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NO. 23.

COURT WEEK SPECIALS.

For Three Days Only, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 8, 9, & 10th.

Read below of the few big "Ripe Ones" picked from our immense "Orchard" of Dry Goods to be served to the public for the first Three Days of Court Week.

THESE PRICES FOR CASH OR CHARGED UNTIL JUNE 1ST.

Clothing.	Straw Hats.	Millinery 1-4 Off	Ladies
Hart-Shaffner & Marx "Keep Kool"	Men's and Boys straw hats for 3 days at 10 per ct off. Mexican straw hats, the thing to wear fishing, picnicing, etc. Our prices are the lowest.	Mrs. A. M. Miller will make special prices of 1-4 off on all Ladies' and Children's trimmed hats during these 3 days of price cutting.	Shirt Waists, Skirts and Dresses.
Clothing for Men.			\$4.00 Silk Waists for - - \$3.35
\$25. values for - - - \$20.00			3.50 " " " - - 2.95
22.50 values for - - - 18.50			2.50 Lawn Waists for - - 1.95
20.00 values for - - - 16.75			1.50 " " " - - 1.20
18.00 values for - - - 15.00			1.25 " " " - - 1.00
15.00 values for - - - 12.85			12.50 Voile Shirts for - - 10 00
12.50 values for - - - 10.95			10.00 Dress Skirts for - - 8.25
Boy's Knee Pant Suits.	Men's Shirts.	Fancy Parasols.	7.50 " " " - - 6.50
\$6.50 values for - - - \$5.25	\$2.50 Silk Shirt with collar for \$2.00	We are reducing the price on all Fancy Parasols in order to move them out at once. Ask to see them.	5.00 " " " - - 4.35
6.00 values for - - - 4.95	2.00 values for - - - 1.75	New Shipment	Ladies and Children's Dresses at ridiculous low prices. One lot at 1-2 price.
5.00 values for - - - 4.25	1.50 values for - - - 1.35	Of Belt Pins, Belting, Hair Nets, Purses, Barrets, Men's Ties and Hosiery received this week and marked at special low prices for such good values.	Embroideries.
4.00 values for - - - 3.35	1.25 values for - - - 1.10		See our new Embroideries. Some special values at 50 cents.
3.50 values for - - - 2.90	1.00 values for - - - .85		
15 per ct off on Men's and Boys Trousers	.75 values for - - - .60		
	Men's silk hose 50c and 75c.		
	See our line before making your purchases.		

Dry Goods and Millinery.

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Groceries and Implements.

LEPROSY IN OUR STATE.

Colony to be Founded in Texas to Prevent its Spread.

It is not generally known," says the Wills Point Chronicle, "that there are several cases of leprosy in Texas. It is said by some that there are fifty lepers in the state and the Thirty-first legislature enacted a law providing for a home for lepers. During the consideration of the bill it was stated that one man afflicted with leprosy was engaged in business in one of the Texas cities where he was daily exposed to many people. The law providing for a home for lepers has not until now been taken advantage of. Last week Gov. Colquitt appointed Dr. M. M. Carrick of Dallas county as superintendent of the home and steps have been taken to locate it at an early date. The law requires that there be at least 100 acres of land, not nearer than five miles to any town and at least one mile from any residence. An appropriation of \$40,000 was made to put the law into effect."

Dr. Manton M. Carrick is a young physician, a native of the city of Waxahachie, but lives in Dallas and has accepted the position given him by the governor. He gets a salary of \$3,000 year and is the youngest man to get the appointment as a superintendent of any state institution, having been born in Waxahachie August 17, 1879.—Italy News Herald.

The lepers are classified as follows: Eleven married, nine single and ten

not given; ten of them have severe cases, two of them medium, six cases mild; twelve not given. Twenty are white people, two Mexicans and eight not given. Sixteen male, six female and eight not given. Eleven cases are in Galveston, eight in San Antonio, three in Dallas, three in Sour Lake, one at High Island, one at Del Rio, one at Comfort, one at Austin.

Board of Commissioners.

Gov. Colquitt has appointed W. E. Gilliland, of Baird, and Rev. R. J. Briggs, Pastor of the Congregational Church of Austin, who with Dr. Ralph Steiner, State Health Officer, will act as a Board of Commissioners to select a site for a state home for lepers, and have suitable buildings constructed thereon. Dr. Steiner writes that he would leave Tuesday for New Orleans, where he goes to inspect the Leprosorium located near that city. As soon as he returns the Board will meet, presumably in Austin, to discuss the location of the colony, etc.

GOOD RAIN.

The hardest rain we have had fell Saturday night and so far as we can learn was a general rain all over this section. All the creeks were started running for the first time in quite a while as most of the rains the past two months were light. The weather has been cool since the rain but is turning warmer. The rain was fine and now with warm sunshine everything will boom.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Mistletoe Temple No. 51, of Baird, Texas, more than fifty in number at the special request of Mrs. Sneed, Grand Chief, exemplified the work of that order for the Grand Lodge of Texas, at Abilene, last Wednesday night and initiated about thirty Grand Lodge delegates into the mysteries of that order. All the officers knew their respective parts perfectly, and the degree team were at their best upon this occasion. Many very beautiful talks were made by the delegates and grand officers complimenting this lodge for the manner in which they exemplified this work. The following is the personnel of the officers:

Mrs. G. M. Hall, Past Chief. Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Most Excellent Chief. Mrs. I. N. Jackson, Excellent Senior. Mrs. W. T. Hensley, Excellent Junior. Mrs. H. C. McGowan, Manager. Mrs. J. E. W. Lane, Mistress of Records and Correspondence. Mrs. B. L. Russell, Treasurer. Mrs. Syd Brearley, Protector. Mrs. J. D. Boydston, Guard.

The following is the personnel of the degree team:

Mrs. A. W. Sargent, Captain. Mrs. M. D. Oliphant, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, Mrs. Lamar Smith, Leaders. Mrs. R. C. Tyler, Mrs. R. E. Lloyd, Mrs. W. P. Kershner, Mrs. H. A. Lones, Mrs. Annie Stallings, Mrs. Van Jones, Mrs. T. Warren, Mrs. Lee Estes, Mrs. Wm. Handley, Mrs. J. D. White, Mrs. J. F. Greenrock,

Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Several Sir Knights accompanied the Sisters, and all report having a most pleasant time.

SCHOOL TICKETS.

The tickets for school trustees will be printed this evening at THE STAR office. No one is barred, but no name will be placed on the ticket without positive proof that the party named has consented for his name to go on ticket and will serve if elected. This proof must be in writing from the candidate themselves or vouched for by a responsible person. Some misunderstanding and ill feeling has heretofore been caused by persons being named as trustee in the paper, and while several names have been suggested, we did not deem it best to mention them as we had no proof that parties named had authorized the use of their names.

COMMUNION SERVICE.

Rev. A. B. C. Dinwiddie requests THE STAR to announce that they will have Communion services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning May 7th.

Woodmen Notices.

THE STAR is requested to announce that the Woodman will meet in their new hall, Cooke opera house tomorrow night. The Woodmen Circle will also meet in this hall hereafter.

AIRDOME.

A large force of workmen are rushing the work on Mike Sigal's Airdome for moving picture show. The structure is 50 x 100 feet, constructed with frame work and sheet iron walls and roof. The stage is large about 30 x 50 feet across the east end of the structure. This part of the building will be covered while there is no roof on the main part of the building. The building is located on the city lots across the street north of H. Schwartz' dry goods store. The main entrance is at the south west corner on Market Street.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Don't forget the school election tomorrow. Each voter may vote for three trustees. Elect none but those who are known to be friendly to the school, otherwise the long years of work and turmoil we had to pass through to secure a new school building and a good school may come to naught. We have one of the best schools, if not the best of any country town in West Texas. The way to keep it that way is to elect loyal school men as trustees regardless of political or church affiliations. That has been the policy heretofore in electing trustees, and all factionalism has been ignored. Let it continue that way if you want our school to prosper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent visited friends in Denison the latter part of last week.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

In response to a call issued last week, quite a number of ladies and a few men met at the Court House last Friday afternoon to perfect an organization of a Cemetery Association. Mrs. F. S. Bell was elected Chairman and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn Secretary of the meeting. Mrs. Mattie Moon was elected President of the Association. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn was elected Secretary and Treasurer. A committee composed of several ladies was appointed to solicit members. A fee of \$2.00 per year was voted. This sum to be used in cleaning and keeping in good condition the cemetery.

The Association will meet again this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the auditorium at the Public School building and every one interested in the work of keeping in good condition the burying place of the dead are urged to be present. The ladies are to be commended for their efforts in this direction and should have the hearty co-operation of all.

ANTIS RALLY JUNE 5TH.

The anti-prohibitionists will have a rally at Fort Worth on Monday, June 5th. Low rates are promised and a good crowd is expected. Gov. Colquitt and other prominent speakers will attend and address the meeting.

See us before buying your binder twine, we can save you money. Tug-as Hardware and Furniture Co. 23-3

MIDNIGHT FIGHT OCCURS AT DALLAS

Six Persons Are Shot, Three of Them Seriously.

FOURTEEN UNDER ARREST

Officers Out For a Raid Fired on, and a Wounded Negro in Jail Is to Answer to Five Charges of Assault to Murder.

Six men were wounded, six of them seriously, in a sanguinary pitched battle at Dallas between deputies from the sheriff's and constable's departments and a special officer on the one side and two negroes on the other. The affray took place on Santa Fe avenue just south of Corinth street. Some twenty-four shots in all were fired. Four of these came from a double-barreled shotgun in the hands of one of the two negroes. The officers pursued the black a half block up the Santa Fe railroad block and ran him into a yard. By this time each of the five officers had received a shot from the negro's gun and the chase had to be abandoned. Fourteen arrests were made in connection with the shooting.

