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REPLY TO THE EDITOR'S ANSWER.

I failed to get a copy of March 21. Therefore this belated reply which for the sake of suffering humanity I shall make it as short as possible.

First I am not and never have been a gold bug. In fact I never joined Israel when it danced around the golden calf, but I have thought always and think that the platform of the democratic party so adopted every four years in the national convention is built upon strict democratic basis and expresses the opinion of the majority of the party. Please print now the following plank of the democratic platform of 1892.

"We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage. But the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value or be adjusted through international agreement or by such international legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in payment of debts. And we demand that all paper-currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farmers and laboring classes first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and a fluctuating currency."

Now my democratic friend and brother this is exactly the plank where I stand. The official manifesto of the party advocates as you say the double standard, but it insists upon the equal intrinsic and exchangeable value of the dollar unit either by international agreement or by legislative safeguards. Now by what advocated international legislation? Don't you see the slight difference between the free and unlimited coinage as demanded from the vote-catching populist and silver hunt or by some democratic ally? I am sure and that I doubt not is intended and defined in our

DEEP CREEK NOTES.

April, 9.—The country is swarming with deputy sheriffs, riding bailiffs, etc. and the peaceable citizen is dragged away from his work to serve as juror or as witness. By the way, why in the world all or anyhow several cases are always set for the same day and why the witnesses for the several cases are all summoned for the same day? Everybody knows that they can not try several cases at the same time and the witnesses that had to be in town Monday were partially dismissed and had to come again on Thursday. That means not only a loss of time, but it causes other expenses, which could be avoided, if the docket was properly arranged.

Another thing in a country where we enjoy (?) laws to keep the Sabbath holy, it is not right and fair to compel good christians to travel and work on Sundays by summoning them for Monday. Why not open courts on Tuesday instead of compelling faithful christians to violate the holiness of the Sabbath by the rush and trouble of a 20 or 30 miles trip to the county seat.

Albert Martin returned Saturday from Buffalo Gap owing to the illness in the family and the enforced absence of Mr. H. C. Martin during court time. Lon Martin is also back from Jones county under the roof of the old homestead.

Born on March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Dornell Griffith a bouncing boy. It is the first and therefore we shall not try to describe the exalted feelings of the first father who was printed or would print my last article on the money-question. To avoid mistakes my friends shall learn that I am no gold bug as you wanted to depict me, but stand strictly on the democratic platform of 1892.
And the third party claims still to

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POP ODOR

Texal Farmer, which is well known here, and edited by Bill Shaw, of Dallas once had a discussion here with Harry Tracy, is fast coming over to the people whom he represents. He is in favor of the government ownership of railroads, and is in favor of several reforms that would be in favor of the people. Come on Billy, we will welcome you in the Populist ranks, for you belong there.—Jenaboro Times.

Our Pop friend is mistaken about "Bill" being in favor of government ownership of railroads. The people labor under enough bonded debt now, without increasing it ten to fifteen million dollars which government ownership of railroads would involve, people are borne down sufficiently by high-priced officialism and fees without multiplying the evil a hundred fold by ownership of railroads. It is hard enough now to keep a party once in power because of government patronage dispersed, peoning officials in every neighborhood, to do the bidding of the leading placeholders of the land without multiplying this evil ten thousand fold by ownership of railroads. So "Bill" must decline the kind invitation to go into the Pop party. True, and the Democratic cause is a little ranted and worry now, but the people are contracting for a new supply of "rents," and will give us a purer article later on. The Pop cause, on the other hand, has from the first been made of sow's milk. The rented man with his aesthetics and the cheese press washed with water in which polecats were soaked. "Bill" really can't stand the "reform" reformers of the thing.—Texas Farmer.

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ticket that was sprung upon the non-sponsoring voters during the election 2 years ago. It was printed in the office of a populist paper and put in circulation by men whose names figured as candidates on the populist or reform ticket. Now as to my opinion about such "smart" tricks I would just as well print a counterfeit note in my office as a fraudulent ticket and I would just as well circulate counterfeit money as a fraudulent ticket. Every man who not only brags about honesty but, is honest will consider no matter to what party he belongs such tricks as what they are really—as frauds and condemn the party that uses such mean ways. Therefore look out! The patent reformers are scheming again. H. B.

Lamps and glassware at Harry Meyer. 1814
Screen wire and poultry netting very cheap at Harry Meyer. 1814
Just received a large lot of stone-ware, consisting of jars, churns and crocks. We are headquarters for these goods and will not be undersold. Harry Meyer. 1814
What leading populist was it who while in Baird declared that he was not a candidate for any thing, and yet went to Putman last week to induce a candidate there for sheriff to come down and support him?

