.

We asked for two columns in the New Era. That request sleeps in Committee. They asked for two columns in THE STAR and they got it. Some people mistake cheek and lack of fairness for shrewdness. They don't want the people to get both sides.

The antis proposed to the pros that both sides agree to hold the election on the same day as that of the general election. The pros refused. This would have brought out a full vote, and no question of legality or illegality could possibly have arisen.

Where does the pro campaign money come from? Ask Perry Hawkins, the Baptist minister.

Perry Hawkins has the proof. Hasn't recanted and hasn't been turned out of the church either, as some of the pros would have you believe.

Oh yes! you slap your sworn jury men in the face.

Upon which shall we rely, the report of the sworn grandjury of Callahan County, or the bare statement of an irresponsible campaign committee?

Don't make a false issue to catch votes. Saloon or no saloon is a false issue, and you know it. If there is any principle in the prohibition side of the question, it is that it is wrong to take a drink, and that intoxicating liquors shall not be drunk as a beverage anywhere.

The pros say that the women stay at home and work and the men spend their time at saloons drinking. This won't work in every case. Where is old man Nations? Where is old man Zehner? If dead, we hope they are in heaven, as they ought not to have been punished in this world and again in the next.

How easy it is to take a little piece of whitepaper and vote a man's property and business away from him. Would you do it if you had to pay for it? What justice is there in taking a man's property and not paying him a cent for it?

We saw a pro with so much tobacco juice in his mouth and such strength of jaw that he spit half way across an eighty foot street, and this on Sunday morning.

We proposed a quiet campaign to the pros; that the people be allowed to settle this matter among themselves without speaking either from home or outside speakers. They refused. We then proposed a joint

debate in every precinct in the county—no answer.

We "compound the sins we are inclined to, by damning those we have no mind to."

It is never right to do wrong that good may come of it.

What is wrong in theory can never work out in practice. This is the reason that prohibition laws have never been enforced, and never will be.

It is always for the other fellow. When the pros stop drinking, the saloons will close without any law.

Prohibition is destroying the very class you claim you are reaching out to save, viz: the rising generation—the boys.

We insist that a man has a right to take a drink, and that there ought to be a place where he can buy it without violating or dodging the law and that the saloon is the very best place.

Do you want to make a jug-town of your county site?

How long after prohibition obtains in Callahan county will it be before some good pro will be selling whiskey on prescription and beer called "Uno" on ice?

Any question voted on by all the voters of Callahan County is strictly political.

The freetraders charge that a protective tariff is highway robbery. If this be so, is the tariff a moral or political question?

No felony bills; crime on the decrease; population on the increase; taxes lowered; scrip dollar for dollar. Oh! how it chokes them. What do you want anyway?

What about the felony bills? Some people don't know the difference between a penitentiary offense and a simple misdemeanor.

Some of our greatest "moral uplifters" are selling things in Baird far more damaging to religion and morality than a drink of whiskey.

H. F. Foy On Prohibition.

Train up a child in the way he should go and when old he won't depart from it, was the idea in some of Mrs. Zehner's speech at the Court House. After making a nice talk along this line she was not so certain that it held good all the time, and told of a young brother that she thought was taught right and given every advantage that could be given him and he died of too much drink. They may have taught him to rely on prohibition laws to keep him good when they should have appealed to him to be a man from principle, and because it was right to be manly and to abstain from too much drink. The trouble may have been he was brought up as a hot house plant and kept from seeing the world, taught the pro idea to be good by law. I don't pretend to quote her exact words, but the sense of them. She said the pros "were not trying to keep one from drinking, nor did they say one should not drink, were only trying to run the saloons out and prevent the sale of liquor in Callahan County." Drinking is really what they are trying to prevent

so I say. She said, "Mr. Anti show me one good thing from saloons and she would hush for a time. Here are some good things: The have helped to build school houses and churches in different parts of Callahan county, gave five dollars or more to rent the Skating Rink to hold a protracted meeting in recently; gave ten dollars to a widow whose household goods were burned. She said the antis were using Judge Bryant's and Jeff Davis' letters and the scriptures and wine and Timothy's stomach, and it was stale and she wanted something new. Here I must have gone daft thinking if it was not drinking they wanted to stop, what was it? So I don't know whether she meant the Scriptures were stale, or whether the wine in Timothy's stomach had become stale or just his stomach was stale or whether she wanted new wine put in Timothy's stomach or whether she wanted a new stomach put in old Timothy or whether she wanted some new prohibition scripture like this—Drink no longer water, but drink a little P-e-r-u-n-a for thy stomach's sake and before it gets stale take a little more Peruna for the benefit of the Peruna Co. and the pros sake.

I see in a pro campaign sheet, T. E. Powell, Chairman of the Pro. Committee, says, "I now own lands near Oplin, Eula, Cottonwood, Clyde and Baird." He could have said, "I own stock in banks in Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains." He can do this latter if he likes. What has this great wealth he has accumulated with the help of the saloons got to do with your vote? Did you ever hear him in a campaign sheet, while selling dry goods, trying to drive out the saloons that helped him make the money to buy these lands and bank stock with? Ah gratitude! gratitude!

The Editor of the New Era said, "He can have his liquor shipped to him, take it home, get drunk and beat his wife and children to his hearts content, and no one will interfere unless his poor victim screams loud enough to disturb the peace of his neighborhood." Now if the Editor of the New Era was an agent for the liquor houses at St. Louis and other places he could not make a better advertisement for them than the above. To close our local places of sale and have it shipped from these foreign houses is very poor policy. Would it not be better to let them sell it here and keep the money at home? I think so. His idea seems to be, "Boys if you want any liquor send off, send off. Send your money to St. Louis distilleries and get all you want instead of buying at home." H. F. Foy.

GEO. C. PENDLETON'S SPEECH ON PROHIBITION.

Made in 1904 at Marlin, Falls County, Texas.

The claim that the fight is only against the saloon exposed as false. The main question is to prevent the use of intoxicants as a beverage. Leading pros know this, but few will admit it.

PROS MISTAKE QUESTION

Now, our friends who take the stump for prohibition will almost without exception say that the question before the people is whether saloons shall continue any longer in Falls County. That is only a defective statement of the question, fellow citizens. It is true that if you vote prohibition, saloons will be removed but you will also remove the sale of intoxicants as a beverage or in any form, and as far as the voice of the people of Falls controls, you will say that no man in Falls county hereafter shall be permitted to use intoxicants as a beverage. This is the question, fellow citizens. It means that by your vote (if you vote for prohibition) that you are not alone

voting to remove the saloon. If it was a question of saloons alone many a man who votes against you now would on that question recognize your right to regulate the purposes for which intoxicants may be used, but you do not stop there. It includes the saloon and every other method of sale of a beverage, and it is the majority (if you have it) of the votes of Falls county dictating to the minority as to whether they shall drink. It is my neighbor, or my two neighbors standing guard over my appetite and my stomach. That, my fellow citizens, is the question. We ought to understand exactly what the issue is. Now, I am opposed to prohibition, and I hope and believe that I love my fellow man as well as any other living man. I am willing to make as great sacrifices of every character to advance his welfare, temporal and eternal. But, fellow citizens, the cure for all evil—the main spring of all progress has been LIBERTY—liberty of discussion. The trouble with our prohibition friends with the best motives, is that they fail to discriminate between the different characters of wrong. Crime is a wrong against your fellow man, and should be forbidden by law. Sin is a wrong against your God, and your Maker will take care of that.

PERSONAL LIBERTY.

When you adopt as a precedent a theory that the majority—that two men can say what the third man shall or shall not put down his throat you have set a precedent by which a majority when it is worked up to the proper point can dictate to me not only about a matter of that character but about the use of coffee, or tea, or tobacco, or clothing, or any thing else. Why, they tell you that they are going to make a better man of you if you surrender three rights they will make a great deal better man of you, if you will surrender all your rights they will make a perfect man and then won't you be a slave when you have surrendered all your rights?

