

The Baird Weekly Star.

"TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE 'GIT-UP-AND-GIT' THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Spring clothing at Powell's.
All kinds of Salt at Lea's.
Curtain poles at L. Gould's.
Willow chairs at Schwartz.
Full line of coffins, L. Gould.
Pickles cheaper than ever at Lea's.
Ladies' hats at Moon & Crowder's.
Go to R. Phillips for your reading matter and stationery of all kinds.

Just received a car load of Flour and Bran at W. A. McLaury & Co.
Best Eupion oil at W. A. McLaury & Co.

That Wall Paper is going fast Baird Drug Co. 35 tf
Try the Henderson soap at, Yonge & McDermetts. 35tf
Cheapest Wall Paper, Baird Drug Co. 35 tf

All varieties of coffee, Yonge & McDermett. 35tf
Pickles cheap at Yonge & McDermett's.

Photos from \$2. per doz, up, at city gallery. 35 tf.

Stone ware 12 1-2 cts at Driskill & Norton's.
Bran, Cotton Seed and other feed, cheap at Lea's.

Oats Corn and Bran at W. A. McLaury & Co.

Furniture cheap at Gould's Furniture store.

All kinds of candies and nuts, cheap, at Lea's.

Dry goods and notions at lowest prices. Moon & Crowder.

The best molasses and vinegar, very cheap, at J. L. Lea & Co's.
New styles of window shades at Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Go to the Bank and subscribe for stock in the Water and Power Co.
A new stock of men's hats. Foy & Richardson. 33 tf.

Highest cash price paid for corn and oats by J. L. Lea & Co.

Rubber boots, first class goods. Cheap. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Best Bacon on the market 8 1-2 at Driskill & Norton's 35 tf

Fire yourself out and get some cheap wall paper, Baird Drug Co. 35tf.

Cheapest line of parasols in the market just received. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Moon & Crowder have something to say about lumber too. Read their card.

Straw hats for ladies, misses, gentlemen and boys, at giving away prices Call and see. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Flour \$2.55cwt and guaranteed to equal any \$2.75 Flour on the market, at Driskill & Norton's.

Come now and have your family groups taken, as life is very uncertain and death sure. 35 tf.

Driskill & Norton will appreciate your trade by giving you 37 inches to the yard and 17 ozs to the lb. 35tf

A full line of undertaker's goods always kept on hand. We also have ladies' and gents' burial robes, metallic caskets, etc. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Every body buy their hats from T. E. Powell, because he sells the best goods for the least money.

Just got in our new supply of gentlemen and boy's hats. Come and see them. We will please you in style and price. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Our stock of millinery has lately been replenished. Come to see us for low prices. Foy & Richardson. 33tf.

Car load of flour, meal and bran, cheaper than the cheapest. Driskill & Norton. 33 tf.

A few more roomers wanted at the Central house. Rooms well furnished. Rooms kept especially for transients at 25 cents per night. Rooms to let by week or month.

In buying wall paper from us you pay no profits to 4 or 5 middle men. Direct from the factory to us, Baird Drug Co. 35 tf.

We can fit you up in any kind of yellow pine lumber. Also sash, doors, and moulting at prices reasonable and solicit your trade. Moon & Crowder.

To the people of Baird and surrounding country: We solicit your patronage, assuring you good goods and as cheap (if not cheaper) than any one. We are yours anxious to please. Driskill & Norton. 33tf.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bonn born, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Contention cure. Sold by R. Phillips.

The only genuine Eupion 150 test in the market. We challenge anyone to publish the test of their oil and produce certificate. S. L. Ogles.

THE WINGS OF LOVE.

TABERNACLE SERMON ON THE EXPERIENCE OF RUTH.

The Oriental Scene and the Encouraging Salutation of Boaz—Ruth Had Become a Voluntary Exile for Love, and Her Reward Was Great.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 14.—The subject of the discourse by Dr. Talmage today was "Wings of Love," the famous preacher taking for his text the words, "The Lord God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to trust"—Ruth ii, 12.

Scene—An Oriental harvest field. Grain standing. Grain in swaths. Grain in sheaves.

At the side of the field a white tent in which to take the nooning, jars of vinegar or of sour wine to quench the thirst of the hot working people. Swarthy men striking their sickles into the rustling barley. Others twisting the bands for the sheaves, putting one end of the band under the arm, and with the free arm and foot collecting the sheaf. Sunburned women picking up the stray straws and bringing them to the binders. Boaz, a fine looking Oriental, gray bearded and bright faced, the owner of the field, looking on, and estimating the value of the grain and calculating so many sheaves to the acre, and with his large, sympathetic heart pitying the overworked workmen and the women, with white faces enough to faint, in the hot noonday sun. But there is one woman who especially attracts the man's attention. She is soon to be with him the joint owner of the field. She has come from a distant land for the sole purpose of being kind to an aged woman.

I know not what her features were; but when the Lord God sets behind a woman's face the lamp of courage and faith and self sacrifice there comes out a glory independent of features. She is to be the ancestress of Jesus Christ. Boaz, the owner of the field, as soon as he understands that it is Ruth, accosts her with a blessing: "A full reward be given thee of the Lord God of Israel, under whose wing thou art come to trust." Christ compares himself to a hen gathering the chickens under her wings. In Deuteronomy God is represented as an eagle stirring up her nest. In a great many places in the Psalms David makes ornithological allusions; while my text mentions the wings of God, under which a poor, weary soul had come to trust.

HER PROTECTION WAS SURE.

I ask your attention, therefore, while, taking the suggestion of my text, I speak to you in all simplicity and love of the wings of the Almighty.

First, I remark that they were swift wings under which Ruth had come to trust. There is nothing in all the handiwork of God more curious than a bird's wing. You have been surprised sometimes to see how far it could fly with one stroke of the wing; and when it has food in prospect, or when it is affrighted, the pulsations of the bird's wing are unimagineable for velocity. The English lords used to pride themselves on the speed of their falcons. These birds, when tamed, had in them the dart of lightning. How swift were the carrier pigeons in the time of Anthony and at the siege of Jerusalem! Wonderful speed! A carrier pigeon was thrown up at Rouen and came down at Ghent—ninety miles off—in one hour. The carrier pigeons were the telegraphs of the olden time. Swallows have been shot in our latitude having the undigested rice of Georgia swamps in their crops, showing that they had come four hundred miles in six hours. It has been estimated that in the ten years of a swallow's life it flies far enough to have gone around the world eighty-nine times, so great is its velocity.

And so the wings of the Almighty spoken of in the text are swift wings. They are swift when they drop upon a foe, and swift when they come to help God's friends. If a father and his son be walking by the way, and the child goes too near a precipice, how long does it take for the father to deliver the child from danger? Longer than it takes God to swoop for the rescue of his children. The fact is that you cannot get away from the care of God. If you take the steamship or the swift rail train he is all the time along with you. "Whither shall I go from thy spirit, and 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. If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there thy hand shall hold me."

THE CAR FOR ANTIETAM.

The Arabian gazelle is swift as the wind. If it gets but one glimpse of the hunter it puts many crabs between Solomon four or five times compares Christ to an Arabian gazelle (calling it by another name) when he says, "My beloved is like a roe." The difference is that the roe speeds the other way; Jesus speeds this. Who but Christ could have been quick enough to have helped Peter when the water pavement broke? Who but Christ could have been quick enough to help the Duke of Argyll when, in his dying moment, he cried, "Good cheer! I could die like a Roman, but I mean to die like a Christian. Come away, gentlemen. He who goes first goes cleanest!" I had a friend who stood by the rail track at Carlisle, Pa., when the ammunition had given out at Antietam, and he saw the train from Harrisburg, freighted with shot

and shell, as it went thundering down toward the battle field. He said that it stopped not for any crossing. They put down the brakes for no grade. They held up for no peril. The wheels were on fire with the speed as they dashed past. If the train did not come up in time with the ammunition it might as well not come at all.

