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NO. 12.

YOUR LAST CHANGE FOR 10 DAYS

Our new Spring goods are arriving daily and we need more space in which to display them. In order to secure this desired space we will offer all our winter goods for the next 10 days at such big reductions that it will pay you to investigate. Cash or payable in 30 days.

We offer all our Ladies' Cloaks and Coat Suits at - 1-2 price
 All our Ladies Skirts and Ready-to-Wear Dresses at - -1-3 off.
 All Woolen and Fleece dress goods at big reduction.
 A few Ladies' and Childrens' hats left to go at - - 1-2 price
 We have several pair of Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes to close out at a big reductions

All Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats your choice at - 1-3 off
 A few Men's and Boys Suits to close out at 10 to 25 per cent off
 Men's and Youths Trousers at - - 15 per cent reduction
 Men's and Boys wool and heavy fleeced underwear at - - 1-4 off
 Several pair of Men's and Boys shoes in odd lots to close out at a big reduction.

NEW GOODS ARRIVED THIS WEEK.

FOR MEN:

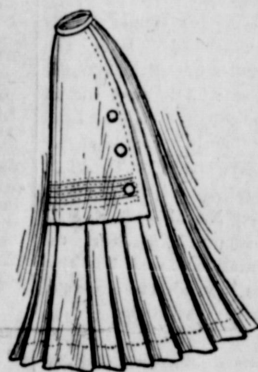


John B. Stetson Hats in all styles.
 Walk-Over and Brown Shoe Co. Oxfords for men and boys.
 Munsing Union Suits for men and boys.
 Arriving almost daily Mens' Tailored Suits made by the Royal Tailors. They guarantee satisfaction as well as a perfect fit.



FOR LADIES.

New embroideries and laces.
 Selby's and White House oxfords for ladies and children.
 Munsing underwear for ladies and misses.
 Ladies Petticoats to retail from \$1.00 to \$3.50.
 The close fit kind.
 Ladies' shirt waists in white lawn and silk.



DRY GOODS

B. L. BOYDSTUN

GROCERIES.

A PRO PROGNOSTICATOR.

Editor Star:—

In view of the fact that you so positively and persistently claim that state-wide prohibition will be defeated on July 22nd, by 100,000 majority, I am sure you will allow me space to present the other side of the case and show why your guessing seems to us pros to be as chimerical and fanciful as love's young dream.

In the first place; It is well known that Governor Colquitt, Jake Wolters the Star and every other loyal anti in Texas opposed submission last year with all their might and main, yet submission carried by over 29,000 majority.

In the second place: The pros elected a majority of both the Senate and lower House of the Legislature both pros and antis agree that there are 17 pros to 14 antis in the Senate and 75 pros to 58 antis in the House. Now if they can carry submission and elect both branches of the Legislature, why can't they carry statewide prohibition?

Jake Wolters' claim that some antis voted for submission just to get the question settled is the verriest hosh. Don't everybody know that Walters and his lieutenants, backed by the brewers and wholesale and retail liquor dealers from New York to San Francisco via Texas, did all they could both in 1908 and 1910 to put off the day of doom for the traffic as just as possible?

Would a convicted and condemned criminal, guilty of as many crimes as the liquor traffic is guilty of, consent to go to trial before a jury that

he had plundered and robbed and outraged? It don't stand to reason in fact it is nonsense to argue such a claim. What does Jake Walters and the saloon keepers of Texas care about disturbing business or about political rest? What they want is to sell liquor just as long as possible, and make all the money they can. Anybody knows that.

Now if the majority of the democrats in Texas are pros and can carry submission and elect the legislature in spite of all the combined powers of the liquor traffic, the rest of the job is easy.

We know there are between 10,000 and 20,000 straight and party pros to add to the democratic majority, and Cecil Lyon tells us the pros will win sure and certain and he is the best Republican authority in the in the state and must feel sure his Republican friends will go largely for it. In fact we all know that an account of the Republicans in Texas being largely in minority and not able to capture the state and county offices by using liquor, and standing in with saloons, they have not got mixed up with and under obligations to saloons and therefore don't have to pay them political debts as some democrats do, and will therefore vote on the question from a purely moral and economic standpoint. Four majority in the Senate gives the pros more than one eighth of the Senate as a majority. One eighth of a popular vote of 400,000 is 50,000 pro majority. Seventeen pro majority in the House gives about the same proportion, or 50,000 ma-

majority with 400,000 votes polled.

If all who are qualified vote, 600,000, the pro majority will be 75,000 or more. These figures are very discouraging to a good strong, hard working anti; but we can't help that, and it might be best to get used to them gradually, as a fall from the glorious, sun-kissed altitude of 100,000 majority down into the frozen ice gorges of 75,000 below zero, with no booze to warm up with, would be a powerful test of endurance. And you ought to begin right away to let your anti friends down gradually, or they might not be able to stand the strain. Come down a squirrel or two at a time.

A. G. WEBB

Notice, Rural Route Patrons.

Let me urgently request the patrons of Rural Route No. 1, Baird, to be at Clyde Wednesday, the 22d inst, at the Christian Church at 2:30 p. m. While this is the Carriers' meeting, we hope to be able to highly interest you. Besides there are some things to come before this meeting that are of great concern to all patrons.

The Clyde Carriers will make an effort to have all of their patrons present and I feel sure you will not let our Route fall behind.

Your Carrier,
Alba Chambers.

G. Q. Menefee, W. A. Shields, Pat Murphy, Price Ellis and one or two others have been ailing with the grippe the past week.

Of the Big Minstrel Saturday Afternoon at 4:30

Watch for the big minstrel parade Saturday afternoon at four thirty o'clock. Headed by the Baird Concert band of twenty-two pieces and followed by the entire U. C. T. Big Minstrel Company of thirtyeight people. "en costume."

A big free concert will be given in front of Compeon's Drug Store at five forty and another concert in front of the Lyceum Theatre at seven thirty p. m. This is only the beginning of the big day Saturday, as Saturday night the biggest, most elaborate home production will be pulled off at the Lyceum. Ticket sale for reserved seats will open at seven o'clock on Thursday morning, Feb. 16, at Compton's. Line yourselves out, for they're all a-goin'.—Abilene News.

All Bairdites who desire to go and will go on the first train, No. 7, Saturday evening with the Baird Band, can get a rate of 80 cents for the round trip. A Big Time is expected.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

All are invited to attend.

A. B. C. DENWIDDIE

For Sale, Two Good Farms.

One 240 acres and one of 160 acres; 100 acres in cultivation on each. On the mail route close to town, school and church. Apply to John Hirt, Rt 1. Baird. 11 4p

A GREAT MEMBERSHIP RALLY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

You have been to political rallies and educational rallies of one kind and another. But did you ever attend a real, live church rally? Well you will have the opportunity next Sunday. Everybody is invited, but of course the membership of the church must come. We are going to have a rally because we believe that Christians of all other people have the greatest right to. They have something to rally for. Are you a member of our church? There will be a reserved seat for you at this service. Be sure not to leave it vacant. Is there a member living near you that would not be likely to come without a personal invitation? Go by for him by all means. We want every member of the church present. This is the one Sunday out of the year that we have chosen for the whole membership of the church to get together. Every member will be presented with a white badge in honor of the occasion.

Special music and a special sermon.

The message of the evening will be a direct blow at sin. Subject: "In the Scales of Eternal Justice."

C. G. Chappell.

A BARGAIN.

6 room house, 1 1/2 lots, clatern, \$200 storm cellar, small barn etc. South front, close in, 2 blocks S. E. of P. O. \$400. Cash. Title perfect. W. P. Cochran.

Washington Tea.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a Washington Tea at the home of Mrs. H. A. Lones, Wednesday, Feb. 22d at 8 o'clock p. m. A nice program will be rendered and refreshments will be served. Everybody invited. Free will offering.

The following program will be rendered:

- Music—Band.
- Piano Solo—Miss Ada Powell.
- Reading—Miss Adine Seale.
- Piano Duet—Misses Powell and Hart.
- Vocal Solo—Miss Macdonald.
- Reading—Miss Rexie Gilliland.
- Piano Solo—Miss Bowyer.
- Vocal Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Gray.
- Reading—Miss Mattie Scott.
- Vocal Duet—Mr. Kershner and Miss Wilson.
- Reading—Miss Dickey.
- Mus. Band.

Farm Wanted

Good little improved farm 150 acres, not over 7 miles from P. O. R. R. \$2500 to \$3000 pay 1-3 cash, balance 4 or 5 years. Don't lose your time nor mine unless you want to see and give good title and possession with good water and wood. I have the purchaser produce the goods. W. J. First National Bank Bu

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon the heirs of W. W. Hock, Deceased, whose names are unknown and the heirs of the heirs of W. W. Hock, Deceased, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the Second Monday in May A. D. 1911, the same being the 8th day of May A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of November A. D. 1910 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1072, wherein W. R. Ainsworth is Plaintiff, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hock (wife of W. W. Hock, deceased,) Bill Hock, The unknown heirs of W. W. Hock, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of W. W. Hock, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff does not know the names and residences of those that hold an interest in the estate of W. W. Hock, deceased, as hereinafter described, except the names and residences of Mrs. Elizabeth Hock and Bill Hock. That plaintiff and defendants are joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises situated in Callahan County Texas, to wit: All that certain tract, lot, or parcel of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being survey No. 3161 T. E. & L. Company land, also, 220 off the south side of survey No. 3162 T. E. & L. Company survey. This being the fullest description of said land that plaintiff has been able to ascertain; That plaintiff is the owner of one equal undivided one-third (1-3) part of said land and premises, and that the defendants are each owners of an undivided interest in said land and premises, but that plaintiff does not know what each defendant herein is entitled to.

That plaintiff and defendants are sole owners of said land and premises so far as known to plaintiff, and the estimated value thereof is five thousand (\$5000) Dollars.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the partition and division of said land and premises; That commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition issue, and for possession of that portion that by judgment of this court may be ascertained and declared to be the property of plaintiff, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that he may justly be entitled to, etc.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird Texas, this 16th day of January A. D. 1911.

