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NO. 24.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT. 1, 1911.

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In Men's and Boy's Suits. Now is the time to buy the boy a School Suit. See prices.

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We are going to offer 75 suits at these prices:

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### New Shoes.

Within the next few days we will be prepared to show you the most magnificent line of shoes ever shown in Baird.

### We Carry

the Famous Brotherhood Overalls, for they are the best.

The Cluett and E. & W. Shirts, the best that can be bought.

The Great Western Glove for the Railroad Boys

The American Beauty Corset, the best corset on the market.

We handle the famous Buster Brown Blue Ribbon School Shoe for Boys and Girls. Have just received a big shipment.

When you need Underwear call on us as we handle the best line in town. We carry the Munsing.

### Just Received.

We have just received a big shipment of Red Seal Gingham also Everett Classics.

Just received a new shipment of J. B. Stetson Hats also the Chamois.

We have just received beautiful line of Ladies' Gent's and Children's Sweaters.

### New Goods.

While in the eastern markets recently I bought a large and carefully selected stock of Men's Clothing, Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Cloaks, etc. Also a beautiful line of dress goods, etc. These goods are now arriving and we invite you to call and see them.

Let the Widow Jones fit you up in a suit of clothes. She will make our store headquarters this fall. This is the best line of Youth's and Boys suits ever shown in Baird. See them.

### New Millinery

Come in and see our new Fall Hats for Ladies and Children. A chic line of White Felt Sailors to be worn right now, and other Tailored Hats in all colors. More arriving daily. A visit to this department alone will not be regretted.

**THE Wonderhose**  
CHATTANOOGA KNITTING MILLS  
SPECIAL

IF ALL THE Wonderhose SHIPPED EVERY WEEK WERE PLACED ON ONE FREIGHT TRAIN, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE TWICE AS LONG AS THIS TRAIN. THE Wonderhose SPECIAL TRAIN GETS LONGER EVERY MONTH. THE LAST SHIPMENT WE RECEIVED CONTAINED A BOX FOR YOU, WHEN WILL YOU CALL TO GET IT?

### Dry Goods and Millinery

### B. L. BOYDSTUN.

### Groceries and Implements.

#### MARRIED.

A marriage that will come as quite a surprise to their friends was that of Miss Cora McDermott and Mr. Richard Ross Fleming, which was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Pecos. Miss McDermott is one of the teachers in the Van Zandt school, and has many interested friends here. Mr. Fleming is the private secretary of the law firm of Spoons, Thompson, & Barwise.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming are domiciled at 411 South Lake Street, Fort Worth Record.

The many friends of Miss Cora in Baird and Callahan county extend to her congratulations and good wishes.

Herman Schwartz, B. L. Boydston and Will D. Boydston have all returned from St. Louis where they spent some time buying fall and winter goods for their respective stores.

#### Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Clayton West entertained at luncheon yesterday to announce the engagement of Miss Jeanette Wilmot to George Greer Carter. The wedding will take place in December.

Covers were laid about a party table for Misses Cora Nell Boydston, of Baird, Ruby Edwards, Maude Want, Corrine Kellen, Cecil Tobin, Erin Humphrey, Nonette Whaley, Alma Spain, Mozelle Titterington, Lucy and Ella Harry, Mary Harris, Nell Wilmot and the guest of honor and hostess.—Dallas News.

A letter received from Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent, Crooked Lake, Indiana, says they are having the time of their lives fishing and boating. A. W. says that he accidentally swallowed a little water while in bathing but promptly swallowed an antidote as soon as he reached the shore and never felt any ill effects from the accident.

Haynie Gilliland has been confined to his bed with fever since Monday.

#### GOOD RAINS.

What some claim is the best rain we have had in eleven years has fallen here the past week. Rain began falling shortly after midnight Thursday and we had an eight hour rain. Then Friday morning a good rain fell, starting all the creeks running. Then again on Monday a good rain fell. In all about four inches of rain fell and coming after a day or two of cloudy weather and remaining cloudy after the rain was just as fine as could be on all crops. It will start the grass and make lots of feed stuff as well as cotton.

For the first time since the big railroad dam was raised two feet the water was running over the dam Tuesday morning and soon the news spread that the dam was giving away and expected to go at any minute. The T. & P. Co. put all the men they could muster to work to save the dam if possible. The break was in the dirt dam extending from the creek to the railroad track. A great slide had occurred on the east side near the rock and concrete spillway. The men toiled all day Tuesday and Tuesday night, filling sacks with dirt and piling them into the crevice made by the slide and saved the dam. The water never did break over the dirt dam, but the cave in on the east side left the dam so thin and slender it did look like the balance of the dam at that place would topple over any minute.

The lower dam has been raised four feet since the first stone dam was built. The last two foot raise was made some months ago, and the dirt part of the dam was not strong enough to withstand the additional

pressure. Some say this is the first time water has run over the lower dam in three years, and no doubt it is the first time it has run over the spillway since it was raised. The additional raise in the dam backed water up several hundred yards nearer town and makes a splendid lake. We certainly hope the dam will not wash out and that the company will realize the necessity of strengthening it at once.

The Company has been rather unfortunate with their dams at this place. There are two just east of town. The upper dam was built in 1886 or 7 and washed out in 1900, was rebuilt and washed out again the next year and was again rebuilt. A few years later the lower dam was put in and the stone part of the dam turned over the first time the reservoir got full of water. It was rebuilt stronger than before and has stood allright since.

Miss Charlie Sartor, of Rotan, is a Cottonwood visitor this week, the guest of J. L. Cooper and family. Miss Sartor is on her return home from an eight weeks tour of Europe and came by to pay her many Cottonwood friends a visit. She was a teacher in the public school here two years ago.—Cottonwood Courier.

J. C. Jones, formerly of Baird but now of Alvarado, was operated on at Fort Worth a few days ago for appendicitis and his mother who lives at Admiral was wired to come at once as he was in a dangerous condition. Mrs. Jones left for Fort Worth yesterday on No. 4.

"Buy at home" is a good motto, and is what makes towns of villages and cities of towns.

#### BURNT BRANCH LOCALS.

Aug. 28th.—It used to be a custom among old Texans to entertain lavishly even if they didn't have anything better than dried beef, bacon and corn bread, and coffee. At one of these functions one of the guests got badly choked on the "aforesaid and the same," and in extracting the unmasticated morsels from his throat by a Dr. who happened to be present, the native in great agony of soul exclaimed, "Doc I'll be dammed if you haven't ruined my swollower."

A good shower Wednesday night which revived things. I wish that cold wave of Foster's would strike these parts.

Most all stubble land is broken, some put in feed stuff while some is reserved for the early planting of grain.

Some cotton ginned the past week and others will follow. Most all ginned at the "Terminal" and disposed of right now. Cotton commands fair prices indeed.

The road work under supervision of Com. Jack Aiken in and around Cross Plains wound up Wednesday and the force has gone to the Cottonwood country for the same purpose. We are thankful to our Commissioner for the interest he takes in roads, the life of a country. Give us good dirt roads and the railroads will sure come later.