So, my friends, there are times in our lives when we must have help immediately or perish. The grace that comes too late is no grace at all. What you and I want is a God—now. Oh, is it not blessed to think that God is always in such quick pursuit of his dear children? When a sinner seeks pardon, or a baffled soul needs help, swifter than thrush's wing, swifter than ptarmigan's wing, swifter than flamingo's wing, swifter than eagle's wing are the wings of the Almighty.

I remark further, carrying out the idea of my text, that the wings under which Ruth had come to trust were very broad wings. There have been eagles shot on the Rocky mountains with wings that were seven feet from tip to tip. When the king of the air sits on the erg the wings are spread over all the eaglets in the eyrie, and when the eagle starts from the rock the shadow is like the spreading of a storm cloud. So the wings of God are broad wings. Ruth had been under those wings in her infantile days; in the days of her happy girlhood in Moab; in the day when she gave her hand to Mahlon, in her first marriage; in the day when she wept over his grave; in the day when she trudged out into the wilderness of poverty; in the days when she picked up the few straws of barley dropped by ancient custom in the way of the poor.

ASSURANCE FOR THE AFFLICTED.

Oh! yes, the wings of God are broad wings. They cover up all our wants, all our sorrows, all our sufferings. He puts one wing over our cradle, and He puts the other over our grave. Yes, my dear friends, it is not a desert in which we are placed, it is a nest. Sometimes it is a very hard nest, like that of the eagle, spread on the rock, with ragged moss and rough sticks, but still is a nest; and although it may be very hard under us, over us are the wings of the Almighty. There sometimes comes a period in one's life when he feels forsaken. You said, "Everything is against me. The world is against me. The church is against me. No sympathy, no hope. Everybody that comes near me thrusts at me. I wonder if there is a God, anyhow!"

Everything seems to be going slipshod and at haphazard. There does not seem to be any hand on the helm. Job's health fails. David's Absalom gets to be a reprobate. Martha's brother dies. Abraham's Sarah goes into the grave of Maelpelai. "Woe worth the day in which I was born!" has said many a Christian. David seemed to scream out in his sorrow, as he said: "Is his mercy clean gone forever? And will he be favorable no more? And hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies?" Job, with his throat swollen and ulcered until he could not even swallow the saliva that ran into his mouth, exclaimed: "How long before thou wilt depart from me and leave me alone, that I may swallow down my spittle?" Have there never been times in your life when you envied those who were buried? When you longed for the gravedigger to do his work for you? Oh, the faithfulness of the human heart! God's wings are broad, whether we know it or not.

Sometimes the mother bird goes away from the nest, and it seems very strange that she should leave the callow young. She plunges her beak into the bark of the tree, and she drops into the barn field and into the chaff at the barn door, and into the furrow of the plough boy. Meanwhile, the birds in the nest shiver and complain and call and wonder why the mother bird does not come back. Ah, she has gone for food. After a while there is a whir of wings, and the mother bird stands on the edge of the nest, and the little ones open their mouths, and the food is dropped in; and then the old bird spreads out her feathers and all is peace. So, sometimes, God leaves us. He goes off to get food for our soul, and then he comes back after a while to the nest and says, "Open thy mouth wide and I will fill it," and he drops into it the sweet promises of his grace, and the love of God is shed abroad and we are under his wings—the broad wings of the Almighty.

THERE IS ROOM FOR ALL.

Yes, they are very broad! There is room under those wings for the sixteen hundred millions of the race. You say, "Do not get the invitation too large, for there is nothing more awkward than to have more guests than accommodations." I know it. The seaman's friend society is inviting all the destitute. The sabbath schools are inviting all the children. The missionary society is inviting all the heathen. The printing presses of the Bible societies are going night and day, doing nothing but printing invitations to this great gospel banquet. And are you not afraid that there will be more guests than accommodations? No! All who have been invited will not half fill up the table of God's supply. There are chairs for more. There are cups for more. God could with one feather of his wing cover up all those who have come, and when he spreads out both wings they cover all the earth and all the heavens.

Ye Israelites, who went through the Red sea, come under! Ye multitudes who have gone into glory for the last six thousand years, come under! Ye hundred and forty-four thousand, and

the thousands of thousands, come under! Ye flying cherubim and archangel, fold your pinions, and come under! And yet there is room! Ay! if God would have all the space under his wings occupied he must make other worlds, and people them with other myriads, and have other resurrection and judgment days, for broader than all space, broader than thought, wide as eternity, from tip to tip, are the wings of the Almighty! Oh! under such provision as that can you not rejoice? Come under, ye wandering, ye weary, ye troubled, ye sinning, ye dying souls! Come under the wings of the Almighty. Whosoever will come let him come. However ragged, how ever wretched, however abandoned, however woe begone, there is room enough under the wings—under the broad wings of the Almighty! Oh, what a gospel! so glorious, so magnificent in its provision! I love to preach it. It is my life to preach it. It is my heaven to preach it.

THE STRENGTH OF HIS LOVE.

I remark further, that the wings under which Ruth came to trust were strong wings. The strength of a bird's wing—of a sea fowl's wing for example—you might guess it from the fact that sometimes for five, six or seven days it seems to fly without resting. There have been eagles that have picked up children and swung them to the top of the cliffs. The flap of an eagle's wing has death in it to everything it strikes. There are birds whose wings are packed with strength to fly, to lift, to destroy. So the wings of God are strong wings. Mighty to save. Mighty to destroy. I preach him—"the Lord, strong and mighty; the Lord, mighty in battle!" He flapped his wing, and the antediluvian world was gone. He flapped his wing, and Babylon perished. He flapped his wing, and Heruleum was buried. He flapped his wing, and the Napoleonic dynasty ceased.

Before the stroke of that pinion a fleet is nothing. An army is nothing. An empire is nothing. A world is nothing. The universe is nothing. King—eternal, omnipotent—he asks no counsel from the thrones of heaven. He takes not the arranged into his cabinet. He wants none to draw his chariots, for they are the winds. None to load his batteries, for they are the lightning. None to tie the sandals of his feet, for they are the clouds. Mighty to save. Our enemies may be strong, our sorrows violent, our sins may be great. But quicker than an eagle ever hurled from the crags a hawk or raven will the Lord strike back our sins and our temptations if they assault us when we are once seated on the eternal rock of his salvation. What a blessed thing it is to be defended by the strong wing of the Almighty! Stronger than the pelican's wing, stronger than the condor's wing are the wings of the Almighty.

I have only one more thought to present. The wings under which Ruth had come to trust were gentle wings. There is nothing softer than a feather. You have noticed when a bird returns from flight how gently it stoops over the nest. The young birds are not afraid of having their lives trampled out by the mother bird; the old whip-poor-will drops into its nest of leaves, the oriole into its basket of bark, the humming bird into its hammock of moss—gentle as the light. And so, says the psalmist, he shall cover thee with his wing. Oh, the gentleness of God! But even that figure does not fully set it forth; for I have sometimes looked into the bird's nest and seen a dead bird—its life having been trampled out by the mother bird. But no one that ever came under the feathers of the Almighty was trodden on.

WHOSOEVER WILL MAY COME.

Blessed nest! warm nest! Why will men stay out in the cold to be shot of temptation and to be chilled by the blast when there is divine shelter? More beautiful than any flower I ever saw are the lines of a bird's plumage. Did you ever examine it? The black bird, floating like a flake of darkness through the sun light; the meadow lark, with head of lawn and throat of velvet and breast of gold; the red flamingo, flying over the southern swamps like sparks from the forge of the setting sun; the pelican, white and black—morning and night tangled in its wings—give but a very faint idea of the beauty that comes down over the soul when on it drop the feathers of the Almighty.