Of the victims, Deputies Joe Brown of the constable's force were hurt the worst. Entire upper part of the muscular portion of Brown's left arm was torn away. Kennedy's breast was considerably riddled from a charge of No. 6 shot fired at close range. Deputy Sheriff John Chelsea was taken to a sanitarium along with Brown and Kennedy. Deputy Constable Ben Lofton and Special Police Officer Lee Current were wounded, but not seriously. Arthur Clark, a negro, is in bed in jail with a bullet wound near a thigh and five charges of assault to murder opposite his name on the docket.

The officers had gone to the locality with the intention of raiding one or two places where it was suspected that gambling was being conducted when they were fired upon. Thirteen other arrests were made. It is claimed one of the three shooting at the officers is a white man. One negro under arrest admits he participated in the shooting, but at the time was in a drunken condition.

ANARCHY IN CHINA.

Bodies in the Streets and Famine Prices Prevail.

Rebellion, brigandage and anarchy prevail in the western half of Kwang Tung province, China, also murdering, pillaging and burning. Loyal troops have been fighting desperately to crush the rebellion, which is of a serious nature.

Wu Rum, educated in Japan, is the leader of the revolt against the Manchu dynasty. Brigand chief, the Luk of Shuntak, is at the head of a horde of outlaws whose object is robbery and murder. These combined forces have thrown themselves with fanatical disregard of their own lives against the troops, and since the outbreak a great deal of blood has been shed.

Official advices received at Hongkong from Canton say bodies of slain lie in the streets of the latter city; also that famine prices are asked for food-stuffs and shops generally are closed. In the state of affairs there have been few attempts to bury the dead and the stench from decomposed bodies fills the air. The situation is truly terrible and prompt relief is an absolute requirement.

Much Jewelry Recovered.

Practically all the jewelry, amounting in value to several hundred dollars in value, which was stolen on the night of April 25 from the store of R. S. Chapman at New Hope, Dallas county, has been recovered. Joseph Lyons, a white man, charged with burglary, was jailed at Dallas. Lyons was arrested on charge of carrying a pistol. Two detectives took charge of the matter and by persistent efforts recovered all the jewelry and 400 cigars stolen from Chapman's store. In various pawn shops and second-hand stores the jewelry was found. Cigars were located in a saloon. One hundred of the latter were also found in the room occupied by Lyons. The jewelry consists of rings, bracelets and other kinds of like goods.

Tom P. Honie Dies.

Tom P. Honie, a prominent citizen of Grayson county, former mayor of Van Alstyne and a member of school board, was stricken with apoplexy at his supper table and expired several hours afterward.

Monument to Living Man.

Fourteen years ago Thomas Mulcahey left Ansonia, Conn., for the Klondyke and was reported killed in a snowslide. A brother erected in an Ansonia cemetery a monument to him. In excellent health Mulcahey has returned home. He was injured in a snowslide and laid up some time.

Durango Captured.

Durango, Mexico, was captured by the rebels. It is the first state capital to be captured by the rebels. Russian consul was robbed.

Randell Reintroduces Measure.

Representative Randell reintroduced in the house his bill prohibiting senators and congressmen receiving compensation from corporations and all others interested in legislation.

AUNT DELIA TORREY.

President Taft's Aunt, Who Is Famed For Her Pies.



WOMEN ATTACKED.

Refugee From Mexico So Says In Fort Worth.

Following an attack on American women by Mexican students numbers of them have been hurried out of the City of Mexico and adjacent places in the republic, according to Mrs. W. H. Southgate, who was one of the refugees; being at Fort Worth, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Russell.

The exodus, she says, was hastened by a rumor spread in the City of Mexico that the insurgents had notified the National railway officials to sell no more tickets after April 29, as the road would not be open after the day named.

The train on which Mrs. Southgate left the City of Mexico encountered four bridges burned by insurgents, and was able to proceed only after a delay of forty-eight hours at Vanagas.

The lady's husband is in business at the City of Mexico. Fearing for his wife's safety he sent her to Fort Worth.

PARENTS DO NAMING.

Chief Executive and Predecessor Decline.

George W. Duncan and wife, who reside at Corydon, Ky., near Henderson, asked President Taft to name one of their triplet babies, ex-President Roosevelt another and Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. Russell Sage and the editors of the Christian Herald in turn the third.

President Taft congratulated the parents and wished "a long, happy and prosperous life for the children," but declined to name them.

Colonel Roosevelt was requested to name the boy and Mrs. Roosevelt one girl. The colonel wrote he could not break a rule by naming children in a case of this kind.

Miss Gould and Mrs. Sage also declined to name the little ones, but sent expressions of appreciation to the parents.

The editors of the Christian Herald thanked the Duncans for a photograph of the triplets.

After they had been refused assistance from the parties mentioned the Duncans decided to do the naming themselves and the triplets bear the names of Ralph, Ruth and Ruby.

Peculiar Waterfowl.

On the Turtle creek reservoir, near Dallas, T. M. McDanal killed on the water a strange looking fowl. From its thick coat of soft, down feathers this species of waterfowl must inhabit a cold climate. While not as large as a wild goose, yet it is considerably larger than any known species of wild ducks. It has an extra large blue-black head and is marked peculiarly about the head and throat, while the body and wings are covered with silver gray feathers. The eyes start out almost from the back of the bird and the feet are rather larger and there is plenty of web, showing that its natural home is in the water. It is to be mounted by a taxidermist.

Blocked by Barge.

During a storm at Galveston a barge loaded with sand for use in the construction of the causeway being built between Galveston Island and the mainland slipped its moorings and drifted into the draw of the railroad bridge paralleling the causeway. The barge was so firmly lodged in the draw pier that it took two tugs and several train crews all night to remove it. The wind blew at a terrific rate and this greatly hampered the work of rescuing the barge from her perilous position. Along the coast the wind maintained a great velocity some hours.

Novel Method of Suiciding.

Pat Teeling, a trusted inmate of the state hospital for the insane at Agnew, Cal., adopted a novel means of killing himself. He climbed to the top of the smokestack, sixty-five feet high, and jumped down the inside.

FRENCH LOSSES ARE CONSIDERABLE

Soldiers Compelled to Fight at a Furious Rate.

FEZ IS FINALLY ENTERED

Jews Make an Attempt at Resistance, but Are Repulsed After a Bloody Encounter, Fatalities Being Numerous.

After a desperate resistance Colonel Bremond and his French force managed to enter Fez, which the Moroccan rebels had besieged for several days. French losses were heavy, but those of the rebels much greater.

Rebels were successful at Mequiez, thirty-four miles from Fez. The Jews attempted to resist, but were repulsed after a bloody fight, men, women and children being killed and one-fourth the city burned—the Jewish quarter.

Mulaf Zin, a younger brother of the sultan, being proclaimed ruler.

Other and smaller towns were captured by the rebels and all of them being pillaged.

CROWLEY WRITTEN.

Governor Notifies Him of Alleged Violations.

Governor Colquitt has written Miles Crowley, county attorney of Galveston county, calling his attention to alleged violations of the liquor laws in Galveston and asking Mr. Crowley to take action to stop same.

Attorney General Lightfoot when requested by the governor to take action replied that he could do nothing unless the supreme court holds the clubs have violated the laws.

Parishes on Wife's Grave.

Two fires in the outskirts of Great Barrington, Mass., have denuded over 200 acres of choice woodland and it required scores of men to subdue the flames. One of these fires was started by August Bergmann, an aged man, who had been at work cleaning weeds and bushes from about his wife's grave in a suburban cemetery. He burned to death on the grave by the blaze he had started to dispose of the gathered brush and weeds.

LADY CHLOROFORMED.

Body of Mrs. T. J. Tobin Found In Bed at San Antonio.

"Death by chloroform" was verdict of the coroner in the case of Mrs. T. J. Tobin, whose lifeless body was discovered in bed in her room at San Antonio. With her husband the lady arrived at San Antonio from Wichita, Kan. Rent of a room was paid for a week in advance.

When the body was found the head was covered with a quilt and pillow and a wad reeking with chloroform pressed with her hands to her face. A letter from her husband, postmarked Austin, contained instructions to the lady to write him care of the general delivery, Dallas.

A teacher's certificate from the state normal school of Oklahoma, issued to Mildred Cunningham, July 26, 1909, at Stillwater, Okla., was found among her effects.

BANGOR'S BIG BLAZE.

Several Million Dollars' Worth of Property Burns.

For several hours Sunday a fire raged at Bangor, Me., devastating almost the entire business section, rendering hundreds homeless and causing loss of \$3,000,000. One man was burned to death. About twenty buildings were dynamited. Fire started in a hay shed.

Elephant Kills Trainer.

As James Hildebrand, the animal's trainer, was endeavoring to put an elephant of a wild west show upon a train at Dickson, Mo., the huge beast wrapped its trunk around the man's body, lifted him high in the air and then dashed him to the ground. It is believed he was instantly killed. Its rage unsatisfied, the elephant began kneading the trainer's body with its fore feet. It then dragged the body thirty feet and repeatedly thrust its tusks into the corpse. Show attaches stuck pitchforks into the animal and drove it from its victim. Immediately after the tragedy the elephant was shot. Hildebrand was several years the animal's trainer and often slept beside his charge.

Veteran Suicides.

Shooting himself with a revolver, firing two shots, Captain R. I. Montgomery, an ex-Confederate, inflicted injuries that brought about his death an hour later. A Houston hotel was the scene. Captain Montgomery resided at Bay City and had been a rice planter, but met with reverses. He was despondent and informed friends that he was tired of living.