J. R. BLACK, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County.

GOOD JACK FOR SALE.

Seven years old. For full particulars see E. C. Hill, 14 miles south of Baird on Coleman road. 6.8p

NOTICE.

We have been in the drug business just a year and we wish to thank all our customers for their patronage during the past year. We have many obligations coming and we earnestly request all indebted to us to pay up at once.

HOLMES DRUG CO.

WOOD SAW

I have wood to be sawed see me. Quick, prompt service. Harry Berry. 7-3L.

MURDER MYSTERY AT CITY OF DALLAS

Husband Claims Finding Wife With Skull Fractured.

WOMAN NEVER RALLIES

Mrs. C. P. Beaupre, Struck Upon the Head, Passes Away Without Regaining Consciousness and Husband Arrested.

On returning home from a trip to the business portion of Dallas Oliver P. Beaupre soon reported to neighbors that when he entered his residence he found his wife's skull had been fractured by a blow from a hammer. He was arrested on charge of assault to murder and placed under \$500 bond.

The woman was taken to a sanitarium, where she died several hours afterward without regaining consciousness. When the end came Beaupre, who had been in constant attendance at the bedside of his wife, was again arrested. He was taken with convulsions so terrible in their nature as to seem a living spasm. So serious was the man's condition that it was deemed best to leave him at the sanitarium for treatment, a deputy sheriff also remaining. In his coherent moments Beaupre denied any knowledge of his wife's murder.

Persons living near the scene of the tragedy stated that Beaupre had run into the street screaming for help and had been in a more or less hysterical condition. A coupe more of nearby neighbors said the first screams they heard sounded like the shrill cry of agony from a woman's lips.

Other neighbors stated the couple seemed to live happily together.

Finally Passes.

By vote of 15 to 11 the bill closing saloons at 7 o'clock in the evening and forbidding their opening until 6 o'clock the next morning was finally passed by the Texas senate. The house had already taken favorable action. An amendment making its provisions optional with city councils as to its becoming effective in any city was defeated. Bill forbids all persons engaged in the saloon business from contributing to campaign funds of any state officers or for any proposition voted on by the people, meaning that saloonists cannot contribute to funds for defeat of statewide prohibition. House bill concurred in this amendment.

OTHER TEXAS EVENTS.

Guy L. Cash, cashier of the Exchange National bank of Fort Worth, accidentally shot and instantly killed himself while unloading an automatic shotgun. He had just returned from a duck hunt. Before going to Fort Worth Mr. Cash was at the head of the First National bank of Sour Lake, also cashier of the Humble bank, and also half owner of the Farmers Merchants' bank of Springtown.

Fire in "Red Cut" addition in Tarrant county, destroyed several buildings, most of them the latest losers are the bank, insurance \$4,000, and J. P. Sons, \$8,000, insurance \$5,000.

Robert Moechel, a chemist of national repute, aged fifty-two years, died at Houston from an automobile accident. He was unconscious six hours.

A barn on the farm of Mrs. B. M. Park, north of Petty, Lamar county, containing 200 bushels of corn and five tons of hay belonging to a tenant Adams was destroyed by fire. Two other outhouses and some fencing also burned. Loss is \$1,000; no insurance.

While coupling an air hose at Denison Dan Coyle was crushed to death by a Katy railway passenger train.

About 350 homeseekers from the east and north arrived at Dalhart at one time. Fifty automobiles conveyed the visitors over the adjacent country.

Dr. James A. Hamiter of Dallas reported seeing near that city a large bald eagle. The huge bird was feasting on a rabbit and allowed the doctor to approach within a short distance before flying away.

The Texas Nut company of Denison has received an order for a carload of shelled peanuts to be shipped to Honolulu, Hawaii.

Carroll Moran, fourteen years old, held a lighted match beside a supposed empty gasoline can. An explosion ensued. An arm and hand were severely burned, three fingers being almost cooked to a crisp. Accident occurred at Brady.

Wilson Hill, a negro track worker, had a leg severed at Dallas, a street car running over him.

C. B. Ketcham, an engineer on the Texas and Pacific railway over thirty years, died at his residence in Marshall. He was born at Rock Island, Ill., in 1850 and leaves a family.

Eggs are being shipped from Yookum, mainly to New York and Chicago, at the rate of a carload per day. Balmly weather seems to have stimulated the hens.

Jim and Duke Mann of Brady purchased for \$60,000 from E. A. Davis 7,000 acres out of the Big Davis ranch, south of Brady.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN DIES.

Distinguished Prelate Departs This Life.

Most Rev. Patrick John Ryan, one of the most distinguished prelates in the Roman Catholic church and an archbishop since 1883, died at his residence in Philadelphia on Saturday night.



ARCHBISHOP P. J. RYAN.

Had he lived until the 20th he would have been eighty years old. He was born in Ireland, came to United States in 1853 and author of several treatises on religious subjects. At St. Louis he was consecrated coadjutor bishop of that diocese and finally became bishop. A year after his elevation to the archbishopric he was transferred to Philadelphia. The archbishop's two sisters were with him when the end came.

FOR DALLAS POSTOFFICE.

Large Appropriation Allowed by the Senate.

United States senate passed bill of Senator Culberson appropriating for the Dallas postoffice \$100,000. It now goes to the house.

Although the Federal building at Dallas has been enlarged from time to time it is still too small to handle the rapidly growing postoffice business. The need of additional ground and the rebuilding or enlargement of the structure were presented by Senator Culberson as being an imperative necessity.

HUSBAND'S VENGEANCE

Wreaked on Negro Attempting to Assault His Wife.

James Boren, a traveling salesman, visited swift vengeance on Will Knox, a negro, charged with attempting to criminally assault Boren's wife, when he shot Knox to death on the courthouse steps at Fort Worth while the negro was being taken to jail by Deputy Sheriff Williams.

Knox had just pleaded guilty to theft and aggravated assault in the county court and had received sentences aggregating four years in jail and a \$300 fine.

Boren followed the officer and prisoner out through the north door of the courthouse. The negro was on the second step, the officer beside him, when Boren advanced to within four feet and commenced firing. The negro started to run and reached the middle of the street before he fell, being pierced by three bullets. A fourth shot was fired and the pistol snapped harmlessly on the fifth cartridge.

Boren immediately surrendered to the deputy sheriff.

SOARS OVER JUAREZ.

First Aeroplane Renaissance in Time of War.

In spite of the warning that he might be fired upon by Mexican troops Chas. K. Hamilton flew from El Paso in a biplane into Mexico, sailed over the customhouse at Juarez, circled over the defenses of that city and returned to the American side.

Garros in his monoplane left El Paso shortly after Hamilton did and also crossed the Rio Grande river, although his flight did not cover as much territory as did Hamilton's.

Hamilton was allowed to make his flight by the American officers in command of the border on condition that he would divulge no information he might acquire. When Hamilton returned to El Paso he declared "there seems to be quite an army in Juarez."

Line Reaffirmed.

By unanimous vote national house passed Culberson-Stephens resolution already adopted in senate reaffirming Clark line in the Texas-New Mexico boundary. Government and Texas each have a commission to resurvey the line. Latter pays her commissioner, appointed by the governor. The government appropriates \$10,000.

NEW YORK CASH STORE.

J. H. HAMMANS & BROS.

We carry a full line of mens' work clothing of good quality, gloves, etc, which sell at reasonable prices. We also carry a nice line of notions. We can supply your needs in anything in the way of Lamps, Glassware, Graniteware, Tinware, Shelf Hardware, etc. It has ever been our aim to sell good goods at reasonable prices, "Live and Let Live" is our motto. We will take pleasure in showing you our goods.

J. H. HAMMANS & BRO.

GROCERIES.

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

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

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

TO THE FARMERS.

Planting Time is near and you will want seed. We have seed Oats, Millet, Maize, Kaffir Corn, etc. We also have a full stock of fresh Garden Seed, Onion Sets, etc.

WRISTEN & JOHNSON.

We Want Your Trade.

We have in stock a full line of Poultry Netting, all widths. Now is the time to prepare and fence your garden and chicken yards. Come to us for your netting.

Anything in the Impliment line. It is now about planting time, let us sell you the best planter in the country.

We have a full line of Shelf Hardware. The largest stock of Paint in Baird, the Sherwin-Williams brand.

Buggies and Harness. Also a large stock of Furniture and Rugs and Matting. Tin Work and Plumbing.

Texas Hardware and Furniture Co.,

CLUBBING RATES.

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

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

All About Texas.

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

WOOD.—Wood of any length or any size load. Phone Wristen & Johnson. 9tf.

For Sale or Trade.

Good 4 room house (practically new) cistern and city water. 75 by 150, 2 blocks from new school building. C. S. Boyles. 42-tf

OUR DRUG DEPARTMENT

For that tired, run down, feeling which some of us have in the Spring try TERRELL'S "SARSPARILLA COMPOUND." Sarsparilla is considered one of Nature's best "drugs" and after thirty years in the Drug business Terrell has a tonic which he knows to be the best. Money back if not satisfied and no questions asked. For chills and fever, Terrell's Chill Tonic. For best results in Rheumatism, Terrell's Rheumatism Remedy. For all Kidney Troubles, Terrell's Kidney Remedy. For Coughs and Colds, Terrell's Cold Tablets and Cough Syrup. When needing a good vegetable pill, Terrell's Blood and Liver Pills. Try Terrell's Toothwash. Anything you get at Terrell's has 30 years of experience behind it and is guaranteed to be the best. We carry a complete line of Toilet articles, rubber goods, stationary, magazines, school supplies, cigars, tobaccos, and a clean up-to-date stock of everything to be found in an up-to-date city drug store. We carry a complete stock of the famous "Pen-co" Remedies, of which there is a remedy for every curable disease. Keep your eye on "TERRELL'S SODA FOUNTAIN." It won't be long before it will be running in full swing.

YOUR WATCH

is one of the best friends you have and wherever you go it goes also and never complains. However little as you may have thought about it, the watch, in many respects, is quite human and at many times needs some attention just as you would need a doctor. As you friend at all times is the watch, so you must be the same in return, so do not neglect what you should have attended to each year. There are Watchmakers and Watch Breakers choose between the two and let us have a chance to prove what kind of work we do.