Here fold your weary wings. This is the only safe nest. Every other nest will be destroyed. The prophet says so: "Though thou exalt thyself like the eagle, and set thy nest among the stars, yet will I bring thee down, with the Lord of Hosts." Under the swift wings, under the broad wings, under the strong wings, under the gentle wings of the Almighty find shelter until these calamities be overpast. Then when you want to change nests it will only be from the valley of earth to the heights of heaven; and instead of "the wings of a dove," for which David longed, not knowing that in the first mile of their flight they would give out, you will be conducted upward by the Lord God of Israel, under whose wings Ruth, the beautiful Moabitess, came to trust.

God forbid that in this matter of eternal weal or woe we should be more stupid than the fowls of heaven; "for the stork knoweth her appointed time, and the turtle, and the crane, and the swallow observe the time of their going; but my people know not the judgments of the Lord."

FALL AND WINTER COLTHING

I have just received a new and complete stock of FALL and WINTER clothing, FALL prints ladies' dress goods, gents' furnishing goods, hats, etc., which will be sold at prices lower ever. Call early and examine our goods and prices.



Dress Suits,
Wedding Suits,
Business Suits.

Boots and Shoes.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

TRUNKS AND VALISES!

Largest, Best and Cheapest lot of Straw Hats in Baird!

Window Shades and Lace Curtains.

THE "STANDARD" SEWING MACHINES.

T. E. POWELL.

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THE - STAR - LAND - COMPANY

Baird, Texas.

Property Advertised FREE OF CHARGE.

- FOR SALE—We have a large tract of land on the Bayou for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.
- FOR SALE—House and lot No. 19, block 11, in Belle Plaine; the house has 8 rooms and a good cistern; price \$400.
- FOR SALE—1,600 acres of land 2 miles northwest of Baird at \$4 per acre; \$1,000 cash, balance on easy terms.
- 160 ACRES of land 13 miles southeast of Baird; good grazing land, fine spring; price, \$450; one-third cash, balance in two equal annual payments.
- FOR SALE—640 acres of land. Section 300, one mile south of PUTNAM. Fine grazing and farming land. Terms, one-fourth cash, balance on six years time.
- FOR SALE—640 acres situated 10 miles N E of Baird, has house of 3 rooms, good chimney, good tank, smoke house, sheds and lots. Small farm in cultivation. Price \$1,500, one half cash balance in 12 months. Also 35 head of stock cattle; price, \$450; will take improved terms property in part payment.
- RANCH—1,763 acres of land 20 miles southeast of Baird; all under good wire fence, plenty of lasting stock water, fine grass, good dwelling with 4 rooms, barn and other outbuildings, 60 acres in cultivation; price, \$6,500; one-third cash, balance in two annual payments. Nearly all this pasture good tillable land.
- FOR SALE—140 acres of land at Belle Plaine 40 acres in fine state of cultivation; good orchard, house with 6 rooms and outbuildings, good cistern, fine tank cost \$50; plenty of wood; best bargain in the county; only half a mile from Belle Plaine village; price, \$2,000; will trade for cattle, horses or sheep; improvements worth the money.
- FOR SALE—The fine residence of Joe Rushing in Baird, is for sale. Price, \$3,000, cash. Will exchange for good agricultural land. Dwelling has six rooms, gothic roof. Finest residence in the city. Ten acres under fence, two acres in trees and one acre in grape vineyard. Cistern, well of succubatic water. Private water works. This is one of the best bargains in Callahan county.

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V. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, 1890.

THE FAIR.

CLEAN UP.

THE PEOPLE ARE COMING.

YOU WANT TO GET A MOVE ON YOU.

AND THE BAND PLAYED "DIXIE."

THE HORSEMEN AND STOCKMEN ARE MINGING.

ORDER YOUR FLAGS—IF YOU HAVE NOT READY YET DO SO.

EVERYBODY AND HIS UNCLE, AUNT AND SISTERS ARE COMING.

USE IN THE DAILY MORNING OF THE FAIR.

COUNTY PAPERS ONE WOULD BE A GOOD DEAL OF PEOPLES COUNTY POLITICS.

VOTES FOR IMBODEN FOR STATE, OR ANYTHING ELSE

AND HILL FELL IN MONTANA LAST

THAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE COOL

SPHERE THAT FLOATED DOWN FROM

NORTH DURING THIS WEEK.

THE STAR IS IN RECEIPT OF THE

COPIES OF THE FIRST ANNUAL FAIR

OLD AT COMANCHE TEX OCT. 1, 2, 3

4TH. THE CATALOGUE WAS PRINTED

AT CHIEF OFFICE AND IT IS ONE OF THE

BEST RECEIVED THIS SEASON AT THIS

OFFICE.

THE CHEROKEE HERALD SAYS A. C.

CLARK OF THE CLEBURNE CHRONICLE

IS THE FIRST EDITOR IN THE STATE

TO BE HONORED BY THE STATE

GOVERNOR. HOGG FOR GOVERNOR.

IS HARD ON SARGENT OF THE TEXAS

STATE, THE SAN ANGELO ENTERPRISE

AND FIFTY OTHER PAPERS THAT ARE

WORTH THE HONOR.

THE STAR IS ABOUT THE ONLY PAPER

IN THE STATE THAT DOES NOT CLAIM TO

BE THE FIRST PAPER TO MENTION GEN.

HOGG FOR GOVERNOR OR TO HAVE

MATERIALLY AID IN CARRYING EIGHT

OR TEN COUNTRIES FOR HIM. THE

STAR OPPOSED HOGG FROM THE JUMP

UNTIL HIS DEFEAT WAS A FORGONE

CONCLUSION AND IS NOT SORRY FOR IT

AND HAS NO APOLOGIES TO MAKE.

THE POST-PRANDIAL HOGG ORGANS,

BETWEEN WRITING ARTICLES, ABUSING

GEN. CLARK, THE "SEVEN COUNTIES

COMBINE," AND THE TRUE BLUES, AS

THEY DAUB ALL THOSE WHO THOUGHT

THEY WERE DEMOCRATS SHOULD TAKE

PART IN DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS,

ARE FALLING OVER EACH OTHER IN

CLAIMING TO BE THE FIRST TO

NAMING GEN. HOGG AS A CANDIDATE

FOR GOVERNOR. "WHAT FOOLS THESE

MORTALS BE."

W. M. IMBODEN, EDITOR OF THE

CHEROKEE HERALD, IS FAVORABLY

SPOKEN OF FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

UNDER THE INCOMING STATE

ADMINISTRATION. THE STAR IS A

STRICT BELIEVER IN THE DOCTRINE

"TO THE VICTORS BELONG THE SPOILS"

AND THEREFORE WOULD LIKE TO SEE

BROTHER IMBODEN HONORABLY

REWARDED BY THE NEXT

ADMINISTRATION. HE DESERVES

RECOGNITION AND WILL DOUBTLESS

RECEIVE IT.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS NOMINATED

FOR GOVERNOR GEORGE R. PECK BY

ACCLAMATION, AND CARL JONES FOR

LEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ON A PLATFORM

THAT DENOUNCES THE REED-HARRISON

ADMINISTRATION, DECLARES AGAINST

SUMPTUARY LAWS AND ASSAILS THE

BENNETT BILL, THE SCHOOL LAW WHICH

HAS RAISED A COMMOTION IN LUTHERAN

CIRCLES IN WISCONSIN, AND

GEORGE R. PECK IN THE MAYOR'S

OFFICE BY A MAJORITY OF MORE

THAN 5000. THE FUNNY MAN

SHOULD BE GOVERNOR OF

WISCONSIN.—Times Herald.

THE CHARLESTON NEWS AND

"THE EFFECT OF A RIGID REGIS-

TRATION IN THE AUSTRALIAN

BALLOT SYSTEM IN THE COUNTY OF

HAMILTON, TENNESSEE, WHICH THE

CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, LOCATED,

Daily during the first number will be issued September 25 and continue three days. Good wages to good printers. Union printers preferred. Exchanges will please note

THE New Birmingham Times says it will support the Democratic ticket, but fight the railroad amendment from Kalamooza to Cape Cod and from h-1 to breakfast, from now until the polls close in November. The language is a little more pointed than elegant, but all the same expresses the sentiments of more than 100,000 Democrats scattered all over the fertile soil of the grandest state in the Union.