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CEDE GREER COUNTY FROM THE UNITED STATES TO THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Judge Brown of Greer County Appeals Before the Judiciary Committee of the House-Cooper Wants the United States to Cede It to Texas.

Washington, April 7.—Judge Brown of Greer county appeared before the Judiciary committee of the House this morning in advocacy of a bill to ratify the acts of the courts and officers of Greer county while it was being controlled judicially by the state of Texas.

The bill not only ratifies and affirms all that has been done by the courts and officers of the county, but provides that the governor of Oklahoma shall appoint officers in Greer county as provided by the laws of that territory and actually to place it in the same condition as other counties of that territory.

It provides also that all suits pending in the county shall proceed as if they had been heard by the courts of an Oklahoma and where there has been an appeal to the higher courts of Texas they shall be prosecuted as if brought on certification to the courts of Oklahoma they shall be good and binding.

In criminal cases the defendants are affirmed by the appellate court of Texas the conviction person if imprisonment is the penalty shall stand according to the commands of Oklahoma.

Judge Brown had asked a hearing on the bill and Col. Johnson asked that this be granted him yesterday, although it was not the regular session of the committee.

Judge Brown spoke of the condition of Greer county. He said that for years there had been no law in that district court held there, a county court and courts of justice of the people all under the laws of Texas. There had been no regular sessions of the courts. Marriages had been consummated under the forms of law and divorces granted. He stated that 200 marriages had been consummated under the second degree and his punishment assessed at confinement for not more than ten years. He appealed and the court of appeals of Texas had affirmed the judgment of the courts of Oklahoma. He then asked for rehearing and pending the motion the supreme court of the United States had decided that Greer county belonged to Texas. He said that for this motion for rehearing had been overruled and that the defendant was required to sue out a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that he had never been legally convicted. Justice Brown stated that the man had a partner in crime who was waiting for trial.

Congressman Cooper tried to get up his bill yesterday by which the United States was to cede Greer county to Texas. This bill had been introduced to a subcommittee of the committee on public lands, of which Mr. Cooper is a member. He found that the commissioner of the land office talked to the committee and expressed his opposition to the measure, and therefore the subcommittee refused at this time to act on the matter. Commissioner Lammear stated that a bill had been approved by the committee last fall for its object the settlement of the whole matter, and he wished this to go forward before anything else was done.

Mr. Cooper states that he intends to push the matter for the cooling of the territory, and he has hopes that it will succeed.

In the senate Mr. Mills introduced petitions from the residents of Greer county asking that the United States cede Greer county to Texas, or sell it to Texas. The bill, which he located in that county under the belief that the county belonged to Texas, and they had made their homes under the belief that the county was a country best for cattle raising and that the residents ought to have 40 acres. The petition is unnecessary signed.

Killing of Miss Owen.
Tulsa, Okla., April 7.—The little Sallie Emma Owen, a beautiful and wealthy young lady of this city, was shot and suddenly killed Sunday night at 9 o'clock in the parlor of Dr. W. L. Ryler, a prominent dentist.

Hon. A. P. Ferguson, a prominent candidate for congress, was standing beside Miss Owen when the fatal shot was fired. He was also in the room at the moment and he was struck in the forehead by a fragment of lead. He was wounded, but he was not seriously hurt. Dr. Ryler was a lover of Miss Owen, and it is presumed that she refused to marry him, and that he was trying to induce her to do so by the existing circumstances between Mr. Ferguson and the young lady.

Miss Owen was a native of Westways female college, belonged to one of the wealthiest and most aristocratic families in Georgia, and was a favorite favorite wherever she was known.

Excitement here is intense. Ryler was captured by a posse a few miles from town at 11 o'clock Sunday night. He had made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by cutting his wrists.

Bentonsville, Ark., April 7.—A. J. Testament, charged with the murder of Dr. Bruce Simons, an old gentleman, was supposed to have much money secretly hid in his home on Pa Ridge, was acquitted Saturday night after a court trial by his being the fourth trial.

In 1884, when the murder occurred, Testament was convicted and sentenced to hang. He was released and represented by attorneys and three other trials were followed, resulting in an acquittal on the fourth trial.

Killed His Wife and Child.
McDonough, Ill., April 7.—Fred Bremer, living seven miles north of this city, shot his wife and two-year-old child yesterday afternoon with a double-barreled shotgun. The woman was shot and managed in a horrible manner, and her body thrown out and covered with corn stalks and an old carpet. The little boy's body was hung by the neck to a miter.