Now if the highest felicity and greatest human happiness is to be gained by forced sobriety and temperance in every direction—in everything, in food, in clothes and in sleep, I can tell you, fellow citizens, where you will find it. It is in the state penitentiary. You will find it there in its highest degree—enforced sobriety and temperance.

TEMPTATION.

Now they tell us that we assume a terrible responsibility; that we are guilty of debauching our brother, that we are murdering him because we are not willing to adopt their method of getting rid of the saloon. Their method of getting rid of an evil is to remove it—take the temptation out of the way. That, though was not God's method. Temptation, the idea! The world is full of temptation. Temptation is everywhere, within, without, by land and by sea, in the valleys and on the mountain tops, everywhere. The world is full of temptation. If you start at that end of the line trying to remove temptations by law you have an endless job.

MAKE SALE OF LIQUOR EQUAL WITH MURDER.

Now they say that the law probably will often be violated. They acknowledge that. But they say no law is enforced. The law against murder is not enforced and that seems to be highly satisfactory to them. Placing the sale of liquor in the category of crime—making it as great a crime as murder, theft, forgery and those things, that are crimes against nature. They were crimes before we had a Bible. They were crimes before laws were enacted against them.

PROS BELIEVE IN COERCION.

The great trouble with you, fellow citizens, is that you who believe in coercion split and shatter the moral

forces, tear them asunder, and we do not therefore do what we ought for the benefit of uplifting of our fellowman. And then they make it both a moral and a political question. We catch our ministers, (if we go to church) talking prohibition or if we go to the lecture we hear prohibition discussed there. You may go to church expecting to hear a sermon of the good old sort and you will hear the minister advising his congregation how to vote on the prohibition question. You can scarcely go to any of them, but what you will hear them talking prohibition. And then they will tell you that the majority being on that side, if you are a church member you should be there too. The majority of the priests were against Christ; the majority of the priests were against Martin Luther, John Knox, John Calvin and John Wesley, and all the good men who started reforms. Now, of course, I do not say that these gentlemen are not conscientious. I do not say that these people who are traveling over the country are all fanatics, but there are some of the petty-fogging, peripatetic preachers going over this country ranting and raving and charging so much a rant, raising strife, going about stirring up trouble, and then going around and getting pay from one side to help it through. If a lawyer were to do that, what would you think of him? They call it maintenance of champerty, and the lawyer that would do a thing of that sort would be disbarred at once.

Now, there is our good brother at home. Yes, sir. They substitute for the commandments of God the traditions of man. They try to work on your conscience, they try to make you think that it is sinful to vote the anti-ticket. And you may be ever so sober, ever so moral, temperate and pure,—you may be even a total abstainer, yet, if you do not vote the prohibition ticket they make it hot for you. I have had some experience in that line. I know something about it. They certainly will make it hot for you. Ask them to show you the chapter and the verse in the Bible where drinking wine is forbidden. They cannot find it. They cannot find it because it is not there, and I challenge them to do it.

BIBLE AUTHORITY FOR SELLING LIQUOR.

They tell you that the business of selling liquor is created by law; that the government is in partnership with the saloon man, and that it is a mere creation. Why, ever since we have had people drinking we have had people selling. Why before we had a law it was said unto the Israelites: "When you go to your feasts take your wine, your strong drink, your cattle and your corn and meat at a place and have a good time and if the way be too long sell what you have and when you get there buy your corn and your wine and your strong drinks and whatever thy soul lusteth after." Now they had to buy the strong drink, so certainly there had to be a seller there.

All the anti literature is stale to the pros. The opinions of the greatest statesmen this country has produced, all stale. Our own grand jury report is stale and unprofitable to them. The speech of the Hon. Geo. Pendleton, Perry Hawkins' exposure, and even "old time religion" is out of date. Wine in the sacrament is a back number. Oh my! we pros are the genuine stuff. We are up to date, we are.

WEST TEXAS FAIR.

THE STAR acknowledges receipt of a complimentary season ticket to the West Texas Fair at Abilene which opens Oct. 30th and closes Nov. 3d. The Fair promises to be bigger and better than ever this year. For further information address B. B. Cox, Sec. Abilene, Tex.

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J. C. GRAY, Supt.

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J. W. KEEBLE, Minister in Charge.

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H. SCHWARTZ

Fine Tomatoes.
Mr. Frank Russell, living on the Bayou near the Coleman road presented the editor a few days ago with a lot of fine fresh tomatoes also a of same showing fruit as put up on the farm. Mr. Russell says we can hear so much about what the sandy lands of Callahan can produce that he wanted to show what the black lands can do. These tomatoes were the largest and finest we have seen this year and the canned sample was, according to our notion, equal if not better than anything imported. Mr. Russell uses a traction engine to run his pump and has about twenty-five acres that he can irrigate. These tomatoes were irrigated three times and the crop, he says, was enormous, so large in fact that a large part of it rotted in the field. Mr. Russell has proven that as fine tomatoes and other garden truck can be raised in the creek valleys as on the sand hills of this county, that are becoming so widely known for fruits and vegetables.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Acts on Nature's Plan.
The most successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. Take it when you have a cold and it will allay the cough, relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and aid nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Price, 25 cents. Large size, 50 cents. —For sale by All Druggists.
J. B. Williams, of Eagle Cove, was in town Saturday.

W. K. Boatwright broke the lever of his hay press Monday and had to come to town and have a new one made. Hard luck, he says as he was in an awful rush bailing his crop, but such things will happen.

Mrs. Zehner, the noted prohibition speaker, is canvassing out in the county for the pros. R. C. Dial, editor of the Greenville Banner, has also made several speeches in the county. The antis so far have had no out side speakers in the county.

Ed Hayden living northeast of town was in a few days ago and told us of a remarkable animal he has which belongs to neither sex. The animal is a four years old registered hereford and Mr. Hayden says is as perfect an animal as he ever saw and a perfect beauty, and when a calf had it registered as a bull before the nature of the animal was discovered. Mr. Hayden and others are making arrangements to exhibit the animal as a curiosity at the Dallas and San Antonio fairs this fall.

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

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

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

Phone 227 for Ice.

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NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.
SUPERB PULLMAN VESTIBULED SLEEPERS,
HANDSOME RECLINING CHAIR CARS
(SEATS FREE)
ON ALL THROUGH TRAINS.

ONLY LINE WITH fast morning and evening trains to St. Louis and the East.

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ELEGANT DINING CARS TO ST. LOUIS ON THE
"CANNON BALL"
AND
"NIGHT EXPRESS"
E. P. TURNER,
GENERAL PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT,
DALLAS, TEX.

postoffice at Baird, Tex.,
mail matter.

LILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

Stars Today.

THE BALLOT.

There is always more or less confusion about marking the ticket in a local option election and we have shown both pros and antis to make mistakes and vote directly opposite to the way they intended. The following is the correct form of ballot used:

Official Ballot,
For Prohibition.
Against Prohibition."

If you are an anti scratch out the middle line, "For Prohibition." If you are a pro scratch out the last line, "Against Prohibition."

Keep cool, boys, only nine days 'til the election.

Prohibition does not promote temperance anywhere outside of the penitentiary according to former Gov. Pendleton.

According to Federal statistics prohibition has not reduced the nation's drink bill, but it is steadily increasing.

The warring faction in Cuba seem to be wholly destitute of patriotism, consequently incapable of self-government. Annexation to the United States is believed by many to be the only way to give Cuba a stable government.

Negroes and whites engaged in race war at Atlanta, Ga. Saturday, caused by three attempts at assault by negroes on white women in one day. The people rose in their wrath and ten negroes were reported killed the same evening.

It is not a sin per se to drink a glass of liquor, and if it is not a sin, per se to drink a glass of liquor it is not a sin, per se to sell a glass of liquor, nor is it a sin per se to make a glass of liquor.—N. Y. Independent, (Religious.)

Callahan county is all dry except Precinct No. 1, and if that is voted dry the people of Callahan and adjacent counties will have to send to Fort Worth and Dallas for their whiskey. They will do this, of course, so who will be benefitted by the change.