Board of Examiners. The County Judge has appointed Judge I. M. Onins, Prof. F. E. Haynes and Miss Mary G. Jones to be the Board of Examiners of applicants for school teachers' certificate during this scholastic year.

Jefferson Jimplecote: For twenty-three years Jno. A. Fielder has kept a standing advertisement in this paper, never missing an issue. He is still doing a fine business, while we can name at least thirty firms who never advertised that are now extinct. Don't know whether advertising pays or not!

Attention Ladies. THE STAR is requested to announce that all the ladies connected with Fair will meet at the reception room at the rear of the First National Bank at 4 o'clock p. m. next Tuesday. All are earnestly requested to attend.

THE STAR will be published daily during the Fair. We don't propose to be behind other papers in this respect, but we will have to rely upon the business men of Baird to a certain extent to make it a success. We believe they will help us out and thus help themselves.

State Fair. A very fine troupe of circus performers who have been starring during the past year in Mexico is making arrangements for pitching a tent in the grounds of the association and giving daily exhibitions during the meeting, and the usual entries or orders for space from the show booths temporary theaters, fat and lean man shows, and what not are larger than ever so there will be plenty of relaxation for the youngsters and those of riper years who delight in a little occasionally.

The State Executive Committee have issued their Ukase to Democrats, commanding them to print only the words "For" the railroad amendment, on their tickets. A more officious piece of impertinence never before emanated from any committee of any party in the history of this government. It should be treated as it deserves to be, with contempt, and the tickets should be printed in accordance with the law submitting the amendment to a vote of the people.

The Marshall Messenger, a strong supporter of Gen. Hogg and the amendment, both before and after the state convention, has this to say in regard to the committee's action:

"Eewhere it will be found the form of the democratic ticket recommended by the state executive committee. They recommend that 'For the amendment to Art. 10, Sec. 2 of Constitution relating to railroads,' be put on all the tickets, and further 'recommend that no other form of ticket be recognized.'"

Had the bitterest enemy of the amendment been in charge of the matter, he could not have done better work for his side. The people of Texas want the amendment, and will vote for it, but thousands who would have voted for it if left free to exercise their own judgment, will refuse to do so under the party lash. It was decided that a man's views on prohibition did not affect his democracy; neither can his views on the commission do so.

Men cannot be forced or driven into party submission—not in Texas, at any rate. If the only genuine democratic tickets are printed "for the amendment," and no others to be recognized, what are the democrats who are hostile to the amendment to do? They must either not vote at all, for any officer, state or county; vote against their judgment and convictions, or scratch the ticket. If they "scratch" the democratic ticket, what is to be the punishment, and where will it lead to? To no good to the democratic party, we are quite sure, unless it be for its good to reduce its majority twenty-five or fifty thousand in the state."

The Texas Lasso claims that it was the first paper in Western Texas to mention Gen. Hogg as a candidate for governor. And now comes the Texas Western and cruelly knocks the claim of the Lasso into a cocked hat by saying the Western was out spoken for Hogg before the Lariat was uncoiled, and the Western is correct. It's too bad, because they say Sargent is a candidate for R. R. Commissioner.

plus of Christian infidels traveling in the Holy Land who are from scalp to heel surcharged with unbelief. A tradition may be as much divinely inspired as a book. The scenery of Palestine is interjoined, intertwined, interlocked with the Scriptural occurrences. The learned Ritter, who has never been charged with any weakness of incredulity, writes: "No one can trace without joy and wonder the verification which geography pays to the history of the Holy Land." "When the brilliant Renan went to Palestine he was stuffed with enough incredulity to make a dozen Thomas Paines, and yet he gives the following experience: 'The marvelous harmony of the evangelical picture, with the country which serves as its frame, was to me a revelation. I had before my eyes a fifth gospel, mutilated but still legible; and ever afterward in the recitals of Matthew and Mark, instead of an abstract being that one would say has never existed, I saw a wonderful human figure live and move.' So said an unbeliever. In this my visit to Palestine, in the year of our Lord 1889-90, I also find the landscape a commentary. The rivers, the mountains, the valleys, the lakes, the rocks, the trees, the costumes of the Holy Land, agree with Matthew and Mark and Luke and John. The geography and topography are the background of the Gospel pictures. They carry a different part of the same song."



GROUP OF MODERN GALILEANS.

Admit Palestine and you admit the New Testament. A distinguished man years ago came here, and returned and wrote, 'I went to Palestine an infidel and came home a Christian.' My testimony will be that I came to Palestine a firm believer in the Bible, and return a thousand fold more confirmed in the divinity of the Holy Scriptures."

Quite as interesting as anything else in the book is this announcement: "Wandering up and down the chief art galleries of Europe I have looked for a face of the Saviour which I would like to have in my life of Christ. The one I have chosen in preference to all is that executed by a modern artist already widely honored."

"I have no idea that the fourteenth century, or the fifteenth century, or the sixteenth century monopolized all the brain. I think the best music is yet to be composed, the best paintings are yet to be presented to the world. We are almost always disappointed with a picture of Christ. It is the universal criticism of such pictures, 'While I admire the artistic merit of the production, the picture is not my idea of the Saviour.' The picture is apt to represent Christ either as effeminate or severe, weak or awful. To commingle in one picture strength and humility, suffering and triumph, the lionlike and the lamblike, the face that frowned the bestrodden lake into a calm, and yet was such an invitation to babyhood that children tumbled from their mothers' arms into his bosom—that was what I was looking for, and that I have found, and that we present to our readers."

"I think it will satisfy more people than any other face that has ever been put on canvas. The cranial development of this picture of Christ is marvelous, and different from anything previously produced. We must not forget that he was not only a Christ of great heart, but also of great head. Most other paintings of our Lord were made from models. This artist had no model. He feels that it was an inspiration, and I believe it was. The German is apt to paint a German Christ, the Italian an Italian Christ, the Frenchman a French Christ, the Spaniard a Spanish Christ. But it was left for our artist, in whose veins commingled the blood of many nationalities, to paint for us 'The World's Christ.' Blessed be his glorious name forever!"

The public will be curious to see the work of this artist. Perhaps the good doctor has found a new Correggio! There are a great many other features too numerous to even mention in a newspaper article. The readers will find these for themselves, and will probably lay down the book, as I did, the proof sheets, with a new knowledge of the Christ and a higher appreciation of Dr. Talmage's splendid ability. FOSTER COATES.

Horse Men. It has been arranged to offer a premium for the best five sucking colts owned by one person or firm, to be shown with their dams. Each exhibitor must pay \$2.50 into a purse to be added to a like sum offered by the Association and divided into three premiums, for the first, second and third best bunch. Good pens and forage will be provided at a cost of less than \$2 to each exhibitor. The stock should be on the grounds by 1 o'clock p. m. Thursday 25 and remain 3 days.

The Cleburne Chronicle last week published a full page ad for Jones Staller & Co. a dry goods house of Cleburne, printed in red ink. As it is a curiosity in the way of advertising, we have pasted it up in THE STAR office where all can see a big ad by a live firm in a real get-up and get newspaper.

When in need of wall paper call at R. Phillips' and examine his large stock. Price no object. Paper must sell at any price offered in Baird Come and see. R. Phillips. 41 tf. Hamilton & Brown shoes. Powell

CITATIONS.

No. 249.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

Oath therefor having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county once a week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Sarah A. Onion Defendant, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the aforesaid County of Callahan at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in August, 1890, then and there to answer the petition of Joseph Onion Plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 8th day of September 1890, and numbered on the docket of said Court 249 against the said Sarah A. Onion and alleging in substance as follows:

That Plaintiff and Defendant were inter-married on or about July 13th 1870. That they lived together as husband and wife until the 23rd day February, 1890, at which time said Defendant abandoned said Plaintiff. That since the 6th day of December 1889, said Defendant has committed adultery with various persons and still lives in adultery. That the bond of matrimony existing between said Plaintiff and Defendant be dissolved and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there, before said Court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Issued this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1890.