Shot Bremer and twenty Sheriff Lankford in a parrot of the miter. He and an angry mob in the parrot. Bremer is now in prison.

A VERY LIVELY WEEK.

WHAT'S THE HOUSE EXPECTS TO HAVE.

The Conference Report of the Cuban Resolutions Act to be Voted on Today.

Washington, April 6.—This promises to be an exceedingly lively week against the report. After the most determined opposition to those opposed to the Cuban resolutions, which were held on the senate and house, there were but ten more votes against the report than against the original resolutions. The former vote was 252 to 17. By this action yesterday the house agreed to the senate resolutions and disposed of the Cuban question for the present.

Those resolutions were as follows: Resolved, that in the opinion of congress a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending belligerents in the pending and territory of the United States.

Resolutions of a more friendly office of the United States should be offered by the president to the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

The Postoffice Bills.

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THE LOUD BILL.

LEGALLY DEAD.

Full Text of the Bill to Amend Section 2548 of the Civil Statutes.

Washington, April 6.—The senate will continue the consideration of the postoffice bill today, and it is hoped that it will suffice to conclude the debate of this bill.

Senator Morgan will tomorrow make a speech on the Pacific railroad refunding bill. He will probably consume the greater part of the day in support of his resolution, outlining a plan which he has suggested for the consideration by the joint committee of the two houses.

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Secretary Carlisle's boom for president has landed in the tureen.

McKisley was hogged out of the Texas delegation by Cury and the coons.

The democratic primary election May 2nd is to nominate county and precinct officers only.

The majority say they will take water in their. THE STAR smiles and says it will take water too—can't help it you see.

Some of the populist are afraid the democrats will go into the primaries and pledge themselves to vote against their convictions, etc. If a democrat wants to know what to do the best thing for him is to do exactly what his political enemies don't want him to do. Go to the primaries like a man and stand by your party.

We have been reliably informed that Editor Wilson of the Prodigal has said that he wanted the populist nomination for representative in the event the editor of THE STAR was nominated by the democrats. He is reported to have said that he wants to get THE STAR man out on the stump and just literally demolish him. All we fear is that the populist do not have as much confidence in Wilson's ability in that line as he seems to have in himself, and will refuse to nominate him. If however he captures the coveted prize we promise to be present at any time when the proposed demolition is to come off.

The last session of the Legislature abolished the office of District Attorney in this and other western districts of Texas. In future the county attorneys of each county will perform the functions of this office. This was a well directed blow at useless office holding, and we are also glad to say will decapitate one pop in this county—Chico Round-Up.

The above is another illustration of the old adage that "one has to go away from home to learn the news." On examination of the Revised Statute adopted by the last legislature, which we received a few days ago, we find that the Round-Up is correct, and that hereafter there will be no district attorney elected in this district. This has already caused a flutter in this county over the election of county attorney. The people in selecting candidates for county attorney should bear in mind that the candidate elected will take the place of district attorney in the county. While we do not approve of this method of changing a law (in adopting a statute) still it is a practically useless, and just like the office of district judge, ought to be abolished all over the state.

We frequently hear the remark that many democrats say they will not go into either of the democratic primaries. The populist are doing all they can to keep the democrats out of the primary elections in this county, and after nominations are made and delegates are elected if the vote happens to be light those same populist will throw it up to the democrats that a few men controlled the election and that they should bolt the ticket. The way to help your party is to go to the primary elections and see that good and capable men are nominated, then go yonder. Primary elections in this state is a new thing and gives every man an equal showing and is the fairest way to nominate candidates and every democrat who believes in giving every one a fair showing should go to the polls on May 2nd and June 6th vote. If the primary elections should prove a failure this year in Callahan county democrats will be responsible for it; and you will thus force the party to return to the convention system with its log rolling, trading and other objectionable methods so well known to the people. We think the primary election in electing delegates to all conventions direct, and electing precinct county chairmen is going to an extreme in the matter of primaries, but the cause of this is the objectionable convention system, and now it becomes democrats to give the new plan a fair trial and if not satisfactory we can abandon it.

Hon. W. H. Lockett, of Abilene made a populist speech at the Court House Monday night, to a small audience.

His speech was dry and rather disappointing to some who expected something better from one who has made such a reputation as a speaker.

He first reviewed the history of parties to prove that the democratic party could die and which he seemed anxious to assist along in that direction.