Pro. speakers say they don't care how much liquor you get by express, it is the open saloon they are fighting. The sin then after all is not in drinking red liquor, but the sin is in buying it in a saloon. What humbuggery to dish out to sober thinking people. We always understood that it was a sin to get drunk; the Bible says so and plainly says that no drunkard shall enter heaven, but the pros, some of them at least, tell us that they don't care how much we drink so we get rid of the saloons. We heard one of the ablest pro speakers say this at the court house two years ago, and a hundred others heard him.

NOTICE.

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

The Farmers Journal, of Abilene, says, as an individual citizen of Abilene the editor of the Journal earnestly hopes that prohibition will prevail in the coming election in Callahan county. Why certainly, most individual citizens of Abilene always have had such a love for the moral, religious and commercial welfare of Baird that they just yearn to do anything for us. The love of Jonathan and David is not a patching to the love that Abilene has for Baird. They love us so much that they have always furnished money and speakers and preachers to teach the heathens down here the straight and narrow way—to turn trade from Baird and other towns to Abilene that we just want to fall on his neck and weep every time we see a pro from Abilene. They are furnishing money to help the New Era and will doubtless have the preachers and lawyers down here next as they have always done.

The Farmers Journal says Baird has turned the Abilene express office into a dispensary and wants the people of Callahan county to stop it. Pooh! Bah! We have it from a reliable man in Abilene that not one sixth of the liquor shipped to Abilene goes from Baird. The main reason why Abilene wants Baird dry is never given. They do not care a rap for us, and they know that it will be just as easy to get liquor from Fort Worth and Dallas, where they now get most of their booze) as it is from Baird. If Baird goes pro just watch Abilene go wet, but all things indicate that Callahan is going to fool Abilene again. Cisco is nearly as close to Baird as Abilene and the people of Cisco with few exceptions, have never shown the disposition to meddle with our affairs as Abilene. At least, so far as we know, Cisco has never furnished money and speakers to try to make Callahan county dry as Abilene has repeatedly done and is now doing. Further comment is unnecessary.

The Attorney General has brought suit to oust the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. from Texas, and penalties of five million dollars for violating the anti-trust laws. The Attorney General charges that this Company, was readmitted to the State in 1900 by false and fraudulent methods. This has caused considerable comment in different quarters about Senator Bailey's connection with this Company and an effort is being made in certain quarters to defeat him for the senate. What the outcome will be no one knows, but it looks now as though there will be considerable politics mixed up with the suit. THE STAR hopes Senator Bailey can show that he had no knowledge of any false statements made by representatives of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to obtain a permit to do business in Texas. We at least, should not condemn Senator Bailey before he has a hearing. The truth will doubtless come out in the trial of this case and THE STAR believes Senator Bailey can completely establish his innocence of any wrong doing or even improper connection with this company. Clients sometimes deceive their attorneys, may have done so in this case. If Pierce made a false statement to the Texas authorities to get his company readmitted to the State he would not likely tell Senator Bailey that he was going to swear to a falsehood to accomplish his desires. Let us wait until we hear the evidence before we condemn Senator Bailey.

Preaching.

On next Sunday at the Methodist Church the subject of Sunday School will be discussed by the pastor. We desire especially the parents of the church to be present. All Sunday School workers and everybody invited.
C. BRUCE MEADOR, Pastor.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

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

OTHER PRECINCTS NOT EFFECTED.

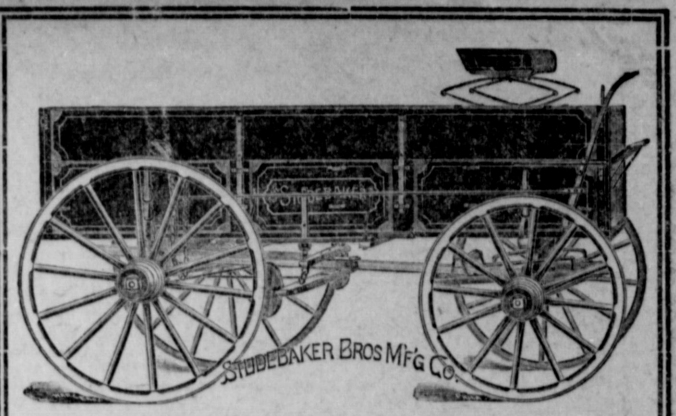
In the last two campaigns the pros made an effort to make the people living in precincts that had voted dry believe that they would be wet if the county went wet. They may attempt to do this again; if they do just refer them to the following ruling of the Attorney General which was published during the campaign just closed in Brown county, written in response to the following letter: To R. V. DAVIDSON, Att'y General, Austin, Texas.

Apoligizing to you for asking a ruling, for the benefit of the people of Brown county, where a local option election is pending, on a question upon which you have often heretofore ruled, I ask if Brown county in which local option is now in force, goes wet in the coming election will precincts which were dry before local option was voted in, as a whole, become wet. Please wire reply at my expense immediately, and if need be follow with opinion in extenso, and oblige. G. N. HARRISON, Attorney-at-Law.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Sept. 5, 1906. G. N. HARRISON, Brownwood, Tex. Precincts in Brown county which were dry before local option was adopted in the county will remain dry regardless of result of election soon to be held in county. [Signed] CLAUDE POLLARD, Office Asst. Att'y. Gen.

This is the latest decision upon this subject. The fact that all precincts that were dry in Callahan county are still dry notwithstanding the county has gone wet twice in the last four years is sufficient answer to any statement the pros may make to deceive the voters. Some imported speaket may tell you that the law has been changed. If such statements are made they are false, because none but the legislature has power to change the law and the legislature has not been in session for more than a year. Assistant Attorney General Pollard said this was the law on Sept. 5th and it is the law now. They may tell you that some court has decided different from the Attorney General's ruling. This is not true either. The Courts have passed upon nearly every conceivable point in controversy in the present local option laws, and sustained them. In addition the Courts hold that even the legislature itself cannot pass any law effecting local option now in force and the only way to repeal the law in any precinct is by vote of the people in that precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flores, Miss May and Jack Flores and Mrs. Martin Barnhill attended the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Claib Merchant at Abilene, Tuesday.



THE WAGON FREE FROM STAINS.

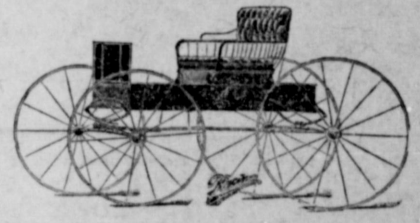
We wish to point out to you that the Studebaker Wagon is built absolutely without strains. From tire to seat, or from tip of tongue to tail of reach, you cannot discern one single, solitary joint or stick of timber in a Studebaker Wagon that is suffering under the minutest stretch or strain.

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

B. L. BOYDSTUN,
BAIRD AND CLYDE.

THE BAIRD GIN COMPANY'S GIN

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



THE NU SYSTM OV SPELIN INDORST BY TEDY RUZENELT REEDS AS FOLLERS:

By your harness, hardware, Bugiz an waguns from Boylz. Boylz Saddulz an barn-s, Ludin-hous waguns, Raseen hax, bugiz an Rode Waguns, Wyeths warentd poket nives, granitwear blu an whit, an koton pikers nee pads, kotton and lead baskets, boys xpres waguns, ha tis, wagun shets and bos, an the only stok of sportin guds in the conty, mi prie is al rit.

Bring us yor repairing, eny day excep Caterday.
C. S. BOYLES.



WHAT THE ANTIS PROPOSED.

The antis in order to ensure a full vote asked the pros to have the local option election on the day of the general election. The attorney general in a letter to A. G. Webb, secretary of the Local Option Com., ruled that this could be done though, the elections would have to be held separately. The pros rejected this and used every argument possible to persuade the Commissioners' Court to rush the election in 15 days in the interest (?) of harmony.

