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Best Exhibit Ever Shown at Dallas State Fair.

H. French, the veteran exhibitor of Callahan County, won the prizes at the Dallas State Fair. Here is what the Dallas State Fair says about the Callahan County exhibit on Grounds. "In this exhibit, this is the first time ever been seen. Cole has won, because he has worked year in and year out on this line for more than twenty years. He not only raised his fruits, vegetables and his farm, but, he knows, by his own experience, how to arrange his exhibit."

all the Fairs he has shown his poultry and has been going to the West Texas Fairs for years and never fails to win where ever he exhibits.

Callahan first in nearly everything is a pretty good showing for a county whose people have never blown about what they are doing. The STAR is proud of the record the exhibitors of the county have made at the State and West Texas Fair. Some of them ought to go to Brownwood, where the Central West Texas Fair opens Nov. 5th.

MARRIED.

WALKER-WILKERSON.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. C. F. Johnson Wednesday evening, Oct. 30, 1907, where her daughter, Miss Eula Wilkerson was united in marriage to Mr. Elmer Walker, Rev. C. Bruce Meador, pronouncing the words which united the lives and destinies of these estimable young people.

The wedding was a quiet home affair, witnessed only by the families of the contracting parties.

The bride was becomingly attired in white Crepe dechene and looked the queen that her life characterizes her to be. The groom wore the conventional black.

The bride is one of Baird's fairest daughters, and from childhood has resided in our midst, honored and loved by all. She has been a bright member of the home circle and now goes to her new home as queen of her own home. Her father is one Baird's popular young men, has lived here his whole life, and is highly respected. We extend to them our congratulations and wish them a long and happy life.

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W. F. WILSON'S MEAT MARKET

Church Notice.

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. is the last service for this Conference year at the Methodist Church. Everybody invited and all Methodist are urged to be present.

C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.

Rev. Morris, Presiding Elder of Abilene District, was in Baird Tuesday and held the Fourth Quarterly Conference for this charge at the Methodist Church.

Don't be blind and buy your fall suit before you price Schwartz'. 46

NOTICE.

All parties owing me on either notes or accounts will please call and settle. I need the money to meet my obligations. If you owe me this means you. C. S. BOYLES. 48-8

Children's ready made dresses, boy's clothing, Teddy Bears, baby blankets at Foy's. 48tf

J. R. Harris and family of, Baird of Baird, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday and will go to their farm near Ramsdell, where they will make their future home.—McLean News.

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When a paper or a politician loses their head, they are like Mayne Reid's "Headless Horseman," they cut some queer didoes.

New houses are going up so fast we can't count 'em, but they are not going up fast enough to meet the demand in Baird.

Some smooth political editors sometimes resort to "straw correspondents" to give them a boost. The trick is as old as the gold brick swindle, but harder to detect.

Houston, by counting the angels that are said to hover over that city at all times, has the largest population of any city in Texas, or the entire South. Heavenly Houston is growing.

The Bailey-Crawford episode is a sample of the harmony that the democrats in this county will have, if a few malcontents succeed in making prohibition an issue in the democratic primary, next year, as they are trying to do.

The demand of the Clyde Sun that THE STAR be rebuked by the people of Baird for asking a question about a few fights and drunks of late, is strictly in line with heavenly prohibition. That is regulate the affairs of every one but your own. If the Sun will run Clyde it will have enough to keep it busy without sticking its nose into Baird's affairs.

The proposition to give Governor Campbell a banquet at the opening of the San Antonio Fair will probably be abandoned owing to the jealousies of the Bailey and anti-Bailey factions.

The Standard Oil Company is becoming so unpopular that no politician wants to be caught near an oil tank these days. A few preachers whose church may have received large donations from Rockefeller are now all that will defend the trust.

When the stock-gamblers of New York got caught in a tight money market the Secretary of the Treasury rushes up there and loans the banks millions of dollars to tide over the panic, but when the farmers of the South ask for money to help them in a fight against the cotton gamblers, the Treasurer says the government cannot loan money on cotton though the security offered was as good as the New York banks put up to get government money to help the stock gamblers.

The stock gamblers can get money from the government when they start a panic by the skin game business, but not a dollar can the Southern farmer get to protect them from the cotton gamblers, who are trying to run the price of cotton down so they can get it cheap. Why does the government discriminate against the farmer and favor the gambler?