He defended the Omaha platform including the pumpkin warehouse plank, skipped the tariff question and sailed into the money question. He advocated free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and claimed that the populist had a patent right to the 16 to 1 middle of the road plank on free silver. After proving to his own satisfaction that only populist had the right under a national platform to make silver free coinage of silver he proceeded to argue that paper money receivable for all dues, in other words fiat paper money was the best money. He failed to tell his audience why the government should go to the expense of putting its stamp on a dollar's worth of gold and 50 cts worth of silver when a worthless piece of paper would answer every purpose and at a great deal less expense to the government. In this he only showed the inconsistency of the populist in advocating free coinage of silver, as all populist do who favor fiat paper money.

The speaker then took up the railroad problem and claimed that the populist had been misrepresented. They did not advocate government ownership, but rather the theory of government ownership of railroads. He never explained how the theory was to be put into practice however.

His whole speech was on national questions except to give Gov. Culbertson a dig for bolting the Dallas platform and raising the taxes and failing to pass a tax bill. He wound up by appealing to the people for a free ballot and fair count. We hope they will take him at his word, because if they do the speaker and his party will be buried under more than one hundred thousand majority in November. He cited numerous instances where he elected and Alabama and Louisiana and grew eloquent in denouncing such crimes. He perhaps never heard of that famous contested election case in the 24th legislature where Springdale box in Cass county controlled by populist officials perpetrated as gross a fraud as ever debauched the ballot box of a free people. This act was denounced in scathing terms by a vote of 108 yeas and no nays. Every populist present voted yes on the report of the committee condemning the false and fraudulent count of this box. Mr. Lockett in his next speech need not go to other states to hunt up election frauds, he can find them committed right here on Texas soil and the past proves that the populist are not one whit better than a democrat or a republican when it is necessary to get up to other states to hunt up election frauds or falsify elections returns in the interest of the populist party. We do not cite these cases to prove that a democrat who commits election fraud is excusable because a populist has done the same thing, but to show that honesty or morality is not confined to any political party.

We agree with Mr. Lockett when he says that a man who debauches the ballot box should be sent to the penitentiary, but we think the populist rascals who perpetrate such frauds should be served just like a democrat rascal under the same circumstances. The speech was spirited and elicited but little applause. We believe if we could induce Mr. Lockett to make about one or two such speeches in this county that we would have no trouble in carrying Callahan county by two or three hundred majority for democracy.

A populist seems to think it a crime for a free silver democrat to say that he will stay with his party provided he cannot get a free silver plank in the national democratic platform. It is not hard to see why the populist are so solicitous about the free silver democracy. You could not make a pop happier than by swearing you will not vote the democratic ticket if they refuse to put a free silver plank in the national platform. The populist who believe in fiat paper money do not care a fig for free coinage of silver, and only use it to pull the wool over the eyes of voters. If the populist party as now constituted should by hook or crook succeed in electing a president and congress they would demonize both gold and silver in about six or eight days after they get charge if they believe in fiat paper money as most of them claim they do, they would be fools if they continued to coin gold and silver when worthless money could be stamped and used as money.

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HAMILTON BROWN SHOE CO'S

WEARS LIKE IRON

Do you want A New Suit, New Pants, New Straw Hat. We have any kind of goods you want and our prices are very low.

Court week is at hand. Your company solicited. When you are not engaged in court be at my store.

THE BEST TAILORS IN THE WORLD. ALL WEAR THEM.

Did you get our circulars. We sent all of you one. And some have shown their appreciation by their presence, and all went off well pleased, found everything as represented. We will look for you next week. Don't disappoint us.

THE BETTER THE GRADE THE BIGGER THE TRADE

THE ROYAL TAILORS (CHICAGO)

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Never, was we so well pleased with our millinery goods. All we have to do now is to show the goods and price them, the customers do the rest. The hats are beautiful and unquestionably cheap. You can afford to buy elsewhere. Have a special line of nice children hats. Corsets week, a new line of Featherbone corsets, J. E. Corsets, Thompsons genuine glove fitting corset. The highest cut is the one for you to buy as it gives you the correct shape. Remember our prices given in our previous ad still holds good.

You all know by Reputation my line of Shoes. YOU FURTHER KNOW

that they have no equal at the price. For some of them was bought before the advance. I have made lots of good customers by selling them shoes and am making more every day.

THOSE PRETTY EMBROIDERY AND LACES, PLEASE ANY AND ALL

HOSIERY Is decidedly the cheapest we have ever had. For as I told you before all our hosiery laces etc. was bought at below wholesale.

Come to see us!

When your old man comes up to Congress make him bring you along, and if he won't, then tell him to buy Mary Jane

Don't Forget the Place.