Nearly Stung to Death.

While cutting a bee tree Roland A. Gouger of Cotulla, Tex., was attacked by a swarm of bees and nearly stung to death. He was stung about the head and the poison made deathly ill. For several minutes he gasped for breath and a physician was summoned. He finally revived.

NOTICE.

I am now sole owner of the New York Cash Store and wish to say to my friends, and the public generally, that I have the largest and most complete line of goods ever shown in this store, also that I sincerely appreciate your patronage in the past and will endeavor by fair and courteous treatment and selling you the best goods for the least money to merit your patronage in the future. I carry a full line of Men's work clothing, gloves etc. A big line of notions. My line of shelf hardware, graniteware, glassware, etc is the the most complete to found in the city.

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

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"No, ma'am," replied the girl, "but when I got them, they was that hot, no wan could use them, so I took 'em to the kitchen and shtraightened 'em out wid a flatiron. Here they are, ma'am," and she handed Mrs. Clark her much injured manicure set.

THE POLICY OF ANY STORE

is a matter of importance to every customer of that store. Some retailers buy always in the cheapest markets. Our policy is to buy rather in a dependable market, to buy goods that we can hand with confidence to our customers. Because we are always best satisfied when our customers are best satisfied, and consider our string of pleased customers our "best advertisement."

We have just received a fine line of cigars and always keep our cigars in good shape, so when you want a cigar that is a "smoke" remember "Terrell." We always carry a complete line of Stationery and School Supplies. Best stock of Toilet Articles in the west. We still have a few jars of the 50c Cold Cream that we are closing out at 25c, also just a few cans of the 25c Talcum powder for 15c. One glance at our line of Combs and Brushes will convince you. Say you are from Missouri and let us "show you" anything you would expect to find in any drug store and we hold up for quality because "Terrell" is always referred to as the best.

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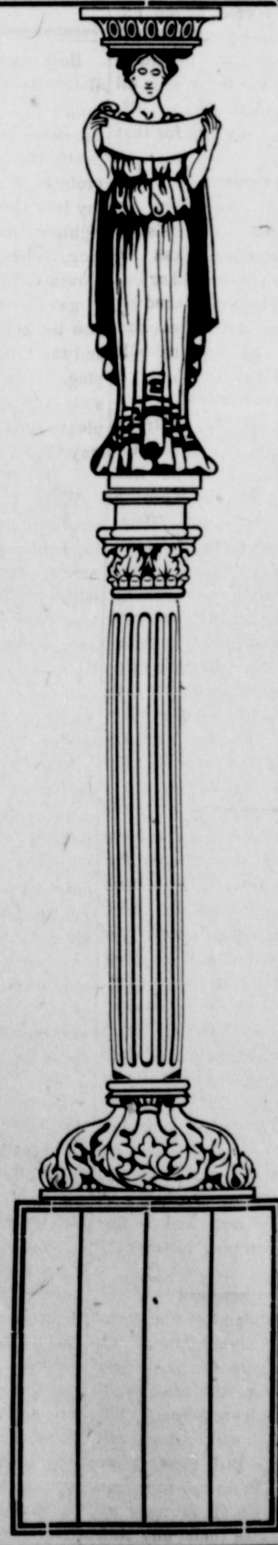
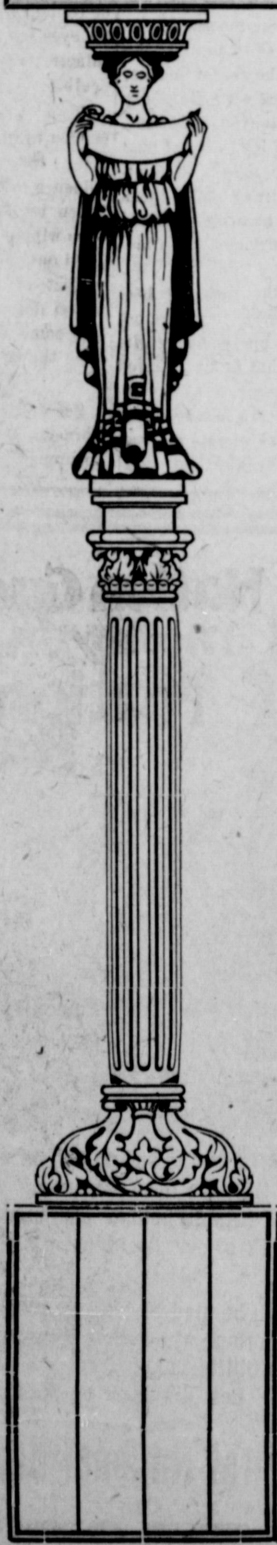
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Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.00
Six Months.....50cts
Terms: Cash in advance.

The corn, wheat, oats, garden sass and weeds are booming.

The good roads movement is spreading all over Texas. Let it spread, it may reach Callahan county yet.

The wet weather this spring shows the great need of sidewalks in the residence portion of town. Can't we get up a sidewalk crusade?

Cheeky Coon: A Chicago negro lawyer has brought suit against the Federal government in his own behalf, for one billion dollars.

The best news we see these days is that this precinct or that county has voted bonds to build good roads. We are not particularly anxious to have more bonds issued, but there are two things that bond issues are worth more than they cost to build. A good school house or good roads.

A drunk is a drunk whether the whiskey is bought in a saloon, from a boot-legger or secured at the express office, but some people do not seem to think any drunk is as bad as a saloon drunk. We have seen all kinds and never could tell any difference, and no one else can for that matter.

It is whiskey with regulation, or without it for Texas. The whiskey traffic is going on regardless of whether prohibition is adopted or defeated in July. The tears shed by prohibition orators for wives and children, widows and orphans will not wash out the liquor traffic.

It is announced that W. J. Bryan will oppose the reelection of Senator Martin in Virginia. It looks like Bryan is trying more and more to play the role of dictator in the Democratic party, notwithstanding some Texas exchanges say they see nothing in his acts to indicate such a thing. The people of Virginia can, and very likely will elect a successor to Senator Martin without Mr. Bryan's help. If Senator Martin is satisfactory to the Virginians it is none of Mr. Bryan's business. Senator Martin is not a Bryan worshiper is where the shoe pinches Billy.

Some friends of Prof. Harris have nominated him as a candidate for governor against Gov. Colquitt next year. His platform ought to be "I had a good job and lost it and this man Colquitt, whom I have been fighting for fifteen years, is responsible for this great 'public calamity' therefore I should succeed him." With Bascom Thomas as a candidate for lieutenant-governor on a platform "The Senate fired me" Prof. Harris would have a congenial campaign partner. They ought to wake up the boys at the bifurcation of the brooks in great shape. Prof. Harris is no doubt a good man and a fine teacher, but he is a poor loser in the political game.

Editor Bill Gilliland of The Baird Star has been appointed one of the three commissioners to locate and superintend the erection and equipment of the state leprosarium. This means that the job will be done well, but with Colonel Bill Sterrett and Bill Gilliland both on the toboggan, Pick-Ups fears B. C. Murray will also fall from grace "most any time."—Ft. Worth Record.

No; Gilliland has not entirely fallen from grace, as the location of the leprosarium should not require very much time, and he will have plenty of time to look after B. C. Murray. With Col. Sterrett, it is different, he seems to have fallen from grace for keeps.



BLOCKING THE WAY

Both senators, Culberson and Bailey have declared against state prohibition; also ten of the sixteen congressmen from Texas state publicly that they oppose state-wide prohibition. The other six don't say how they stand. Twelve out of eighteen congressmen and senators from Texas show how the wind is blowing, because don't you never forget it, these congressmen know how the political cat is going to jump and the feline won't catch them napping. Two to one is about the way state-wide will get hit on the solar plexus July 22d, at least this is the way the ants see it.

When a newspaper gets into the condition in which the Baird Star is in, argument, facts, figures and history are all worse than useless. The editor of that paper hasn't had an idea since '87 and it will not be able consider one till July 22, 1911.—Stanton Reporter.

Aint that awful Mabel' and this too from the renowned Stanton Reporter, W. T. Moore editor and proprietor, stage manager and generalissimo of the pros out in the sage grass region. For a year or two perhaps, ever since the present pencil pusher has had charge of the Reporter, he has never mentioned THE STAR except as a fault-finding, carping critic. The editor of the Reporter, it seem, don't like the way we conduct THE STAR and we are glad of it, because if we did THE STAR would probably be as small as the Reporter in more ways than one.

Because England admits raw material free is mighty poor, in fact, is no argument why the United States should do this, because conditions are entirely different. England is strictly a manufacturing country and it would be foolish for them to levy a tax on raw materials that has enabled that country to become the greatest manufacturing and commercial nation in the world. England produces little raw material while the United States produces all the raw material needed and more too. Most of our cotton, for instance, is exported. The free raw material proposition, first advocated by, or at least made prominent by President Cleveland, maybe the correct democratic theory, but it seems to us yet that the manufacturers alone reap the benefit. With abundance of raw material produced in this country why cannot we have free trade on manufactured articles as well as on raw material? That is the way it seems to us; but if we cannot have free trade why discriminate against the producers of raw material?

SOME FALSE DOCTRINE.

Georgetown Commercial.