Gen. Booth of the Cottonwood country has established permanent headquarters at Cross Plains.

The flood gates were duly opened Friday morning promptly at six o'clock with a grand downpour of rain which lasted for an hour, followed by a gentle rain which does the

most good, and continued until about 11 o'clock, and off and on during Friday night and Saturday morning I assure you Uncle Bill the ground is thoroughly wet and I propose to sow grain. So far as I can hear it was a general rain in these parts and I trust in the county.

We hear that Jones & Wilson of Dressy purpose opening a business at Cross Plains, and as a matter of course we wish them success. They are accommodating and true gentlemen.

J. B. Cutbirth has shipped out a lot of stuff from his Burnt Branch pastures thinking it would not rain.

The first blood of the war was shed by Tom Ball in an encounter with Jake Wolters, over the pro-investigating machine at Austin. Wolters and McNaules also had a mixup but no great damage done in either case. We stand upon the threshold of a nice state of affairs don't we.

No Star this week. Before we got the railroad we got The Star regularly on Friday, now we get it on Saturday and sometimes on Monday. Great progress this.

Last night, Sunday, we had the rain of the season, a downpour of over an hour, followed by a steady rain which up to this hour 11 a. m. Monday still continues. The ground and I do hope it is soaking over the county. Who said no more rains in old Callahan. I think it injures us a fall feed crop and will be a great benefit to the cotton.

I overheard two swells discussing how to get into society. I'll tell you how I worked it, I simply baited 'em.  
"Juan."

## \$500,000.

To loan on Farm Lands and Ranches at 8 percent interest. No charges for inspection. If you want any of this money, write or see me at once, at Baird, Texas.

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\$5.00 Trousers for	\$4.00
4.50 " "	4.00
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2.50 " "	2.00
2.00 " "	1.50
1.75 " "	1.25

### Men's and Young Men's SUITS

Autumn and Winter samples, the newest and best of the season. Three leading lines: Ed V. Price & Co.; Lamm & Company; M. Born & Co. Select the suit you want and save from 20 to 30 per cent.

Suits \$12.25 to \$50.00

Don't fail to take advantage of these bargains in

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\$6.00 Nettleton's for	\$4.40
5.50 " "	4.25
5.00 Howard & Foster	3.25
4.50 " "	3.00
3.50 " "	2.75

\$1.25 off on all other Brands.

### Straw Hats.

All Straw Hats go at cost.

Cut down the cost of living. Buy now when you can save from one-fifth to one-third on all your winter wearables. Don't delay, come right away.

## DRISKILL BROS.

### GOVERNOR COLQUITT'S REASONABLE REQUEST.

(From the Quanah Observer.)

Many of us don't agree with Governor Colquitt and his stand on the liquor question, but no one will deny that he has the courage of his convictions. And few will deny that he handed Colonel Tom Ball a wallop in the bread basket that had him gasping for breath, when he demanded that he produce the evidence which he claimed to have regarding the illegal way in which the anti voted in the late election. Colonel Ball, shame to say, wriggled and ducked and evaded the subject, and made haste to lay the responsibility for his charges upon the pro committee. Governor Colquitt asked Cone Johnson to conduct the case against the illegal voters, and campaign workers, for the State, and Mr. Johnson accepted the job. Governor Colquitt pledged Colonel Ball that he would use the whole machinery of the State of Texas to land in jail those whom Mr. Ball would name as the guilty parties. That's where Governor Colquitt stands out

strong, and just where Colonel Ball don't. It's capital for the anti, and we must admit that. Pity that when a momentous proposition like the liquor question comes up, a campaign manager who covers every inch of the ground he stands on can't be enlisted for the cause by those who wish to see the liquor traffic wiped out. A big campaign requires a big man at its head; sentiment seldom wins out against practical politics.

### NOTICE TO REBEKAHS.

The members of Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112 are hereby notified that the 60th anniversary will be celebrated on Wednesday, Sept. 20th and are urged to be present. Also those in arrears with dues must pay up before that date.

Lorena Gunn, N. G.  
Jewell Johnson, Secy.

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

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

### THE WAY WITH A BRUTE.

A writer in an agricultural paper says: "Kill your dog and buy yourself a pig, the scraps you feed to a dog would, if fed to pig, net you a neat little sum every year."

Yes, kill your dog. Kill him, you infernal brute. And then when you have murdered the noblest and best friend man ever had in all the animal kingdom, buy yourself a pig. It will be a more fitting companion for a man of your type. Then when you return home at night worn out with the toil of the day, or harassed by the worries of business cares, expect your pig to come bounding out to greet you, to leap and frisk about you, to lick your hand in welcome, while his whole body fairly quivers with the joy his poor dumb soul feels at being in your presence; and when you lie down to sleep expect your pig to guard your couch, a faithful sentinel who would lay down his life before he would suffer harm to come to you or yours; or when misfortune overtakes you or some great sorrow comes upon you and you feel that you have been forsaken by heaven and deserted by every human friend and you sit in silent grief and misery in the solitude of your room, expect your pig to steal softly to your side and lay his head in silent sympathy upon your knee while his great honest, soulful eyes look up into your own with a mute eloquence and truth more potent than might be portrayed by human language, and thus say: "No matter what your sorrow, your misfortune, or even your disgrace, I will share it with you, and though the whole world may turn from you, I will gladly stay by your side to the end." And then—then, you contemptible, miserable misfit caricature on the

name of man—if you find your pig fails in this, you can at least satisfy your sordid, grasping, degraded and shriveled soul with the knowledge by murdering your faithful dog because your dastardly greed begrudged him the few scraps he eats, you are able to sell your pig for a pitiful pittance, that is more precious to your avaricious soul than would be the lifeblood of your devoted dumb friend and faithful protector.—Our Dumb Animals.

### MODERN STEAM LAUNDRY.

I will collect laundry for the Modern Steam Laundry at Abilene, Mondays and Wednesdays and deliver Thursdays and Saturdays in Baird. J. G. Lawrence. 37-4t. Phone 3.

### ICE.

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

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For a few months (or will sell.) Plenty of water in cistern and hydrant in yard, barn and out buildings For further particulars address R. Phillips, Rotan, Texas. 39tf

**Watch Fob Lost**—Between Baird and Cross Plains. Name E. D. Driskill, Baird, Texas engraved on back. Return to E. D. Driskill, at Baird. 38

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

### The Diva's Ruby-

By F. Marion Crawford  
Author of "Saracinesca,"  
"Aethusa," etc.

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"Say, don't go just yet. I'll show you a ruby that'll make you sit up."