Witness: I. N. JACKSON, Clerk, Dist. Court, Callahan Co. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office, this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1890.

Attest: I. N. JACKSON, Clerk Dist. Court, Callahan Co. The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands, I certify, this Sept. the 8th, 1890.

J. W. JONES, Sheriff, C. C. TEX.

No. 265.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

Oath therefor having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon J. A. McDonald, Defendant, to be and appear before the Justice Court, of Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas, to be holden in and for the aforesaid Precinct, at the Court House in the town of Baird, on the fourth Monday in September, 1890, the same being a regular term of said Court, then and there to answer the claim of James & Johnson, a firm resident, and doing business in said town, county and state, Plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 14th day of August, 1890, and numbered on the docket of said Court 265, against the said J. A. McDonald, Defendant. Said Plaintiff's demand being for the sum of Twenty Seven dollars and forty-eight cents, of which the sum of twenty-five dollars and sixty-eight cents is for board furnished by said Plaintiff to said Defendant, and the sum of one dollar and eighty-cents is for goods sold and delivered by said Plaintiff to said Defendant; and said claim being evidenced by a certain bill of account, duly verified and filed in said described cause.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there, before said Court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Issued this the 25th day of August, A. D. 1890.

Witness: E. K. KANE, J. P. P. No. 1, C. C. TEX. Given under my hand, at office, this the 25th day of August, A. D. 1890. Attest: E. K. KANE, J. P. P. No. 1, C. C. TEX.

Chairman Finley and the Democratic State Executive Committee have decided that the Democratic ticket shall have the words "For" the amendment to Art. 10 Sec. 2, of the constitution, relating to railroads.

The ticket shall not contain the words against Art. 10 etc. THE STAR will print 3,000 Democratic tickets with the words both "For" and "Against" each proposed amendment as contemplated by law, Mr. Finley and the balance of creation to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Erysipelas.—I. L. Irvin, of Thomasville, Ga., says he was afflicted with Erysipelas for ten years and was only cured when P. P. P. was used.

Tetter, Salt rheum and cancer are all cured by P. P. P. The effects on these diseases are perceptible after the first bottle of P. P. P. was used.

Randall Pope, the retired druggist of Madison, Fla., says P. P. P. is the best alternative in the market, and he has handled and sold all the sarsaparillas and blood medicines that were advertised.

EXCURSION RATES, TO THE CALLAHAN COUNTY FAIR, September 25th 26th and 27th

Tickets on sale at ALL STATIONS BETWEEN FORT WORTH AND BIG SPRINGS at ONE FARE for the round trip.



The citizens of this and adjoining counties are heartily invited to patronize this our first Fair. The premiums, already secured for the different Departments amount to about \$1,000 00, money value.

Exhibits and exhibitors Admitted Free.

There will be Races, with good purses, Ladies' races; Roping contests, and all kinds of popular Entertainments. Ample provision made for Feed and Water.

For full particulars see our Premium List, to be issued about August 15. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. H. BUCHEN, Secretary. D. RICHARDSON, President.



The Danger Signal. AT THE COURT HOUSE, Baird, Texas. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1890. A DRAMMA IN TWO ACTS. PROGRAMME.

Act 1—Stella and Chester Norman. Enfield warns Stella. Wreck of the "Northern Belle." Valerian's ingenious theory, discovers Enfield's secret, Enfield's burning desire for revenge. The plot. The storm. The rescue. Act 2—Enfield implacable. Peters furious jealousy. Stella fears insanity of her father. Another attempt on the elder Norman's life. Enfield's terrible remorse. The "Boys" take Peter "Pickler sticking." Norman's Peril. The danger signal.

CAST OF CHARACTERS. Cha's. Norman... Fred Lane. Enfield, (alias Williamson)... N. T. Tucker. Chester Norman... Hugh Ross. Dr. Valerian... Rufus Clark. Peter Bullock... T. Emmet. Pat Malloney... Ellis Richardson. Persimmon... Joe Lea. Stella Enfield... Miss Mamie Parvin. Mother Foresight... Miss Bettie Richardson. Miss Angle... Miss Neva Ogle. Norah... Miss Kate Richardson. Admission 50 cts. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Commence at 8. Tickets on sale at Drug stores, in due time.

List of Miscellaneous Premiums. Left out in the Catalogue.

- 1—For the man with the largest number of living children, one pair of white all wool California blankets, by L. Lapowski & Bro., the leading dry good house of Abilene. 2—For the leanest man, 1-2 doz. bottles of Iron Bitters, by Baird Drug Co. 3—For the worst case of risings, boils and sores, 1-2 doz. bottles of P. P. P., by Baird Drug Co. 4—For the prize baby under one year old, 1-2 doz. bottles of Soothing syrup, by Baird Drug Co. 5—For the finest looking baby under twelve months old, \$5 cash, by D. Richardson. 6—For the prettiest girl baby under one year old, \$2.50 cash, by C. Estes. 7—For the handsomest girl over one and under five years old, one fine \$5 doll, Ph. Schwartz & Bro. 8—For the prize baby under one year old, six cabinet photos, by City Photograph Gallery, W. A. Bunnell Propr. 9—For the prettiest girl baby four months old and over, six cabinet photos by G. E. Ward, the artist, of Abilene

BOWLUS BRO'S, CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS.

Wagon and Carriage Work. New Shop, First Door North of W. L. Hreny's Blacksmith Shop 40ft.

W. H. CLLETT, Attorney at law, Baird, Texas.

R. G. POWELL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office fourth door south of the Bank. Baird, Texas.

D. J. WILSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

(Local surgeon for Texas & Pacific Railway company). Office with Baird Drug Co. Office days Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Just received a nice line of gingham, calicos, etc., Boydston. 40ft. Don't waste any time hunting for bargains, but go straight to Boydston's and get the best bargains in Texas. 40ft Pickles cheaper than ever at Lea's

WOKEN OUT!



How often do we see this on the faces of children and, alas, of people who otherwise are healthy? What causes it? Bad food. The thought is terrible; the trouble is worse. No ordinary help can cure it. It requires something unusual. Do not take cheap sarsaparilla blood purifiers. You must have something that has proven its power in both America. General Wheaton, of London, says: "My son in the English army, as well as in America, convinces me that nothing thoroughly purifies the blood, or adds to the health, vigor and life, as Dr. Acker's English Blood Elixir." This grand Elixir is sold by druggists in all parts of America. It is a good, pure, honest medicine. Try it to-day.

For Sale by R. PHILLIPS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rates: State and District office, \$10; County, \$5; Precinct, \$2.50. For name on ticket, \$1, which can be paid at any time before tickets are printed. Announcements must be paid in advance.

For Sheriff,

J. T. PURVIS.
LEE McCAMMON.
J. W. JONES.

For Assessor,

JNO. C. GREATHOUSE.
R. J. ESTES.
T. J. NORRELL.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2,

M. M. TERRY.
H. BUCHEN.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,

F. P. SHACKELFORD.
I. N. JACKSON.
J. M. HOUSTON.

For Treasurer,

JOHN. H. SURLS.
C. ESTES.
E. M. NORTON.

For Inspector,

J. E. PACE.
W. C. ASBURY.
JAS. H. HILL.

For Co. Judge,

E. E. SOLOMON.
B. L. RUSSELL.

For Co. Attorney,

ALDEN A. BELL.
J. L. RAWSON.

For County Surveyor,

M. R. HAILEY.
S. C. PACK.
H. MEYER.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2,

A. T. YOUNG.
J. F. BARTON.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3,

J. R. JONES.
J. L. WOODS.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1,

E. K. KANE.
C. S. RICE.

LOCAL.