EXCURSION TRAINS NOV. 5
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Central Texas Fair

AND FAT STOCK SHOW
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Throw away pills and strong cathartics which are violent in action and always on hand Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which cures constipation and all diseases arising from stomach, liver and bowell troubles. It will cure old or young, and is the greatest family remedy that a home can have. Keep a bottle always at hand You may need it any moment. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg. Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

When you see Powell think of drugs. 16-tf

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Mr. C. K. Slonneger.

The world seems dark and life not worth living to the person who suffers from indigestion and stomach trouble year in and year out, in spite of his efforts to be cured. But it is all a question of being fortunate enough to strike the right medicine. C. K. Slonneger, Liberty, Ind., says the right medicine for indigestion and stomach trouble is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which cured him. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50 a bottle.

A prohibition organ boasts that prohibition is spreading rapidly. So is drinking, according to statistics. Now, lest some little jim crow pro editor has a duck fit THE STAR does not pretend to say that prohibition causes the increase in drink. The fact remains just the same, however, that while prohibition is spreading the drink bill is increasing. What is the cause? We don't know but one thing certain, while prohibition may decrease drinking in localities it does not decrease it the country as a whole. It believes the public relief on prohibition laws and on proper training of young men.

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Mrs. Roger Q. Mills died at Corsicana Monday.

Jefferson county, in which Birmingham, Ala., is situated, went dry Monday by 1700 majority.

The Standard Oil Company may change "Republish" to "Remig" in its code book after it hears of Bailey's speech at Dallas.

Stock speculation and dealing in futures is just as much gambling as card playing, horse racing and so on, but the public calls the two first high finance and the latter blacklegism. Why the difference? In principle there is none.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court convenes at Baird, Monday, Nov. 4th,

GRAND JURY.

Frank Martin	J A Barr
M W Uzzell	C S Boyles
D P Carter	W P Wilcoxon
J C McAdoo	A R Kelton
O D Morrow	J A Atwood
Albert Smith	W A McGowen
W K Boatwright	R M Brummett
L M Farmer	J J Clark.

PETIT JURY 1ST WEEK NOV. 4TH.

W H Clements	T D Pope
W J Ham	A H Tuberville
W A Sikes	W A Ramsey
U W Glover	S B Pentecost
W O Gunter	W T Tartt
J H Pierce	W M Linsecum
W T Trammell	J A Sawyer
J L Roberts	J T E Smith
W J Glenn	J T Griffin
J L Grider	W A Clemer
J E Blaylock	W T Ticer.
J G Varner	J R Reed
Bob Grantham	C E South
R Phillips	E F Joey
W M Appleton	W B Griggs

CIVIL DOCKET.

Etta B. Hubbard vs Cal Huffman suit on note and for foreclosure of lien, Otis Bowyer Attorney for the plaintiff.

Charlotte E. Rankin vs John A. Moore suit in trespass to try title and for damages, this case tried once by this court, and the Court of Civil Appeals affirmed in part the judgement of the trial court that is to the 200 acres and reversed and remanded in part as to the 120 acres locative interest.

J. C. Gray vs Jennie Gray suit for divorce, John W. Woods attorney for plaintiff.

J. H. Hughes vs G. W. Jones suit in trespass to try title, W. D. Scarborough for plaintiffs and Snodgrass and Dibrell attorneys for the Defendant.

Ella Campbell vs J. B. Seay et al suit of R. L. D. Bond, B. A. Cox and W. D. Scarborough for plaintiff and Otis Bowyer for defendant.

J. W. Seay et al vs W. R. Ely Co. attorney, contest of Prohibition election, Otis Bowyer attorney for plaintiffs and A. H. Kirby and F. S. Bell attorneys for defendant.

Wyatt Hanks vs S. J. Hanks suit for divorce, Otis Bowyer attorney for plaintiff.

Laura Ebbs vs John Ebbs suit for divorce, C. D. Russell attorney for plaintiff.

G. F. Glover vs Carrie Glover suit for divorce, Scott & Brelsford attys plaintiff.

Ida May Prichard vs W. J. Prichard, suit for divorce, W. R. Ely attorney for plaintiff.

Myrtle Kelton vs S. H. Kelton, suit for divorce, W. H. Cliett atty for plaintiff.

The First Political Gun.

[Advertisement.]