He rose as he spoke, and Barak understood his smile and question, and waited. Mr. Van Torp went into the next room, and came back almost immediately, bringing a small black morocco case, which he set on the table and unlocked with a little key that hung on his watchchain. He was not fond of wearing jewelry, and the box held all his possessions of that sort, and was not full. There were three or four sets of plain studs and links; there were half a dozen very big gold collar studs; there was a bit of an old gold chain, apparently cut off at each end, and having one cheap little diamond set in each link; and there was a thin old wedding ring that must have been a woman's; besides a few other valueless trinkets, all lying loose and in confusion. Mr. Van Torp shook the box a little, poked the contents about with one large finger, and soon found an uncut red stone about the size of a hazelnut, which he took out and placed on the white cloth before the visitor.

"Now that's what I call a ruby," he said, with a smile of satisfaction. "Got any like that, young man? Because if you have I'll talk to you, maybe. Yes," he continued, watching the oriental's face, "I told you I'd make you sit up. But I didn't mean to scare you baldheaded. What's the matter with you, anyway? Your eyes are popping out of your head. Do you feel as if you were going to have a fit? I say! Stemp!"

Barak was indeed violently affected by the sight of the uncut ruby, and his face had changed in a startling way; a great vein like a whipcord suddenly showed itself on his smooth forehead straight up and down; his lids had opened so wide that they uncovered the white of the eye almost all around the iris; he was biting his lower lip so that it was swollen and blood-red against the little white teeth; and a moment before Mr. Van Torp had called out to his servant, the young man had reeled visibly, and would have collapsed if the American had not caught the slender waist and supported the small head against his shoulder with his other hand.

Stemp was not within hearing, therefore Mr. Van Torp called to him in vain, and meanwhile stood where he was with his arm round Barak, and Barak's head on his shoulder; but as no one came at his call, he lifted the slim figure gently and carried it towards the sofa, and while he was crossing the large room with his burden the palpable truth was forced upon him that his visitor's slimmness was more apparent than real, and an affair of shape rather than of pounds. Before he had quite reached the lounge, however, Barak stirred, wriggled in his arms, and sprang to the floor and stood upright, blinking a little, like a person waking from a dream, but quite steady, and trying to smile in an apologetic sort of way, though evidently still deeply disturbed. Mr. Van Torp smiled, too, as if to offer his congratulations on the quick recovery.

"Feel better now?" he inquired in a kindly tone, and nodded. "I wonder what on earth you're up to, young lady?" he soliloquized, watching Barak's movements.

He was much too cautious and wise to like being left alone for many minutes with a girl, and a good-looking one, who went about London dressed in men's clothes and passed herself for a ruby merchant. Mr. Van Torp was well aware that he was not a safe judge of precious stones, that the rubies he had seen might very well be imitation, and that the girl's emotion at the sight of the rough stone might be only a piece of clever acting, the whole scene having been planned by a gang of thieves for the purpose of robbing him of that very ruby, which was worth a large sum, even in his estimation; for it was nearly the counterpart of the one he had given Lady Maud, though still uncut.

Therefore he returned to the table and slipped the gem into his pocket before going to the door to see whether Stemp was within hail.

But Barak now understood what he was going to do, and ran before him, and stood before the door in an attitude which expressed entreaty so clearly that Mr. Van Torp was puzzled.

"Well," he said, standing still and looking into the beautiful imploring eyes, "what on earth do you want now, Miss Barrack? Try and explain yourself."

A very singular conversation by signs now began.

Barak pointed to the waistcoat pocket into which he had put the stone. The matter concerned that, of course, and Van Torp nodded. Next, though after considerable difficulty, she made him understand that she was asking how he had got it, and when this was

answered by pretending to



Mr. Van Torp Was Puzzled.

count out coins with his right hand on the palm of his left to explain that he had bought it. There was no mistaking this, and Barak nodded quickly and went on to her next question. She wanted to know what kind of a man had sold him the ruby. She improvised a pretty little dumb show in which she represented the seller and Mr. Van Torp the buyer of the ruby, and then by gestures she asked if the man who sold it was tall.

Van Torp raised his hand several inches higher than his own head. He had bought the ruby from a very tall man. Putting both hands to her chin

and then drawing them down as if stroking a long beard, she inquired if the man had one, and again the answer was affirmative. She nodded excitedly and pointed first to Van Torp's sandy hair and then to her own short black locks. The American pointed to his own, and then touched his watch-chain and smiled. The man's hair was fair, and even golden. By a similar process she ascertained that his eyes were blue and not black, and her excitement grew. Last of all she tried to ask where the man was, but it was some time before she could make Mr. Van Torp understand what she meant. As if to help her out of her difficulty, the sun shone through the clouds at that moment and streamed into the room; she pointed to it at once, turned her back to it, and then held out her right hand to indicate the east, and her left to the west.

"Oh, yes," said Van Torp, who had seen Indiana do the same thing. "It was west of here that I bought it of him, a good way west."

He pointed in that direction, and thrust out his arm as if he would make it reach much further if he could. At this Barak looked deeply disappointed. Several times, to show that she meant London, or at least England, she pointed to the floor at her feet and looked inquiringly at Van Torp, but he shook his head and pointed to the west again, and made a gesture that meant crossing something. He spoke to her as if she could understand.

"I've got your meaning," he said. "You're after the big man with the yellow beard, who is selling rubies from the same place, and has very likely gone off with yours. He looked like a bad egg in spite of his handsome face."

He turned his eyes thoughtfully to the window. Barak plucked gently at his sleeve and pretended to write in the palm of her left hand, and then went through all the descriptive gestures again, and then once more pretended to write, and coaxingly pushed him towards a little table on which she saw writing materials.

"You'd like to have his address, would you, Miss Barrack? I wonder why you don't call in your interpreter and tell me so. It would be much simpler than all this dumb crambo."

Once more he made a step towards the door, but she caught at his sleeve and entreated him in her own language not to call any one; and her voice was so deliciously soft and beseeching that he yielded, and sat down at the small table and wrote out an address from memory. He handed her the half-sheet of paper when he had dried the writing and had looked over it carefully.

"Poor little thing!" he said in a tone of pity. "If you ever find him he'll eat you."

Barak again showed signs of great emotion when she put the address into an inside pocket of her man's coat, but it was not of the same kind as before. She took Van Torp's big hand in both her own, and, bending down, she laid it on her head, meaning that he might dispose of her life ever afterwards. But he did not understand.

"You want my blessing, do you, Miss Barrack? Some people don't think Brassy Van Torp's blessing worth much, young lady, but you're welcome to it, such as it is."

He patted her thick hair and smiled as she looked up, and her eyes were dewy with tears.

"That's all right, my dear," he said. "Don't cry!"

(To be continued.)

### Laundry Notice.

Basket leaves Mondays and Wednesdays. Returns Wednesdays and Saturdays. We are prepared to give you the very lowest prices and best service.

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Fancy Dawson coal delivered from car \$8. per ton.

Fancy Lump Strawn coal delivered from car \$5. ton. After these shipments coal will advance in

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Well the pros cannot charge that Palo Pinto fluke to South Texas rascality.

While the pros are skirmishing around for a candidate to run against Gov. Colquitt, no other candidate but Colquitt is ever mentioned by the antis.