B. L. BOYDSTUN, - BAIRD.

RUTHVEN'S WARD

BY FLORENCE HARRY.

"Bryant, with faces full of perplexity, and mouths full of apologies; but Sir Frederic...
 "Take your patient back to her apartments," he said, and the next time she leaves him on his own place."
 The attendants were doing their best to persuade, or force, the unfortunate creature to quit the room when Curzon and Hamilton there were added to the company.

CHAPTER XV.

"I had a daughter...
 "I had a daughter, my dear, and for the first few days all went well, and Mrs. George Flower, my brother's wife, called...
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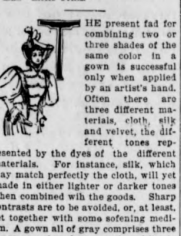
THE NEGRO AS A VOTER.

He is Learning How to Vote and...
 "One reason for the small vote cast by some negroes in the late elections in the north, says the New York Evening Post, is that it is a steadily growing number of them who are ignorant of the value of the franchise..."

THE WOMAN'S CORNER

CURRENT NOTES OF INTEREST FOR DAMES AND DAMSELS.

Some New Pictures of Fashionable Culture for the Wife and Daughter—The Best Material in the Newspaper—man—Little Pills.



HE present fad for combining two or three shades of the same color in the same outfit...
 "The same design is carried out in pink with delicious effect..."

Another authority on mankind has given his views on the sort of men that make the best husbands...
 "The man of the future... must be a man who is not only a man of letters, but a man of action..."

"Go!" cried Ruthven.
 "All Mr. Ruthven, forgive me. I happened years ago, and it was but a tiny infant, but I can not recall that mysterious loss..."

BOY'S ESSAY ON SHAKES.

How Shakes Much Is Constructing a...
 "An examiner of ladies under 16 for the civil-service examination gave for the question, says the London Chroni- cian, 'Describe Shakes,' the following: 'There is a literal transcript of one out of a score of hundreds of answers: 'The Shakes are made up of feathers and have five rows of teeth when the shark is going to catch his prey..."

DINNER GOWNS

the silk, and perfectly plain. The bodice is set together without any visible seams...
 "The sleeves are in the form of small balloons to the elbow, fitted lower arm, ending in a long strap, buttoned up to the wrist..."



THE wise may ride all they like...
 "The wise may ride all they like, as long as they are not afraid of the horse..."

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY

is a letter, a few days ago, indicating...
 "The United States Treasury is a letter, a few days ago, indicating..."

terribly casting. It screams is always disagreeable. It is the sting of a bee without its honey, and it is enough, when the sarcastic person is alive, so that the victim may have the satisfaction of making a remark...
 "Scream is always disagreeable. It is the sting of a bee without its honey, and it is enough, when the sarcastic person is alive, so that the victim may have the satisfaction of making a remark..."

THE STRAIGHT FACT.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—A Washington letter has it that Mrs. J. J. Wood had a letter in his pocket from his brother, saying that he (the brother) had been severely injured, and was lying in a wagon covered with blood. The stream was literally fulfilled at the foot of the accident.

As a man who was killed by a train in Washington, D. C., it was said that he had a letter in his pocket from his brother, saying that he (the brother) had been severely injured, and was lying in a wagon covered with blood. The stream was literally fulfilled at the foot of the accident.

ROUGHING IT IN TEXAS.

DAMP LIFE IN THE "LONE STAR" STATE.
 The sufferings of a Confederate Veteran are described in a letter to the...
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From the Gazette, Ft. Worth, Texas. A Gazette correspondent called on a man who was a member of the Texas Legislature, and who had been in the army during the late war...
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THE MEDICINE MAN.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People...
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Mr. J. J. Wood, who is suffering from a long and chronic case of rheumatism, has been advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills...
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THE LAWYER'S GO-TO.

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It is not always the case that the best of what cannot be helped and is full of alternatives. The lawyer's go-to...
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THE FASHION'S LATEST TRICK.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People...
 "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People..."

It is made of gold and silver more bid. Rumors of the oversight, which is...
 "It is made of gold and silver more bid. Rumors of the oversight, which is..."

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR W. L. DOUGLAS

THE BEST SHOE WORLD'S...
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Remarkable. In the Transvaal, it but ten years old, but it contains a population of 80,000 people, and has magnificent churches and three synagogues. One third of the population are Jews.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the trancient nature of the physical health, which vanish before powerful-forgetful-gentle-forgetful-gentle-forgetful-gentle directed. There is some form of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a complicated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs promptly removes.