There are a number of newspapers in Texas so contemptibly blind that they want to put everything the farmer raises—hides, wool, potatoes, sugar, rice, cotton, wheat and every other thing he raises—on the free list, and then allow the protective tariff to rob the farmer and the consumer. It is robbery that forces the cotton raisers (as it did during the '80s and '90s) to raise cotton for \$16. or \$20 per bale, and then sell the manufactured goods for from \$500 to \$2000 per bale. It is the most destructive ignorance for the people of Texas to favor free raw material and a protective tariff on manufactured goods. When hides were put on the free list two years ago, the editor of the Commercial met a buyer for a big manufacturer in the United States, who traveled all over Mexico and South America, and asked him if the price of shoes would go down. He said: "No. If they give us the hides the shoes will be the same." Hence the most disastrous thing a nation can do is to give the manufacturers billions and rob the producer. The whole scheme is unwise, undemocratic and pusillanimous. It will again impoverish the people as in 1890 and 1900. The Commercial favors free trade, but it believes that if the democratic party puts the farmers' products on the free list and allows the rich manufacturers to get the benefit of the robber-tariff, it ought to be swept from the face of the earth. If Col. Bryan or anybody else continues to advocate such doctrine it will wreck the people and their prosperity. Wipe out the protective tariff, but, for heaven's sake, do not ruin the farmer and the stockman. It is a criminal outrage, and if the democrats do they will be confronted with the same scenes that were enacted in 1892 to 1896. The South will revolt and the democratic party will go down to its doom as it did under the destructive free raw material administration of Cleveland. Our politicians and newspapers should remember the admonition of the late Sam Jones: "Every time the republicans act the rascal the democrats act the fool." Do not destroy the farmer with free raw material or he will fight and fight hard. He must be protected the same as the billionaire manufacturer. Anything else is infamous and robbery, pure and simple.

One thing we would like for the apostles of free raw material to answer is this. Why should the farm-

er, stock raiser, miner, and etc, sell their products in competition with the world, while the manufacturer enjoys all the protection? Why is one, who wants a reduction of the tariff on all imports to a tariff for revenue only, classed as a protectionist by the free raw material advocates? The tariff on raw material, as a rule, is very low, while the tariff on all manufactured article is high. Why should the producers of the country be the first to yield everything while the manufacturers are asked to yield little or nothing. The masses produce the raw material and the manufacturing class alone seems to be benefited by admitting raw material free. It proved so by admitting hides free notwithstanding the advocates of that measure told us leather would be cheaper. Who got the benefit of the removal of the tariff on hides if the manufacturer did not? The consumer did not, and the employees of the manufacturers of leather goods do not get any higher wages. We believe in a tariff for revenue only so long as we cannot have free trade which at most, seems but a dream or at least very remote.

You hear some people say it is wrong to issue bonds for public improvements for the next generation to pay. That kind of an argument was once considered unanswerable, but is no longer regarded as any argument at all. For instance, people issued bonds to build good roads; even if the next generation had to pay for them, they would have the roads. Any people that have enterprise enough to build good permanent roads can be depended on to keep them in repair, and as to payment, that goes on each year, so no injustice is worked off on those who come after us. Let us get up a good road building boom in Callahan county.

The following members of the Dallas Consistory No. 2. Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry at Baird attended the reunion at Dallas last week: J. B. Harmon, Harry Meyer, B. L. Russell, W. D. Boydston, A. W. Sargent, Martin Barnhill.

One of the largest classes in the history of the Consistory took the degrees and after the work was through took the Shrine. The Shriners, in the meantime, having got the sands good and hot, one hundred and thirty novices crossed the burning sands to the great joy and delight of their captors. After the journey ended a banquet was served in style, where they had plenty to eat and drink.

"W. E. GILLILAND HONORED."

"It is with much pleasure that we learn that our fellow townsman, W. E. Gilliland, has without any solicitation by himself or his friends, been appointed by Governor Colquitt one of the commissioners to locate, purchase the site for and contract for the building of an institute for the lepers. This is an honor—the appointment coming as it does, "without the asking." Governor Colquitt honors himself and the people when he appoints such men as W. E. Gilliland. He is one of those men who will always "hew to the line," and he will reflect credit upon himself, the Governor and the people. In this appointment friend Gilliland assumes no little work and responsibility, and as it requires ability and honesty to properly perform the duties required, it is a sequence that his stewardship will be all that it should be."—Callahan County News.

We thank our contemporary for the above kindly notice. It is a source of gratification to us that, while THE STAR and News do not agree on the question of prohibition, the relations of the two papers have always been pleasant and we hope will continue that way.

VEST'S TRIBUTE TO A DOG.

One of the most eloquent tributes ever paid to a dog was delivered by the late Senator Vest, of Missouri, some years ago. He was attending court in a country town, and while waiting for the trial of a case in which he was interested, was urged by the attorneys in a dog case to help them out. Voluminous evidence was introduced to show that the defendant had shot the dog in malice, while other evidence went to show that the dog had attacked defendant. Vest took no part in the trial and was not disposed to speak. The attorneys, however, urged him to speak. Being thus urged, he arose, scanned the face of each jurymen for a moment, and said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, the best friend a man has may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter, that he had reared with loving care, may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good

name, may become traitors to the faith. The money that a man may have may lose. It flies away from him perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads.

"The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, and in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the wounds and sores that come in the encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends depart he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journeys through the heavens.

"If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes his master in its embrace and the body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all the friends pursue their way, there by the grave side will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death."

Then Vest sat down. He had spoken in a low voice, without a gesture. He made no reference to the evidence or the merits of the case. When he finished judge and jury were wiping their eyes. The jury filled out, but soon returned with a verdict of \$500 for the plaintiff, whose dog was shot, and it was said that some of the jurors wanted to hang the defendant.

See J. Rupert Jackson for Fire, Tornado, Life, Health and Accident Insurance. 23-2

The Nation Guards the money in National Banks



INTEGRITY of the people behind a National Bank is one of our Nation's first demands. We are proud of the HONORABLE NAMES behind our bank, and of the BUSINESS ABILITY of our directors, all of whom have made a SUCCESS.

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The First National Bank of Baird

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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



MERRY MAY SALE

Every woman can become a May Queen if she will only come to our store and buy a May outfit. We have scores of beautiful garments also that will gladden the hearts of children. Brighten up and be merry. Brighten up at the store that keeps only reliable goods and sells them reasonably. We have no Special Sale, but always meet competition when it comes to Values in Everything to Wear. We are quoting no special prices, but are offering "values" in all that the word implies.

Big Reduction on Millinery Goods.

We are giving a big reduction on a part of our Millinery Goods. We have a number of Pattern Hats that will be sold at a bargain within the next 15 days. For Mid-Summer wear the large shaped hat made of rough straw braid will be the leading style, and in this particular line we will be well equipped to take care of your most exacting wants as we have just received a large shipment of the Milan, Toga and Napoleon shapes. You will need a hat for summer wear, so call and let our Milliners trim one of these late shapes for you. The price will be small compared with the service you will receive.

Mens' Hats, Suits, Etc.

We now have an elegant line of Men's hats in both Felts and Straws, for Spring and Summer wear, which added to our line of Stetsons just received, will give any one the best to select from. If you need a hat we have them.

SUITS AT \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$20.00, \$22.50.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN.

Dry Goods and Millinery

Baird Texas.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

I will probably have to go to Austin next week, and maybe absent a week, perhaps longer, as a member of the Commission to select a location for the State Home for Lepers. During my absence the business will be in charge of Miss Eliza Gilliland, who is authorized to transact any business connected with the office. J. H. Walker will assist in the office. Any business or any items of local news will be appreciated.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor.

Dr. R. L. Griggs has returned from New York, where he went to take a post-graduate course. He returned a week earlier than expected, as the course was three in place of four weeks.

J. H. Foster has accepted a position with Eubanks & Henry, who operate several gins. Mr. and Mrs. Foster left Tuesday for Cisco, where he will work this season.

Misses Winnie and Lollie Windham came in with Miss Loula Griffin, Wednesday, from Oplin were Miss Griffin has been visiting friends for some time.

A few fights reported in Court circles the past weeks. Times too hard to indulge in such things, boys, besides there is no use of it. The world is big enough for all to get along peaceably if all would only half try.

There has been some changes in the office force at the Depot. Walter Fraser takes Mr. Armstrong's place and Hubbard Bowyer has Walter's old job, a promotion in both cases. Mr. Armstrong was appointed agent at some place on the road, also a promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Hill, who have been living on the Johnson Ranch for sometime, moved to town this week. Mrs. Hill is slowly recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Joe Smartt was in town a few days ago and told the champion oat story we have heard so far. He says he found an oat head at Admiral that measured 23 inches. Who can beat this head, or Joe's yarn, but he vouches for the story being true.

W. T. Rowland was in town yesterday delivering a big lot of brooms to the Woolen Grocery Company. Mr. Rowland has about 45 acres in broom corn which is looking fine, and will plant his wheat land in broom corn as soon as he gets the wheat off of it.—Big Springs Enterprise.

BURNT BRANCH LOCALS.

May 1st.—During the recent heavy rains at Dressy the lightning struck the barn of Mr. Noah Johnson, demolishing the cornice and otherwise damaging the structure.

Mrs. Jno. W. Aiken has been quite sick the past week but is greatly improved at this writing.

We are glad to note that our friend B. L. Boydston purposes a business at Cross Plains.

Our crop prospects are flattering indeed.

Our old friend Uncle Jimmie Irvin died at his residence north of Cross Plains on Wednesday after a lingering illness, and was buried at Cross Plains on Thursday. Sickness in my family prevented me from attending the funeral or visiting my old friend in his last illness, and I trust his good family will note the cause of my absence. I have known Uncle Jimmie for over 20 years and have been intimate with him for the last ten years, and I was proud to number him as one of my friends. He was a good and true man loved by all who knew him and was one of God's noblest works, an honest man. Thus one by one these grand old Patriarchs are passing to the great beyond to rest with God in peace. Peace to their noble ashes. The heart broken family will please accept my heartfelt and sincere sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

Hon. W. E. Gilliland, editor of the Baird Star, received from Gov. Colquitt, an appointment as one of the three Commissioners to locate and Superintend the building and equipment of a home for Lepers.—Dallas News.