Medical Board.

The Board of medical examiners for this district, will meet at Cisco Oct. 7th 1890.

Just received a new invoice of pocket knives. Call and get prices before buying. S. L. Cagle.

Our \$2.50 ladies shoe can't be beat. J. D. Boydston. 40tf.

A full line of shoes and prices to win. J. D. Boydston. 40tf.

Finest line of Wall Paper at Phillips and the best call and see.

Call at Phillips and see the magnificent line of Jewellery.

New goods arriving every week. J. D. Boydston. 40tf.

Fall and winter clothing. J. D. Boydston. 40tf.

See change in date of opening of Belle Plain College, on 4th page.

Boots, shoes and hats. J. D. Boydston. 40tf.

THE STAR is late this week caused by the late hour in which most of the copy for the Fair was handed in, besides a lot of job work which had to be gotten out for the Fair also.

THE STAR will be a 6 column 8 page paper next week—barring accidents.

Work, work, work everlastingly is the order of the day at Baird now, getting ready for the Fair.

The ladies of Baird will give several entertainments during the Fair to aid in paying the expenses of the association.

District court is in session at Abilene.

The Baird gin is now prepared to gin all the cotton that may come in.

Judge W. H. Clett and B. L. Russell went up to Abilene Monday. Mr. Russell stood his examination and is now a full fledged lawyer.

J. W. Jones enlivened our sanctum by the light of his countenance this week. Mr. Jones has been Sheriff of Callahan county for a number of years, and has the credit of being one of the best in the state.—Brownwood Bulletin.

J. B. Cutbirth a prominent stockman of Callahan county is attending District court this week as a witness.—Brownwood Bulletin.

"Bud" Scott at Jeff Deen's old stand, shaving, shampooing and hair cutting, bath house in connection with barber shop. Give him a call. 41 tf.

We call attention J. B. Hensley's ad the gin is now prepared to gin all the cotton that may come in. The report was circulated last week that the gin had more work than it could do, thus causing cotton to go elsewhere, and the gin here to remain idle for a part of the time last week. Mr. Hensley, the proprietor, desires us to say that he will run the gin day and night if necessary and will guarantee satisfaction.

Free cotton scales. Mr. Henry Jones requests THE STAR to say that there is a pair of wagon scales at the gin where all can weigh their cotton free of charge.

It is a settled fact that THE DAILY MORNING STAR will be published during the Fair. Bring in your ads we are too everlastingly busy to go after them now.

J. F. Barton's name for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 appears this week in the regular announcement column. Jim has been Commissioner for a number of years, and his record is well known to the people of Callahan county. As Commissioner he has acquitted himself creditably and honorably, and should be re-elected will serve the people as faithfully in the future as in the past.

T. J. Norrell, our smiling Tax Assessor, was in town this week attending the called session of the Commissioners court.

The Commissioners approved the Assessor's rolls this week. The rolls show a net increase of taxable property over last year of \$110,000.

Jim Heyser was in town one day last week.

Eli Gilliland and family are visiting down on the Bayou, this week.

C. S. Rice, after being strongly solicited by many of the voters of this precinct becomes a candidate for Justice of Peace of precinct No. 1. No young man in Baird stands higher than "Vet" Rice and if he should be elected he will serve with credit to himself and the precinct.

Mrs. Irene Rose and Mrs. Emma Snively, mother and sister of Mrs. R. Phillips, from Illinois are visiting in Baird.

For Domestic Sewing Machine call on R. Phillips.

We have tried, and at last succeeded in getting a school shoe, which is warranted to be the best out. Call in and ask for the gilt edge school shoe, J. D. Bodstun. 40tf.

We have just received a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, and notions, boots and shoes. Moon & Crowder. 40tf.

I will save you money on goods in our line such as Dry Goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, caps, and ladies' hats. Moon & Crowder. 40tf.

Straw goods 50 per cent of cost They must go. Ph. Schwartz & Bros.

Mr. J. T. Freeman was in town Tuesday and made THE STAR a very pleasant call. We are always glad to meet and become acquainted with our subscribers.

B. L. Russell our young lawyer, friend of this place, stood his examination before the District Court at Abilene this week, and obtained his permanent license to practice law. He is said have undergone an exhaustive examination and acquitted himself well.

Mr. Wm. Carmichael and family left on the West bound train yesterday for the State of Washington. Mr. Carmichael has been a citizen of Callahan county for a number of years, and THE STAR regrets to see him and family leave us for they were among our best citizens. THE STAR wishes them good luck and God-speed where ever they may go.

J. W. Aiken was in town this week.

W. E. Gillet and Bal Sparks made THE STAR a brief call Tuesday.

John Oliver, Cal Windham, Henry Lambert and Philip Yost of Tecumseh, were all in town this week.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. Mrs. Wm. Carmichael of Callahan county, by Rev. B. E. Stone Sept. 16, 1890, Mr. W. L. Cauthen, son of J. T. Cauthen and Miss Elizabeth H. Carmichael.

The bride and groom left immediately for Duncan Arizona where the Groom has a ranch. They will make the trip by wagon, a distance of over seven hundred miles.

THE STAR extends sincere congratulations to the happy young couple, and hope they may reach their distant home in safety.

PUBLIC SPEAKING AT THE FAIR.

Arrangements have been made for public speaking during each day of the Fair.

On the first day (Thursday) the exercise will be opened by an address at 1 o'clock p. m.

Friday will be Knights of Pythias day with a dress parade of that order and speaking by one of their leading orators.

Saturday will be Farmer's Alliance day with an address by one of their leading speakers.

Col. W. L. McGaughey, nominee for Commissioner of the General Land office, will speak either on Friday evening or Saturday.

A. A. BELL.
B. R. WEBB.
Committee.

DIED.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Tucker's little infant that has been sick so long, died yesterday evening, Friday, at 4 o'clock, and will be buried to-day. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents in their dark hour of sorrow.

Card of Thanks.

DEAR EDITOR:

Allow us through the columns of your paper to return our sincere thanks to all the people who so kindly sympathized and assisted us in the late sickness and death of our little one. And express a hope that they will all meet here in the better world above. Sincerely Yours,
MR. & MRS. N. T. TUCKER.

Fair Items.

So far the outlook for our Fair is to say the least, good notwithstanding the unavoidable and troublesome difficulties that will occur in all similar enterprises.

The weather will be settled with the 21st inst., the date of the fall equinox, and the sun will smile with his usual fervor.

The single department will be fully up to the occasion. There already more than a dozen horses training on the track, all strings from outside and four flyers from Dallas will increase this number this week.

As to the agricultural and stock department a few words: Some of the farmers and stock men are hesitating to place their good things on exhibit, because they suspect that another man has something better in his line. But competition is just what we want. Further, nobody knows what they have until it is brought in line with other articles of the same kind.

Above all we wish to show the resources of this county as complete as possible and therefore everybody is invited and urged to exhibit all and every good thing they have.

So come one, come all and none with empty hands, and our first effort will be a credit to our county and its industrious inhabitants.

H. BUCHEN,
Secretary.

Musical Concert.

One of the principal and most attractive features of the evening entertainment to be given during the Fair, will be the Musical Concert, at the court house, on Thursday evening, Sept. 25.

The programme has been gotten up and arranged by Mrs. I. M. Oskins of the Belle Plaine College. Mrs. Oskins has already acquired a state reputation in preparing and instructing classes in music, and her assistance in the affair is a sufficient assurance that the entertainment will be a success to the fullest extent that time and talent will permit.

She has several of her pupils who formerly attended the Belle Plaine College, to take part in the concert.

It has been her object in arranging the programme to please every taste in the musical line. There will be vocal, instrumental and orchestra music of the best selections. There will also be beautiful tableaux representing Fairy Land, and classical works of Art, in Statuary and an Oriental Carnival. These will give the ladies of the town an opportunity of displaying their taste in imagery and the scenes of classical and oriental fancy.