Every dollar spent in Father's Cough Cure is well spent. It is a powerful remedy which restores the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

GRIPPLE CREEK. With this medicine you can cure all diseases of the throat, nose, and lungs.

Advertisement for Neuralgia Tissue, featuring a cross logo and the text 'Every nerve is strengthened in the cure of it by this tissue.'

Advertisement for Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco, featuring a watch illustration and the text 'A Watch for Nothing'.

Advertisement for Battle Ax Cigarettes, featuring illustrations of men in suits and the text 'Battle Ax Cigarettes'.

Advertisement for Battle Ax Cigarettes, featuring the text 'Battle Ax Cigarettes' and 'The only brand of strictly high grade tobacco ever sold for a low price.'

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Epicure-Date Hint on Cultivation of the Soil and Vistas Thereof—Intensification, Ventilation and Fortification.

For the late fall and winter market, we harvest in the fall and before it freezes. When the crop is to be sold in the spring, we do not dig in the ground till spring, when we dig with a spading fork.

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The trouble with cut children is they soon outgrow it.

The nervous system is weakened by the Neuralgia Tissue. Every nerve is strengthened in the cure of it by this tissue.

A Watch for Nothing. In exchange for 100 coupons, or, if you prefer, for 2 coupons and \$100 in cash.

Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. Send coupon with name and address to Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., Durham, N. C.

Attack! Battle Ax Cigarettes. The only brand of strictly high grade tobacco ever sold for a low price.

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Why are Happy?

The announcement comes from the east that happily women will be all the rage the coming season, crowding the beauties to the wall. Occasionally a topsy-turvy girl finds something to console her.—Atlantic Globe.

The best preserver on earth can speak a sermon by preaching too long.

Beware of Claims for Catarrh That Contains Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

If the Baby is Crying Teething. The trouble with the self-made man that he worships his creator.

Get Well. By using Brown's Balm. Pleasing to take. No bad effects. Strengthens while you sleep. Cures quickly.

Under the Weather. That is the common Spring complaint. You feel "luggy," dull. Your appetite is poor.

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Chosen by the Government. The War Department proposes to test the bicycle thoroughly for army use, and recently advertised for proposals for furnishing five bicycles for the purpose.

Advertisement for Columbia Bicycles, featuring the text 'Chosen by the Government' and 'STANDARD OF THE WORLD'.

Advertisement for Poppe Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn., featuring the text 'The experts who made the choice decided that Columbias were worth every dollar of the \$100 asked for them.'

Advertisement for Blood Poison, featuring the text 'Blood Poison. A SPECIALTY. It is quickly cured by the OOK REMEDY CO.'

Advertisement for Cinco-Capci, featuring the text 'Cinco-Capci. It will cure the TOBACCO HABIT, and any form of opium or money habit.'

A CARD.

Having leased my Dairy and Dairy-farm to Mr. H. G. Parker, proprietor of "The Oswego Creamery Company" of Oswego, Kan., I bespeak for him the usual appreciative patronage of the citizens of Baird. Mr. Parker comes amongst us with the highest testimonials of character, and capacity, having conducted dairies and creameries in New York, Illinois and Kansas for the past 26 years and is fully posted in all the advanced scientific handling of milk and its products, such as sterilizing, pasteurizing and sterilizing, all of which methods are highly endorsed by the medical fraternity and required by the Board of Health in most large cities, as tending to remove all germs from milk, making and keeping same pure. He also has complete apparatus for the manufacture of both butter and cheese, and hopes by a fair patronage of the citizens of Baird to build up a creamery business which will be a credit to our city. In his dairy he will have mostly Jersey cows and hopes eventually to have them all Jerseys, which will be fed both summer and winter on grain food, thereby insuring uniformity of product. The cows will in addition have plenty of fresh grass and water, very necessary elements for the production of pure milk and butter.

When Mr. Parker gets his Creamery fixed up, and in running order, the public is respectfully invited to call and inspect the various modern methods and machinery now used in the handling of milk and its products in large dairies.

Very Respect,
W. C. POWELL.

LOUSE STAR.

My thorough bred Stallion will take the season of 1896 at my barn in Baird, \$10.00 by the season unless otherwise specified. Money due at time of service, or good note, due Oct. 1st 1896.

TRAVELLER.

Brown Seay's Horse Traveller will make the season at same place, at \$10 by the season. Money due at time of service or good note due Oct. 1st 1896. Plenty of grass and water, and a charge of \$1.00 will be made on every mare left at my place. Every care will be taken of mares, but will not be responsible for accidents or escapes.

MY IMPORTED JACK.