A better appointment could not have been made. The mills of the Gods grind slow but despatchly fine. W. E. Gilliland has devoted a quarter of a century in his editorial capacity, for a cause held dear to the hearts of all true Americans; the right of local self government and that personal liberty guaranteed by the Constitution to every citizen, and upon the ascension of a Governor who holds to such views he deserves well at his hands. "Hurrah for Colquitt!"

When I become Governor, Uncle Bill I will appoint you Secretary of State. Good news for the antis! "Blanton is going to stump the county for the pros."

A good rain Saturday night; so the prayer of my good friend at Cross Plains is answered and with no further drawback will make wheat and oats. JAUN.

Thank, "Jaun."

For Sale.
Residence lots, west side town at \$60. per lot. Also few houses to rent. W. P. Cochran. 23-2

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Jackson has gone to Hood county to visit relatives.

Dick Cordwent spent a day or two in town this week.

W. A. Hinds has been on the sick list for a week or two.

Col. L. Hearn, of Belle Plain, was in the city Wednesday.

Local dealers seem to do a rushing business selling binders.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Finley were in from the ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. Jno. Walker and little daughter, Sophia, of Admiral, were in town the first of the week.

H. A. McWhorter and son, Alex, and Oscar Lambert were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakely of Crooked Creek were in town Monday.

Phil Yost and Mr. Pritchett and others from Oplin, were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carry Cox, of Woodson, Texas, visited friends and relatives in Baird this week.

Frank Russell was in town Wednesday.

Work is being pushed rapidly on the new brick depot.

J. F. Price, south of Belle Plaine was in town Wednesday.

Fred Alvord, of Fort Worth, came out last week on a visit to relatives.

See J. Rupert Jackson for health and accident insurance. 23-2

J. W. Percy visited his son, Clarence, at Texarkana this week.

R. J. Harris, of Admiral, was in town yesterday. We regret to learn that Mrs. Harris is still no better.

Mrs. H. C. Darden and daughter, of Eastland, Texas, were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Barringer last week.

John Wesley Miller, we regret to learn, is not feeling as well lately as his friends had hoped for.

Miss Artie Baker, who has been visiting Mrs. E. M. Cross for the past month, returned to her home in Albany, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cross are visiting Mrs. Cross' parents, Rev. and Mrs. Whitehurst at Woodson, Texas. They were accompanied by Miss Mary White.

W. R. Hickman from the Bayou called at THE STAR office Wednesday. Mr. Hickman says there is some complaint about rust in the wheat in his section but does not think the damage amounts to much so far.

Mrs. W. B. Scott, of Kenna, N. M., is visiting Mrs. J. A. Scott.

Squire J. F. Barton and son, Jim, of Tecumseh, were in town the first of the week.

Tom Windham and sons sold L. M. Hadley a bunch of horses and the boys, John and Sam, brought them in this week.

John Blakely was in from Belle Plaine, Tuesday. He reports things doing well but complained of the cold weather.

Mrs. Owen Wright, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills, for sometime returned to her home at Fort Worth Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Miss Willie Gilliland came up from the ranch Sunday and remained until Tuesday.

J. R. Price went out to Oplin yesterday. He is barely able to be out after his recent illness, but thought a few days in the country would help him.

Miss Maud Isaacs, teacher in the Public School, became ill last week and went to her home at Midland. She did not return this week as expected and may not be able to teach any more this session. Miss Isaacs is a fine teacher and is greatly missed in the school.

Dr. S. T. Fraser returned from Fort Worth last Friday, bringing with him his son, Sam Fraser, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. E. Boland is still very ill. Her daughters, one at Strawn and one at Galveston, came in to see her the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boyles returned Sunday from Chicago where Clarence went to purchase a stock of hardware for his new store at Cross Plains.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold and Mrs. W. S. Hinds left last Saturday night for Memphis, Tenn., in response to a message that their sister in law, Mrs. Walter Rogers, was dangerously ill.

May was ushered in with a good rain and cold weather, a little too cold for growing crops. Fires were pleasant four or five days, in fact some of the nights were very cool.

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There's Sunshine When You've Money in Our BANK

IT IS always bright and sunny for those with money in the bank. There are bright things, and there are bright lights for those wise enough to provide for the future, and lay something away when things are bright

The Home National Bank of Baird

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

Attention Housewives!

Spring house cleaning is now the order of the day and we want to call your attention to the fact that we have everything needful for house cleaning. Our stock is new and up-to-date, and our prices are reasonable, we can save you money on all kinds of Furniture, Art Squares, Mattings, Rugs, Lenolium, Curtains Curtain Poles, Etc. Come in and let us show you our beautiful line. We are sure we can please you in style, quality and price. We will be glad to show you our stock whether you are ready to make purchases or not.

We sincerely appreciate the splendid patronage given us in the past and shall endeavor to warrant a continuance of the same.

DAY & COMPANY.

It's Your Duty to See the New Spring Styles, and Our Pleasure to Show Them to You

OUR SPRING LINE OF SAMPLES

Is brim full of new crisp styles, elaborate in range of pattern and make up, in styles as varied as the tastes of men. They are such attractive patterns and styles that they are surely going to sell fast, so you had better come and see them now.

We are showing the newest Hats, Shoes and Furnishings, etc. Call and see our line.

DRISKILL BROS.

The Store to Put Your Faith In.



Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Prohibiting the Manufacture, Sale, Barter and Exchange of Intoxicating Liquors Except For Medicinal, Scientific and Sacramental Purposes.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.
A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20, thereof by striking out and repealing said section, and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this state, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; providing, further, that this section shall not prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and, providing, further, that all laws in force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, directing a proclamation therefor and making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of this State, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out

and repealing Section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

Section 20. The manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing remedies, penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed.

Sec. 2 The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, being the twenty-second day thereof, A. D. 1911. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition," and the words "Against Prohibition."

All the voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words "For Prohibition." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition" said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition" said

amendment shall be lost and so declared.

All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and in all other respects, as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3 The governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4 The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of such proclamation, publication and election. C. C. McDONALD, Secretary of State.

Dressmaking.

Mrs. Borden, formerly of Cottonwood, now of Baird, living at the Howell place in west part of town, offers her services to the ladies of Baird as a dressmaker of considerable experience. 20-4

Binder Twine.

Buy your twine from us, it is all fresh and new, made this year. It will work better in your machine than old twine. Texas Hardware and Furniture Co. 22-3

Turkey Eggs Wanted.

I will pay fancy prices for guaranteed fresh eggs. W. C. Powell. 20f

DINNER.

The ladies of the Woodmen Circle will serve dinner and supper at the K. of P. Hall on Monday, May 8th. Dinner 20c and supper 25c. The ladies cordially invite everyone to come and eat with them, assuring all a good meal. Committee.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Callahan County, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1911, in the case of W. S. Hinds vs G. M. Pruitt, No. 353, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 21st day of April A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday, in June A. D. 1911, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the state of Texas, proceed to sell at auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which G. M. Pruitt had on the 7th day of March A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: Part of Lot 4 in Blk. 71 in the town of Baird in Callahan County, Texas, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. Cor. of Block No. 71, Thence W. 75 ft. to cor. Thence N. 140 ft. Thence East 75 ft. to cor. Thence S. 140 ft. to place of beginning. This part being shown on the tax rolls as Lot No. 5 for convenience and identity in tax matters, said property being levied on as the property of G. M. Pruitt to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$461.17, in favor of W. S. Hinds and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand This 21st day of April A. D. 1911.

F. F. RAINS,
22-4 Sheriff Callahan County.

JURY LIST.

Grand Jury.

J C Gray	C S Boyles
F S Bouchett	J W McEachern
R R Kendrick	Jno Atwood
T M Slaughter	J T Stewart
Ed Davis	J M Cooper
S C Barr	J M Jones
C T Hutchison	Will Outbirth
W P Ledbetter	J I Holland

Jury First Week.

H L Breeding	J W Williams
J B Swan	W P Miller
W H Bryant	J C Blankinship
A W Howell	J M Reynolds
S R Cade	J R Reed
W P Graves	J H Johnson
B E Higgins	J H Causey
J E Tatum	Pink Barr
H J Austin	Sam Young
O D Pruitt	John Odell
A C Hunt	L T Anderson
C B McGee	J C Hargraves.
T W Gary	J F Dyer
John Lilley	O D Morrow
F L Martin	C C Seale
J B Ellis	D P Carter
ER Beck	Ira Montgomery
L J Kelley	J T Lovelace

Jury Second Week.

J E Dunaway	Alex Ogilvy
W B Varner	W J Busby
W L Pierce	R B Forbes
Y M Lyons	H L Harris
S L Cannon	M B M Clements
A R Kelton	T M Grant
C L Stallings	T E Mitchell
J A Moore	P P Bond
Paul Ramsey	Henry Jones Jr
E W Bowen	W C Rouse
L L Moss	T H Dix
W T Austin	J R Davis
W H Miller	J L Cavanaugh
S A Barton	F B McGee
W C Adams	V H Cowen
J Q Mitchell	Graham Meyers
W D Jones	J M Childers
A C Skiles	J R Kennard

ICE.

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

It will soon be time to buy your binder twine. We have all new twine, fresh from the factory and for less money than one else. Call and see us. Texas Hardware and Furniture Co. 22-3

Absent-Minded After His Trial.

"Do you take this woman to be your lawfully-wedded wife?" begins the minister, when the bridegroom, Mr. Cheetin Stox, the eminent financier, interrupts with: "I don't remember." Then, seeing the looks of amazement on the faces of all, he realizes where he is, and exclaims: "I beg your pardon! For the moment I was thinking about my trial last week. Certainly I take her."—Life.