Senator Adams of Brown county as presiding officer of the Senate may not be up on all the frills of parliamentary law, but he knows how to use vigorous United States lingo when a pro senator charges him with usurpation of power.

How comes it that Fort Worth and Dallas, the two anti strongholds in North Texas, are represented by pros in the senate? You won't find any large pro towns or counties represented in that body by antis.

Judge Blanton ran down into Palo Pinto county and made speeches for the pros. He was quoted by one of the Abilene papers just before the election as saying that Palo Pinto would go dry.

Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, says he does not favor Gov. Wilson for president because he is opposed to initiative referendum and recall.

That was a beautifully worded speech Jake Wolters made before the legislature, but it weighed as nothing before the legislature, which was eager to get at the facts in the use of money in the late prohibition campaign.

Of course any argument Jake Wolters could have made would not have changed the pros, who were eager to jail a man who defied proceedings they have inaugurated at Austin.

ARGUMENT IS ELOQUENT.

Wolters Protests Against Persecution and Injustice.

Colonel Wolters said: "Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the house: "Under ordinary conditions, it might be assumed that a citizen brought before the bar of the house of representatives of Texas charged with being in contempt of that body would feel shame and humiliation, but I stand here, planted upon the constitution and desire to say that in my heart there is neither shame nor humiliation.

From the ranks of the people I come to make one more fight against invasion upon the constitutional right of the private citizen and if it shall be decreed by a spirit of partisanship that I shall become the victim of the spirit, I shall go to the jail to which you may consign me, believing that I have fought in my own feeble way for the preservation of the rights of the people under the constitution, and when that is done the people will awake from their lethargy and ask: whether are we going? (Applause.)

Long before the close of the election I had concluded I would go East when the campaign was over, with my wife. I made arrangements for steamer passage from New Orleans to New York, and arranged for transportation. I left July 28. In New York I learned of these proceedings. When I learned that letters which had been stolen and conveyed through a sewer pipe to the committee for the purpose of reflecting upon honorable men, I came back to Texas without process and submitted myself to this committee to answer questions relating to the pertinent and material matters affecting that investigation.

I answered every question pertaining to that feature of the investigation I answered that I knew nothing with reference to any laws being violated or irregularities relating to the payment of poll taxes.

I answered that I knew nothing relating to the election, or the disqualification by misconduct of members of the legislature. Upon this statement I was subjected to a rigid cross examination. I made the statement that as chairman of the anti statewide committee, I solicited and collected every dollar that I could and would have collected more if I could.

and I declined to say how much was contributed and spent.

In other words, I went before the committee and answered every question that was pertinent and material to an inquiry relating to this investigation. I did not answer those that I regarded as immaterial or impertinent. I stood upon my constitutional rights to be protected in my private transactions as a citizen and in the protection and preservation of my papers. I declined to give this committee any records of transactions of the campaign. I did that because the constitution protects me in that as a citizen. And why should I not? It would be sufficient answer to say that the people who framed and adopted the constitution provided for that protection: but independent of that there are good moral reasons why I should not betray the confidence of those with whom I dealt.

The men who contributed to this campaign had the lawful right to do so; as chairman I had the right to receive it. That's within the law. They had a right to expect that when they contributed, I would not embarrass them by relating it to the world. Mr. Speaker, there are sections in this state where a man who goes to the ballot box and casts a vote against prohibition is a patriot and the only regret I have is that I have not sufficient means to leave a legacy to erect a monument to his patriotism. (Applause.)

If a man in some of the counties let it be known that he contributed to this campaign fund the intolerance is so strong that he and his family would be socially ostracized, he would be practically driven out of confidence. His business would be destroyed by the strong arm of the boycott and he would be made miserable. I do not propose, Mr. Speaker, by a violation of confidence, to embarrass a single citizen of this state.

I told the committee that not a corporation contributed a cent to the campaign fund and that every dollar procured was lawfully obtained and lawfully spent. The same rule applies to the workers. It is not a violation of the law for a citizen to accept employment at the hands of a political committee and it is not a violation of the law for a member of the legislature to do so.

Mr. Speaker, if under these conditions, a legislature runs riot in a partisanship vote and sends me to jail, then upon future occasions when conditions require it, a partisan majority can send for officers of the farmers' union, of labor organization or the officers of chambers of commerce or officers of the Masonic and other fraternal organizations and demand that they yield up their private records and information on the plea that the legislature must have it to legislate upon subjects relating to them.

Mr. Speaker, I see the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. Herder.) Three quarters of a century ago his father and my grandfather in a principality on the Rhine defied the unwarranted decrees of a petty prince, and rather than surrender their rights, they became exiles from their native lands. They westward turned their faces, they braved the dangers of an unknown sea and came to the wilderness of Texas hoping here to build anew their homes and find political and religious liberties which were denied them across the waters. They

had been here but a short time when they realized they had fled from a despotism and tyranny of the East to a despotism of the West, far worse. They were here when the patriots resisted the Mexican forces at Gonzales. They heard of the fall of the Alamo and they heard of Fannin at Goliad. They heard the call of old Sam Houston and they answered. They were Germans, the English tongue was strange. But when they answered Houston's call they carried with them that instrument which speaks the universal language of liberty. (Cheers.) They helped to wrest this fair commonwealth from the despotism and tyranny of Antonio De Lopez Santa Anna and his Mexican cohorts and they stood during all those troublous times faithful to the end and they helped to create a constitutional government for the generations that are and that are yet to come. (Applause.)

Colonel Wolters paused. With lowered voice he spoke more slowly. Mr. Speaker, he said, if the spirits of immortals can behold things on earth, methinks I can see on high, gathered about my old grandfather, the eternal spirits of Houston, of Austin, of Rusk, of Lamar, of Edward Burleson and all that band. They wonder as they view this scene if the time has come in the history of Texas that a legislature will be moved by partisan spirit and trample under foot the legislation for which they and their fathers fought. (Cheers.)

Mr. Speaker, by a partisan majority you may drag me to jail, but when its doors close behind me, throughout the length and breadth of Texas prohibitionists will forget that they are prohibitionists or anti-prohibitionists will forget their creed they will forget that they hate or love Jake Wolters, but all men will rise and will remove from public favor and position those who would spurn the constitution and outrage its sacred precepts. (Cheers.)