Teachers Institution.

BAIRD, TEXAS, SEPT. 13, 1890.

The teachers, trustees and students of Callahan County, Texas, are respectfully requested to meet at the court house in Baird, on Saturday, October 4, 1890, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing an Institute.

E. E. SOLOMON,
County Judge.

French satine at Powell's.

Uncle Ben Walker was in town this week.

Lost Gold Ring.

A plain gold ring, M. H. engraved in it, between E. H. Hearn's and Baird. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. 40tf.

Land For Sale.

320 acres all fenced south-east of Belle Plaine, 30 acres in farm, houses etc., at \$2.50 per acre.

Lot 6 in Block 9, Newlon Addition. Price \$75. Small house. For sale.

640 acres, six miles west of Baird, etc., at \$2.50 per acre. Star Land Co.

NOTICE.

Owing to repeated advances in lumber at mills, we are forced to advance the price of lumber here. We very much regret to have to do so, but we can not help it. We hope the public is aware of the fact that lumber has advanced at all mills.

Thanking all who have so kindly favored us with their patronage in the past and soliciting a share of your trade in the future. We are yours most truly, Moon & Crowder. 40tf.

Scratch! Scratch!

Scratch! Oh the horrible Dandruff. Do you want it cured? If so get a bottle of Fraser's remedy. 40tf.

Dandruff Cure.

Go to Dr. S. T. Fraser at Baird Drug Co's., and get a 50 cent bottle of his special remedy. Warranted to cure or money refunded. 40tf.

A Card.

BAIRD, SEPT. 9th 1890.

Mr. C. S. Rice,
DEAR SIR:

Will you please allow us to vote for you for Justice of the Peace, in the Baird Precinct, at the coming election:

W. C. Whitley, D. Richardson, J. B. Maxwell, Harry Meyer, J. W. Williams, L. C. LeShure, C. A. Shelton, J. F. Rettig, Wm. McManis, Will M. Buell, T. L. Oliver, W. D. Dean, H. S. Morgan, W. E. Rowland, F. S. Gage, W. C. Stroube, L. L. Stone, F. L. Ray, Jeff Buckles, G. A. Jamerson, G. W. Roggers, M. W. Knott, G. W. Ham, E. D. Foy, R. J. Cross, August Horn, Ellis Richardson.

Messrs W. C. Whitley, D. Richardson, J. B. Maxwell and others; Gentleman, in response to the above, will say, that I hereby submit my name as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, of Precinct No. 1. Promising if elected to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

C. S. RICE.

A new lot of furniture just received.

More coming soon. We also keep a full line of collars, from the smallest to the largest. Metallic caskets always on hand. Also ladies' and gentlemen's burial suits. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Don't forget that we are still in business, and as for goods, we have a full line of everything. Prices! Well we can certainly interest you without a doubt, for we sell low down as everyone can testify. Come to see us you will be convinced. Ph Schwartz & Bro.

Silk shirts and all kinds of shirts at Powell's.

John Matthews was in the city Monday.

S. L. Ogle went to Sulphur Springs last week after his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Gladden, whose husband died a few days ago.

J. F. Patterson and J. E. Pace returned last week, from a prospecting tour through some of the North Western counties.

Work is being pushed at the Fair grounds. The fence will probably all be up by to-night and work on stables and sheds is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

J. R. Welch has several horses at the stables on the Fair grounds and others are coming.

The boys in the country who intend to take part in the Tournament should come in a few days before the Fair and practice in the track.

The White Sewing Machine offered as a premium by THE STAR for the best five stalks of cotton; is one of the best machines made. Some farmer is going to get it. Who will it be?

Mr. Charles Erwin, of Granbury, a very fine Violinist, has consented to assist Mrs. Oskins, in the Concert, during the Fair.

The Fair opens one week from to-day.

Next Friday is Knights of Pythias day at the County Fair. It is hoped that as many Knights as possible will attend on that day.

Saturday next is Farmers' Alliance day at the Fair. You don't want to miss it. Speaking by "Stump" Asby the Farmers' Alliance orator. Come everybody and hear him.

Capt. W. J. Maltby was in town yesterday. The Captain will be at the Fair with his exhibit, but not as a contestant for any premium, but will contest for the grand premium at the State Fair for the best exhibit from one farm.

BIG STONE CEMENT.

J. L. LEA & CO.

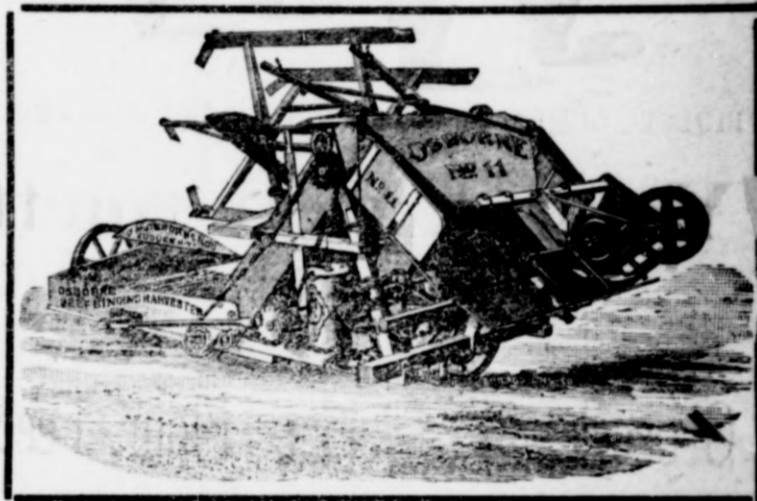
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THE LARGEST STOCK OF GROCERIES :-

Therefore they buy and sell cheaper than anyone.



Wagons,
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Plows.



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Cheap and on Liberal Terms.

We will buy or help you sell your

COUNTRY PRODUCE FOR CASH.

CASH PAID FOR

Cotton, Wool and Hides.

He who is feeling miserable, suffering with Dyspepsia and Indigestion and often times with dizziness, would do well to take P. P. P. at once. P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) will cure you and arrest the disease in its incipency.

Scrofula is in impurity of the blood which produces unsightly lumps or swelling, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, causes painful running sores on the arms, legs or feet, which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears or nose, often causing blindness and deafness. Take P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). It has proved itself the most remarkable of all blood purifiers.

Dyspepsia, distress after eating, sour stomach, loss of appetite, a faint, all-gone feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, heart burn, all relieved and cured by P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). It will regulate the system, give an appetite and makes you well. 39 ct.

Sold by Baird Drug Co.

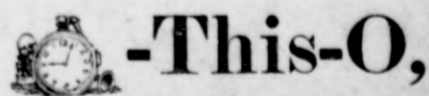
Our Mr. H. Schwartz has just returned from eastern markets where he purchased a beautiful stock of all kinds of Dry-goods, which will arrive shortly. We shall be happy to show them to our friends and customers, and our prices will be as low as possible. Fall goods are now arriving daily, and when complete, will be the one of the largest and best assorted stocks in Baird. Ph. Schwartz & Bro. 33 tf.

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 Foster Coates Gets a Glimpse at the Proof Sheets of "From Manger to Throne"—A Most Interesting Literary Work is Here Described.
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 Few persons possess Dr. T. De Witt Talmage's most distinguishing characteristic—something to say, and the ability to clothe the thought in language fresh and striking. The great Brooklyn divine has given us another example of his tireless energy, his great study and his matchless word paintings in his life of Christ—"From Manger to Throne"—to be issued in a few days from the press of the Historical Publishing Company, of Philadelphia.



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 lishing Company, of Philadelphia. Through the courtesy of Mr. H. S. Smith, president of the company, I am enabled to tell something about the work in advance, for I have seen the proof sheets.
 The book differs from all other lives of the Christ in this, that it is a simple narrative in which no theological questions are propounded, no "views" extolled, and there is no straining after effect.
 It is made up of 600 pages, with over 400 engravings, copies of famous paintings by the old masters illustrating scenes in the life of Christ and portraits of the Saviour by many famous painters. In addition there is a splendid panorama of the crucifixion in colors, ten feet in length, which is a great achievement of the publishers.