The antis next proposed to the pros that they would not bring in any outside speakers if the pros would not. The pros rejected this. The antis then challenged the pros for a joint debate throughout the county. The pros practically rejected this as they have never given a definite answer, yes or no. The antis offered to pay the regu-

lar rate for space in the New Era just as the antis and pros are paying for space in THE STAR. The pros refused this also, but upon what grounds was never stated. Now let the people judge as to whether or not the pros want a full, free and fair presentation of the question to the voters of this county, and a full vote. To have held the election on day of general election would have ensured this; but the pros feared the result, if not, why did they refuse? They have been carrying on the campaign ever since last election and they tried to pull of the election before the antis could organize and get to work. If the antis will turn out and vote the pros will be defeated, and no one knows this better than the agitators that have carried on the campaign in this county for years.

Where The Money Comes From.

READ CAREFULLY--The Facts Are Here.

It has often been asked, where do the pro speakers and agitators get the money for stirring up strife and agitation in the many communities in the State?

If they were honest in their statements that they advocate **Temperance**, they would go into the Dry towns and advocate the closing of the dives and holes in the wall. Do they do it? Never, once. There would be no "graft" nor pay in it. But, whenever a local option election is on they crowd in at the bidding of their bosses, the Outside Pirate Distillers and the "Extension Bureau."

Read Perry Hawkins' exposure and you have the key to the whole proposition.

OFFICE OF
BUFORD & BUFORD,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

(Copy)

PERRY HAWKINS,
Editor & Prop.

Daily--Weekly

Established 1899
Official Organ of Taylor

Henderson, Texas, March 12th, 1906

Mr. Perry Hawkins,
Taylor, Texas.

Dear Sir:--

We have before us a paper sent by a friend from Kaufman County called "Common Sense" which seems to be a campaign sheet issued by W. E. Craddock, Chairman and Will L. Sargeant, Secretary, Anti-Prohibition Committee, Kaufman County. We know Mr. Sargeant quite well and esteem him very highly. In this paper appears an article which purports to be copied from the Taylor Journal Feb. 1st, 1906. A considerable portion of the article consists of letters addressed to you from the "Extension Bureau" at St. Louis, Mo. and your replies thereto. We are contemplating the publication of this article here, but first wish to know that these letters are genuine and true and that the originals that you received are still in your possession or in some place where they could be produced and also such other information as you may have as to what persons constitute the "Extension Bureau," and if you are still connected with the Taylor Journal and was so connected in Feb. 1906. Also such other facts relating to your occupation and biography as it shall please you to give us, being strangers to you.

We are Lawyers of long residence at this place engaged in the practice of law and interested on the anti-side of the Prohibition Campaign now on in this county.

Our purpose in making this inquiry is to ascertain the reliability of the article referred to, before giving it to our people.

Judge L. W. Davidson of Georgetown or Mr. Thompson of your town, formerly in the lumber business but at present connected with the flour mill at Taylor will tell you who we are.

We trust that you will not consider this an impudence or intrusion, for our only purpose is to be sure we are right before we go ahead.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) BUFORD & BUFORD.

The Taylor Journal

(Copy) Commercial Printing in all its Branches.

Taylor, Texas, March 14th, 1906

Buford & Buford,
Henderson, Rusk Co., Texas.

Gentlemen:--

Your favor of the 12th received. I send you in separate envelope several copies of the Journal containing articles on the Temperance movements.

I have the letters received from St. Louis. Who compose the "Extension Bureau" I have never been able to ascertain satisfactorily. The whole scheme has been worked very shrewdly and secretly. I tried to catch on while in St. Louis in 1904, at the World's Fair.

I had always been an out spoken Pro. till 1903 of the conservative type.

I am a Baptist Preacher in good standing except among extreme Pros. so called. I lived in Belton Texas from 1884, to early in 1890 and in Taylor, Texas since. I do not use intoxicants in any form.

I deplore the fact that Saloons should exist, but as the State grants them license they are entitled to the consideration due them and from what we now have in Williamson County under prohibition they are the lesser evil. Wives, mothers and sisters have no protection as under the license system, and even the little boys are drinking from the jug. Any one can now buy intoxicants. This transfer of the sale from home men to irresponsible men in other States is bad business. The next legislature will probably resort to higher license which now seems to be our only hope.

Yours truly,
(Signed) PERRY HAWKINS.

AS TO THE "EXTENSION BUREAU"

The Prohibition Executive Committee of Runnels County made a weak attempt to deny the existence of the "Extension Bureau," which it has been charged is furnishing the money to further the "cause" of prohibition, but the fact remains the same, as evidenced by the following statement from Rev. Perry Hawkins, to whom their correspondence was directed:

Perry Hawkin's Letter.

TAYLOR, TEXAS, MAY 26, 1906.

J. A. WRAY, Ballinger, Texas,

Dear Sir:--In reply to your inquiry I beg to say that the correspondence with the "Extension Bureau" of St. Louis was absolutely genuine. The letters were mailed in St. Louis, signed "Extension Bureau" and received from the Taylor postoffice, and my answers were directed "Extension Bureau, St. Louis, Mo." There was no campaign literature about it, and two county local option elections were held in Williamson county before I made them public. I did so in regular course of "A History of Temperance Movement" in the world, which I had been publishing in chapters for several months in my journal. I have no doubt that the jug order liquor dealers of other States are furnishing a large part of the money to pay the expenses of an effort to carry local option, because they certainly can see that they make money by it.

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

(From the Taylor Journal, Feb. 15, 1906.)

In the article on the temperance movement last week, a brief outline of the agreement and plans by the jug men of Kansas City, St. Louis, Louisville, Covington, Chicago, Cincinnati, Williams, N. C., New Orleans and other places and express companies to help push along prohibition. The definition of the word "pro" was then so revised as to mean simply "for the removal of all saloons." That was all they thought about, or cared for. Their business would increase as the home dealers in liquor were driven out of business. It has been noticeable everywhere that as soon as a county or precinct went dry, they made special arrangements for shipping jugs into that section. Even in 1903 another question attracted attention. "How could men and women afford to devote all their time for a month or more in counties where elections had been ordered, making speeches on local option and working "in the name and for the sake of religion" on the very meager pay they receive from the home local option committee, and some of them depending entirely upon hat collections, which were usually very small. A lecturer on local option came to Taylor last summer and made speeches and collected \$188, and was satisfied, though his railroad fare here cost \$4.20, and his hotel bill had to be paid. And all he had to urge was to "get rid of the saloons and ship in your liquor. Put up your own saloon in your own home, and make your wife or your daughter your bartender." It was plainly evident that there seemed to be no soul-stirring effort to persuade the people to be temperate and no arguments against the sin of drunkenness, and anyone who could look without colored spectacles could easily see that the motive by speakers and their boosters was not to glorify God by removing temptation to drink, but only to change the manner of getting it, and to transfer the sale from home people to concerns who would pay the fiddlers for the people to dance at the ballot box. And it was all so secretly and carefully done that thousands really believed that they were doing God's service as earnestly as Saul of Tarsus did when he was persecuting the early Church. The Christian women--God bless them--with only a few exceptions, entered into the work under the old idea that if the saloons could be removed that only the wealthy could get liquor, and the poor and needy would be protected, by the removal of the places of temptation, and their efforts, almost generally, were sincere and honest from 1903 to 1905. They did not dream that prohibition has taken on a new phase in the scheme which totally deprives them of any voice or any protection as in Williamson County now, and in every county in Texas where local option prevails, while it is making the jug men and express companies richer. The work of the last Legislature and the decisions of the higher courts have brought about the very conditions which the Journal foretold in 1903. Anybody can now buy liquor without even going for it. All one has to do is to tell his name, and the jug full is there for him, and "had been waiting for him ever since yesterday." Wives, mothers, sisters cannot say: "I forbid you selling to my husband, son or brother, or minor, because there is no law against it in local option sections provided you call the place by some other name than "saloon." The God-fearing, commonwealth-loving citizens can only look on with grief.