When I said, Mr. Speaker, there was no shame or humiliation in my heart I meant it. I mean it, no matter to what end you may drive it. I know the people of Texas. I know conditions and sentiment at your homes. I know the men between the plow handles, I know the men behind the counters. And I know that when you go back and tell them you did this in the name of holy prohibition, they will tell you the public servant must not transgress the constitution of his state. (Applause)

Mr. Speaker, when, by this majority, you enter a decree that consigns me to a prison cell, permit me, as an humble Texan, native born, and whose father and mother drew the first breath of life under the blue skies of south Texas, to suggest that you take from yonder wall the painting of Sam Houston, whose undaunted valor and matchless genius created this great commonwealth, and put in its place the likeness of Santa Anna, the Mexican despot. (Cheers.) Take from yonder wall the painting of Edward Burleson, who drew the proudest blade that flashed on San Jacinto's plain, and substitute that of Santa Anna's chief adviser, General Almonte. Turn to the wall the picture of Stephen F. Austin, who spent months in a Mexican prison to try to procure for you a constitutional government. When you enter this decree, take down the flag that symbolizes Texas, the sacred lone star, and hide it until another election, and the faces that are here today to carry out the will of a caucus shall be replaced with men who will stand by a constitution they have sworn to uphold. (Cheers)

I have no hope that what I may say would change any one who has been so far carried away by partisanship as to seek to condemn, because it is I who stand here. But when you do act I shall accept the decree as a badge of honor, though bestowed by political foes, greater than any that loving hands of loyal friends could give me. (Cheers.)

Mr. Wolters was followed by Mr. Ward who discussed the legal phase of the questions involved. His speech was largely a supplementary argument to the printed answer previously given.—Fort Worth Record.

The senate refused to indorse Senator Bailey on the tariff question, but the vote signifies nothing. The original resolution was so amended by the pros as to condemn Colquitt, consequently the antis could not vote for it and it was defeated by Senator Bailey's friends. Of course the enemies of Senator Bailey will try to make capital out of it, but it won't do them any good.

A SURPRISE.

Pythians of Baird Lodge No. 47, were agreeable surprised on last Thursday night, the 24th, Inst., when the Pythian Sisters asked an audience with the lodge just after their adjournment. The Pythian Sisters marched up the steps in towns then marched around the lodge room and after some more marching, they marched the Chancellor Commander to the altar, where Mrs. W. T. Hensley in a few well chosen words, presented Baird Lodge with a check drawn for a neat sum to be used in paying out the Hall. Some interesting talks were enjoyed by all present. The Pythian Sister Lodge deserves much credit for the manner in which they finance their business. They are few in number and their dues are extremely low. After speech making was over, the Knights were invited by the Sisters to go down stairs where they had prepared a sumptuous repast, which took the Knights by surprise and they were at a loss for words to express their appreciation for so much kindness. Those present were: Mesdames Scott, Hall, Lones, Warren, Cutbirth, Stallings, Fulton, Hanley, Greenrock, Lloyd, Lane, Johnson, Estes, Brearley, Johnson, Ameker, Asbury, Hensley. Messrs Lane, Estes, Johnson, Brearley, Johnson, Edwards, Shater, Brown, Fewell, Lloyd, Menefee, Kershner, Williams, Fulton, Dawkins, Scott, Greenrock. Mrs. Smith Senior of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal, Mrs. Cartwright and others.

Notice, Wanted.

A span of young horses or mules. Must be gentle, matched and worth price asked. R. T. Burks, or W. P. Cochran, Baird, Texas.

Wanted.—Good milk cow. Save time and trouble unless you have a first-class cow. W. P. Cochran.

REC'D

The following program rendered tonight at the Church beginning at 8 o'clock in benefit of the Ladies Admision 15 and 25 Program: Piano Solo: Cossette Fa The Wooing of Delisc Ella Alvo Prelude in B Sharp M Willie Floy Aux Ataliens Ella Alvo Vocal Solo: Ermine W A Few Bars in the Key Ella Alvo Mennette in G Wilson Pra (a) A Thurru' Rest (b) A Besetting Sin Ella Alvo

PROGRAM FOR RURAL ASSOCIATION AT SEPT. 4, 1911

Business session at 8 A. M. All carriers are present at this session. Regular program at 2 P. M. Welcome Address.—Judge Merkel. Response.—Mr. Thomas. Address.—Judge T. Rural Service compared to other Services.—Arthur Slater. Good Roads.—A. B. Chambers. The patron as the carrier sees him.—J. A. Brownlee, Cottonwood. The carrier as the patron sees him.—Patrons on routes. Care of horse.—Victor Harris, Merkel. Every body cordially invited to attend our meeting. Especially do we urge the route patrons to be with us at the afternoon session and take part in the discussions. O. J. Adcock. Victor Harris. Price Bankhead. Committee.

Care of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, one and all, who assisted so much in Mr. Anderson's brief illness. We also wish to thank the Firemen for their many favors, kind words and lovely flowers. Mrs. Louie Anderson and family.

Life is Smooth Sailing after you have saved your money and put it in the Bank. Debt is a TERRIBLE MASTER. Debt comes usually from unsafe speculation. Instead of listening to the get-rich-quick talk of some smooth stranger, who promises the impossible result of doubling your money in a short while, take banker's advice; play safe---bank your money until some good business chance comes right here at home where you can attend to your own business. Then life will soon be smooth sailing. Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank. The First National Bank of Baird OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS J. B. Harmon, Pres. Henry James, V. B. L. Russell, Cashier W. S. Hinds Asst. Wesley Turner, Asst. Cashier. J. F. Dyer Tom Windham



Long experience has taught us which makers produce fabrics that will wear well and hold their color best. When you buy from us you have the benefit of our long experience. That's why you should deal with us.

You will know that the shades of your new clothes will be proper for the season if you buy the goods from us. We buy our trimmings to tastily match the materials we sell. That's also why you should deal with us.

## NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

I have just returned from the St. Louis markets, where I spent ten days selecting the newest and most seasonable line of merchandise ever brought to Baird. Not only the very best and latest patterns in dress goods, but a timely selection of Ladies' Coat Suits, Long Coats, Skirts, all kinds of trimmings, novelties, etc. Mrs. Ricketts, who will have charge of my Millinery Department again during the coming season, accompanied me, and purchased the most beautiful of Ladies' Hats to be found on the market. Never before have the ladies of Baird and the surrounding county had such an up-to-date stock from which they can select their fall hats as will be found at my store. Mrs. Ricketts will be glad to meet her many friends at my store after September 1st.

### Gent's Furnishing Department

My Gent's Furnishing Department never contained a smarter collection of styles in Men's Suits, Odd Pants, Shirts and hats, a big shipment of each just arrived. I extend a cordial invitation to all my customers to call and see this department.

### Our Shoe Department.

Our Shoe Department has not been over looked and now we can show you the most up-to-date Footwear on the Market. All kind of Suedes, Vici, Gunmetal, Patent Leather, White Canvass Button Shoes for Ladies, besides every kind of Shoe for men.

# WILL D. BOYDSTUN

## BAIRD, TEXAS

### Watch Found.

Watch with name, Mattie Webb engraved on it. Owner can get name of party who found it by paying 25c for this local.

Sim McCoy was in town Thursday and reports lots of rain.

Lowery Blakley was in from Crooked Creek yesterday.

J. J. Hammans came in yesterday from Comanche county.

J. O. Hall came in from Vinita, Okla., yesterday and went out to his ranch on the Bayou.

Attend the recital at the Presbyterian Church tonight benefit of the Ladies Aid Society.