In this issue you will find the announcement of Judge Thomas L. Blanton for Judge of the 42nd Judicial District. Judge Blanton is not a stranger in court circles of the 42nd Judicial District, having been in active practice in said district for the past ten years. As he stated in his card to the public, he is 35 years of age, the meridian of manhood, when she mind is most active and the balance wheel of good judgment is steady and sure. The Twentieth Century has proven this far to be the age of young men. The Maxim: Old heads for cool judgment, has been shelved. In this age of iron clad navies and ocean gray hounds, electric cars, wireless telegraphy, flying machies, new possessions and million dollar corporations, new conditions have been brought about and new remedies must be discovered to solve the problem. Old theories and threadbare precedents are being tumbled into the waste basket. A faster pace must be taken, and new paths must be blazed out in this vast wilderness of new things where only giants, backed with the vigor of manhood can stand the pressure, yes, it takes the iron hand, in the silken glove of cunning and a strong cool head, crowned with a dare devil judgment to meet the issues. Our great corporations are moved by young men, and our schools and colleges are choosing for their leaders young men and of late years the bench and the bar has sought the help of young men. Some of the most notable decisions of recent years have been hatched in the brain and penned by younger men. This the age of getting out of the old ruts and blazing out new trails. Judge Thomas L. Blanton comes before the people of this district well equipped to discharge the duties of said office. His practice in the lower and higher courts has given him an opportunity to meet every phase of the practice and has enabled him to become familiar with all the technicalities, decisions and red tape proceedings that clusters around and clogs the wheels in the administration of Justice. Judge Blanton is a man with a superior intellect, quick judgment and discerning eye for the firm points in one of the greatest of all the human sciences: The Law, and we feel assured if he is elected to the office of District Judge, he will wear the Judicial robe with dignity and decorum and his decisions in matters between men, will be in accord with Justice and law and on the side of right.—Albany News.

NOTICE, DR. BRITTON.

Dr. J. M. Britton, Specialist, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will practice in Baird on Tuesday Nov. 5th., office with Dr. Ramsey.

Joe Crumbie, who has been pumper on the T. & P. at Monahans for the past several years, left Tuesday to take charge of the pumping station at Delmar. Mr. Crumbie owns some land there.—Odessa Democrat.

Letter to L. L. Blackburn.
Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir: Such experiences as this are occuring all over the country Judge I. D. Fairchild owns two houses exactly alike, in Lufkin, Texas. J. M. Torrence painted both houses, one Devoe, 15 1-2 gallons; the other with another paint sold at same price; 25 gallons. That 25 gallon paint is weak and 15 per cent whiting; that's why it took 9 1-2 gallons more.

You can learn for nothing what he had to pay-for.

Yours truly
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Miller & Chumney sells our paint.

We have nearly three columns of reading matter in type more than we could get in the paper and not a line of plate it THE STAR this week. THE STAR will be a 10 or 12 page paper next week to clear up all the matter now in type and run the new story, "The Princess Elopes."

H. Schwartz, Grand Master I. O. O. F. and Oscar Nitschki went to Trent and organized a lodge of Odd Fellows, Saturday evening.

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**Olympia Opera Company
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Mr. Geo. Greenwood, the business manager of the ever popular Olympia Opera Co., is in the city today arranging for the appearance of his company here on the night of Nov. 8th. His Company is well known here and will doubtless fill the house with their new comic opera, "Love Is Blind."

Baird was well represented at the Dallas Fair the past week. The following were among the many who attended: Chas. Foster, Harold Trent, Mrs. G. M. Hall, Verna Miller, Lucy McCoy, W. R. Ely, Ada Powell, Dr. R. G. Powell, Mr. and W. H. Ross and family, Mattie Scott, Eva Gilliland, Mrs. Seale, B. L. Russell and family, Louie Surlis Martin Barnhill, Herman Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wristen, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Asbury, Wiley James and family, Mable Tisdale, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott, Mayme Hart, Fred Hart, Mrs. Brown Seay Mr. and Mrs. Fulton, Bryant Seay, Ruby Hill, Mrs. Mose Franklin, Bessie Franklin, B. L. B. Tom Austin, C. E. Boyd, Tisdale, Will Franklin, Pruitt, Geo. Marrow and Cecil Walls.

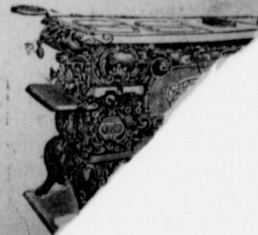
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PERSONAL

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Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Mills who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Vaughn, left yesterday for their home at Dalhart, Texas.