Will make the season of 1896 at Cliff Hill on Pecan Bayou, at \$9.00 to insure mare to be in foal. The fact that he has the jack is a guarantee that your mare will be well cared for. He has plenty of pasture. In either case a removal or a change of ownership in mare, makes service fee due at once.

ELLS RICHARDSON.

CHURCH RESOLUTIONS.

BY CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, CEDAR GROVE, TEX., April 1, 1896.

The following is the church's action in regard to Ed. M. Lindsey as ordered to be published by church in regular conference March 21, 1896.

1. Motion by H. C. Martin to receive the act of giving M. Lindsey a letter. Carried by majority.
2. Motion to read a letter from W. H. Casson. Carried.
3. Motion by H. C. Martin to receive the resolutions "To the Baptist Brotherhood of Texas" adopted by the church in call conference Aug. 24, 1895 and published. Carried by majority.
4. Motion by J. M. Shelton to publish the action of the church in regard to M. Lindsey in same papers said resolutions were published. By majority.
5. Charges of contempt of church in not giving up his letter preferred against M. Lindsey by H. C. Martin.
6. Motion carried to send a committee to see Bro. M. Lindsey. Committee appointed.

C. C. HIGGINS, Mod. pro tem.
T. D. DAWKINS, Church Clerk.

H. F. FOY.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST MADE,
Best fitting and wearing Ladies and Children Shoes and Oxford Ties. Try the Geo. Dittman make. Ladies' Waists, Vests and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Clothing and Dry Goods at LOWEST CASH PRICES. Come and save from 5 to 25c on Groceries.

ORGAN CONTEST.

The name of each candidate and number of votes each has received up to the hour of going to press each Friday evening will be published weekly in this column.

VOTES.
Nettie Phillips, Baird..... 728
Laura Etta Lambert, Pecan Bayou 666
Ella Bishop, Putnam..... 466
Lella Lee, Clyde..... 163

Two More Weeks

AND THE CONTEST WILL BE OVER.
Miss Phillips ahead. A Club organized. Nearly 1000 votes cast this week. Nearly one thousand votes were sent in this week.

We cannot and positively will not take any part in the contest for or against any one in the organ contest. We will not give any information to one that we will not give to all; we cannot honorably do otherwise, please remember this.

Miss Phillips goes from 2nd to 1st place, Miss Lambert from 3rd to 2nd place. From now on the race will be interesting. Many have been holding back votes dreading to start the voting. Holding back votes now can do no good and may operate against your favorite. Send in your votes and remember that the contest closes April 30th at 4 o'clock no matter what you hear to the contrary.

The Baird boys let the Putnam boys get ahead of them last week which caused a hustle for votes and Miss Phillips leads again this week. Who will lead next week? Only two more issues of THIS STAR will give the vote before the contest closes. The last week will be a plunge in the dark. We have not yet decided whether to announce the votes sent in between the 29th and 30th. We will let all know next week, but we believe it will be best not to let anyone know how the vote stands. If we give any information at all it will be for all or none.

- For Miss Phillips..... 56
B. C. S..... 146
Willie Longinger..... 190
Snooks..... 135
For Miss Lambert..... 31
A Friend..... 51
J. M. Coffman..... 29
H. Windham..... 29
Laura Lambert Club..... 163
For Miss Bishop..... 28
Geo. Clifford..... 20
H. Wagner..... 20
R. J. Phillips..... 20
D. R. Rawlings..... 15

NOTICE.

The friends of Miss Laura Lambert have organized a Laura Lambert Organ Club at Baird and want all their friends to hunt up their old papers and cut out all the coupons and send them with all certificates to the Laura Lambert Organ Club, lock box 171, Baird, Texas, at once.

All coupons received by the Laura Lambert Organ Club, and all letters will be answered through THE BAIIRD STAR and by personal letter by Sassy Sam.

Sassy Sam is a dandy, send him your coupons and see what a nice letter he will write you. Lock Box 171, Baird.

Mr. Dave Hill of South Canadian, T. X., sent the Laura Lambert Club 40 votes this week. Thanks Dave, come again.

Mrs. J. H. Laird gave the Laura Lambert Club 20 votes this week. Many thanks.

A kind unknown friend sent 40 votes to the Laura Lambert Club this week. Hope you will live long and prosper.

The Laura Lambert Club got 20 votes from Mr. J. B. Walker. Hope Jim will never regret this and will marry and be happy. Send some more.

Hunt up your coupons and send them to the Laura Lambert Organ Club, the receipt of which will be acknowledged the same week by.

