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DEEP CREEK DOTS.

Mar. 6.—Messrs Butler and Robinson who wintered about 500 sheep near Caddo Peak shipped their flock to Chicago the other day. They lost out of 365 head only 7 and the herd is well in fine condition. Everybody is interested to learn what profit they will realize from the investment.

Friend J. H. Hill who is always bustling informed us the other day that he has a new corner at his house in the shape of a bounding boy. That is right. Never forget that the next century will need voters also.

Capt. Malby returned from the Bayon last Sunday and has left again for Peos City to attend the trial of James Price.

One of our weighty neighbors went hunting the other day to the Bayon. He changed his mind and went squirrel hunting. The little squirrel led the chase in a pecan tree. The weighty citizen followed. A dry limb. The little squirrel passed in safety the weighty citizen came to a landing fifteen feet below on mother earth. The little squirrel still enjoys its life and freedom, the weighty citizen feels like Peter Maher after his introduction to Fitzsimmons.

It is gratifying that a Callahan county boy still knows how to handle wolves in sheep skin. The purity and sanctity of the family as the foundation of the whole human society must be respected even by men who sail under the "Red" flag.

Died on the 2, last at the residence of Grandpa Hadley, Mr. Theo. Ligon, at the early age of 22 years. It is only about 15 months ago that this industrious young man was attacked by the first signs of that insidious disease consumption, which in short time got such a devastating grasp on him that notwithstanding the best care and attendance he sank rapidly and hopelessly. The young and vigorous life struggled hard against the treacherous foe and the poor boy suffered for months in agony. In his resignation into the hands of his Creator, finally the agonizing death ended his

miserable and opened for him the bright gate to join his father and to join his mother who had preceded him only a few months, and whose grave is close to his last resting place at the Callahan City cemetery. The deepest sympathy of the community goes toward the bereaved brothers, John and Joe Ligon and above all to the venerable grandparents who in their old age have to undergo the trying ordeal to bury children and grandchildren in such rapid succession.

You may call my questions an exploded chestnut Mr. Editor, anyhow you had to admit in answering the following facts:

1, That the commercial value and the face value of the silver coin is widely different.

2, That in states with bimetallic basis the silver standard even under the protection of legal tender can be only maintained by backing it with a gold reserve.

3, That countries with an exclusive silver standard flourish and prosper. I prefer not to answer your questions directly because it would simply take more space than THE STAR can afford, but will review the existing conditions and try to show where the mistakes in my individual opinion are coming in.

The United States have experimented on a bimetallic basis and the result was so very little flattering that they are really resting on a gold base. The failure was caused by the repeated attempts to smuggle in the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Now gentlemen do you know what that means? Every bullion owner can go with his stuff to the U. S. mint and get for about 50 cents worth of it a stick and shining silver dollar worth 100 cents. But he don't want a silver dollar he takes a silver certificate and the U. S. treasury had the pleasure to stock these silver dollars up by the millions in their vaults and board and guard them there. It is sound business! Instead of buying in open market and at the current market prices and in quantities just to all the

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demand the United States are compelled to take the stuff at double market prices and in any quantity it is offered. Who is benefitted by this suicidal policy? Not the masses of the people, because the coined money never goes into free and unlimited circulation and nobody not even an out spoken third party man wants twenty hard silver dollars for a \$20 dollar note, but prefers paper or gold. The only beneficiary is the silver mining industry which may include about 30 or 50,000 miners and a population of not more than a quarter of a million. Benefitted also are these mushroom states like Colorado, Nevada etc whose admission to the rank of Statehood was the greatest political blunder the republican party committed. Benefitted are finally and mainly these silver barons who control the mines and of course keep up by all means that silver agitation. But are the true interests of 45 millions of people to be sacrificed for the benefit of 1-4 or 1-2 million, shall 40 states suffer for the artificial prosperity of one or two embry commonwealths, shall a few millionaires double their millions and the great masses of the population sink back to increased poverty? That is certainly not democratic, which by the way means the greatest benefit to all. The third party of course adopted in its platform the free and unlimited "plank" it would jump at anything

that is glittering and liable to catch the eyes of the voters who are too lazy or stupid to think for themselves. And the silvermine-millionaires were not slow to join the third party to and not for the benefit of the greatest masses. It is nearly in the same line with the subtlety scheme which seems now to be withdrawn temporarily from the third party's platform for opportunistic sake. And really why should the farmer not claim with the same right that the government takes, his wheat worth about 50 cents at \$1 per bu? Why should not every producer have the same privilege to unload his produce whenever the market is low, upon the government at doubled prices?