W. D. Boydston says that he now has all the deeds to the R. Q. and will place it on the market for all tracts. This will be one of the things that has ever been heard. Would that some land owners next to us would do likewise, we would be in less than 12

went up to boys, last night.

Lots of rain the past week.

Mrs. F. Bauman is visiting relatives near Eula.

H. C. Morgan, of Eula, was in town Tuesday.

Ted Archer, of Cottonwood, was in town Tuesday.

To-night is Halloween. Read Burns poem, "Halloween"

R. McDonald went to Ft. Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods, of Rotan, were here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Phillips, of Rotan, were here Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Alvord is visiting in Weatherford and Dallas.

Mrs. B. L. Boydston and children are visiting in Dallas.

Mr and Mrs. Rucker, of Oplin, were in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B Stokes visited at Cisco and Dallas last week.

W. F. Wilson and family are attending the Dallas Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boydston are visiting in Rockwall.

Mrs. W. A. Hinds has returned from Big Springs.

Chris Johnson, one among the first settlers at Tecumseh, was in town this week.

Wiley Trent and R. E. Nunnally attended the opera at Abilene last Friday night.

Mrs. Clifton of Putnam and Mrs. Thomason of New Mexico, visited Pool and family last week.

and Mrs. Bennett, of Los... Mrs. M. E. Walker, Thompson and Zeddie... at Worth attended the wedding here last

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PAPERS FOUND.

R. L. Darby, foreman of the Section gang, some weeks ago found a black leather book near the railroad track west of town and sent it to THE STAR office this week. The name of John L. Stanfill appears on the papers. The owner can get same by applying at this office. The papers are of no value to any one but the owner, but may be of considerable value to him. If any one knows the address of John L. Stanfill please write us, write plain. The papers are four in number, an insurance policy in the Maccabees, certificate showing honorable discharge from United States Army last December, certificate of membership in order of Coming Men of America. The other paper is of no importance.

They are selling more boys clothing at Schw... than ever before. Why? Because the price is right.

Seed Wheat—at \$1.00 per bushel at my place at Admiral. 46-2p R. J. HARRIS.

Wylie James and others who were in Dallas Saturday say that excitement between the Bailey and anti-Bailey factions ran high, and at one time a personal encounter between Senator Bailey and Col. Crawford was only averted by the interference of friends of both parties, who crowded between the two women, who seemed to be anxious to get together. This occurred near the Oriental Hotel and Mr. James, who saw the whole affair said it looked to him like there was going to be serious trouble, and doubtless if a fight had been started a number of men would have been killed. He says there was a large crowd present.

David says, "I have said in my haste that all men are liars." Former Governor Sayers and D. H. Hardy take deliberate aim and say Henry Clay Pierce is a liar.

If Senator Bailey and Governor Campbell have really reached the parting of the ways won't W. M. Imboden of the Austin Statesman be in a h—l of a fix?

The Baird Star and Clyde Sun are gouging each others eyes out as to whether prohibition is Democratic or not. Better to quit it lest it become personal.—Rising Star X Ray-Record
Must be some mistake THE STAR has not lost any eyes and has only tried to make The Sun see straight, not gouge its eyes out.

Human life never was held as cheap as it is now, if we are to judge by the dailey murders committed in every section of the country. More hemp and less flowers and adulation for murderers is needed from Texas to Maine and from the Atlantic to Canada, including the Pacific coast, of course.

That Dallas policeman who shot up the Southland, Dallas' new hotel, was perhaps only firing a salute at the opening of one of the finest hotels in the South. Guess that Bostonian who was frightened so badly that he rolled down the stairway, will tell some wild and woolly yarns on Texas when he returns home.

Baird is the healthiest town in Texas of its size. Just name another town of twenty-five hundred population that only has four physicians and they not busy all the time by any means.—BAIRD STAR.

What does The Star attribute this extreme healthfulness of Baird to, booze? Most all of the good things in and around Baird The Star attributes to its pet institution, the saloon.—Rising Star X Ray-Record.

No, water and our magnificent climate. Baird has no saloons.

THE BAIRD STAR and the Rotan Advance are jabbing each other about the booming business in the West. Well, this western booming business is only one degree removed from a highway robbery,—you can't send a boomer to the penitentiary and you can a highway hold-up man.—Rising Star X Ray.