The Journal editor is aware that he has been severely criticised by some of the religious people since 1903, and some of his tried and true friends have been somewhat aggrieved and thought somewhat strange, because he has not been, since that time, as active as previously in the prohibition movement. Some have argued that because he is a Church member and a minister, he ought to work for prohibition. He acknowledged the force of such an argument up to June, 1903, and urged it on others, as well as practicing it himself. But since that time he has been unable to see how a man can be a pro and maintain his self-respect, or feel at ease in the presence of his Maker, and have a conscious innocence of an outrage on the female portion of the race. In June, 1903, a short time before the local option election was ordered, and we determined to do what we could honorably and fairly for prohibition, we received a letter dated--

"St. Louis, June, 1903.

"Perry Hawkins, Taylor, Texas:

"Dear Sir: We have known you historically for many years as a strong prohibitionist, always working at a loss to yourself and your paper in the canvass for local option. As there is to be an election in your county soon, we are prepared to help you financially. Please name the amount you would want. Yours for Prohib.,

"EXTENSION BUREAU."

To which we replied at once:

"Taylor, Texas, June, 1903.

"Extension Bureau, St. Louis:

"Gentlemen: I am surprised that there should be any money in St. Louis to help carry prohibition in Williamson County, Texas. I appreciate your offer to help me, but as I do not usually take hold of anything until I know the facts, I beg to ask you to advise me how and why St. Louis has the money to help the cause here. Yours truly,

"PERRY HAWKINS."

In a few days I received the answer:

"St. Louis, Mo., June, 1903.

"Perry Hawkins, Taylor, Texas:

"Dear Sir: In reply to your letter, we would beg to say that numerous liquor dealers (who only keep the best) in St. Louis, Kansas City, Louisville and Covington, Ky., Chicago, Cincinnati, Atlanta, Ga., New Orleans and other places, and the express companies have contributed a fund to help in the good cause, amounting to about one million dollars, with which to help faithful workers in prohibition in Texas and other States. Hoping this will meet your approval, we are ever yours.

"EXTENSION BUREAU."

We replied at once as follows:

"Taylor, Texas, June, 1903.

"Extension Bureau, St. Louis, Mo.

"Gentlemen: Your statement received and duly considered. It appears to me that the scheme of the liquor dealers and express companies is for the purpose of making money simply, and does not have the right ring of a genuine spirit of prohibition solely for the better welfare of humanity. It seeks to transfer the sale of liquor from home men, who are restricted by our State laws, to a certain extent in their business, to men in other States, upon whom no restrictions can be placed under our State and Federal constitutions. It slaps women in the face, and I resent it. The Taylor Journal can neither be bought, hired, leased, bribed, intimidated nor persuaded to work in any such diabolical scheme. Yours truly,

PERRY HAWKINS."

By this time the election had been ordered, and the Journal announced that as religion and morals had been eliminated from the question by reason of a change of base, and the question was purely one of politics and money, its columns would be open to both sides at 2 1-2 cents per line single column.

In a few days another letter came as follows:

"St. Louis, June, 1903.

"Taylor Journal, Taylor, Texas.

"Sir: We find that all the fools are not dead yet. Better men than you have accepted our offer in your county. You may understand that we will cover Texas with our literature and flood her with our whiskies. Yours for biz,

"EXT. BU."

"d--you."

The Journal admits that they have done it, and are doing it. But the Journal editor has not helped to do it. Forty years ago any one of my age could go to a still house or grocery and buy liquor. Today it is brought to the house, or any one can get it. Women have no voice in who buys or drinks it. We are reliably informed that at least \$14,000 goes from this section every month for intoxicants. As bad as we need money, we could not sell ourselves to such a scheme as that.

WAIT FOR WRISTEN & CO'S.

The Largest
in the
West.

Grand Millinery Opening

The Leading
Stock
in County.



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

Friday and Saturday, September 28-9th

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

D. W. WRISTEN & COMPANY

MONEY IN THE BANK

gives you a feeling of independence and security that adds to your cheer brings contentment and makes your whole life easier to live. The happy results do not require a big bank balance. Every dollar saved and deposited is just that much more placed between you and the ever possible time of need. Begin with any small amount you can spare and add to it regularly from your surplus earnings of these prosperous days. We will welcome your account and give careful attention to your banking needs. We offer you every protection of modern, conservative banking.

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

LOCAL NEWS.

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

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

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

The New Light Running Florence Wagon. Harry Meyer, Agent.

When in need of a Cook Stove call at Harry Meyer's.

"Little Miss Nobody" at Opera House Tuesday, Oct. 9th. Synopsis of play will appear next week.

R. A. Smith of Eagle Cove was in town the first of the week.

J. W. Miller of Eagle Cove was in town Monday.

J. F. Lewallen, who is moving to Loraine from Cottonwood, passed through Baird Tuesday with his last load of household goods Tuesday.

Lem and Ed Lambert have put in another float. This makes three firms in the business now.

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

Notice Farmers.

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

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

T. D. (Tom) Dawkins came in from New Orleans Saturday and went out to Admiral to see his mother. The climate of Louisiana seems to agree with Tom as he is growing stout.

Jones Bros. have moved their meat market up Market street to the brick building between the Cook building and Hammans Racket Store where they are better prepared to serve their customers than in the building they formerly occupied.

Opera House Notes.

"Little Miss Nobody" will be at the opera house, Tuesday Oct 9th. This is a very sensational play and one of highest character. Look for further notice next week.

Pocket Book Lost.

Somewhere between Baird and 11 mile post on Abilene road. Contains \$5 bill \$2 in silver, Poll Tax receipt and bill of lading and other papers showing it to be A. H. Howard's purse. Leave at STAR office and get reward. A. H. HOWARD, Seranton, Texas.

Watch Chain Lost—Sept. 22d, 2nd. street near my home a small watch chain, pearl set in slide, chain is broken. Finder will be rewarded by returning chain to me. 43-1p Mrs. R. E. SCOGINS.

The Electric Light Co. has put in a new double cylinder 20 h. p. gasoline engine to pull the small dynamo. They have had an order in for a 70 h. p. same make for several months, but the factory has not yet got it ready, but is expected, we believe next month. The smaller engine was placed on the foundation yesterday.

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

SCHOOL BOOKS.

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

Bring in some wood on subscription.

Land For Sale.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Holland of Eagle Cove were in town this week. Mr. Holland has one of the best farms in the county but wants to sell out and go west. See his add in this issue.

W. M. Coffman, John Tatum and others are building a ware house for C. S. Boyles on the rear of his lot, where the building was burned last June.

Rathbone Sisters.

Mistletoe Temple No. 51 Order of Rathbone Sisters, meets Monday night, Oct. 1st. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. G. M. HALL, M. E. C. MRS. J. E. W. LANE, M. of R. & C.

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Organize The Y. M. C. A.

Baird should make some effort to secure a Y. M. C. A. building, but the first thing to do is to organize the Association. We have all been so busy with other things, prohibition mainly, for several years that it seems impossible to get our people to take any interest in such things as the Y. M. C. A. or anything else. When the present campaign is over let us all get together and do something.

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Mary had a two-year colt, Whose name was Phoebe Snow; She got a man to L... and break her; She hitched her to a Studebaker, And my you ought to see them go.—B. L. Boydston sold the Studebaker. 42

New Jewellery.

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

LOCAL OPTION.

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

The antis have not dared to say that the saloon should exist on its own merits.

The antis recently brought on an election in Van Zandt county and after a hard fight that county, like Ellis and Brown, remained in the dry column by a good majority.

Our first objection to holding the local option election with the general election is it would give the saloons a month longer to run, the second is it will cost no more and the third is the antis were so anxious that we feared there was a trick in it.

Judge Goodwin has put the clubs of Brownwood to their wits end by granting an injunction against the illegal sale of intoxicants. If they violate the injunction they will be in contempt of court and subject to fine and imprisonment.

That old letter of Judge Bryan's is a daisy. He says he failed to stop liquor selling in the Indian Territory and therefore he is opposed to prohibition. The Judge failed to enforce the law against horse stealing, train robbing and murder and of course he is opposed to these laws too.