Sec. Laura Lambert Organ Club.

J. H. WOOD, LAWYER.

General Law Practice.
Collection of Debts
A Speciality.

All matters placed in my hands will receive prompt attention.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

LARGE LOT OF

PIANOS.

I am sole Agent for the celebrated **BEHR BROS. & CO.**

PIANOS

Used and endorsed by the greatest artists in the World. Call or write for terms, etc.

BARGAINS in slightly used **PIANOS** to suit purchaser.

Alex. Hirschfield,
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Do You Carry Insurance?

J. H. PETERS,
General Insurance Agent
and Notary Public.

Over \$125,000.000 Capital Represented.

The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, Capital.....	\$15,000,000.00
Liverpool and London and Globe.....	\$5,000,000.00
Commercial Union of New York.....	2,000,000.00
American Central of St. Louis Mo.....	2,000,000.00
Mechanics and Traders.....	1,000,000.00
Fire and Casualty Accident of New York.....	1,000,000.00

New York, Plate Glass, Standard Accident, Atna Livestock, of Glen's Falls, New York.
Office with Vaughn & Co., Baird, TEXAS.

MAXWELL'S SALOON.
—DEALER IN—
THE FINEST
Whiskeys, Alcohols, California Wines,
Ice Cold Beer and Best Cigars
IN THE CITY.
It Costs You Nothing for Sugs.

Call and see me, my place is quiet and pleasant and all goods guaranteed.
J. B. MAXWELL, Baird, Tex.

NELSON & ST. JOHN.
—DEALERS IN—
DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, ETC.
PERFUME, JEWELRY, GLASS, ETC.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

CHEAP PICTURES.
Has Kavanagh made you a picture?
—IF SO—
YOU CAN GET AS MANY MORE AS YOU WANT
Without sitting again.

He has your negative and can make a thousand if necessary. All you have to do is to send your name and money he will do the rest. Prices are 1 for 25 cents; 3 for 65¢; 6 for \$1. Send in your order before he "picks" the negative. Send money to M. P. KAVANAUGH, Baird.

STAR "ORGAN CONTEST" COUPON.
Cut this out, fill out blank in ink for whom you want to vote and send as follows:
To Contest Editor BAIRD STAR,
Baird, TEXAS.
I cast one vote for
As The Most Popular Young Lady in Callahan County.
Write name and address plainly in ink. Contest closes April 30, 1896

Crystal Palace.
J. B. SEAY, PROP.
COOL, PLEASANT AN QUIET.
THE BEST
Beer, liquors and cigars.
IN THE
CITY.
OPPOSITE DEPOT.

DO NOT BE FOOLED
into buying spurious imitations of
B.T. BABBITT'S POTASH
Sold under similar names and labels.
THE BEST AND PUREST POTASH
—For upping—
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NEW YORK CITY.
and has stood the test for over 38 years.

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Very few of our business men know that the Post Office Department at Washington issues in January of each year, a complete POSTAL GUIDE containing 1000 pages, and complete lists of Post Offices in the U. S., arranged alphabetically, all rules and regulations, money order offices and rulings of the department on postal matters, time of arrival and departure of foreign mails, and much valuable information for the public on postal matters.

The book is exceedingly valuable to those using the mails. It is the Guide for every Postmaster in the country and is sold to business men by the publisher, Geo. F. Lisher, 147 N 10th St. Philadelphia, Pa. in cloth cover, \$2.50 or paper cover, \$2.00. CAN BE ORDERED THROUGH OUR POSTMASTER and every business man should secure a copy.

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THE STAR never did need money so badly—AlightingtoobeenBaird.

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8 HOURS TO ST. LOUIS AND THE EAST.
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ONLY TWO DAYS
BETWEEN
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Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars to St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans.

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SPRING MEDICINE

IS SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. Don't forget to take it. Now is the time you need it most to wake up your Liver. A sluggish Liver brings on Biliousness, Fever and Ague, Rheumatism, and many other ailments which shut the constitution against health. Don't forget the LIVER REGULATOR. It is SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. Beware of cheap imitations. The word REGULATOR distinguishes it from all other LIVER REGULATORS. It is a LIVER REGULATOR. It keeps it properly at work, that your system will be in good condition.

FOR THE BLOOD take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. It is the best blood purifier and corrector. Try it and note the difference. Look for the REGULATOR on every medicine. You must find it in any other medicine, and there is not a LIVER REGULATOR in the Kingdom of Heaven that is not SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. It is the King of Liver Medicines. Be sure you get it.
J. H. Seay, Sole Agent, Philadelphia, Pa.