EACH WEEK

We are proving what it means to have your eyes fitted properly and by one who guarantees his work. We test eyes free.

Clock and Jewelry repairing also any kind of engraving executed in the best possible manner.

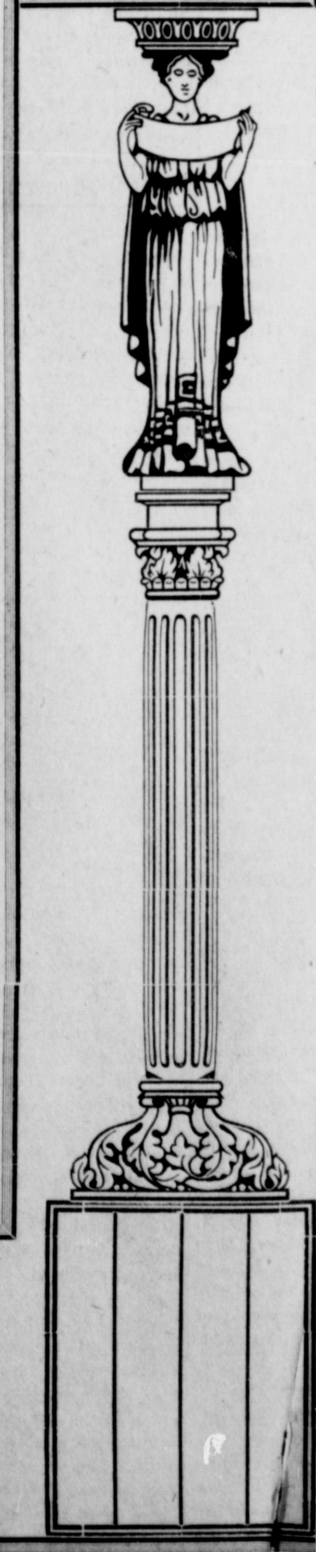
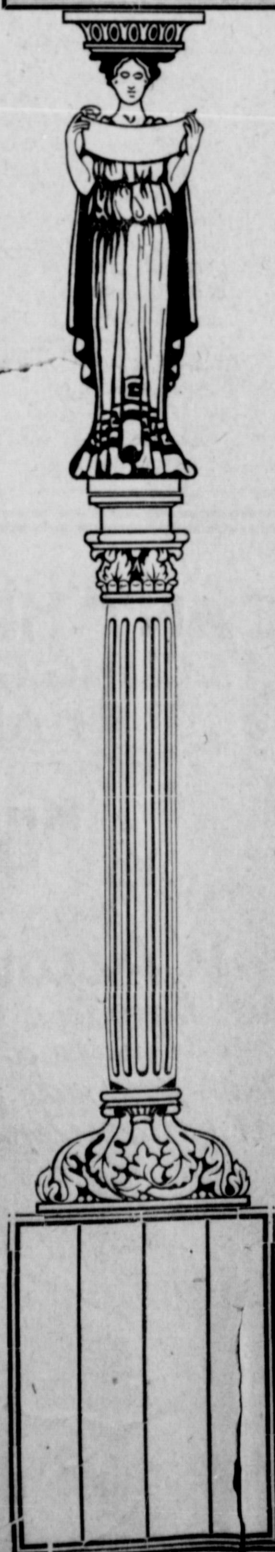
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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

This summer weather in winter is hard on fuel dealers.

THE STAR is indebted to Senator Bailey for a late copy of the Congressional Directory.

Had you noticed that those who are so perturbed over Colquitt's attitude on the "recall" and "local self-government" theories, never supported Colquitt before the primary. Name one.

Orozco the insurrecto, whom some American newspaper men proudly referred to as the Bedford Forrest, of Mexico, seems to be under a cloud; he did not capture Juarez and his rep is gone, so has Orozco.

Only four pros in the Senate voted to restore the right of contract to newspapers, taken away from them by that humbug, the anti-pass law. Just remember this when you are howling yourselves hoarse for statewide prohibition.

The last heard of Hon. Bert P. Maddox, of Palo Pinto county, he was still nursing his amazement because Gov. Colquitt, in his opinion, had busted his local self-government theory over the Texarkana "recall" charter. Too bad! but guess his amazement will wear off. The Dallas News ditto.

The latest from Austin is that Senator McNealus is off the reservation again and some uneasiness is expressed lest he go on the war path. Representative Maddox' amazement at Gov. Colquitt's attitude on the initiative referendum and "recall" is thought to be subsiding.

Orozco, the revolutionist, whom the press reports lauded so highly only a week ago, has petered out. Gen. Navarro with one thousand regulars marched into Juarez Tuesday and Orozco and his tin horn revolutionists vanished like a morning mist. Abas, Orozco! That is French for "run you son of a gun," or something like it.

The Congressional Districts as proposed leaves Congressman Smith in this district. This will be unpleasant for many aspirants for Congressional honors, as Judge Smith has made a fine record in Congress. It seems that Senator Hudspeth out generated Senator Bryan and unloaded Congressman Smith on the latter. Politics is a great game, and sometimes a farce.

The legislature is talking of adjourning and they have not even considered the appropriation bills, and probably don't intend to. More than a month has been virtually wasted and the plan now seems to be to force Gov. Colquitt to call a special session to do what should have been done in the regular session. Politics! All playing politics. Even the senate has not decided fully on its rules. The pros have a majority in both houses and the people of Texas will know who is responsible for all this needless delay.

The reason given why the pro machine fell down in the State Senate is that fifteen of the sixteen pros the Senate want to go to Congress and all wanted to get on the Congressional redistricting committee "prohibition," that meant each aspirant to carve out a slice for himself. This is the reason that comes from Austin, and the utter unselfishness of the pros, especially pro politicians, do, we do not believe more than nine tenths

Fort Worth has a suspicion that Dallas slipped a cold deck in on her in that Methodist school proposition.

We are sorry for our old friend, Lee Rountree, of Georgetown, because he lost his fight to retain the Southwestern University. He deserved to win, we honestly believe, but the wicked saloon town put up more money than Georgetown could raise and they lost the fight. Prohibition towns do not seem to be in it when it comes to securing great church schools. Consistency is some times lacking in church officials as well as with other folks.

One proposed redistricting bill puts Callahan County in both the 42 and 43 representative districts, one with Coleman and the other with Brown. Should we get in both districts Callahan ought to be able to secure a representative, something it never had but once. All the balance of the time our county has been only the tail to the political kites of Taylor and Jones County. These two counties have had the representative for the last twenty years except one time 1895-7. Most any kind of change will not worst us any, that is certain.

We do not believe Texas is ready for compulsory education as proposed by the Collins bill in the senate. Such a thing may come later but we cannot see how such a law could be enforced under present conditions without working a hardship on many people, the farmers especially. If a law could be passed forcing children in the towns to attend school, who do nothing but idle around on the streets playing hockey half the time, it would be a good thing no doubt, but we doubt if any law compelling all children to attend school could be enforced without a great deal of friction, possibly not at all.

We admit that it is a blooming shame for a Texas legislator to have to work for \$2.00 per day, but everyone understood when they accepted the job that after sixty days the bottom would fall out of the daily wage. For the last fourteen years the legislature has been in the habit of adjourning at the end of sixty days and forcing the governor to call an extra session to pass the appropriation and other bills; but they have a hard-headed governor at Austin who is opposed to special sessions, and the brethren are perturbed lest they have to let their pet measures die or finish up at \$2.00 per diem. Probably Texas would not have suffered a particle had the legislature passed the appropriation bills the first week and quit.

Gov. Colquitt is receiving any amount of advice and criticism from his political enemies because he announced he would not approve any city charter with a "recall" provision in it. His critics contend Gov. Colquitt in thus opposing a local measure, goes counter to his local self-government policy, announced during his campaign. Gov. Colquitt was a candidate before a Democratic primary and his announced policies, including local self-government, were supposed to be in harmony with ancient Democratic usages and tenets. It does not mean that he would or should endorse every crack-brained idea that might be enunciated as strictly local self-government. The "recall" is populistic, socialistic and and everything else but Democratic. Now the question is, should Gov. Colquitt be required to approve a measure that he believes is contrary to public policy, or to the tenets of his party, simply because its advocates claim it is strictly in accord with the idea of local self-government. The "recall" is a dangerous and useless policy and is liable to prove destructive and not constructive where ever applied. The chaos existing in the Dallas Public Schools is directly due to the "recall" foolishness. If Gov. Colquitt believes the "recall" is calculated to do more harm than good, he ought to veto any bill containing such a socialistic provision. The socialist have a right to their opinions, and we are strictly opposed to the Democrats stealing

their thunder. The Democratic party, aided and abetted by William Jennings Bryan and others, seem determined to appropriate everything once advocated by the late populist party. They seem to have a grip on the "initiative" and "referendum" with some other property, why did they overlook the "imperative mandate," Ocala demands" and the "sub-treasury scheme?" We are strictly opposed to our party appropriating the property of another party, dead or living, without process of law. The populist party is dead, but the Democratic party was never appointed administrator of the deceased and we insist that letters of administration be taken out before the Democratic party be allowed to use that which is not their own. The socialist will probably show that they, and not the Democratic party is entitled to the property of the defunct populist party. If the "recall" belongs to the socialist party, we suggest that that party forthwith get out an injunction to prevent a Democratic legislature swiping their goods. Honestly we do not know who owns the "recall," but it is sure not Democratic property.

If you want to see how many so-called statesmen hate the press just let some bill that effects the newspapers come up before a Texas Legislature and see how many will vent their spleen against the press, that in nearly every case made it possible for these men to go to Austin, and there vent their spleen upon their most potent supporters. Why do the newspapers of Texas support such men, why not fight them to a finish? They give you a black eye every chance they get. One thing we want to say in Hon. W. J. Bryans favor, our senator, he has always been a good friend of the press gang. We never could understand how some of these overrated public men jump on the press just as soon as they go to Austin. Most public men are at times subject to criticism by the press and it seems to rankle in their hearts for years, and the first time one of this class, by some unfortunate accident, breaks into the legislature he begins to play for even with the press. Of this spirit was born the anti-pass law, and kept it on the statute books for years, and will probably keep it there to gratify the spite of small bore politicians.