Jefferson Davis and Prohibition.

Jeff Davis wrote a letter against prohibition in 1887 and in 1905 Mississippi, his state, had 65 dry counties, 3 others dry except the county site and only 7 totally wet. Prohibition growing there. Where is Jefferson Davis' influence against local option? Not at his own home certainly. Hon. John H. Reagan very completely and satisfactorily answered Jeff Davis in 1887 and the people of Texas are standing by that most grand old man while the people of Mississippi have repudiated Jeff Davis' position. "Pick your flint and come again."

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

A man has the same right to eat morphine, opium and cocaine. Now will the antis contend that there should be a place to accommodate those who have acquired the taste for these drugs? Every argument that can be made for the saloon can be made for places to sell the above drugs.

THE ISSUE.

The issue in this campaign is, "Shall the sale of liquors be prohibited in Callahan County." Read the local option law. Not one word is said with reference to drink—its sale. The real question is whether it shall be sold or not; and not "whether a man shall be allowed to take a drink at all, at his home or any where else." We say saloon or no saloon, because the sale occurs in the saloon and to prohibit the sale is to close the saloon. Who will deny that prohibition prohibits the saloon?

In Denton County.

Denton, Texas, Sept. 3, 1906.—We are in receipt of a letter from R. P. Conner addressed to the Rev. W. C. Latimore, wishing to know if the local option law in Denton county is enforced. We answer, yes, it is as well enforced as any law on the statute books of Texas.

With a county judge, county attorney and sheriff that will do their duty, you will have no trouble to enforce it.

The local option law in this county

is strictly enforced; whenever they violate the law in this county our sheriff promptly locks them up in jail and the penalty of the law is meted out to them, and they are sent to the chain gang to work out the fine and cost after serving out their jail penalty, and when they have paid the penalty they leave and we are not bothered any more. Our town and county has prospered under the local option law. The local option law is in this county to stay. The men who fought the law, many of them, will now vote for the local option to stay.

J. D. FERGUSON, Co. Judge.
W. S. FRY, Sheriff.

JOE S. GAMBILL, Co. Atty.

All that is necessary to make the local option law a success is to have good honest officers and have them backed by the honest law abiding citizenship.

DRY AS A CHIP.

Parties who claim to know say that yesterday at least Brownwood was a dry town in the strictest sense of the word. A man who had club membership could get to his bottle, but he had to do it strictly according to law, but the man who has been able to get what he wanted by irregular methods, was left to look after his own thirst as best he could. Evidently the clubs learned that there is something doing in other quarters, but they determined that they would take a rest. Of course there are some who will still attempt to sell intoxicants, but they will be extremely cautious about it. It is a dangerous thing now for a club to have a federal license about, for that in itself is an evidence that the club is ready to violate the injunction when the chance is furnished and would show disregard for the injunction where it might not be regarded as prima facie evidence sufficient to convict on a specific charge for selling liquor.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

We have statements from a number of sheriffs and county attorneys similar to the one from Denton county, but we think one is sufficient. If the sheriff, county judge, and county attorney of Denton county can do so well enforce the local option law we think our officers can do the same. It is therefore a slander on our own officers to say that if local option is adopted it will not prohibit.

PERRY HAWKINS' LETTER.

In the Brown County local option campaign, which proved so disastrous to the antis, the Perry Hawkins' circular was much in evidence. Perry Hawkins is a preacher without a church and running a newspaper at Taylor, Texas, and he and his paper are both strong anti. He claims that in June 1903 he received a letter from a so called "Extension Bureau," of St. Louis, Mo., claiming to be interested in the jug trade and offering to pay the said preacher to work for local option. Remember "Brer" Hawkins claims he received the letter in June 1903 when there was a campaign on in his county and he working against local option, yet he said not a word about his letter. Again there was a campaign in his county in 1905 and he again doing all he could for the saloons, but forgot these letters from the "Extension Bureau" when they would have served him so well. Not until March 1906 did "Brer" Hawkins think about giving these letters to the antis, and then over in East Texas. As soon as he made the letters public the people of Taylor met and of-

fered Parson Hawkins \$100 to prove that there was such a thing as the "Extension Bureau" or produce the letters or even an envelope with their card on it. He has so far failed to get the reward and claims that he has never been able to "ascertain satisfactorily" who compose this bureau, though he tried to locate it when at the World's Fair. The Brown county pros added another \$100 making \$200 offered for any information that there ever was such a thing as the "Extension Bureau."

The Williamson county pros do not hesitate to say that there ever was any such a thing except in Hawkins' mind.

WAS A VERY SICK BOY

But Cured by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

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

R. P. Stephenson, of Eula, had a bale of cotton ginned here last week. Bob says the gin at Eula was not quite ready to gin and he could not wait.

Starving to Death.

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

A hard rain fell at Baird Monday evening, but did not extend beyond Belle Plaine south. It is needless to say that the farmers are anxious for dry weather just now to gather the hay and cotton crops.

The Breath of Life.

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

Mrs. W. R. Wade and children, who have been visiting relatives out West for two or three months, returned home a few days ago.

Well Worth Trying.

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

Wyatt Hanks and and Crawford, of Eagle Cove, were in after lumber the latter part of last week.

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Then the angel of the Lord said unto Zacharia, thy wife, Elizabeth, shall bear thee a son. He shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and shall be filled with the Holy Ghost even from his mother's womb. Luke 1:15.

May God help us to understand the teachings of this verse that where one single breath of sin is, God is not.

On last Friday evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. A. C. Zehner, State Organizer of the W. C. T. U. came to Baird in the interest of Prohibition, and notwithstanding the fact that there was entertainment at the Skating Rink, and the Odd Fellows had a special meeting, yet a good audience greeted her. She made a very able defense for the cause of prohibition. With her eloquence, intelligence and burning zeal she is doing more for the cause of temperance than any person in the State. She had splendid attention with the exception of one interruption, which was dismissed in a way as to not be heard from again. Her closing remarks of how she came to be a temperance worker, mainly that an only brother who was educated both in America and Germany, took to strong drink and filled an untimely grave as a result, was very touching and tender. Most of us can look back and see how the monster, strong drink, has fastened on our loved ones and it ought to bestir us to do all in our power against the cause of intemperance.

Mrs. M. ALICE FLOYD.
Press Supt.

A bath cleanses the skin and rids the pores of residue. A bath makes for better fellowship and citizenship. Not only should the outside of the body be cleansed, but occasional use of a laxative or cathartic opens the bowels and clears the system of effect matter. Best for this are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Pleasant little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by R. Phillips.

Tragedy At Eastland.

A sad tragedy occurred at Eastland last Saturday morning about 4 o'clock in which Postmaster Frank Kelley lost his life. Mr. Kelley repaired to an outhouse at an early hour and took his shot along with him for what purpose is not known, although several theories are advanced. It is supposed that the gun slipped from his grasp, the hammer striking the door sill and discharging the contents of the gun in his stomach with fatal effect. The theory of suicide is scouted, and it is believed his death was purely accidentally. All the circumstances bear out this conclusion. Mr. Kelley was a good man and his death came as a shock to the entire community.—Cisco Round-Up.

Notice, Farmers Union.

The Farmers Union of Callahan County is hereby notified to convene at Cottonwood Oct. 10th at 10 a. m. The 1st days exercise will be given for public discussion and an address by Pres. E. A. Calvin, of Dallas, Texas. All delegates are urgently requested to attend. The cotton and cotton seed problem of the day will be solved by able exponents as far as arrangements have been made.

CHAS. ALLEN, Co. Sec.

LATE DISCOVERY.

Story of Christ Which is Given Credence by Theologists.

The Orient Correspondent has just made public the text of a letter written by Publius Lennulus, an officer of Pontius Pilate's court to the Roman Emperor, which was discovered recently in Rome, in the library of the Lazarist Fathers, says a Berlin cable to the New York World.