The X Ray puts it too strong. THE STAR said much of the West Texas booming business was overdone and everybody knows this is true. West Texas is a fine country and a great deal can be said in its praise without exaggeration, but we have seen a great deal of literature sent out booming certain towns and surrounding country that we know to be willfully misleading, purposely to deceive the public. We had no reference to Rotan directly or indirectly as we knew nothing about conditions there.

It is announced that Senator Bailey will speak at Baird sometime during November. If we get both the Bailey and Prohibition issues mixed up in the campaign next year county and district candidates are going to have an agonizing time of it for a fact. Some who could line up together comfortably for or against Bailey would disagree over the prohibition question, and there you are. There is going to be something doing in every part of Texas next year and the signs indicate no end of trouble and annoyance to candidates for office. A candidate who can side-step the Bailey and Prohibition questions without injury to himself will prove himself a master in diplomacy. We really know of put one man in the county that we believe can do this successfully. THE STAR does not envy any candidate for office in this county or for any district office. They are welcome to all the fun and profit they can get out of the campaign.

In his speech at Abilene Senator Bailey denounced Col. Crawford of Dallas in bitter terms, saying: "Bill Crawford had suborned more men to perjury than any other ten lawyers that now practice in the State of Texas. Col. Crawford in reply to this issued a circular which was distributed in Dallas the day Senator Bailey returned from Abilene in which he says, 'I have never suborned by any man in my life, and I denounce Joe Bailey as a liar, a bribe taking scoundrel and a coward.'" Signed W. L. Crawford. This indicates that the Bailey row is getting pretty warm, and that the storm that has been brewing for a long time is about to break out in full force. Nothing else could be expected. The Fort Worth Record calls Crawford's circular ruffianism and advises Senator Bailey to treat it with silent contempt. If Crawford's language is ruffianism what about Bailey's abuse of those who oppose him. He uses just about as rough language as Crawford, yet none of the prominent Bailey papers have protested against it that we have noticed, yet he has been at it for twelve months. Some Bailey's friends rather encourage his denunciation of "his enemies," at least defend him by saying if they are not guilty why don't they resent it? When one of them does resent it they denounce it as ruffianism.

In a recent issue THE STAR asked the question whether the saloons or prohibition was the cause of the fights and drunks in Baird since prohibition went into effect. Of course this was said in a jocular way, and did not intend to insinuate that prohibition was the cause but to prod some of those who claimed that the saloons were the cause of all the racket in and around Baird. The shot seems to have hit a tender spot on some one connected with the Clyde Sun, for that paper rushes to the defense of Baird in a truly Don Quixote style. Says the article is misleading that whiskey was not the cause of the fights, and the drunks too we suppose. The men just engaged in a friendly bout and those who were supposed to be drunk were merely intoxicated on the pure ozone that surrounds the town. Is that it?

The Sun says the article is a reflection on the officers and the town and ought to be resented, or words to that effect, (we quote from memory as we have not got the Sun before us) says people will not likely locate in a town whose local paper parades such things before the public.

This is truly refreshing coming from a prohibition paper that assisted in forcing prohibition on Baird for "purely philanthropic reasons," the Sun's own language. That paper does not care two whoops in hades for Baird, and if it were to dwindle to nothing no tears would be shed by the Sun force and everybody in Baird knows it. Wants it resented eh? This strictly in line with advanced prohibition ideas, attend to the other fellows business for his good, because said fellow don't know what is good for him.

The people of Baird accept prohibition because it is the law, but they are not asking any advice from the Sun about conducting their own affairs. THE STAR has worked for Baird for twenty years, done everything possible to advance its interest and the people of Baird know it.

If the Sun is so deeply interested about Baird being slandered, why was it silent all the time the New Era, the prohibition organ, was published here that published articles without number a hundred times worse than that little squib in THE STAR, and in all that time never had a good word for the town. These are facts and the people of Baird know it and we can prove it by the files of the New Era.

Yes, the Sun is a great friend (?)

to Baird indeed. You only wanted to make a point against THE STAR, not that you cared a continental for the town or its interest.

Baird will continue to grow, unless our people become hopelessly divided upon trivial issues, which THE STAR, without surrendering its honest convictions on political questions, has striven so hard to keep down. Our people certainly will not take the advice of papers which are wholly inimical to Baird's every interest; unless they want to kill their own town, and they don't. Clyde can run its own boat, and Baird can and will do the same without the Sun butting in with advice as to what they ought to do.