As a literary effort the book is the most ambitious of the great preacher's life. It fulfills all the requirements of literary style and finish. Each fact was carefully weighed and scrutinized before put on paper. Nothing was taken for granted. It is not the work of an idle hour, but rather the life work of a strong man still in his prime. It should meet with a cordial welcome. It is not written above the head of the average reader. On the contrary, it is a series of magnificent word pictures, so simple that a child would be interested in them. The reader is taken to every spot made remarkable in the Holy Land, and the guide is like a delightful elder brother sitting in the twilight rehearsing the old, old story, ever new.

"I have been writing that book for thirty-five years," Dr. Talmage told me recently, and he supplements this in his preface by saying:
 "In my American home, on the Atlantic, on the Mediterranean, on camel's back, on mule's back, on horseback, under chandelier, by dim candle in tent, on Lake Galilee, in convent, at Bethel, where Jacob's pillow was stuffed with dreams and the angels of the ladder landed; at the brook Elah, from which little David picked up the ammunition of five smooth stones, four more than were needed for crushing like an eggshell the skull of Goliath; in the valley of Ajalon, over which, at Joshua's command, Astronomy halted; on the plain of Esdraelon, the battlefield of ages, its long red flowers suggestive of the blood dashed to the bits of the horses' bridles; and the shattered masonry of Jericho, in Jerusalem, that overshadowed all other cities in renaissance; at Cana, where plain water became festive beverage; on Calvary, whose ascent and ruptured rocks still show the effects of the earthquake at the awful hour of the world's rescue, and with my hand mitted from the storm, or wet from the Jordan, or bared to the sun, or gliding over smooth table, this book has been written."

Dr. Talmage is the only author of a life of the Christ who visited the Holy Land for the purpose of seeing for himself the scenes made famous by the birth and crucifixion of the Saviour, and this record of his life is one of the most interesting portions of the book. The writer vividly portrays the visit of Mary and Joseph in Egypt.
 "Over the hills and down through the deep gorge they urge their way. By Hebron, by Gaza, through hot sand, under a blistering sun, the babe crying, the mother faint, the father exhausted. How slowly the days and weeks pass. Will the weary three ever reach the banks of the Nile? Will they ever see Cairo? Will the desert ever end? When at last they cross the line beyond which Herod has no right to pursue their joy is unbounded. Free at last! Let them dismount and rest. Now they resume their way with less anxiety. They will find a place somewhere for shelter and the earning of their bread. Here they are at Cairo, Egypt. They wind through the crooked streets, which are about ten feet wide, and enter the humble house where I have been today. It is nine steps down from the level of the street. It is such a place as no reader of this book would like to dwell in. I measured the room, and found it 20 feet long and 7-1-2 feet high. There are three shelves of rock, one of which I think was the cradle of our Lord. There is no window, and all the light must have come from lantern of candle. What a place for the king of heaven to live in!"

As he approaches Jerusalem the doctor can hardly contain himself. He is sitting on a patient camel's back writing those words: "Along the route I am amazed beyond expression at the boldness and jaggedness of the scenery of the Holy Land. I expected to see it rough, but not Alpinian and Sierra Nevadaian in grandeur. The hills are amphitheatres, piled up galleries of gray rock, with intervals of soil, brown and uneven, and the eye and hand

and heart surrender, and I feel that for a long while were excruciatingly become spectators. Before sundown we will see Jerusalem. I never had such high expectations of seeing any place as of seeing the holy city. I found myself singing 'Jerusalem, My Happy Home,' while dressing myself this morning. I think my feelings may be slightly akin to that of the Christian just about to enter the heavenly Jerusalem."

Then follows a graphic picture of the great city, and the visitor's thoughts as his eyes beheld it for the first time.

Dr. Talmage gives a description of a baptism in the Jordan. He says:
 "Yesterday on horseback we left Jericho, and having dipped in the Dead sea we came with a feeling that we cannot describe upon the Jordan, a river which more people have desired to see than any other. On our way we overtook an American, who requested me to baptize him by immersion in the river Jordan. We dismounted at the place where Joshua and his host once crossed the river dry shod. We were near a turn in the river, and not far off from where rocks and sand are piled up in shape of cathedrals, domes and battlements. We pitched our tent, and after proper examination of the candidate for baptism I selected portions of Scripture appropriate. One of our Arab attendants had a garment not unlike a baptismal robe. With that garment girdled around me I led the candidate down under the trees on the bank, while near by were groups of friends and some strangers who happened to be there. After a prayer I read of Christ's baptism in the Jordan and the commission, 'Go, teach all nations, baptizing them.' The people on the bank then joined in singing to the familiar tune that soul stirring song, 'On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand.' With the candidate's hands in mine we waded deep into the Jordan, and I then declared, 'In this historical river, where the Israelites crossed, and Naaman plunged seven times for the cure of his leprosy, and Christ was baptized, and which has been used in all ages as a symbol of the dividing line between earth and heaven, I baptize thee in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.' As the candidate went down under the waves and then rose I felt a solemnity that no other scene could have inspired. As the ordinance was observed under the direction of no particular denomination of Christians, and no particular church could be responsible for it, I feel it my duty to report what I did to the church universal."

Dr. Talmage's description of his departure from Jerusalem is characteristic:
 "Now we leave Jerusalem for the long journey north through Palestine. A little way out we got on a hill and took the last look at Jerusalem, and I felt and remarked it was the last look at that sacred city on earth, and the next Jerusalem we shall see will be the heavenly. We went on within sight of Mizpah and Gibeah, where Joshua commanded the sun to stand still; on by Rama, connected with Samuul's history; on by the traditional village where the parents of Christ ministered their boy, about three and a half miles from Jerusalem. This is the road over which Jesus came and went from Jerusalem to Nazareth. To-night we encamp at Bethel, where was once a school of the prophets, a theological seminary. Elijah and Elisha were here. Near this Abraham and Lot divided the land. Here Jacob, pillowd on a stone, saw the ladder used by angels' feet, and he set up a stone and consecrated it. To-night the heavens were full of ladders—first a ladder of clouds, then a ladder of stars, and all

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DR. TALMAGE BAPTIZING A CANDIDATE up and down the heavens are the angels of beauty, angels of consolation, angels of God ascending and descending. "Surely God is in this place," said Jacob, "and I know it not." But tonight God is in this place, and I know it!"

The doctor has this to say about tradition, history and fact before beginning the real work of the book.
 "Are the places that I see in Palestine and Syria and the Mediterranean isles the genuine places of Christy, patriarchal and apostolic association? Many of them are not, and many of them are. We have no sympathy with the disbanding of tradition. There are traditions contradicted by their absurdity, but if for several generations a sensible tradition goes on in regard to events connected with certain places, I am as certain of the localities as though pen and document had fixed them. Indeed, sometimes tradition is more to be depended on than written communication. A writer may, for bad purposes, misrepresent, misconstrue, misstate; but reasonable traditions concerning places connected with great events are apt to be true. I have no more doubt concerning the place on which Christ was crucified or in which Christ was buried than I have about the fact that our Lord was slain and entombed. But suppose traditions contradict each other? Then try them. Test them, compare them as you do documents. It is no more difficult to separate traditions, true and false, than apocryphal books from inspired books. Do not use the word tradition as a synonym for delusion. There is a sur

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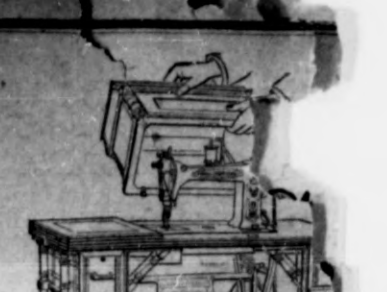
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