If this letter proves authentic it may be considered the most historical document ever discovered regarding the personality of Jesus. It purports to have been written just as Christ was beginning his preaching through Judea. It reads:

"I have learned, O Caesar, that you desired some information regarding this virtuous man called Jesus the Christ, whom the people consider a prophet and his disciples regard as the Son of God, Creator of heaven and earth.

"It is a fact that every day one hears wonderful things told of him. To be brief, he makes the dead rise and he heals the sick.

"He is a man of medium size, whose appearance indicates both great sweetness and such an amount of dignity that one feels in looking at him that he must love him, and at the same time fear him.

"His hair, down to his ears, is of the color of ripe walnuts and hangs down on his shoulders as a light blond and clear mass; it is parted in the middle, according to the fashion of the Nazarenes. His beard, of the same color as his hair, is curly, and although not very long, is parted in the middle like his hair.

"His eyes are rather severe and shine like the sun; it is impossible for any one to look at him long in the face.

"When he scolds he inspires fear, but very soon he himself begins to shed tears. Even in the most severe moods he is affable and benevolent. It is said that no one has ever seen him laugh, and he sheds tears often.

"Every one finds that his conversation is agreeable and attractive. He is not seen very often in public and when he appears he carries himself modestly.

"His manners are very distinguished, he is even beautiful. It is perhaps because his mother is the best looking woman ever seen in these parts.

"If you wish to see him, O Caesar, as you wrote me once, let me know and I shall send him to you.

"Although he has never pursued any studies, he is well up in every branch of knowledge.

"He goes around barefooted and without head cover.

"Many people make fun of him when they see him coming, but as soon as they are in his presence they tremble and admire him.

"The Hebrews say they have seen no man like him, nor heard teachings like those he imparts.

"Many believe that he is god, and others assert that he is thine enemy, O Caesar.

"These naughty Jews give me much trouble. They say he has never given trouble to anybody, but that on the contrary, he tries to make every one happy."

Everybody loves our baby, rosy, sweet and warm,

With kissy places on her neck and dimples on her arms.

Once she was so thin and cross, used to cry with pain—

Mother gave her CASCASWEET, now she's well again.

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SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR MINERAL WELLS.

Visitors to the Great Health and Pleasure Resort from West Texas reaching Weatherford on train No. 6 at 5:40 a. m. may now make connection with Mineral Wells trains leaving Weatherford at 9:55 a. m. and 11:10 a. m. returning leaving Mineral Wells at 8 p. m. connecting with T. & P. No. 5 leaving Weatherford for the West at 9:45 p. m. Write for Mineral Wells booklet. E. P. TURNER, G. P. A. 31-tf Dallas, Texas.

Mr. R. A. [redacted] and family moved to Sherman last week where they will make their home. Mr. Speer lived in this county so long that we had no idea but that he had become a fixture here almost as much as our old rugged hills, but change is one of the peculiarities of the human race and is going on continually. Callahan County never had a better citizen than Bob Speer and that is saying a good deal because everyone in this county knows that THE STAR conscientiously believes the people of Callahan as a whole are the best people on earth.

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

Library Notice.

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

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

When you think of drugs see Powell. 16-

All sorts of reports are being circulated in this county in an effort to damage the character of Rev. Perry Hawkins, who exposed the "Extension Bureau" letters appearing in supplement form in this issue of THE STAR. Some say he is not now a member of the church, others say he was fired out of the Baptist Church. Rev. Hawkins was notified of these reports and asked for the facts. In a letter to the editor of this paper dated Sept. 25th he denounces all these reports as absolutely false. He says he is a member of the church in good standing, was never excluded, even temporarily. He never recanted. The letters are still in his possession. A committee of five of the leading members of his church went to his office, examined the letters and reported back to the church that they found them just exactly as stated by Mr. Hawkins. An effort was made to exclude Mr. Hawkins on "general principles", but ignominiously failed, only three voting to exclude, and the balance of the congregation voting against exclusion. These three members afterwards withdrew from the Taylor church and joined the Granger church. This in substance is Mr. Hawkins' statement, and I believe every word he writes is true. I have known Mr. Hawkins for a

number of years as an honored member of the Texas Press Association. No member of the Press Association who knows Perry Hawkins, will believe for one moment that he would perpetrate a forgery and publish a glaring falsehood about these letters, as the Pro Committee of this county broadly insinuates that he has done. I have always regarded Mr. Hawkins as a hightoned, honorable, christian gentleman. These letters convinced me, at least, that religion and morals had been eliminated from the contest by reason of this unholy combination of the wholesalers and distillers to furnish money to propogate prohibition in Texas. Personally, I know nothing about the "Extension Bureau" further than is given in circulars here. I know Rev. Perry Hawkins and I am convinced that he received these letters as I am of anything I never saw with my own eyes. He says he has them and if the Pros who offered a hundred dollars last night for them will guarantee to pay the sum we will produce the original letters if Mr. Hawkins will permit them to be sent here, which I believe he will do. The pros in a circular sent out in this county say it is strange that Rev. Hawkins is the only man in Texas who received this offer, if the Bureau had one million dollars to help the pros. No one knows whether or not Hawkins is the only man who received this offer. A man who would accept aid of this kind would never acknowledge it of course. No telling how many received this offer and accepted. Hawkins is the only man who give the snap away.

W. E. GILLILAND.

The Putnam News devoted most of its valuable editorial space last week in a weak effort to answer THE STAR on the prohibition question. He starts out by saying Judge Goodwin's Charge is a fine pro argument. He is doubtless alone in his opinion as the pros of Brown did not use it and the pros will not publish it in this campaign unless in a distorted way to deceive the public. Judge Goodwin said the situation in Brown County was "Rotten" and showed by the express books that 143 casks of beer was drunk in one month in Brownwood besides whiskey and beer shipped by freight, and The News says this a fine prohibition argument; yes fine indeed!

As to the statement that THE STAR had abandoned the fight except the moral rights of the saloon or that we had surrendered the legal status of the question. Now all this is pure and unadulterated rot, as every reader of THE STAR knows. We never claimed any moral right for the saloon, nor denied the legal right of the other precincts to vote local option on Baird; but this new prohibition luminary tries to deceive its readers as to the position of THE STAR by willful misrepresentation. The past copies of THE STAR is a sufficient answer to the Putnam scribbler on these points.

As to the contention of the News that the Court cannot raise the tax has already reached the constitutional limit of 25cts. By this assertion The News man only shows his complete ignorance of the way county affairs are run. It is easy enough

to raise the Court House and Jail tax 3 or 10 cents on the hundred make the necessary payments out of this fund and transfer the surplus to the general fund. There are lots of ways to get around the constitution and half the counties in Texas doubtless would be bankrupt if this was not done. The News man evidently has much to learn about the way commissioners courts do things. If there was no other way to raise the money needed to meet deficiencies the Court would just simply raise the value of property, as many pro counties have had to do to meet the deficiency caused by the loss of saloon tax. This would count double as the state would get an increase the same as the county. Theory is one thing fact another. If there will be no need of a tax raise to meet the deficiency caused by a loss of \$750 saloon tax annually to the county then the Court has been collecting more tax than needed to run the county. This we know is not true.

As to the right of one precinct to vote local option upon another precinct the News does not show up in a very liberal light. We believe the people of Callahan County will, as they have done twice before, repudiate this narrow minded doctrine, even Putnam itself may do so from all accounts.

I am reliably informed that Mrs. Zehner in her speeches over the county says the articles in THE STAR issued by the anti committee of Brown County are not true, that she was on the ground and knows of her own knowledge that they are not true. The anti committee of Brown County was composed of some of the best men in the county, some of whom we have known for thirty years among them are W. C. Parks, George Adams, J. C. Weakly, S. R. Coggins L. Bair. These men are among the most prominent stockmen merchants and bankers in Brownwood and have been there for over thirty years. They stand high in the community where they live for truth, honor and veracity. I know all the men above personally and would take their word in preference to that of any paid speaker either pro or anti. Hundreds of people in this county know some if not all of these men and they know what we say about them is true. The articles in THE STAR were all signed by them and was never refuted by the pros so far as we know.