JESUS NO LONGER A MAN

Since His Resurrection He is "The Lord of Glory."

Begotten and Born of the Spirit, "Put to Death in Flesh, Quickened in Spirit."



London, April 23.—Pastor Russell preached in London Tabernacle today to a crowded house. His text was, "He was put to death in flesh, but quickened in spirit" (1 Peter iii, 18). The speaker said:

In the past those of us who continued to believe in the resurrection of the dead, held some inconsistent theories respecting the matter which served to make the resurrection doctrine the more absurd in the minds of those opposed. For instance, we claimed that the Logos, the Son of God, left the heavenly or spirit nature and, according to the Scriptures, was made flesh, and that He was resurrected from the dead a human or fleshly being and ascended to heaven with a body of flesh. How absurd! Do not the Scriptures particularly tell us that in His resurrection the Son was highly exalted by the Father, far above angels, principalities and powers and every name that is named? Do they not tell us that "flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God"? Do they not tell us that the elect Church, in order to be the Bride of Messiah and His associate in the heavenly Kingdom, must also be "changed," in order that she may be made like Him, and "because flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom"? We have been too careless in our study of the Divine Word.

Begotten of the Spirit—Then Born. Our difficulty on this subject arose from our failure to understand that human and spirit natures are distinct, and that God has provided two distinctly different salvations for mankind—the salvation of this Age being exclusively spiritual, while that of the next Age will be exclusively human.

The Logos, the Only Begotten of the Father, "was made flesh" (John i, 14). He was not a spirit being incarcerated in a body of flesh and wearing it as a garment, or living in it as a house. He became at his birth like others of the race, except that "He was holy, harmless, separate from sinners," while all others are sinners, imperfect. Like other men, the man Jesus was not a dual being—a spirit being living in a human frame. He was merely the human.

The Redeemer, however, became a dual being when He received the begetting of the Holy Spirit at the time of His baptism. Thenceforth, for three and a half years, until His crucifixion, He was a dual being. The flesh was the same; but the spirit begetting received from the Father constituted Him a new ego, a new person. He not only thereafter had new hopes, based upon Divine promises, but He had a new mind or new will specially illuminated, quickened, enlightened by the Holy Spirit.

"Above the Brightness of the Sun." St. Paul, the last of the twelve Apostles to be called to take the place of Judas, needed, as well as the others, to be able to witness to the resurrection of Jesus. Of this he tells us, saying, "He was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve; after that, He was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; * * * after that He was seen of James; then of all the Apostles; and, last of all, He was seen of me also, as of one prematurely born" (1 Corinthians xv, 5-8).

In the ordinary course of events St. Paul would not have seen the Lord until His resurrection, when he himself would come forth as a member of "the Church of the First-born." He therefore describes his view of Jesus on his way to Damascus as being like that of one born before the time. In other words, St. Paul saw the Lord as He is and not as He was.

The proper thought respecting the resurrection of our Lord and His present glory, shows us clearly that His Kingdom, when it shall be established, will, indeed, be a heavenly Kingdom, a spiritual one. From this standpoint only can we see the force of the Apostle's contrast, when he pictures to us how Satan, ambitious and scheming to be the Emperor of the world, took the path of disobedience.

Satan indeed gained his desire and is the "Prince of this world"—over a sorry Empire, in which sin and death reign. On the other hand, the Apostle points us to the fact that our Redeemer, loyal to the Heavenly Father, humbled himself to take the human nature, to be crucified; and that therefore God has highly exalted Him and will give to Him the Kingdom now usurped by "Satan, the Prince of this world."

Satan will be bound for the thousand years of Messiah's reign. The spiritual Prince of darkness will be deposed and the spiritual Prince of Light and Truth, as the Father's honored Agent, will be inaugurated as King of kings and Lord of lords. And He must reign until He shall have put all enemies under His feet—the last enemy being death. Adamic death, the death introduced through the deceptive lie of "Satan, who was a murderer from the beginning and abode not in the Truth" (John viii, 44).

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PUT LIGHTS OF HIS WIFE OUT

Husband Charged With Making This Threat.

MAN PURSUES HIS SPOUSE

Exciting Scene on a Street at Dallas Put an End to, by an Automobile Being Utilized and Woman's Life Doubtless Saved.

A white man pursuing his wife with a pistol, breaking down a door to get at her, beating her severely with the weapon after reaching the woman and a running chase by Officers Hanie and Williams that resulted in the arrest of the offending individual at Ross avenue and Akard street caused much excitement in that section of Dallas. The wife beater was finally overtaken by an automobile that contained Officer Hanie.

Neighbors declare that the first they saw of the family trouble, that narrowly missed being a tragedy, was a woman running screaming into the street pursued by a man, a pistol in his right hand, declaring he was "going to put her lights out." The woman took refuge in the house of a neighbor and looked the door. Savage kicks on the closed portal made it yield and screams and sobs were next heard by those attracted to the scene.

In the meanwhile police headquarters were telephoned and Officers Hanie and Williams soon arrived. The man saw them coming and ran. They followed him, but he had such a start that he would probably have escaped had not Officer Hanie acted thus: Seeing an automobile that officer requisitioned it. The machine overtook the fugitive at the corner of Ross avenue and Akard street and Hanie took him into custody. Neighbors believe that the woman would have been killed but for the prompt arrival of the officers.

PAROLE LAW.

Governor Colquitt Signs Act of the Lawmakers.

Governor Colquitt has approved the regulations to be used in operating the parole law in the penitentiary system and it is now in effect.

No convict twice convicted of a felony is allowed parole, nor is a parole allowed if applicant has violated the prison rules within twelve months of the date of application.

The applicant can have no lawyer or friend go before the commission in behalf of his application for parole and applications are to be considered on the first Wednesday after the first Tuesday in each month.

The governor must approve all applications for parole before they become effective, and the paroled convict is to make a monthly report of earnings and time idle. He must keep good company and abstain from the use of liquor, and his employer must take a friendly interest in him and endorse each of his monthly reports.

Stabbed Many Times.

With over half a dozen wounds in his body Louis Moore, a negro, was taken a corpse to an undertaking establishment at Dallas. Ed Miller, another negro, quickly left the vicinity of the tragedy. One of the wounds was a large incision in the heart of the victim. There were two wounds in the back, one in the left shoulder blade, a deep stab in the left arm, one in an ear, another in the head above the left temple, and the negro was also slashed one hand as though he had grasped the knife blade in an effort to wrest the weapon from his assailant. According to an investigation there was a woman in the case.

Up to Voters.

A referendum vote to decide whether the picture show shall be allowed to remain open Sunday at Fort Worth was ordered by the city commissioners. It is to be held May 25. At a later date it is proposed to submit to a referendum vote also the matter of establishing a reservation Sunday picture show opening has caused a considerable amount of controversy at Fort Worth, also the reservation matter, so the commissioners deemed it best for a referendum vote to be taken on both. At present picture shows cannot operate on Sunday.

Cat Arrested and Executed.

Entire official machinery of health and police departments of Buffalo, N. Y., were necessary to bring about the arrest and execution of an eight-pound tom cat, believed to have been cause of a diphtheria epidemic in the Front avenue section. Two children, whose parents owned the cat, were first stricken. The cat was sent to the residence of a friend. Other children took the malady. A health department inspector arrested the cat with the aid of police and a culture taken from the animal's throat. City bacteriologist reported the feline had diphtheria and health inspector and policeman were ordered to carry out the decree of execution. In another part of Buffalo a canary bird is believed to have been the carrier responsible for a similar diphtheria epidemic.

Profitable Burglarizing.

Twenty-three purses, containing an aggregate of \$2,100, were stolen from a party of prospectors from Illinois, Wisconsin and the northwest while they asleep in the hotel on the Cross S ranch, in the Artesian belt district, southwest of San Antonio, according to A. G. Seegar, who reported the affair at that city. C. M. Metzger of Chicago awoke to find an intruder in his room. He gave chase, but the party made his escape. A. F. Johnson of Chicago lost \$700 and J. M. Phillips of the same city \$105. The purses were taken from under the pillows of the slumbering victims.

Picture Shows Barred.

The common council of Mont Clair, N. J., has barred the picture show indefinitely from the city by refusing to grant licenses to anybody. Eleven applications were turned down by a single vote at the last meeting of the council. One was from a charitable organization which intended to make its moving picture show the nucleus of a social welfare center for work among the poor.

New Hotel For Bryan.

Herbert S. Green, a San Antonio architect, has been notified that his plans for a hotel at Bryan, Tex., to cost \$60,000, have been accepted. Construction soon begins.

Blows Off Top of Head.

At his home, nine miles north of Decatur, Tex., Noah Stockton, twenty-one years old, terminated his career by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun. He left a note to his mother which gave as a cause for the deed that his sweetheart had deserted him and he could not bear to live any longer. The young man belonged to an excellent family.

Found Dead In Barn.

G. X. Shaffer, who resided a mile south of Mount Calm, Tex., was found dead in his barn. It is supposed he had been to the field to plow and feeling unwell went to the barn and un hitched his horse. His wife found his body. Mr. Shaffer was a pioneer of that section, going there in 1866 from Pennsylvania.

PYTHIANS AND SISTERS.

Both Hold Interesting Meetings at Abilene.

The Texas Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters each held its annual convention at Abilene with a large attendance. Reports showed both orders in excellent condition.