The legislature at Austin is so busy passing liquor bills and playing politics, and the devil generally, that they seem to have no time to give to practical questions like good roads. They pass a special road law for Yell county and imagine they have done wonders for the state. Create the office of State Road Engineer and let the people have one office with something practical about it. They are talking of creating a Road Commission or something that will end by giving a few fossilized politicians a soft job at the expense of the people. Good roads is more important than prohibition, a thousand times over, yet you can get a thousand speeches in the legislature and elsewhere for prohibition [that will get the runnet knocked out of it at the election] to where you can get one for good roads. Men are going all over Texas making prohibition speeches and people are working themselves up to the proper pitch of enthusiasm and are parting with good hard coin to pay these grafters expenses, and lots of these people would not go out to hear a good roads free lecture by the greatest civil engineer in the world. Texas people can spend more time foolishly over fool politics than any people in America. The antis are not exempt either, but they do not have men out speaking all the time like the pros do.

What Texas needs is an expert road engineer that can give practical advice about how to build good roads. A commission located at Austin would be a farce and would not amount to a hill of beans. Give the people a practical civil engineer who is an expert on dirt and macadam road building, and pay a salary that will secure the very best man possible, pay his traveling expenses, and let him consult with

county officials about practical road work. Such an officer if thoroughly alive on the road problem would do more to start an era of good road building than anything that could be done. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are wasted in Texas every year on roads because so few road overseers really know how to build roads. A state road engineer would bring about uniformity in road work and good roads could be built much cheaper than with present methods.

We give A. G. Webb space this week in which he endeavors to show that in place of the antis having a majority as he says THE STAR claims, the pros will have seventy-five thousand majority for statewide prohibition. A. G., like all pros deludes himself with the idea that because submission carried, the pros will carry the state. He scouts the idea that antis voted for submission. Here is where he is in error, many antis in this county voted for submission. Davidson, candidate for governor openly advocated submission and he polled 53,367 votes practically all antis. The total vote in the primary 535,352, and only 281,000 voted on submission being for 155,224, against 126,000, giving 31,000 majority for old mother "sub," so we see that 254,000 democrats failed to vote either way on submission, nearly one-half the total; we just mention round numbers in figures to save space.

The vote for Poindexter and Johnson is considered pro and the vote for Colquitt and Davidson is considered anti. None we believe will deny this is a fair way to place them, though it is a well known fact that lots of antis, who were Bailey men voted for Poindexter, but will for sake of argument divide the vote as stated. This shows antis 200,238, pros 156,328 showing anti majority for governor 43,900. These last figures are exact and official. We are confidently relying on the democrats of Texas alone rolling up twice as big a majority against statewide prohibition as they did for governor.

The speculation on the standing of the pros and antis in the legislature is another delusion that the election is going to explode. The pros put out candidates in every legislative district in Texas, while the antis as a rule never put out candidates where it was believed that the pros had control. No anti, as such, has ever made a contest in this representative and senatorial district, but you are going to see a fight from now on in every district in Texas. The pro elect legislators, district judges, district attorneys, because they stand together and the antis don't, but the antis after twenty years are beginning to see that the pros have taken advantage and run officials everywhere from constable up, and now the antis talk of contesting for everything. We hope they will because we realize this is an irrepressible conflict. A. G. is mistaken in saying there are 17 pro senators unless he counts McNealus who says he is an anti. The relative strength is 15 antis with the Lieut. Gov., to 16 pros, practically a stand off.

Of course A. G. can speculate as he likes, but the pros are going to lose. It is written in the book of fate. Texas is going to repudiate state prohibition and by such a decisive majority that the political shores of Texas will be strewn thick with the bodies of dead pro statesmen. Since the announced results of poll tax payments we have raised our estimate to one hundred and fifty thousand, and Callahan County is going to furnish about six hundred of the majority. We are willing to risk our prediction against A. G.'s, and the election will decide.

County Deposits.

The Commissioners' Court, this week, selected the First National and Home National Banks of Baird as County Depositories, the banks agreeing to pay 4 3/4 per cent on daily balances.

F. F. Suggs, living near Clyde, made THE STAR a pleasant visit this week.

CORRECTION.

On Feby. 3d. in replying to Home and State, referring to Judge Blanton's article, which called forth the unwarranted criticism of the Editor of THE STAR and the antis of this county, we said, "Judge Blanton or some good pro had sent" [to Home and State.] It was not our intention to state specifically that Judge Blanton sent the article, as any one can see by reading our article. We do not consider the matter of its importance whether Judge Blanton or some other pro sent it, but Judge Blanton claims we did him an injustice in the matter, denying that he sent it. Dr. Gambrell writes that he did not receive the article from Judge Blanton, hence this correction.

PLUMED KNIGHT OF SENATE.

The plumed knight of the senate, by a unanimous, albeit silent and unrecorded vote is the handsome senator from Nueces. His name is John G. Willacy and no man enjoys to a greater degree the respect and love of his fellows than this senator. Willacy is a Kentuckian by birth, a Texan by choice, a scholar by inclination and a gentleman by breeding. It may also be added without doing the slightest violence to any truth that by practice Willacy is a Democrat without alloy.

And there's a strange incongruity regarding Willacy. There is no man in Texas who is more beloved by those who know him, or is less beloved by those who know him not. Just how there should have gone abroad to the extent that is the case an idea that Willacy has now, or ever has, stood for a single measure that was not for the benefit of Texas, the upbuilding of character or the eradication of those evils that flesh is heir to is one of the things that causes even the wise to make pause and give heed. For it should here and now be declared with added emphasis that Willacy is himself the exponent of the good, the defender of the virtuous, the champion of the home and the architecture of good character.

To write about Senator Willacy without having thoughts of the days when knighthood was in flower or when chivalry bloomed in the garden of life is a simple impossibility,

for verily I say unto you who read that Senator Willacy has never in his life entertained a desire that would not ennobling, nor a wish that would not enriching all the that spell happiness and peace and contentment. Senator Willacy, in short, is just the sort of a man that the average mortal would desire to name as the independent executor of his estate or to look after the welfare of his children. His word is even better than his bond, for although a bond could perchance, through a legal reason, be defeated in the courts, Senator Willacy, once he gives his word stands behind it with all the force of his strong personality in the spirit and the letter. Without adornment of a kind to sway the mind from the true estimate of the man, Senator Willacy is of that type whose inherent manhood is an inspiration so lofty that to come in contact with it means to commune with the very gods themselves. When one says that take him all in all he is a man, the simplest truth is uttered. To add to this would be as foolish as the efforts made by the unthinking to perfume the rose or color the lily.—The Tattler, in Fort Worth Record.

Dallas gets the Methodist school and Georgetown gets it in the neck. Queer, is it not that all the churches want to locate their schools in wet towns, and won't even consider an offer from a dry town. This looks like preaching one thing and practicing another. The Methodist Church in Texas has been foremost in fighting saloons and it has become so that the saloon and liquor question is discussed in the pulpit by Methodist preachers more than the question of original or any other kind of sin, a few ministers accepted of course, and naturally one would imagine the ministers and laymen would hold up their hands in holy horror at the mere suggestion of locating a great college in a wicked saloon town like Dallas. The whole thing is explained by one word "money." The world is money mad and the churches seem to be infected just like everything else. If you have lots of it, to run big saloons in big saloon towns get the college because they have got the money and put it up.

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What others have done you can do. You must make a start some time—you will find it a great convenience

Just TRY putting your money in our bank and watching the balance to your credit grow, and see if it doesn't make you feel better to save and have a good bank account.

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Tom Windham

Special Values in
Wool Dress Goods.

THE BALMY DAYS

A Great Reduction
on Mens' Suits

OF SPRING ARE COMING

AND with them will come the Seasons' styles in merchandise. I am now in St. Louis buying the most up-to-date and serviceable line of Dry Goods and Millinery that will be brought to Baird this season. Mrs. Ricketts, who has charge of my Millinery Department, is here with me and the stock she has selected is of the very best that the market affords.

To make room for the new merchandise which will begin to arrive within a few days I am making some very attractive prices on my stock of Mid-Winter goods. I have on no special sale, but simply offering you

A MATCHLESS LIST OF ECONOMICAL VALUES

and my clerks will be delighted to show you anything I have in stock, even if you do not purchase. Part of our Ladies' hats and slippers have already arrived and if you want to know something of the new styles, my clerks will gladly show and help you in any way they can. Call and see me and perhaps I can give you

A FEW POINTERS BARGAINWARD.

Embroideries and
White Goods

WILL D. BOYDSTUN.

See My Stock of
Mens' Pants

PERSONAL MENTION

Geo. B. Scott spent a few days at his ranch near Dressy, this week.

Will Cuthirth, of Dressy, was in town Wednesday.

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

Sam Strayhan of Cottonwood, was in town this week.

T. E. Powell made a trip up in the Haskell County a few days ago.

When you want fresh beef, phone 26, Wilson's Meat Market. 12tf.

Phone 26, Wilson's Meat Market for your fresh beef.

Tom Windham and Phil Yost, of Oplin, were in town Monday.

Grover Windham, Oplin, was in town Tuesday.

If you have any fat cattle for sale write or phone me. Frank Krogull

H. Windham and Jim Barton, Jr. of Tecumseh, were in town Wednesday.

Tom Windham, of Oplin was in town Tuesday. He reports good rains in all that country, last week.

Dick Cochran wants to buy a good little farm. See him quick or phone him, yours may suit.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson has returned from Santo where she visited her parents a few days.

Miss Sallie Sanders, of Admiral, visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Street, a few days this week.

W. H. Norred, of Gause, Texas, has accepted a position with H. Schwartz as salesman.

Fruit trees continue to bloom notwithstanding the hard freeze in January. The chances for a good fruit crop in this section this year is very slim.

See change in Terrell's ad.

Note change in Home National Bank ad.