W. E. GILLILAND.

Editor and Proprietor of THE STAR.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

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The following is a list of letter remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for the week ending Sept. 22, parties calling for same please say advertised
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WM. McMANIS, M. P.



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At These Prices

- 1 Sk. Silver Lake High Pat. Flour \$1.00
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- One 3lb Can of Kraut - - 10cts.
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- 2 Cans of Potted Ham - - 10cts.

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The Baird Gin is now prepared to gin and buy all the cotton brought to us to gin. We are here to do business and all we ask is to give us a chance. We can give you as good a turnout if not better than any gin in the county. We will give you as much for your seed as any one and give give from 10 to 20 cts above the market price for your cotton after it is ginned. The Baird Gin is operated by men living here among you, and the Company has paid out more money to the people of the vicinity than any other gin in the county. We have at all times tried to treat you right and expect to do so in the future. We are running this gin just as any and all individual gins are run. Give us a call and we will prove what we say. We are here to meet all competition.
Phone 21 Yours for business,
43-2 W. R. McDERMETT, Mgr.

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

Mrs. J. O. Hall and daughter, Miss Janie, and another young lady, whose name we failed to get, from Venita, I. T., came in Sunday evening and went out to the Hall ranch on the Bayou. Mr. Hall has been here a week or so.

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

Letter to A. Carter.

Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir: If you could get the exclusive sale of a sweeter sugar for five miles around—1-2 lb as sweet as a pound of usual sugar, and cost no more—you'd jump at it, wouldn't you?

There wouldn't be 100 lb of any other sugar sold in a year in your town; you'd gobble the trade; and it wouldn't hurt your whole business.

Devoe is like that among paints; it is twice as sweet as some; it is sweeter than any; not one exception; one gallon is two or one-and-a-half or one-and-three-quarters.

Better than that; paint has to be painted; that costs \$2 to \$4 a gallon. A gallon saved is \$2 to \$4 saved in labor, besides the paint.

Even that isn't all. A gallon Devoe put-on wears as long as two gallons put-on at a cost of \$2 to \$4 a gallon and two gallons more put-on at \$2 to \$4 a gallon. Count all that. The paint that wears double cost less by three gallons of paint and 3 gallons of painting; that's about \$15 a gallon for those superfluous gallons

That's as good as a double sweet sugar, isn't it?

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

New York.
Miller & Chumney sells our paint.

Dr. Finn's Testimony Interesting.

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

Miss Earnest Reagan who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Zack Mullins, for sometime, has returned to her home at Big Springs.

Wanted:—Boys and girls to buy our pencils and tablets. Hammans Bros. 40tf

WANTED. TO DO YOUR LAUNDRY

High grade work, and polite attention to all. I will call for and deliver twice each week. I am sure we can please you. Try us.

42 R. E. PYLAND, Agent.
Phone 221 Abilene Steam Laundry

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

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

Friday and Saturday, September 28-9th

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

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WE WANT THE SMALL ACCOUNT

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

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



LOCAL NEWS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notice Farmers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREACHING.

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

Cotton Crop Short.

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

Local Option Speaking.

Mrs. A. C. Zehner, of Dallas, will speak at the Court House yard Friday evening, Sept. 21, 1906 at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

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

Bring in some wood on subscription.

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

Land For Sale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Little Miss Mufft she sat on her tuffet Beside her Daddy and Mam. Who said, "Let us take her In our new Studebaker;" She replied, "How lucky I am!" B. L. Boydston sells Studebaker wagons. 42tf

Sour Stomach

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

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

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

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

Wanted.

A substitute for insulators for hunters to shoot at. BAIRD TELEPHONE Co. 38tf

New Jewelry.

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

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

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

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

Jack and Jill went up the hill; (Jack asked if he might take her.) There was no break-down—no broken crown;

Jack had a Studebaker. B. L. Boydston sells the Studebaker

We don't wish to charge School Books. They are Cash. Powell & Powell 41-tf.

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

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

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HOT AND COLD BATHS

Laundry Basket leave Tuesdays and returns on Saturday.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I have written, or had my collector to see you and you have not made satisfactory arrangements for what you owe me. It will cost you the court fees if you do not attend to this at once as I will turn over all accounts to John Woods for collection. Hear me before it is too late. 36 T. E. POWELL.

For Sale.

Good second hand farm wagon, two second hand buggies. C. S. Boyles. 40-2

Mary had a two-year colt, Whose name was Phoebe Snow; She got a man to train and break her; She hitched her to a Studebaker, And my you ought to see them go.—B. L. Boydston sold the Studebaker. 42

LOCAL OPTION.

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

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

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

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

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

THE ISSUE.

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

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

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

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

The Greenville Herald which once advocated the open saloon, but afterwards seeing the good effects of local option came out favoring it in these words: "It is foolish to say local option can not be enforced in big towns. It all depends on the kind of officers and how they are backed up by public sentiment. The law is strictly enforced in Greenville and the sentiment of the people is largely favorable to its enforcement."

It is asserted that the local option law has never been a success in large towns. The same can be asserted truthfully of almost all laws and to contend that because the local option law is not enforced to the letter it is therefore a failure and

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

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

THE SALOON AND CRIME.

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

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

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

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

ling and becomes the partner of prostitution."

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

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

WAS A VERY SICK BOY

But Cured by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

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

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

Starving to Death.

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

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

The Breath of Life.

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

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

Everybody invited to come and see the new goods at Schwartz. 407f

Well Worth Trying.

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

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

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



BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

will cure that throat in short order. Ballard's Snow Liniment penetrates the pores, promoting free circulation, giving the muscles more elasticity.

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NOTICE!

I have opened up my hotel again and am prepared to serve my friends again. I thank you for past favors and hoping to serve you in the future

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will find lawless persons who will sell to any and everybody wherever they can, not respecting minority or other conditions. The courts will be flooded with prosecutions, and there will be but few convictions and the expense will be very large.

Under the license system; where the man who sells is under bond, young men under age will be protected, not entirely, but to a great extent; but when local option carries every evasion and subterfuge will be resorted to, and where the party is pursuing an illegal business, and for money, he will sell to minors and all others alike without the responsibility of a solvent bond, by which he could be forced to answer in damages.

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

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

TILLIMAN FIGHTS PROHIBITIONISTS.

Says Exclusion of Licensed Selling Causes Deceit and Violation of Law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Everybody loves our baby, rosy, sweet and warm,

With kissy places on her neck and dimples on her arms.

Once she was so thin and cross, used to cry with pain—

Mother gave her CASCASWEET, now she's well again.

You know what you are giving your baby when you use CASCASWEET. The ingredients are on every bottle. Contains no opiates. For loss of sleep. A vegetable corrective for the bowels. Sold by R. Phillips.

Mollie Bailey Married.

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

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

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

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

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

Library Notice.

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

Cows, Etc. For Sale.

Two good milch cows and all my household goods for sale at a bargain
JOHN McWATERS.
Baird, Texas.

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A bath cleanses the skin and rids the pores of residue. A bath makes for better fellowship and citizenship. Not only should the outside of the body be cleansed, but occasional use of a laxative or cathartic opens the bowels and clears the system of effete matter. Best for this are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Pleasant little pills that do not grip or sicken. Sold by R. Phillips.

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

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

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Motto for the year—Go Forward.

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DON'TS FOR MOTHERS OF BOYS.
MABLE L. CONKLIN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. M. ALICE FLOYD,
Press Supt.

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

Wanted:—Boys and girls to buy our pencils and tablets. Hanumans Bros. 40tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Denning, of Santa Anna, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reed this week.

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J. I. Holland has bought an eight hundred acre farm in Eastland County. Mr. Holland said he wanted to buy another farm in Callahan County, but found he could buy land cheaper in Eastland. This is rather tough on those who claim that lands are not advancing in price in this county.

**Letter to H. F. Foy,
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Dear Sir: Now, may be, you can't get the goods; if you can, your fortune is made.

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

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

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MARRIED.

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

Dr. Finn's Testimony Interesting.

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

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