A writer from Putnam in the Clyde Sun reasons thus: "The anti claim that prohibition does not prohibit, therefore it is not safe to elect anti to enforce prohibition." The trouble with some pros when they become thoroughly inoculated with the prohibition microbe they cannot see, think or believe in anything else. That is the paramount, in fact, with them the only issue, the only law that must be enforced. The question of protecting the lives and property of the citizens from murderers and thieves amounts to nothing compared to the crime of boot-legging, rotten booze. An official may be as honest, upright and fearless in the discharge of his duty as possible, but if he happens to be an anti he must be displaced by some "unco guid" pro for fear some fellow maybe able to surround a drink of smuggled red-eye. On the other hand a man might be wholly unfit, naturally or otherwise for an important office, but if he is a "prohi" that is all that some men would ask. This is unspeakable rot! rotten politics. Taylor county pros admit that the local option laws in Taylor county enforced as well as in any county in Texas, yet every judicial and executive official in that county, with possibly one exception, are anti. Personally we do not care a whoop who the county officers are so they are honest, conscientious, capable men who will see that every law is enforced without any special reference or partiality for any law. THE STAR believes in obeying and enforcing every law regardless of whether we favor or oppose some laws, all should be enforced. This thing of electing men to executive or judicial office because they happen to favor or oppose some law is one of the most pernicious theories imaginable. Carried out it will corrupt the courts and undermine a free government. An honest official will enforce all laws and to contend other is a reflection upon a republican form of government. The Sun and its little coterie of scheming politicians seem to be determined to make prohibition an issue. Let them and the people settle it. THE STAR opposes it because we believe it is pernicious, uncalled for and impracticable. We prefer to see men elected on their own merits, not what they may believe about prohibition or anything else. Forced by the pros to an issue it will divide the democratic party and the pro wing will be forced by the logic of events to align itself with the regular prohibition party, THE STAR makes this as a prediction. See if it don't turn out that way.

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Everybody says Schwartz has the
 most up-to-date line of dress goods
 in Baird. Come and see what you
 think of it. 46

Watch Lost.
 Last week in town somewhere a
 small gold watch with fob. Watch
 has name of J. F. Clark, Abilene,
 and fob has letters "R. L. S. Eula."
 Will pay liberal reward to finder.
 46 H. H. RAMSEY.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Protective Stock Association
 of Callahan and adjoining counties
 will pay above reward for the arrest
 and conviction of any person for
 the theft or unlawful branding of
 any horses or cattle belonging to
 any member of this Association,
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 J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres.
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Try a sack of Light Crust flour.
 Car load just received. B. L.
 Boydston. 41tf

Coal, coal, a car of San Bois, Ark.
 coal at \$7.50 per ton, just received.
 Better order at once if you need coal
 45 B. L. Boydston.

Can't Learn in School.
 When the stomach is out of order
 or the bowels constipated, a feeling
 of drowsiness and inactivity comes
 over the body. The brain won't
 think, and the body won't work. If
 it is a child who suffers in this way,
 it can't learn well in school, as it
 has no inclination for study. Give
 the child a dose of Dr. Caldwell
 Syrup Pepsin and you will soon find
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 cured. It is guaranteed to do
 what is claimed, and if you want
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Car of Coal now at
 at \$7.50 per
 Buy while you
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 ming and
 get it

COAL.
 I have a car of San Bois, Ark.,
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 you want coal now is your chance.
 45 B. L. BOYDSTUN.

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 flour, guaranteed best in town. Sold
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 showed, at the battle of Austerlitz,
 he was the greatest Leader in the
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 shown the public it is the best Liniment
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 for Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns,
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 Liniment in my family and find it
 unexcelled for sore chest, headache,
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Don't forget school books are
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You want to eat, McGowen Bros.
 have what you want and in any
 quantity you want. 38

Clement & Price, sole agents for
 "Pleasant Cup" coffee. Guaranteed
 best in town. Try it. 45

When you are most ready to put
 up your fruit and need jars and rubbers
 go to Hamman Bros 35

The prettiest line of china and
 queensware in town at Hammans &
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 Thousands of people have stomach
 trouble, constipation, indigestion,
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 perience of Mr. Redgill, postmaster
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Our New Fall Stock is complete and our store is complete, and full of New Season's goods...If one merchant could buy to please the entire trade there would not be any use of but one store in each town...This however being impossible...We have done our very best in selecting this season's goods and in so doing we feel safe in announcing that our store will be headquarters for every conservative buyer this fall and winter

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We court your strictest investigation on Our Men's, Boy's and Youth's clothing before you buy.