H. F. Foy has two ads in this issue. Read them.

See change in B. L. Boydston's ad this week.

Note change in Will D. Boydston's ad.

See H. Schwartz' shoe ad in this issue.

Charley Willson, of Clyde, was in the city yesterday.

John Stewart, of Rowden, was in town this week.

W. K. Boatwright was in from Deep Creek this week.

We noticed A. T. Young in town with some dressed hogs, which he sold to local butchers.

Joe McGowen, of Big Springs, spent a few days here this week, visiting relatives.

We believe we omitted to state that Pink Norrell has accepted a position as deputy county clerk.

"Juan" Aiken, our old time Caddo Peak friend, was in town the past week.

W. H. Dawkins, of Admiral, was in town Monday. He has an ad in this issue. Read it.

Dan Click from Oplin was in town yesterday, and said he was going to leave us, whether joking or not we did not learn.

W. E. Melton, former County Treasurer is making arrangements to go into business at Cross Plains, and will move there shortly.

Mrs. J. M. Shipperly, State Captain of the Woodmen Circle, who has been here drilling the Guards of the W. C. for several days, left Wednesday night for her home in Dallas.

Sim McCoy was up from the Bayou Wednesday.

Lunsford Hill was in from the Johnson ranch this week.

H. Schwartz left last Saturday for St. Louis to purchase his spring and summer stock of dry goods.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey has begun the construction of a brick building 25x60 adjoining the Cooke Opera House.

R. D. White has opened a pool hall in the building formerly occupied by the Nipper Restaurant.

Mrs. R. L. Elliott visited in Big Springs last week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Pike and Mrs. Beall.

Ted Archer was up from Cottonwood this week figuring with our people on a lumber bill for the Woodmen Circle at that place.

The pros had their Sunday rally last Sunday Rev. Eichelberger being the speaker. The rally was held at the Opera House and was well attended.

B. L. Boydston, Mrs. A. M. Miller and Miss Nina Hampton left the latter part of last week for St. Louis where they go to purchase the spring stock of dry goods and millinery for Mr. Boydston's store.

P. G. Hatchett was in from his ranch a few days ago. He says the rain last week was fine on his wheat and it is looking splendid. He has about three hundred acres in wheat and the prospects for a good yield was never better at this time of the season.

Dr. J. V. McManis has made some improvements in his Osteopathic treating table and writes from Kirksville, Mo. that he is meeting with much encouragement, as he is preparing to put his invention on the market. THE STAR hopes John will make a fortune out of his invention.

Commissioners' Court.

The Commissioners' Court met Monday, with the following present: County Judge C. D. Russell, Commissioners, W. A. Hinds, Phillip Yost, O. H. Burkett and J. G. Aiken County Clerk R. L. Surles, Sheriff F. F. Rains. There is considerable business before the court and they may not get through this week.

Don't Pay Rent

One more bargain left in a good 4 room house 1 1-2 lots, nicely finished 3 rooms 14x16, 10 ft. ceiling, cistern, lot, buggy shed and barn, close in, 2 blocks from Main street, 1-2 cash, balance in 10 years at 5 per cent interest. Title perfect. W. P. Cochran

Junior Epworth League.

Leader—Carroll Hurst.
Prayer.
Song.
Recitation—Paul Quinn.
Song.
Reading—Elizabeth Webb.
Song.
Recitation—Katie Lee Clement.
Song.
Reading—Bertha Bowlus.
Song.
Benediction.

Lillian June Bettinger of New York and Harrison J. Russell, the well known and successful actor and dramatic author, were married at high noon Thursday, January, the twenty-sixth, by the Rev. John Alonzo Cairns, pastor of the Methodist church of Littleton, New Hampshire.—Republic Journal, Littleton, N. H.

Mr. Russell is quite well known in Baird, he having spent some time here a year or two ago and assisted in getting up a number of home talent plays.

FOR SALE.

Good 4 room house, 50 foot corner lot, 2 rooms 14x14, nicely finished, 11 foot ceiling. East front, under ground cistern, small barn, etc. Close in, 3 blocks west of P. O. \$600. terms easy.—See me quick if you want it. Owner leaving city. 10 W. P. Cochran.

WOOD.—Wood of any length or any size load. Phone Wristen & Johnson. 9tf.

FARM WANTED.

Good \$4000 or \$5000, Sandy land farm near Clyde, Baird, Putnam or Cottonwood. 1 section of land, 1-2 valley land in East part of Reeves Co., 15 miles south of Pyote, to exchange for same.

11 W. P. Cochran.

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

LIFE'S DERELICTS NEVER HAD A BANK ACCOUNT



THE flotsam and life never we

enough to have the proper advantage. Nothing establishes means so much toward retaining bank.

The Home Nation

S. L. Driskill, Pres. Harry T. E. 125
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"1892" Pure Spun Aluminum Ware

15 Days at Our Risk

Buy any piece of this ware from your dealer—try it fifteen days. If in that time you find that all the claims we make for it are not true, and if it is not just as represented, take it back and get your money.



Here at last is the ideal kitchen and cooking utensil—"The Ware That Wears"—made from Pure Spun Aluminum, and guaranteed by the makers to last 25 years with average usage. "Spun" Aluminum, mind you, not cast Aluminum, which will sometimes crack and scale. Spun Aluminum Ware will never crack, peel, scale or break.

Enamel ware is iron coated with colored glass. Iron expands with heat. Colored glass does not, but chips off into the food with dangerous results to those who eat it.

"1892" Pure Aluminum Ware Saves Doctors' Bills.

It enables you to bake bread, pies, pancakes, etc., without grease, which is the great cause of dyspepsia and indigestion. Aluminum gridles require no grease; hence are smokeless and odorless.

"1892" Pure Aluminum Ware Will Not Scorch or Burn

—is easily cleaned, will not rust or corrode. Handsome in appearance. Looks like silver, but weighs only about one-fourth as much, and is light and convenient to handle.

The original and only genuine Spun Aluminum Ware is made by the Illinois Pure Aluminum Co. at Lemont, Ill. Every piece bearing their trade-mark, the Maltese Cross, and marked "1892" Pure Aluminum Ware is absolutely pure, wholesome and hygienic—guaranteed for 25 yrs.

See that you get the right goods and accept no substitute.

For Sale by

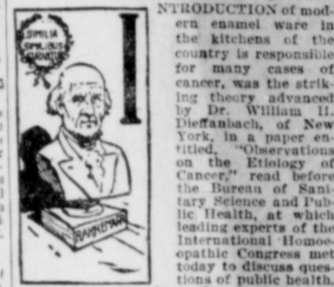
H. F. FOY.

Pure Aluminum Souvenirs given away free during this sale.

ENAMEL WARE CAUSES CANCER, SAYS DOCTOR

Tells Homoeopaths Particles From Dishes Start Growths in Stomach.

Special Dispatch to The North American. ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 11.



INTRODUCTION of modern enamel ware in the kitchens of the country is responsible for many cases of cancer, was the striking theory advanced by Dr. William H. Dieffenbach, of New York, in a paper entitled, "Observations on the Etiology of Cancer," read before the Bureau of Sanitary Science and Public Health, at which leading experts of the International Homoeopathic Congress met today to discuss questions of public health.

The argument advanced was that chipping of the hard-coated dishes used in preparation of meals allowed minute but dangerous particles of foreign matter to become mixed with the food. These are taken into the stomach, where the cancerous growth is caused by abrasions which they make in the walls of the organ.

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FEDERALS DRIVEN BACK BY REBELS

After Two Days' Engagement Forced to Retire.

TWENTY-FIVE DEATH LIST

Government Soldiers Are Accused of Shooting Down Defenseless Non-Combatants and Protest Is Made to President Taft.

With a loss of twenty-five killed the Mexican troops under General League were driven back to Ojinaga by the insurgents after two days of continuous fighting.

The pronounciados were commanded by Tribio Ortega. During the entire battle Troop H of the United States cavalry was engaged while patrolling the river, and shells from the Federal cannon were falling among them.

A special press correspondent of the insurgents during the fighting, Federals, it is deemed to blame for one of the heaviest ever chronicled in warfare. Non-combatants were killed in the house near Mulata when the house was approached, one was another a cripple and another a woman. Surgeons were with their hands backs lying riddled their heads had been and one slashed a sabre.

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"Judge," said the witness, "do I have answer that question?" "Answer it." "I was once."

He said, "but we don't get our numbers, like the soldiers of Diaz." Wounded soldier, saying prayers, was picked and taken to a shanty. Pronounciados in the two days' battle had only one man killed and one wounded.

During the entire fight the insurgents forced the fighting. Federals advanced along the road to within 500 yards of the town. When fired upon they halted and for two days did not advance an inch. Their two field guns and machine guns were kept playing upon the insurgent lines, but did no damage. After nightfall of the second day the Federals fell back.

Both Legs Cut Off. While switching near Texarkana a brakeman named Perry Dobson, aged twenty-two years, employed by the Cotton Belt railway, was struck by a locomotive and run over and both legs cut off.

Racing Man Shot. Charles Graham, a racehorse man, well known throughout the southwest, was shot at El Paso by one of two robbers as he was going to his home, dying soon afterward. Robbers escaped, but without booty.

Aged Republican Died. John W. Harrison, aged ninety-three years, the last Indiana delegate to the Pittsburg convention, in 1856, which nominated the first Republican national ticket, died at his home in Frankfort, Ind. His first vote was cast for William Henry Harrison, a relative, and he had the record of having voted for eighteen Republican presidents.

Noted Attorney No More. Judge S. R. Fisher, one of the most prominent railroad lawyers in Texas and known throughout the south as one of the leading men in the legal profession, died at Austin.

Two Measures Pass. Texas senate finally passed senate bill prohibiting railroads from charging over 3-cents a mile to passengers who have failed to purchase tickets. It also concurred in the house amendments to the bill providing for the construction across the Guadalupe river at New Braunfels of a dam.

Large Haul. Five men dynamited safe of the Nippon bank of Sacramento, Cal., took \$5,908.97 and escaped after wounding Policeman Parlin and Charles Allison, a companion. Both of the latter were seriously hurt. Officer and his friend endeavored to effect the arrest of the bandits.