Pythians elected following officers: Grand Chancellor—R. H. Buck, Fort Worth. Grand Vice Chancellor—C. F. Weiland, Dallas. Grand Prelate—T. Conally, Marlin. Grand Master of Arms—J. S. Patrick, Paris. Grand Keeper of Records and Seal—Henry Miller, Weatherford. Grand Master of the Exchequer—W. F. Skillman, Sulphur Springs. Grand Inner Guard—Henry Ellis, Groesbeck.

Supreme Representatives—O. P. Thomas, with C. H. Powell, alternate; W. W. King, with H. H. Swink, alternate.

Pythian Home Director—C. Brewington.

Pythian Sisters elected Mrs. J. T. Weiland of Beaumont, grand chief; Mrs. E. E. Maloney of Commerce, grand senior, and Mrs. H. N. Naylor of Cameron, junior.

OTHER TEXAS EVENTS.

For five hours and ten minutes John N. Garner, one of the Texas members of the lower house, presided while the reappointment measure, which passed 433 to 391, was under discussion. He declared the task required firmness. One thing he succeeded in stopping was the buzz of conversation on the floor.

Found guilty by a jury in the Federal court at San Angelo on two of four counts S. H. Pearce, formerly the cashier of the First National bank of Robert Lee, charged with the misappropriation of funds from a national bank, was sentenced to five years, the minimum term, in the government prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Pearce gave notice of appeal.

John McConnell of Lawrence fell dead at Terrell of heart failure. He was visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Landry. After eating breakfast Mr. McConnell went to the lot, Not returning in a reasonable time a search was instituted for him. He was found in the lot dead, lying on the ground. His age was seventy years. A widow, five sons and three daughters survive.

Fire at Bremond destroyed a couple of brick buildings and damaged one more; total loss, \$10,000.

Coke Buchanan, a Waco cattle dealer, and Dr. R. H. Hodges, city veterinarian, had a difficulty relative to the examination of cattle. Dr. Hodges was shot at but missed and Buchanan stabbed in the stomach. Affair took place in the city secretary's office.

Following the burning at Texarkana of Mrs. Mary Holman's boarding house Emma Nelson, a negro, was arrested on suspicion of having caused the fire.

Bryan has bought the distribution system of the electric light plant, heretofore privately owned. The city had previously bought the water distribution system. These purchases, in addition to a new power plant to operate them, cost about \$75,000.

F. H. Anderson, a well known citizen of Harrison county, dropped dead near Harleton.

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Women on School Boards.

Former Mayor Josiah Quincy said at a meeting the other day in Boston that the law should require that at least two women be members of the school board. As it is, while women have the privilege of voting for school committee, they are practically shut out from membership, as the number of women voting are few. He says that when the terms of the present members expire it should be so arranged that two women be elected and recommends a law to that effect.

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Hill & Hill	4.00
Jersey Cream	4.00
Guckenheimer Rye	4.30
Dripping Springs	4.00
Four Queens	4.00
I. B. D. Private Stock	3.70
L. & D. Whiskey	3.00
Best Corn	3.50
Tennessee Corn	3.00
Apple Brandy	4.00
Peach Brandy	4.50
Imperial Gin	4.00
Blossom Springs	4.00
Hazel Brook	4.00

CASE GOODS

Four Full Quarts	
Melwood	4.00
Keystone	4.00
XXXX Dixie Rye	4.00
Oakleaf	4.00
Old Cabinet	4.00

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Parnell Rye	4.00
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Peach and Honey	4.00
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DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

Four Men Do a Deed of Extraordinary Daring.

Four armed men drove up the jewelry store at Chicago of Edward Alberti in a limousine car which they had stolen, compelled nine people to lie face downward on the floor of a rear room, bound them hand and foot with pieces of clothes line and escaped with jewelry and money amounting to over \$20,000.

Edward Alberti, son of the proprietor of the store, and the manager, S. Schmidt, were standing behind a show case in the front part of the store when the four men in an automobile halted in front of the place. One of the men remained in the auto and the other three entered the store, drew pistols and compelled Alberti and Schmidt to walk into a rear room, which is used as a stock storeroom.

When seven employees were forced to the rear all nine were tied and one man left to guard them. The other two summoned the one in the auto and he assisted in securing the booty. Sliding blinds inside a front window were opened and two trays, each containing twenty-eight diamond rings, taken.

The outside doors of the safe were opened and the robbers pried open the inner door with a steel bar. From the safe \$500 in cash and several watches were taken.

Young Alberti tried to free himself, but the robber on guard struck him on the head with a revolver.

Then the bandits carried their plunder to the automobile, got in and disappeared.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Two men lost their lives at Philadelphia in a fire that badly damaged the dwelling and grocery store of breast bone, his collar bone broken and several blood vessels ruptured. So severe was the blow that the man was hurled back into the wagon. The shingles were tossed about in such a way as to cover his body. They were taken off and Robinson taken to the city hospital, where he died within an hour after arriving there.

Mrs. Sarah F. Hill of Waco, Tex., was hit by an automobile while on a visit to Memphis, Tenn., her former home. Mrs. Hill was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where she expired. At the time of the accident the lady was crossing Main street.

Charles K. Dewes, Victims were Andrew Harrigan, fifty-five years old, and James Johnson, forty years old, lodgers, who were asleep on the second floor of the house when the fire started.

Ed Robinson, a negro driver, was crushed to death at Dallas. He was driving a wagon loaded with shingles and was driving into a yard with an arch over the entrance. Finding he could not drive under the arch, even by ducking, Robinson attempted to stop the mules. The animals gave a sudden lurch forward and the negro's body was crushed against the arch. His ribs were torn loose from his chest and a note pinned to their coat lapels bearing the grim words, "dead men tell no tales," the bodies of three unknown men were found in the Kentucky river at Campton, Wolf county, Ky., in the Kentucky mountains. The bodies were tied to a log raft and had

doubtless been in the water several days

At the plant of the Southwestern Portland Cement company, near Dallas, Allen Gillespie, a negro had an arm almost torn off. He was taken to a sanitarium and the arm amputated at the shoulder.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Plans were filed at New York for the construction at Park Place and Broadway of the highest building in the world. Fram curb to the apex of the tower it will stand 750 feet and contain fifty-five stories. The Metropolitan tower is 700 feet 3 inches and the Singer tower 612 feet.

Congressman Berger, Socialist, introduced a resolution in the house of representatives providing an amendment to the constitution that not only abolishes the senate, but aims to take the veto power from the president. It was dropped in the hopper on the desk of the speaker.

At Tulsa, Okla., by instructions of the judge, a jury in the United States court acquitted Kansas City Southern railroad of violating the sixteen-hour employment law. Great interest was taken in the case, it being the first to be tried in a Federal court in Oklahoma.

A crate of twenty-five rats has been sent from Chicago to the Rockford, Ill., telephone exchange. The telephone company is now laying several miles of conduit. A light cord is put around a rat's neck. It is released at conduit's mouth and takes the cable through.

The Modern Malady.

"I live in a madhouse."
"What?"
"Fact. Everybody in it is perfectly crazy about something."

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Designs Grand Staircase.

Miss Fay Kellogg is a New York girl who has great skill as an architect. She designed the scheme for the grand staircase of the Hall of Records in New York, which is regarded as a very good example of architectural beauty.

CORDWELL REPLIES TO COMMISSIONERS.

W. E. Gilliland, Editor Star,
Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir: Would you be good enough to allow me to answer the Honorable Commissioners'. They say all my statements are incorrect. As to the four volumes of Deed Indexes, there are really four in number. The first quite small and not filled. The fourth one, which is now being written, is not half filled. As a fact they would not equal three full volumes. As to the Deed Records. To my way of thinking, every single recorded deed becomes a Deed Record. The Court puts the number of recorded deeds at 30,000 Without an actual count, and consulting authorities on the subject, my statement is about as near the number as the Courts. However, in this single statement I was a little incorrect. The contract between Mr. Surles and the Court is as follows: In Book G. page 421. "Ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the proposition of R. L. Surles, County Clerk, for the re-indexing of the County Records of Callahan Co. Texas, be and the same is hereby accepted, for which he is to receive the sum of \$2,500. to be paid as the work progresses."

The proposition of Mr. Surles is as follows: "I hereby submit this proposition for the re-indexing of of the Callahan Co., Texas, Deed Records. Thereby agree to do the work in good shape, furnishing the necessary cards to do the transcribing work and the type writer to be used in said work for the sum of \$2,500. to be paid as the work progresses. I agree to insert the date of each instrument in the index.

R. L. Surles."

"Accepted Feb'y. 22, 1911.

W. A. Hinds,
Special Judge."

The Court in their communication intimate that O. H. Burkett, one of their number, favored the re-indexing, but wished to let the work by contract. Mr. Burkett tells me he was opposed to the re-indexing, as the present indexes are in excellent condition. Callahan County has been fortunate in securing the services of excellent and careful copyists as clerks. The earlier Commissioners' Courts buying the best of blank volumes for her Records. It would be hard to find in any county of the same length of organization a set of better unutilized record books than those of Callahan county. Not a letter but what is perfectly legible in the present indexes.

Now Mr. Editor, you have often exercised yourself over the puzzle pictures that a few years ago were so numerous, underneath these pictures being printed, "Find the woman" or "Find the man, etc." With this particular case might be printed, "Find the beneficiary."

With earnest hopes that we may do better with the \$2,920.00 and thanking you for kind favors.

Richard Cordwell.

NOTE: We will give space to the Commissioners' to reply, and close the case.—[EDITOR STAR.]

FOR SALE:—One three year old spotted Jersey cow with heifer calf, \$45. W. J. Levelette, Rt. I, Baird Texas.

Miss Oda and Myrtle McKinzie will leave in a few days with their brother on a trip through West Texas and Mexico. Miss Myrtle will return in time to resume her class in the fall and will be assisted by Prof. Covington and wife, who teach both piano and string music.