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We have added to our Edwin Clapp, Hamilton Brown, Giesocke and James Means the Brown Shoe Co's line known as the Star 5 Star or Buster Brown and Blue Ribbon brands. This gives us, by far, the best line of shoes south of St. Louis.

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FATAL WRECK IN YARD.

Last Saturday night about 8 o'clock a wreck occurred in the T. & P yard, in which one man was killed instantly, one mortally hurt and several others injured.

Road engine No. 263 had been used all day Saturday pushing trains up the Clyde hill. W. P. McKinney, engineer, W. H. Glaze, fireman and Dick Tilford, switchman, were on the road engine. On starting back from last trip up the hill about 8 o'clock it was discovered that the air brakes would not work. Engineer McKinney then attempted to reverse the engine, which was gaining speed every moment. He could not throw the reverse lever and called on the fireman and switchman to assist him, but all could not reverse the engine though they pulled with all the strength they could muster. On came the great engine with speed increasing at every revolution of the monster wheels and the three men realized that they were in great danger, and a leap for life was all the chance they had to save themselves. The whistle was sounded giving the danger signal repeatedly as the engine came down the hill to warn the yard men, but it was not noticed it seems.

Dick Tilford, switchman, was the first to leave the illfated engine. He climbed over the coal-tender and jumped from the steps some distance from the depot; he struck the ground with great force and was badly bruised and scratched all over.

Fireman Glaze jumped off about a hundred yards west of the depot and was right severely bruised, but not seriously. Engineer McKinney remained on the engine and was instantly killed when his engine struck the passenger engine.

Passenger train No. 3 was standing on the main line, with engine No. 242 about ready to pull out west. Engineer Steve O. Ord had gone to the telegraph office nearby to get orders and his fireman, Caleb P. McRee was alone on the engine, and if he heard the danger signal or noticed the approaching engine he had no

time to jump. He was badly crushed though conscious when they got him out of the wreck, and lived until 4 o'clock Sunday morning. His wife was waiting at Clyde for his train to go to Big Springs. She was notified of the accident and arrived before he died. Physicians did everything possible for the dying man, but his injuries were beyond the aid of human skill. The wounds of the others were dressed and they were carried home.

The wreck occurred near the west end of the depot platform. It is said that the runaway engine must have been running at least sixty miles an hour when it crashed head-on into the passenger train. Both engines were badly wrecked and the passenger engine looked like a pile of scrap iron. The forward end of the baggage car was smashed in and Baggage-master, Chas. Moore was badly shaken up, cut on head and shoulder hurt. A Pullman porter was also hurt. Several passengers were badly shaken up but none seriously hurt.

NOTES.

The remains of Engineer McKinney were shipped to Eskota for burial.

The body of Fireman McRee was held at H. Schwartz undertaking establishment until Tuesday awaiting the arrival of a brother, who came in Tuesday morning. The remains were interred in Baird cemetery Tuesday evening.

J. E. W. Lane, Justice of the Peace held an inquest and the testimony was about as given here.

McKinney and McRee lived at Big Springs. Tilford and Glaze live at Baird.

There was another small wreck in the yards the same night and one next day, but no one was hurt.

Supt. J. W. Ward, of Big Springs was on the passenger train. Some say a train wreck of any consequence can't occur but what the Superintendent will show up at once. This is the first fatal wreck in Baird for a long time. The enormous traffic on the road is claimed to be responsible for the wrecks.

The attempt of some to make it appear that wrecks are more numer-

ous at Baird than other places is for a purpose. The railroad yards at Baird are the largest on the road west of Fort Worth, and the number of trains and cars on the side tracks at times taxes the yard to its full capacity. The hill west of town is known to be dangerous owing to the heavy grade, 66 feet to the mile for about four miles. For that reason trainmen have orders to exercise every care and wrecks have not been numerous as one might suppose. This is the second serious wreck that has occurred here from runaway trains, both this year, that we can recall in twenty years. The wreck of a fruit train here in March caused more damage to property than any that ever occurred at Baird, but no lives were lost. The cause of that wreck, it is claimed, was the same as this, the air-brakes failed to work. The Company will doubtless take whatever precaution that they deem necessary to protect trains in yards from injury from like accidents.

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Baird, Tex.

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