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BODIES BLOWN INTO FRAGMENTS

As the Result of a Locomotive Blowing Up.

NINE PEOPLE ARE KILLED

Frightful Mishap Occurs at Smithville, Tex., a Portion of the Boiler Hurlled Four Hundred Yards and Laying Low a Horse.

By the blowing up of the boiler of a Katy locomotive at Smithville, Tex., nine men were instantly killed and the same number injured, some seriously. Cause of the accident is not known. It was a freight engine. Accident took place in the roundhouse. List of the dead is:

- H. E. O'Rourke, machinist.
- C. W. Phelps, machinist.
- Harry Clark, coppersmith.
- Aaron Harless, machinist's helper.
- F. Barino, machinist's helper.
- Charles Gray, machinist's helper.
- T. McNeil, machinist's helper.
- Phil Hubbard, negro, engine wiper.
- A. Mitchell, negro, engine wiper.

The engine had just come from the shops, where it had been completely overhauled. H. E. O'Rourke was on top adjusting the pop-off or safety valve. He was blown 200 yards and when picked up his body was almost unrecognizable.

Bodies of others were thrown in some instances over 100 yards and badly disfigured.

Parts of human bodies and scraps of iron were strewn through the pits and yards, and it was with difficulty the remains were identified.

One-half the fire box of the locomotive was blown 400 yards into an alley 400 yards away, killing a horse. Part of the fire box went 500 yards, breaking a window in C. H. Turney's lumber yard office.

A number of business houses sustained broken windows from the shock. Sound was heard at Bastrop, fifteen miles away.

Nearly all of the men killed leave families. Scene in the round house after the explosion cannot be described.

visited the cemetery to gather particulars were ordered away by parties having drawn revolvers.

In a horse race at Jacksonville, Fla., Jockey Lang was accidentally killed and Jockey Goose badly shaken up. The accidents both occurred in the first race of the afternoon, a two-year-old event, when Working Lady on which Lang had the mount, and Mae B. Eubanks, with Goose up, both fell heavily while rounding the turn into the home stretch. Lang's horse fell on him and crushed him.

A fire broke out in the Altus hotel at Altus, Okla. Building and contents were consumed. The fire spread to the Baucaem building and destroyed it, also a feed store. Gasoline stove explosion in hotel's kitchen started the blaze.

Pauls Valley, Okla., postoffice was robbed and the locked pouches for the night trains taken. A hole was cut through a panel in the door sufficient large for a man's hand and the door was unlocked. Registered letters were known to contain nearly \$200.

In a shooting affray at Waco A. Taube, recently of St. Louis, was seriously wounded. He received three wounds in the lower part of his body and a bullet passed through a hand. Curtis Elliott, a peace officer at Eddy, McLennan county, was arrested. He is a brother-in-law of Taube. S. H. Clayton, an attorney, seated in the lobby of the St. Charles hotel, was hit by a stray bullet and sustained slight wound. Six or seven shots from an automatic pistol were fired.

GENERAL NEWS HAPPENINGS.

The supreme court of Oklahoma in a voluminous opinion holds Oklahoma City to be the permanent capital of the state. Court held the enabling act in its provision requiring the capital to remain at Guthrie until 1913 was not only not binding, but that it could be amended by the legislature the same as any other statute law.

General Millinarado, head of revolutionary forces and five other rebel generals in Hayti, were taken from the prison at Trou and shot to death.

Bishop Whitaker of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, died at his residence in Philadelphia.

Because she was given a berth in a sleeper adjoining one occupied by three negroes Miss Pearl Morris of Vicksburg Miss., has sued the Alabama and Vicksburg Railroad company for \$25,000 damages.

Besides Their Bills. "I don't like dentists."

"No?" "Not a bit."

"Why?" "The sight of them always puts my teeth on edge."

Mean Thing. "Are you fond of your neighbors?" "Well, I know one thing that would increase my liking for them."

CLASH TAKES PLACE AND FEDERALS

Compelled to Fall Back by the Insurgent Forces.

ANOTHER ADVANCE MADE

Hundreds of Persons Across the Rio Grande River at El Paso Saw the Engagement, the Distance Not Being Great.

Federal troops marched out of Juarez to meet the insurgents, who retreated toward the hills.

A correspondent who went to seek Orozco found him, and was informed it was his intention to at once attack Juarez.

Another report states the rebels to the number of several hundred went within two miles of Juarez on the river bank opposite the El Paso smelter and Federalists to the number of 300 went out to meet them. Rebels opened fire and after preliminary maneuvers rapid firing came from both sides. After a few minutes the Federal infantry retreated slowly. The rebels were firing heavily.

After the retreat the Federals again advanced upon the rebels and latter slowly fell back toward the hills, as they did so firing. In a few minutes over 200 shots were exchanged.

Hundreds of people stood on top of the hills in Texas and witnessed the fighting. The fight occurred not far from where old Fort Bliss was.

The insurgents fired a few shots at the soldiers hiding in the river bottom and there was no reply. Some insurgents then charged and the Federals retreated toward Juarez.

Federal cavalry refused to fire upon reaching the scene and were jeered by the Americans.

A reporter saw three Federals sustain wounds. Bullets fell among the Americans witnessing the fight from the Texas side.

Hills seemed full of insurgents, who came from the west.

United States troops guard the border and were given strict instructions to preserve the neutrality laws at all hazards.

APPOINTMENTS MADE.

Governor Colquitt Sends in List to the Senate.

Governor Colquitt sent to the senate for confirmation the following appointments:

Livestock Sanitary Commission—J. Willis Johnson of Tom Green county, vice J. H. Callan, resigned.

Trustee Agricultural and Mechanical College—R. D. Bennett of Lamar county, vice Paul Waples, resigned.

Pilot Commissioners Port of Galveston—C. H. Moore and B. Gross, representing business men and merchants; Daniel McBride, T. L. Cross and T. J. Anderson, seamen.

Public Weighers at Galveston—E. Marrast, J. E. Labazan, C. M. Wolston and A. N. Hoecher.

Board of Regents College of Industrial Arts at Denton—S. P. Hardwick of Taylor county, vice A. S. Hardwick, resigned.

Board of Managers of State Orphan's Home at Corsicana—John H. Rice of Navarro county, vice R. S. Neblett, declined.

State Board of Pharmacy—J. A. Weeks of Runtell county, H. C. Jackson of Travis county, W. N. Robertson of Gonzales county, M. V. Schumann of Comal county, J. R. Crittendon of Freestone county.

State Board of Nurses' Commissioners—Misses Maud Muller of Bexar county, Mildred Bridges of Tarrant county, Lucy Bronson of Bell county, M. E. Chumley of McLennan county, Clara L. Shackelford of Galveston county.

State Mining Board—Wm. Wimbley of Wise county, vice G. T. Griffiths, declined.

Neutrality Promised.

Special Ambassador Casanus of Mexico had a conference at Austin with Governor Colquitt. He assured the governor that Texans on the border will be fully protected by his government and that he trusted Texas will co-operate in the matter of maintaining neutrality. State executive assured the special ambassador that he would gladly do so.

Cottonseed Sent to California.

A carload of fine cottonseed was shipped from Lockhart, Tex., to El Cedro, Cal., for planting. Before being forwarded the seed was carefully fumigated in order to destroy any possible boll weevils.

One Battle Enough.

Six Mexican laborers of a party of twenty-four leaving Denison several weeks ago to fight with the insurgents have returned. They said they had been in one battle, but do not know which side won it.

Mumps and Measles at Fort Bliss.

Measles and mumps have broken out at Fort Bliss, says an El Paso dispatch. A number of soldiers are on the sick list.

Redistricting Committees.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson announced senate redistricting committees. Pros have majority on both the legislative committees and anti's predominate on congressional committees. Bailey men are in majority on all.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

R. G. POWELL, Physician and Surgeon, Office East Side Market Street. Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co. BAIRD, TEXAS.

S. T. FRASER, Physician and Surgeon, Diseases of Females and Infants Specialty. Office at Residence. Phone 80. BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. L. GRIGGS, Physician and Surgeon, Office with Holmes Drug Co. Will answer calls day or night. Office Phone No. 11. Residence Phone No. 102.

DR. F. E. RUSHING, SPECIALIST, Stomach and Intestines, Rooms 503 & 504 Flatiron Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

F. S. Bell, Attorney-at-Law, Will Practice in all State Courts. Up-stairs, Home National Bank Bldg, Baird, Texas.

C. D. RUSSELL, Atty - at - Law and Abstractor, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Office at Court House Baird Tex.

OTIS BOWYER, ATT'Y-AT-LAW, Office over Holmes Drug Co. Practice in all State Courts.

J. R. BLACK, Atty-at-Law, Insurance and Collections. Office upstairs Court House. Baird, Texas.

H. H. Ramsey, DENTIST, have the 20th Century Apparatus, the latest and best for PAINLESS EXTRACTION. All other work pertaining to dentistry Office up stairs in Telephone Bldg. BAIRD, TEXAS.

MISCELLANEOUS CARDS

MARTIN BARNHILL, Boot and Shoemaker, Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed. Prices to suit the times. Market Street. Baird, Texas.

E. C. Fulton's

BARBER SHOP, Hair Cut 25c. Shampoo 25c. Massage 25c. Singing 25c. Shave 15c. Bath 25c. Tonics 10c and 15c. We solicit your trade. First-class work and cordial treatment to all.

HOT AND COLD BATHS

Laundry Basket leave Tuesdays and returns on Saturday.

City Bakery

Furnishes pure and healthy Bread and Rolls, made of the very best material on the Market, absolute free of alum or any other substitute. Fresh every day. Also a variety of Cakes. Phone 116. O. NITSCHKE, Proprietor.

You can get most anything you want at Hammonds.

HASH BROS.

Successors to W. P. Herrin.

Liquor Dealers,

STRAWN, TEXAS. ALL GOODS F. O. B. STRAWN.

BONDED GOODS.