Mrs. Thomas, of Fort Worth, State Manager of the Woodmen Circle of Texas, visited Holly Grove No. 570 W. C., last Friday.

Three prominent officials of the Texas & Pacific were here the first of the week, viz: J. W. Everman, Mr. Harris and A. G. Whittington.

The Texas & Pacific officials will move into their new quarters tomorrow. The telegraph office out-fit has already been moved up stairs.

Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Dill, of Rising Star, were here last week to visit Mrs. Dill's mother, Mrs. I. P. Scarbrough, who has been quite sick the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Archer and little son, of Cottonwood, who have been visiting in Scurry county, were pleasant callers at THE STAR office this morning.

Palo Pinto County went wet Saturday by 71 majority and Tom Green (San Angelo) went wet by 67 Tuesday. In the state election the first went pro by 327 majority and the latter pro by 317.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dallas, formerly of Baird but who have been living at Floydada for the past two years, spent a day or two here last week with Mrs. Dallas' sister, Mrs. Robt. Warren.

Mr. Ed Coppins and grandson, Thomas Moon, have returned from Minneapolis, Minn., where they visited Mrs. R. L. Yoakum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coppins. Mr. Coppins says it is too cold up there for him. What a pity we could not trade them some of our hot August weather for their cold air.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb returned yesterday evening from Europe where they went in June. We have not had time to interview A. G., but will do so soon possibly he might give some light on the disappearance of 'Mona Lisa' De Vinci's great painting or he might tell us how he knows our wines are better than the wines in Europe. From letters from A. G. he says they had a most enjoyable trip across the waters and we are glad to see them safe at home again.

### LETTER FROM A. G. WEBB.

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 20, '11.  
Editor Star: After more than a month spent in Europe, mostly among strange people, who speak strange and unknown tongues, we were really glad to again see an ocean steamer and have a whole week of rest on the broad bosom of the Atlantic. We found the trip home somewhat cooler and the water rougher than on our voyage in June from New York to Naples, and many of our fellow passengers suffered all the pangs and horrors of sea sickness, some few being sick during the entire voyage. However, not one of our party of seventeen were sick, for which we were profoundly thankful. The only serious trouble happening to any of us was a badly sprained foot for Miss Temple, of Weatherford, that spoiled half the trip for her.

After passing through six foreign countries we had more trouble with Revenue officers at Boston on our return than in all the others combined. Here we were detained six hours in a warm building with 1000 of our fellow travelers, while our baggage was searched for diamonds, pearls and riches, I suppose, and our handkerchiefs, socks, etc, were exposed to the light of day and the gaze of a curious and unsympathizing world. After this embarrassing experience we were glad to get to this delightfully cool and quiet place for a few days rest before going home.

In all our travels we have never found a more delightful place than Chautauqua with its beautiful flowers, groves, walks and drives along the lake shore; its music, oratory, lecturers, churches, halls of sciences and art, and best of all the splendid social pleasures in mingling with a thousand or more of the very best people of the entire country.

We were very glad to find here Mrs. H. W. Ross, Miss Francis and Master Hugh Ross, Dr. and Mrs. Bourland, of Dallas, and several hundred other Texans, and many very pleasant acquaintances made during our stay here last summer. We also got the Dallas News here, and enjoyed it more than ever because we have had so little news from home for two months. Really we felt like swallowing the first copy of the News we bought, advertisements, base ball, market reports and all.

I am truly sorry the pros didn't get a few thousand more votes, but find some consolation in reducing the anti majority from 91,000 to 6,000 and feel sure now that if we can get the election laws tightened up a bit, we will settle the matter in 1913. So we will not worry, but bide our time and try again.

What's the matter with Abilene? With its storms and fires it looks like it will get off the map entirely.  
A. G. Webb.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Girlie Howell is visiting in town this week.

Wylie Lambert, of Winters, spent several days in Baird the past week.

Quite a crowd attended the dance at the Airdome Thursday night.

Frank Austin and Gus Hall made a trip to Abilene Thursday night.

Mrs. Dinwiddie entertained her Sunday School class Thursday night.

Miss Edna Ross, of Aledo, is visiting Mrs. C. H. Mahan.

Selman Lones and Mac Boren have returned to Shreveport, La.

Misses Corrine Barringer and Maunie Work are visiting in Big Springs this week.

Willie Mitchell and N. H. Coleman, of Clyde, attended the dance here Thursday night.

Miss Fannie Anderson, of Cottonwood, is the guest of Mrs. Tom Pool this week.

Miss Belle Austin stopped over a few days this week with friends. Miss Austin was enroute to Big Springs.

Mrs. R. B. Bennett, after a few days visit with Mrs. Ed Arnold and other friends here, returned to her home at Fort Worth, Thursday.

Mrs. M. W. Uzzell has returned home from an extended visit to relatives in Navasota and Waco.

J. C. Estes has returned from Jones county, where he spent a few days with his father, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Dawkins and son, Malloy, left Thursday for their home in Austin, after a visit to their mother at Admiral.

Miss Maude Martin, of Putnam, and Miss Emma Heyser, of Atwell, were the guests of Misses Eva and Rexie Gilliland a few days last week.

Mrs. Ben Terrell returned to her home in Fort Worth Wednesday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Terrell.

Miss Jamie Hale returned to her home in Putnam Sunday, after a two week's visit to Miss Afton Wheeler.

The T. & P. officials are moving into the new depot. Baird now has one of the handiest depot buildings on the Rio Grande division of the T. & P. Ry.

A. G. Whittington, Superintendent of the Rio Grand division of the T. & P., has been here since the first of the week looking after the work of strengthening the big railroad dam east of town that threatened to go out Monday after the tank was filled with water. The dam seems to be safe now but only prompt and energetic work saved it.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Miss Willie Gilliland came up from the ranch Sunday, returning home Tuesday accompanied by Eliska Gilliland who will spend a few days with them while Miss Willie visits the home folks.

Mrs. Ricketts, of Bonhan, returned to Baird Thursday evening to take charge of the Millinery Department of Will D. Boydston's store again this season.

Miss Margaret Conner, daughter of Judge T. H. Conner, of Fort Worth, is visiting in the city the guest of Miss Nan Bell. Miss Conner is making up a class in music, and any one desiring to send their children to a competent teacher should see Miss Conner.

Editor T. L. Allison of the Cottonwood Courier, came up Sunday by way of Putnam and spent Monday in town, returning home on the mail hack Tuesday. Mr. Allison was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office several times while in town. Mr. Allison says everything is flourishing in the Cottonwood county.

King Wristen, eldest son, of Ed M. Wristen, was carried to Abilene last Saturday, accompanied by his mother and Dr. Powell, where he was operated on for appendicitis Sunday at the Alexander Sanitarium. He stood the operation well and was doing well as could be expected up to Wednesday night, when it was reported he was not doing so well. We hope he will pull through all right.

### New Ads. and Changes.

See Grant Bowlius' coal ad.

See new ad of B. L. Boydston.