Ray Harrington and wife, of Oplin were in town Saturday on their way to Teague, Freestone county, where they will make their home. Mr. Harrington renewed his subscription to THE STAR for another year, and we hope he will again make his home in old Callahan.

District Court.

District Court will convene Monday. Bring along that dollar you owe THE STAR, and if you don't owe anything or whether you do, come and see us while in town.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Dog Walks 140 Miles to Reach Favorite Spot Behind Butcher Shop Stove.

If you've ever felt the pangs of homesickness and have longed for the quiet of a small town in contrast to the hustle and bustle of a big city your sympathy will go out to Dewey, a white bulldog who, pining for his personal soft spot behind a meat market stove in La Crosse, Wis., walked the entire distance from St. Paul to that city.

A letter from La Crosse tells of the arrival there of the dog, which is the property of Oscar Baum, a St. Paul meatcutter, who formerly lived in the Wisconsin city.

Dewey is now sleeping behind the stove in the meat market in La Crosse, which his master formerly owned. Although Mr. Baum brought the dog to St. Paul in the express car of a fast limited train and offered him all kinds of inducements and delicacies not to be had in a small town, Dewey was not happy.

He ran away and appeared unexpectedly at his old home. Wagging his short tail furiously, he scratched and whined for admittance.

The 140 miles he had tramped had made him footsore and weary. His tongue was hanging far out of his mouth and he was panting. Dewey's eyes were bright, however, and he was not too tired to yawn in a friendly manner at his old trusted friend, the market cat.

When his master telephoned from St. Paul that he would go to La Crosse to get him the gaunt little fighting pet was sleeping the peaceful sleep of the weary. Between his paws was a discarded bone, and the satisfied grin on his battle-scarred face told more plainly than words that he preferred a meager bone in La Crosse to porterhouse steak in St. Paul.

DRUGGIST, THE MEANEST MAN

Woman Shopper Finds Many Things to Complain of in Drug Store.

"Give me a two-cent stamp, please. Here's a ten-dollar bill—it's the smallest I have—what, haven't you any more convenient change than all that silver? I can't carry that about with me. Well, the idea! Are you supposed to be running a drug store, or what? Let me use your telephone. No free phone? Well, this is the jumping off place, I must say. If I have to drop a nickel in I'll have to have change—please give me change for this five-dollar bill.

"Well, they don't answer. Of all the service! Is there a city directory here? Where? For goodness sake, this is last year's directory—haven't you a new one? Huh! Give me a little piece of licorice root for the baby to bite on. Why, this seems wormy—haven't you a smooth piece? How do you sell your magazines? No, I don't want to buy one—we subscribe for all the good ones, and you don't seem to have those. I'll just read this one while I'm waiting for a friend. O, and please give me a wide-mouthed bottle, holding about so much. What—five cents? You don't mean to tell me that you charge for empty bottles? I know, but when a person has been shopping all over your store, it seems to me you might be a little accommodating about little things like—Baby! Put that thermometer down—throw it down at once! It might poison you. There—I'm glad it was only a cheap thing, or you might have wanted me to pay for it because she smashed it. Thank goodness, there's my car! Will you please hold the door open till we get out?"

TO AID TEETHING BABIES

Lime-water Supplies Child With Just What It Needs at Critical Time.

Statistics prove that a large proportion of all the babies born die while teething. It becomes a serious question to the anxious mother how she can aid nature at this critical time. When the tooth is almost ready to appear, a judicious rubbing, or allowing the child to bite hard, safe substances, is often healthful and beneficial.

Have you never been alarmed at some sudden attack of sickness, and, when your good doctor was summoned, and him affirm the cause to be teething, when nothing in the appearance of the mouth would indicate the coming of a new tooth? We think any mother who has taken careful observation will say that often, when the tooth is first forming, the whole organization is more disturbed than when the tooth is about ready to make its appearance.

Now, how can we help matters more than by supplying a child with its little system most needs in tooth-making? If we take the trouble to look into the matter we shall find that every tooth is composed largely of lime.

As soon as your baby has reached a suitable age for cutting teeth, put a few drops of lime-water in his milk at each meal. By thus supplying your child with just what he needs at this critical time, you will aid nature in her work and prevent many troublesome, if not fatal, results.

Designs Grand Staircase.

Miss Fay Kellogg is a New York girl who has great skill as an architect. She designed the scheme for the grand staircase of the Hall of Records in New York, which is regarded as a very good example of architectural beauty.

SUMMER THINGS



In order that you may be prepared for summer's heat and not have it catch you napping with nothing but heavy clothes our large line of new and up-to-date summer goods have arrived, in order that you may be fully prepared, we have set a price that will compel you to have your summer outfit ready even before summer

Let Us Help Make the New Spring Dress a Success.

You probably have fixed in your own mind, a certain price you are ready to pay for your new Spring and Summer clothing. Come here to select satisfactory material well within that price and you will not be disappointed.

Come expecting to find a pattern, a color, or a weave embodying every point of style, strictly new, becoming, serviceable and exclusive. You can choose your dress goods materials here with the absolute assurance of being satisfied.



We Have the Latest Creations.

A look will convince you that we have the latest creations in Ladies Neckwear, Bags, Hair Barretts and Bandeaux

We have just received a full and complete line of Getnlemen's Suits, Hats, Ties, Low cut shoes. Come look and be convinced that we can save you money on your purchases,

We carry a full and complete line of the famous "Iron-Clad" Hose, the best you ever put your foot into.

Come and let us show you through our large and up-to-date stock of goods and quote you our prices before you make your purchases.

H. SCHWARTZ.

PUTNAM DOTS.

April 25.—We had another fine rain Sunday night which makes everything look good.

Mr. Kline lost his residence three miles north of Putnam Saturday night by fire the origin of which is unknown. The house and furniture was a total loss.

The big Reservoir dam east of Putnam is now finished and the R. R. Company is doing some fine work on one of the streets in Putnam.

The Carter-Holland Hotel fed 250 K. P.'s Sunday who were on their way to Abilene.

Judge B. L. Russell and family passed through Putnam Sunday.

R. L. Surles and family of Baird spent Sunday in Putnam.

More Anon.

In the advertisement of a case of instruments lost by Dr. Griggs in some way we got the ad medicine case. It was a pocket case of new surgical instruments taken from his office in the rear of Holmes' Drug store. The Doctor says he has not heard hair, hide, spoons, lancets, or gouging awls, and never expects to. Dr. Griggs says he paid seventeen and odd dollars for the case and instruments and never got to use them but very little. Guess some one is going to study surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, of Rockwall were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boydston last week.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending April 22, 1911. When calling for same please say "advertised."

1 cent due on advertised letters.

Mr. Tom Brigance.

Mr. H. A. Cunningham.

W. A. Morris.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for week ending April 29th, 1911.

Mr. Ross Arnold.

E. F. Baker.

C. W. Jones.

Miss Lillie Lester.

Miss Zula Moore.

Miss Ethel Nycuma.

Mr. L. D. Taylor.

L. F. McMANIS, P. M.

W. H. Alder, of Eula, in company with Tom Prief, of Baird, made THE STAR a brief call Wednesday. Mr. Alder says the rust seems to have injured the wheat greatly in his neighborhood and that the prospects are poor. Oats, he says, are looking fine.

ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. J. B. Harmon entertained most pleasantly a large number of friends at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of her charming guest Miss Leah Thompson, of Jacksonville, N. C.

EASTERN STAR.

Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday, May 7th. All members are urged to be present at this meeting as it is the time for the annual election of officers, also remember that dues for the Eastern Star year closing May 31st are due.

Miss Mattie Scott, W. M.

Mrs. Dora Harmon, Sec'y.

Sim McCoy was in town Wed.

J. R. Pratt and son, Iley, of Stamford, were in Baird last week.

WILL RUN THRASHER.

J. S. Davidson left this week for Loving county where he goes to look after his land interests, but will return soon. He informs us that he is having his engine overhauled and will have a new thrasher for the season. Remember this because he says some one has reported that he would not run a thrasher this season.

W. R. Irvin, father of our former Sheriff, T. A. Irvin, died at his home near Cross Plains last week after a long illness. Juan, our Burnt Branch correspondent pays his old friend a beautiful tribute. We tender sympathy to Al Irvin and the family in the loss they have sustained. Mr. Irvin was an old and respected citizen of this county for near a quarter of a century.

Goose as a Pet.

During a recent visit to Bridlington, writes a correspondent of Country Life, I was much amused to come across a large goose that had been adopted as the pet of a small home in the older part of the town. It frequently followed its master on the pier and in the streets and might often be seen waddling after him with slow, measured steps along the country lanes, sometimes walking eight and ten miles at a stretch.

Two years ago the live goose was sent in November for the Christmas day dinner, a destiny which was never fulfilled, as before a week had passed it had become the pet of the family, walking in and out of the house at its leisure. It now often takes its food from the children's hands at the dinner table and constantly perches on the man's shoulder as he sits and reads. The old bird is a popular favorite in Bridlington, where it is well known by the name of John Willie.

Deserving No Mercy.

"Here," said the policeman after he had hurriedly entered the dentist's reception room, "what's goin' on? You've had a man in there hollerin' bloody murder for nearly half an hour. Why don't you give him something to stop his pain?"

"Give him something to stop his pain? My dear sir, you don't understand. I had occasion to take a lady to lunch one day last week—oh, it was a business matter, nothing more—and this chap saw me. Well, the next day he happened to meet my wife, whom he knew before she was married, and he mentioned he had seen me and wanted to know what the other lady's name was. Of course, I—"

"Oh, never mind. Go ahead and kill him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

H. Windham, of Oplin, was in town yesterday.