Hill & Hill	Quart \$1.25	Gallon \$5.00
Casco	" 1.00	" 4.00
Restora	" 1.25	" 4.50
Geronimo	" 1.25	" 4.50
Walnut Hill	" 1.00	" 4.00
Guckenheimer.	" 1.25	" 5.00
O. F. C.	" 1.25	" 5.00

CASE GOODS.

International	Quart \$1.25	Gallon \$4.75
Carlisle Rye	" 1.25	" 4.75
Martin's Best	" 1.50	" 5.50
Murry Hill Club	" 1.50	" 5.50
J. C. W.	" 1.00	" 4.00

BARRELL GOODS.

Hill & Hill	Quart \$1.00	Gallon \$3.75
International	" 1.00	" 3.75
Parker Rye	" 1.25	" 5.00
Stone River Bourbon	" 1.00	" 3.50
Pure White Corn	" .75	" 3.00
Arkansaw Apple Brandy	" 1.00	" 4.00
Maryland Peach Brandy	" 1.25	" 5.00
Black Berry Brandy	" .75	" 3.00
Apricot Brandy	" 1.00	" 3.75
Grappa Brandy	" 1.00	" 4.00

WINES.

Virginia Dare	Quart 1.00	Gallon \$3.50
Port	" .75	" 3.00
Sherry	" .75	" 3.00
Zinfandel	" .75	" 3.00

BEER.

Lemp Beer per Keg	\$3.75
One dollar Refunded on return of Keg.	
Lemp Flagstaff Bottled Beer per Cask (10 doz pints)	11.00
15 cents per doz. for Return of Bottles.	

MRS. ROBERT GOELET.

Her Dinners Are the Wonder of New York Society.



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DAYLIGHT BILL PASSES.

Senate Adopts Report of Minority of Committee.

Texas senate adopted the minority report of the daylight saloon bill, already having been passed by house. Vote was 18 to 9.

Senator Hudspeth offered an amendment giving city councils in various incorporated cities of the state power to determine whether saloons should close at 7 o'clock, inasmuch as saloons of said cities did not violate regulations of the Robertson-Fitzhugh liquor law. Senator Hudspeth based his amendment on local self-government. He was frequently interrupted by pro senators.

Bill providing that the Harris-Galveston district court be made exclusively for Harris county was finally passed by the senate.

Senate was flooded with petitions in favor of the wolf scalp bill, most of them from west Texas. Some senators received a dozen.

Senator Terrell of McLennan introduced a bill providing for a state normal school at Waco, to be known as the central Texas normal school.

Senator Warren introduced a bill providing for issuance of teachers' certificates approved by high schools and another one prohibiting betting on elections.

KEROSENE OIL VICTIM.

Lady Burned While Trying to Save Her Sister.

After lingering in agony for fifteen hours Miss Addie Conell, aged sixteen years, died at the residence in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas of B. F. Lally, her brother-in-law, from burns sustained when kerosene oil she was using to kindle a fire exploded, sending the burning fluid over her body. The flames went deep into the flesh in several places.

The unfortunate girl, desperate from the pain, ran screaming out in the street. Her brother-in-law and sister ran to the girl's aid. Mr. Lally got a blanket and threw it over her. Mrs. Lally tore clothing from her sister, flesh coming with it, and her hands were badly blistered.

Miss Conell was making a fire to heat coffee for a sick neighbor. The stove-wood was green and she was pouring the oil on the wood when the dreadful mishap occurred.

Hurt by Acetylene Blowup.

As the result of an explosion at his residence of acetylene gas in a large tank Clyde Taber, a pressman in the establishment of the Dallas Times Herald, came near losing his eyesight. Besides being badly burned about the face Mr. Taber received a painful gash under the chin, where a piece of the tank that was blown loose struck him. His eyes were also injured. Mr. Taber was endeavoring to prepare the tank to generate more gas. He struck a match to see how much water there was in the tank when the gas is generated and carbide placed and the explosion followed. Considerable damage was done the little house in which the tank is kept. Orville Taber, a brother, with great presence of mind, prevented the flames from communicating to the residence. For some time Mr. Taber could not see at all.

Strawberries Moving.

Reports received from Pasadena and Alvin, Tex., state strawberries are being shipped. First shipment of the season was made from Pasadena. The early movement is due to the unusually mild weather that has prevailed this winter.

Passes With Initiative.

By vote of 86 to 26 the house passed with recall and referendum features the Terrell city charter bill.

The Coming Year.

We have started into the new year with a full stock of everything carried in a first-class Furniture store and we solicit a share of your patronage. It will only be a few more weeks until you begin to plan your spring house cleaning and then you will want new 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.



Gent's Furnishings.

It has never been our custom to worry people into trading with us. We've always felt that if our merchandise was the best we could get and the values were good at any price, that we would make friends. Our policy has proved a winner. We handle a complete line of Mens Furnishings. If you come and see our stock you will say the same thing.

We appreciate your patronage and will always use our best efforts to please you.

DRISKILL BROS.

Everything to wear for Men.

27 Years Residence in Callahan County

Notary Public. Deeds and Land Title Papers Drawn.

W. P. COCHRAN.

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ALL HOME PEOPLE.

We carry a full stock of Lumber, Shingles and Builder's supplies. See us before you buy anything in this line.

GEO. B. SCOTT, Mgr.

CITY MEAT MARKET.

FRANK KROGUL, Proprietor.

I have opened up a new Meat Market first door South of the City Bakery, where I am prepared to furnish good, fresh Beef, Pork, etc. I will be glad to serve you. Prompt attention given all orders. Free delivery. PHONE 114.

The Winner.

The man of action is the chap Who juggles with success, Who finds a seat in fortune's lap And makes the others guess. He gets ahead by doing things And thereby makes a win. His left hand deftly pulls the strings; His right hand counts the tin.

While other people sit around And wish they might succeed His feet are on the solid ground And running at full speed. Nor does he stop to take his ease And have a spell of play. But gathers fruit from off the trees That grow along the way.

From task to task he lightly flits. Cleans up things in his flight. And it is not a case of quits Till he has finished quite. If twenty things are there to do, That means just twenty done Before he pauses for a view Of the ones lightly spun.

O wonder is human dynamo. Forever on a strain And every moment on the go. In sunshine, storm and rain, You pile up wealth while others play. With eyes as blind you toy. But when do you find time, I pray, To sit and bask in joy?

The Village Oracle.

The barber stands behind the chair With scissors in his hand, And as he musses up your hair He lets you understand That he is strictly up to date On questions of the day. On sports or the affairs of state Or on the price of hay.

From point to point he gayly trips In summing up the news, And as your curly locks he clips He airs his special views. For as he lathers well your face And fills your mouth with soap He always opens up a case Of thrilling baseball dope.

If there are countries we should lick He knows the reason why, And ways and means to turn the trick He freely can supply. And were he asked for his advice From those inclined to scoff He'd show the Japs in just a trice The place where they get off.

The barber is a handy chap For any one to meet. He has a knowledge fund on tap, All indexed and complete, And should you to his parlor come And gently close your eyes Don't worry that you are so dumb, For he will put you wise.

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STOVES

Owing to the open winter we find ourselves over stocked on Stoves, and offer special inducements to move them quick:

15 inch Darling Hot Blast Coal Heaters	\$15.00 Value at	\$10.50
12 inch Darling Hot Blast Coal Heaters	12.50 Value at	9.85
13 inch Laclede Hot Blast Coal Heaters	12.00 Values at	8.50
13 inch in Oak Coal Heaters	11.50 Values at	7.50
No. 650 Oak Coal Heaters	10.00 Values at	6.50
12 inch Solid Cast Coal Heaters	8.50 Values at	5.50
13 inch Solid Cast Coal Heaters	10.00 Values at	7.00

WILSON AIR TIGHT HEATERS THE BEST WOOD HEATER ON EARTH.

No 2 1-2 Wilson Heater With Foot Rails	\$10.50 values at	\$7
No " Wilson Heater Less Foot Rails,	9.50 values at	
No 2 3-4 Wilson Heaters with Foot Rails	9.50 values at	
No " Wilson Heaters Less Foot Rails	8.50 values at	
22 inch Box Heaters,	\$6.50 values at	
25 inch Box Heaters,	7.50 values at	
28 inch Box Heaters	8.75 values at	
32 inch Box Heaters	12.00 values at	

DARLING COOK STOVES, no better stove on earth than the Darling, on anything in the house. We have a few 22 inch and 24 inch Sheet Iron go at just one-half of the former price. All Stove Boards go at one-fourth price. We will furnish stove pipe at 12 1-2 cents per joint with any of

REMEMBER ALL THE ABOVE PRICES ARE FOR CASH

C. S. BOYLES,

PHONE 239

Eggs For Setting Purposes.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, thoroughbreds. \$1.00 for 15. 10-3 Mrs. E. Handley.

WANTED.

All the Cow hides in the County, will pay highest market price. 2-11. C. S. Boyles.

Old Papers for Sale.

At The STAR office. Can be used for putting under carpets, in shelves, etc. 25 Plant onions. Fresh sets, Red and white at B. L. Boydston's. 8.2 per hundred



A Pure Aluminum 35c Sauce Pan for... 10c

A SPECIAL BARGAIN
Try one and see how you can cook without scorching or burning food. It is light in weight and looks like silver. It doesn't tarnish. No enamel to chip off into the food. Cooks in one-fourth of the time ordinarily required.

The genuine "1892" Pure Aluminum can always be told by the Maltese Cross. Every piece guaranteed or your money back.

Be sure and buy one from your dealer today.
For Sale by
H. F. FOY.

ANOTHER TEXAS WARRIOR PASSES AWAY.

To The Dallas News.