See change in and enlargement in Driskill Bros. ad.

See new ad of Tidwell Bros. Cash Grocery Store. They have moved to Price & Trulove's old stand on east side of Market Street.

See change in Terrell's page drug ad.

See change ad of First National Bank.

Good rains and plenty of stock water reported all over the county the past week.

There was a man here last week conferring with our people with a view to putting in a light plant. He is quoted as saying that by utilizing the Baird Gin boiler and engine a good plant could be put in for three thousand dollars. We hope some arrangements can be made to start the light plant again. Few, if any, towns as large as Baird in Texas that we know of, but what have electric lights, and many smaller towns have light plants that pay, and we see no reason why a light plant cannot be made to pay in Baird. It will undoubtedly pay if run right.

King Wristen is reported better this morning. He is still at Abilene.

## EVEN A DOG SAVES

### Why Don't You Start A BANK ACCOUNT?



**EVEN a dog saves. Why don't you start a bank account?** It is a natural instinct with every living creature who does not perish with a season to save something for a time of need. Saving is one natural instinct which every one should follow. Civilization provides the bank, a better place for saving than nature has ever provided. Why don't you start an account today?

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**Fresh Barbecued meat Every Day**

Prompt Delivery to any part of the City

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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
Arkansas 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.		

## MISS PEARL HATCHETT

Teacher of Piano.

Studio Opens September 18th.

Location will be announced later.

## CANCER CURE

A Positive and Guaranteed Cure for Cancer in 24 hours. Address,

R. P. HACKWORTH, Texas.

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## 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 leaves Monday and Wednesday; returns Wednesday and Saturday.

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

## THE ALL-SEEING EYE.

A Much Needed Lesson In an Unorthodox Setting.

BUT WHAT IS ORTHODOXY?

Pastor Russell Again Presents Bible Teachings In a New Light.



Brooklyn, N. Y., August 2.—Notwithstanding the summer season Brooklyn Tabernacle was crowded today. Pastor Russell took for his text the words of the Prophet David, "Whither shall I flee from Thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there; if I make my bed in hell, behold, Thou art there" Psalm cxxxix, 7, 8. We quote:

The Evolution theory and Higher Criticism of the Bible have today fostered unbelief to such an extent that everything intangible is doubted. Beginning with the college professor and the majority of the educated ministers this skepticism has embraced the wealthy, who are satiated with the blessings of prosperity. Their present attitude is one of doubt respecting everything connected with the Bible. They well know that outside the Bible there is nothing but guess work, and they prefer their own guesses to those of other people. Very many of them speak candidly and tell that they are agnostics, that they are uncertain and would like to be informed respecting the future. A very similar condition growingly prevails amongst the poorer classes and the uneducated.

### The World's Need—a God.

The effect of all this loss of faith in an Almighty God is seen on every hand and is felt by many. One of the consequences is that the religious element of man's nature is becoming numb and the masses, rich and poor, are seeking a substitute in pleasure, as the Apostle's words foretold, they are "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God." Additionally, many of the wealthy carry on a kind of brigandage along commercial lines. Desirous of imitating them, but unable so to do, others are filling the world with violence to an extent that is alarming to everybody. Were it not for our elaborate and costly police protection life and property would be far less secure in civilized lands than amongst the heathen. With all the protection afforded by telephone, telegraph, police, etc., our officials tell us that they are often bewildered in their attempts to preserve law and order.

Many learned men believe that there is no other God than nature, and many of the unlearned are following their lead. They reason that nature served them as both father and mother that nature is pitiless, unsympathetic, cruel.

Thus faith in a god of nature and chance takes the place of faith in the God of the Bible, who dwells in heaven and whose intelligence and power extend throughout the Universe, in thousands of ways of which we are only learning—through electricity, radio activity, etc., besides angelic messengers that can come and go like the wind (Hebrews 1, 7, 14).

But the undermining of faith in the God of the Bible has been accomplished largely by the misrepresentation by many clergymen and religious leaders of the Bible's teaching. Our text, for instance, is supposed to teach that God is in heaven with the saintly, rejoicing with them and that He also is in hell with the unsaintly, looking upon their sufferings and tortures and planning with devils for their everlasting continuance. Thinking minds are rejecting such nonsense, but alas, they are rejecting the Bible, too, having no foundation for a better, truer faith.

### Is This View Unorthodox?

The word *orthodox* signifies "correct in doctrine." I admit that my presentation is not the ordinary one—but I claim that it is *correct*—it is the true doctrine of the Word of God. Then it is *orthodox* in the highest sense of that term; and everything to the contrary, being opposed to God's Word, must be *unorthodox*.

What Christendom needs today is a return to the Bible, an investigation of its teachings and a rejection of all human creeds, which are admittedly more or less defective. Let us accept the Bible as the only standard. The masses known as Christendom are unchristian in every sense of the word. They are civilized heathen. The fault lies largely with many of the clergy. It is time that all who really believe in the Bible, who believe that Jesus left the glory of the Father and gave His life, thus providing the redemptive price for all men should proclaim these facts clearly, positively. They should declare, as do the Scriptures, the Second Coming of the Redeemer and the establishment of His Kingdom in Divine Power for the putting down of sin and the lifting up of mankind to glorious privileges of restitution, with a just penalty against every form of sin, and the Second Death as the penalty for wilful, persistent disobedience.

# Your Grocery Orders

Will be Given Prompt Attention at This Store.

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

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

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

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

# WRISTEN & JOHNSON.

# New York Cash Store

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

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

## J. H. HAMMANS

# Seasonable Goods.

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

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

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

## Texas Hardware and Furniture Co.,

### PASTURES POSTED.

All the J. O. Hall pastures in this county are posted and all fishing, hunting, or seining is positively forbidden, and all persons found hunting or fishing in these pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All these pastures are in charge of the undersigned, Ed Horn J. I. McWhorter. 33-3mp.

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

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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.

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In most any line you could wish. We are sure to please you.



## Solid Silver and Plated Silver.

Silver knives, forks, spoons, berry spoons, salad sets, cold meat forks, pickle forks, lettuce forks, bonbon spoons, sugar shells and butter knives. See our complete line of Chests of Silver and Carving Sets. All our goods are from the best Manufacturers and nothing goes out but the best and that under a full guarantee.