Capt. William C. McAdams, the "Mustang Bill" of the Mexican War, died at his residence twenty miles west of Mineral Wells, in Palo Pinto County, on the 15th of March. He was in his 87th year and was in many respects one of the most remarkable and unique characters in the great State of Texas. He came from North Carolina at an early day and was a descendant from a remarkable family of fighters of Revolutionary times. He located in Southern Texas several years before the Mexican War and took an active part in fighting the Indians in the days of "old Ben Turner" and the multitude of heroes long since passed from the stage of action. In the Mexican War he was a scout under special secret orders from General Taylor and was known in the army as "Mustang Bill," and a narrative of the many thrilling scenes and hairbreadth escapes through which he passed while acting as spy and scout would make an interesting volume. He saw the funny side of everything and was noted for his "dare-devil" bravery among men who themselves were not afraid. After the independence of Texas and on till the last belligerent Indian retreated from Texas soil, he was a noted Indian fighter and most of the time was Captain of a company of rangers. He had many encounters and hand-to-hand fights with Indians. In one instance he had an Indian spear thrust through his body and was pinned to the ground, and the big Indian was in the act of scalping him he shot the Indian under the chin with his pistol, the dead Indian falling across his body. His comrades returned and found him and after wiping the blood from the protruding point of the spear with their handkerchiefs, pulled it gently from his breast while the Indians were cursing down their

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J. B. HAMILTON.

Will Manning, who has been ill so long, was moved to town last week where the doctor could visit him oftener. Dr. Griggs the attending physician, says Mr. Manning is improving. We hope to see him out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston left last Saturday for St. Louis to purchase spring and summer dry goods and millinery. Mrs. Ricketts who has charge of the millinery department, is also there to assist in buying.

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS ASSOCIATION.

The Rural Letter Carriers Association of the district composed of the counties of Taylor, Callahan and Jones, will meet in Clyde, Texas, on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, at the Christian Church.

At 2:30 p. m. the following program will be rendered, to which all, especially rural route patrons are invited.

1. Welcome address.—J. H. Burkett, J. P. of Clyde.
2. Response.—Byron Clayton, of Abilene.
3. The Benefits of Organization.—Price Bankhead, of Merkel.
4. The Educational Value of Rural Free Delivery.—R. S. Palmer, of Hawley.
5. The Rural and City Carrier.—Arthur Slater, of Clyde.
6. The R. F. D. Service, and what will replace it?—Alba Chambers, of Baird.
7. The relation of the Rural dweller to the community at large.—W. R. Ely, of Baird.
8. Good Roads.—A. J. Adecock, of Merkel.

We hope to have a large number of rural route patrons present, to hear the speeches as the warmest friendship and sympathy should exist between carriers and patrons.

An invitation will be extended to any patron who desires to do so, to address the carriers, and offer any suggestions they wish.

A business session will be held by the carriers at some other hour of the day.

Free entertainment will be given all Carriers who come. Let's have a large number of Carriers present.

Arthur Slater,
Alba Chambers,
Program Committee.

All About Texas.

For information about Texas see the TEXAS ALMANAC & STATE INDUSTRIAL GUIDE (366 pages.)

Gives detailed description of every county in the State, price of land, etc. Also contains railroad and county map of the State. Price, postpaid, 30c. Address, The Dallas News, Dallas, Texas.

BLIND MAN CLIMBS STATUE

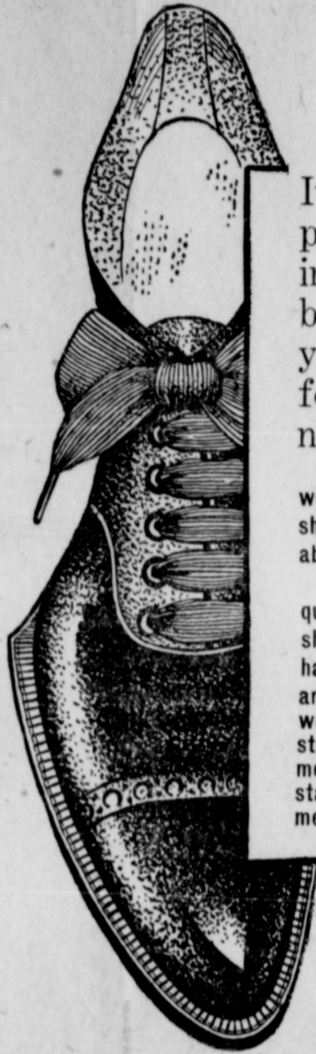
Goes to Top of Liberty Monument and Is Told of Sights He Cannot See.

Coming over from the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, a passenger fell into conversation with a blind man who boasted that he had climbed to the top of the statue.

"It was a pretty good pull," he said, "but I have done better. Bunker Hill monument tired me a lot more, and the Washington monument in Baltimore was something of a clip; but I climb that pretty near tuckered me out was coming down the monument in Washington. Maybe you can't call that climbing, since it was walking down instead of up, but for a man who can't see the coming down from these high places is always harder than going up.

"Everybody you meet on top of a tower is mighty good to a blind man. They point out the bay on this side, the river up yonder, the islands to the front and the tip end of the city over there. While I was doing Liberty statue a shipload of immigrants passed within calling distance. I couldn't see them, but a woman told me all about them, how they were all packed together in the bow of the ship for their first glimpse of the city and everything. I suppose some folks wonder why a man without eyes is so anxious to climb 400 or 500 feet to the top of a place that is noted for its view, but the charm is not all lost, and anyhow I've got the satisfaction of saying I've been there."

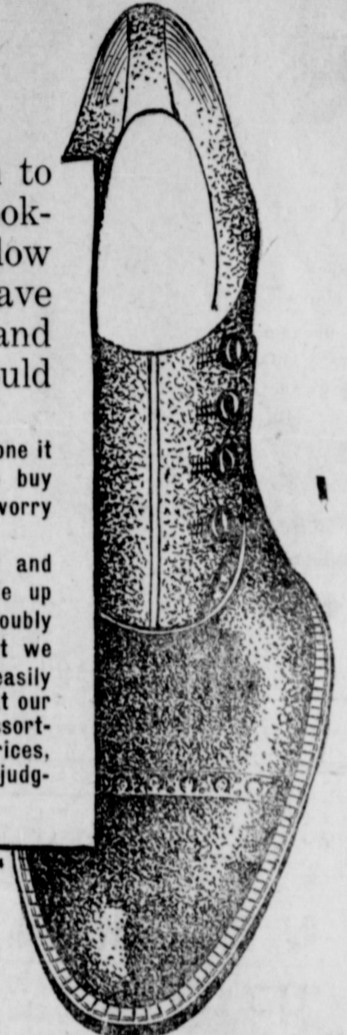
COME AND INSPECT OUR NEW LINE OF SPRING SHOES AND OXFORDS ARRIVING DAILY.



It is easy enough to pick out a stylish looking shoe in a window but how often have you done this and found the style would not fit you?

If you thought about fit alone it would be a simple matter to buy shoes, or if all you had to worry about was good leather.

A combination of style, fit and quality is what goes to make up shoe satisfaction. This is doubly hard to find in many shoes, but we are waiting to show you how easily we can give you satisfaction at our store. You will find a wide assortment of styles, leathers and prices, standard brands to back our judgment.



Come in and learn what real satisfaction in our shoes mean.

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER."

H. SCHWARTZ.

EULA LOCALS.

Feb. 10.—Well Uncle Billie, I guess you think we have gone back on you. We have just been waiting for it to rain and now we are sure getting a dandy ground soaker, something we are all proud of for you know we seldom ever have a wet winter. I can safely say this is the best rain we have had for many winters.

Wheat is just doing fine. There will be lots of oats planted this winter.

Fruit is safe so far, though we are not counting on much fruit.

Stock is looking fine as there has been lots of green pasture this winter.

Henry Thomas of Eagle Cove was in Eula yesterday.

John Bowyer Jr. and wife of Taylor County, visited Mr. and Mrs. Favor Saturday and Sunday.

P. C. Steen made a business trip to Abilene this week.

Walter Miller and J. F. Hampton went to Abilene Monday trading.

George Gardner of Eagle Cove was in Eula Thursday trading.

W. T. Pool and son, Dee, made a business trip to Baird one day last week.

Squire Connell of Cole City was in Eula Tuesday trading.

John Gibson made a business trip to Clyde one day last week.

Dan Clark of Dudley was in Eula Tuesday.

Bob Russom of Abilene was out at the Harris ranch Tuesday trading some with J. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baulch spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson.

Dr. Watkins' wagon is in Eula this week.

Henry Hoover visited the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Eula Thursday night.

PATRIE.

BASKET BALL.

The Baird High School Basketball team will play the Abilene Grammar School team Saturday, Feb. 18, at 2 o'clock. Admission 15 cents, children 10c.

The play "The Man on the Box" at the Opera House last Monday evening was a decided success. This is one of the cleanest plays that has visited our city in a number of years. Each member of the cast played their parts well and special mention should be made of the way in which Mr. Bert Leigh and Miss Billy Long played their parts. This play should draw a full house where ever they go. The people of Baird who attended are enthusiastic in their praise of the play and recommend it to the public as a good play that combines comedy, farce, sentiment, emotion and a thread of real melo-drama.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending Feb. 11, 1911. When calling for same please say "advertised."

1 cent due on advertised letters.

- Mr. Guy Brown.
- Mr. Roy Brown.
- Mr. Jim Black.
- Mr. Ed Curry.
- Mr. Frank Divers.
- Mr. Hayden Fry.
- Mr. Len Fawcett.
- Mr. Tom Holmes.
- Mr. Ben Holmes.
- Mr. J. B. Jones.
- Mr. Oscar Jones.
- Mr. Paul Jones.
- Mr. Wade Matthews.
- Mr. Karl Magee.
- Mr. Ben Myers.
- Mr. John Myers.
- Mr. Ben McAdams.
- Mrs. L. F. Noland.
- Mv. Clyde Payne.
- Mr. Louis Wise.

L. F. McMANIS, P. M.

Pro Convention.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Dr. J. D. Sandifer, of Abilene, president of Simmons College, and district member of the state-wide prohibition committee will deliver an address to the County Pro Convention at Baird on Feb. 25.



See my 3-4 Percheon, 1-4 Cleveland Bay Stallion if you wish to breed to a nice draft horse. Color, very dark bay. Terms: \$7.50 to insure live colt.



Also see my fine Mammoth Jack. Color, black with light paints. Terms: \$12. to insure live colt. These will make the season at my farm 4 miles east of Admiral.

W. H. HAWKINS.