## Cut Glass and China.

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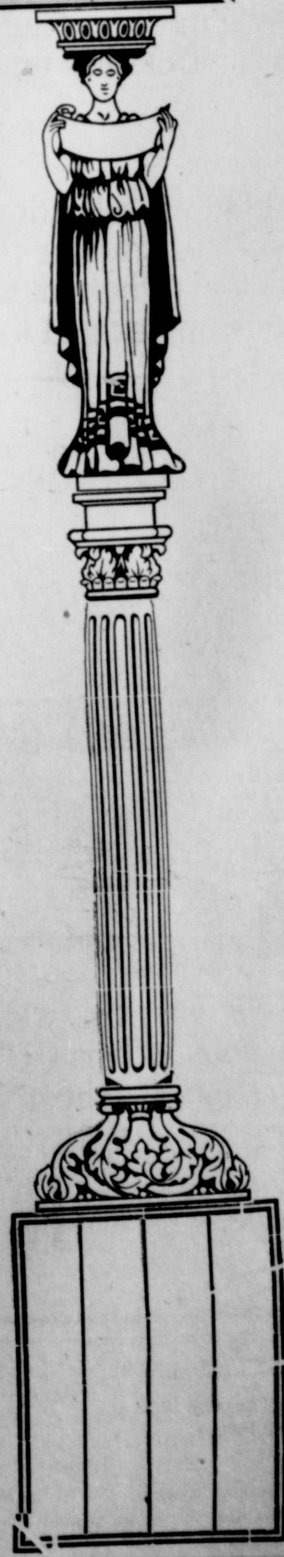
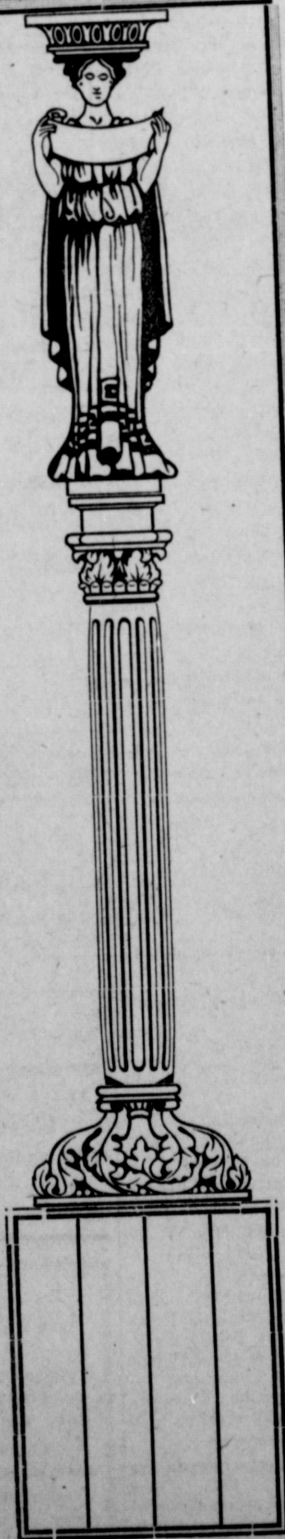
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To The Post:

The "moral question" mask has been laid aside and the clergy are in for straight politics. They demand the blotting out of the lines and hoot at the plea for "self-government"; call it "a contest, then resubmission material fight." "Colquitt defeated." is the slogan. "Because he stands between their political heresies, interests and capital seek-

ing for safe investment is throughly satisfied with Colquitt, but what reck this crowd for business or invested capital? Rule or ruin" is their slogan.

The church militant and triumphant is the object they have in view. "The third estate" cannot be blinded always. They read now. They will call to mind the specious plea of "the Lord requires every Christian to vote for local option," which song was sung by the clerical choir, Dr. R. leading, for years, and now the same God has discovered that "local option" was a mistake and has changed the song to "State wide." Many blind followers who

could not see the politics in it for years now see that it was politics all the while and will desert the Hamiltonian crowd and follow those who follow Jefferson in a wide distribution of power among the people.

Centralization means despotism, while the Jeffersonian theory, which has made this government the miracle of history, means liberty, and Texans love liberty.

The "Anti-Saloon league" is now in clover as local option election loom up largely to view.

There is fat picking ahead for this "coterie of 'D. s.'" The coca cola folks, express companies and foreign distillers (wildcatters) will furnish

the dough and they will dope the guileless suffragans.

"Halo Ivy" will still be in the swim and recite that telling couplet which he says he composed "all by himself." It runs thus:

I won't drink liquor  
Because I'll die quicker."

If father Noah had known this he would have cut out his spree at 600 years old.

Of course "Halo" when he hands in his checks will make Noah's 950 years look like thirty cents.

Had Moses only been familiar with this beautiful couplet of "Halo's" he would not have told the Israelites, "Delay not to tithe your

liquors" (see Exodus 22-29) for the Lord, lest "by using liquor they would die quicker."

"O, that Ivy & Co. could have compiled the Mosaic statutes! However, Mahomet corrected them, which, of course, should give him first place in their estimation."

However, when the race commences they will find "Little Oscar" still riding "the Jefferson get-there express." It is a habit he has acquired, and habit is hard to overcome.

The Cleburne sage says: "Keep Joe out till we lick little Oscar," what, Bro. P.? Please let the public know what your postscript is as to the junior senator.

Permit me to make a prediction: that your crowd will have both the senior and junior senators to reckon with in 1912. You have drawn the line of battle and there is no middle ground for true men to occupy.

"He that is not for us is against us" suits the condition admirably. If Mr. Colquitt and his friends have to fight alone, then they must have the spoil of victory. The cleavage is here; you can not longer veil your purpose. Your fight is not against the "whiskey interests"; that is a blind. You are openly arrayed against right-principles of government.

It is true Texas and true democrats and those true to the plain teaching of holy writ that you will have to meet. Prepare yourself for a fight to the finish.

Cisco, Texas. W. H. Kittrell.

### OBITUARY.

In memory of Mrs. Amanda E. Boland, who departed this life Aug. 22d at 10 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Boland was born in Alabama October 24, 1847. Was converted and joined the Baptist Church in 1868. Was married on November 26, 1870 to E. Boland. To this union eight children were born, four of whom are living. They moved to Texas in December 1870. There being no Baptist Church where they lived Mrs Boland joined the M. E. Church and has been a member of that church since.

Mrs. Boland has been sick since the middle of last December and for the last few months her suffering was almost unbearable, but she bore it trusting in the Lord. It is hard indeed to give her up, but our loss is heavens' gain. We will miss her; she was always ready to help those in trouble. Her greatest request was for her children to prepare to meet her in heaven. She always met you with a smile, spoke of heaven as her home saying only a little while until she would go to her reward and that she was ready at any minute the Savior called her.

"With friends on earth we meet in gladness

While swift the moments fly,  
Yet ever comes the thought of sadness  
That we must say good bye.

"How joyful is the hope that lingers  
When loved ones cross death's sea,  
That we when all earth toils are ended  
With them forever be."

"No parting words shall ever be spoken  
In yonder home so fair.  
Asleep in Jesus' blessing  
Her home he has prepared."

Written by a Friend.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conway, Aug. 24th, 1911, a boy.

Rev. A. B. C. Dinwiddle, pastor of the Presbyterian Church and Frank Alvord left Tuesday for Snyder to attend the meeting of the Abilene Presbytery. Rev. Dinwiddle requests us to say that he will return in time for the Sunday services.

Miss Pearl Hatchett will open her music studio Sept. 18th. Miss Hatchett has not yet secured a location but will teach as near the Public School building as she can secure a suitable room. See change in ad.

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