Further to keep up the artificial and fictitious value of the silver dollars the government is compelled to maintain a gold reserve and for that purpose in the last few years has issued over \$250 millions of bonds. Just think of it—to issue in time of peace without any emergency like famine etc two hundred and fifty millions of interest bearing bonds! A government that falls back to such heroic (?) measures does plainly show

it is not able to cope successfully with the financial questions of the day. Drop that free and unlimited coinage of silver with or without a ratio of 16 to 1 entirely and if you want to keep up a bimetallic basis first reach an understanding with the other principal powers of the world. Or if you think that you can risk an exclusive silver standard, do it by all means and without delay, but give up that half and half business that dillydallying and experimenting.

My idea would be to issue gold as much as possible. And to have silver as necessary only for small change and for easier circulation. And to issue paper—not gold or silver certificates not interest bearing bonds but United States notes to be legal tender at each Post and Revenue office. That clause would insure their ready circulation and the government would not need the assistance of the national banks.

The third party papers and not few of the members blow and crow as if their states had already carried the whole election. Only the other day a good citizen wanted to tell me that even the national victory of the people's party was a sure thing. I inquired simply what papers he was reading and he had to admit that one of these little patent sheets constituted his whole lecture. This is the trouble and at the same time the danger, and the only way to meet the danger would be a good organization of the democratic party for campaign purposes. Every true democrat hopes that the next meeting (Saturday 7) of the executive committee will do something substantial and reorganize the party on a sound basis. Tried and true men, men who enjoy the confidence of their neighbors for honesty and probity should be the children of the precinct committees. And above all only the best men of the party should step forward as candidates. You asked the other day the question for men to fill the office of State Judge and Sheriff—

letters, part of them without signature and of course no value—where some names were suggested for certain offices. How would Arthur Yonge do for judge, how Sam Cutbirth or Sam Driskill for sheriff, how J. H. Wood for attorney? H. B.

While we know it is thrashing over old straw to a great extent to go into a discussion on this question. To those who feel an interest in the matter we would ask that they preserve the questions we propounded. Mr. H. last week, also his reply above. We will answer his article next week and we believe we can and will do so in such a way that it will be satisfactory to all unprejudiced minds. Mr. B., it will be noticed advocates the single gold standard. Whether or not that is the best policy is a debatable question, as whether or not it is undemocratic is not a debatable question at all. The democratic party in national convention never endorsed its single gold standard, but has invariably declared for a double standard of gold and silver whenever any expression was given on the question. Please remember this—(Baird Star)

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THEY MAY GO TO WAR.

FRANCE AND BRAZIL ARE MAKING UGLY FACES.

The Spanish Minister of State Apologizes for the Attack on the Republic.

De Janeiro, March 3.—Since the revolution of 1893-94 the political situation in Brazil has not been so stormy as at present.

There are two powerful reasons for this disturbing state of affairs. In the first place the Jacobins or Nationalists the party of the late President Prudentino de Moraes.

In the second place the relations between France and Brazil become more strained.

Managua, March 3.—After six hours' fighting at Marath and Negrete the government forces of the United States.

City of Mexico, March 3.—There is great interest in the outcome of the strained relations between the United States and Brazil.

San Francisco, March 3.—The earthquake in the direction of northeast to southwest was felt in this city yesterday morning.

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RESCUED A PRESIDENT.

How Lincoln Was Saved from Drowning as a Boy.

However poor the Lincoln home may have been, it affected the new child but little, says McClure's Magazine.

The principal go was the twenty-round contest at 140 pounds.

The event of the evening was then called. Ryan was the first to show up.

Metairie Negarote were recently captured by the government forces.

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TALMAGES SERMON.

"THE SHEEP ASTRAY" CHOSEN FOR SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Golden Text: "Woe Ho, Turned Loose one of His Own, and the Lord Hath Led Him into the Iniquity of His Own Ways."

NCE more I ring the old Gospel bell. The first half of my thought is to be a sermon.

"Some man rises in the audience and he looks over on the opposite side of the house and says: 'There is a blasphemer; and I understand how he means it.'"

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Some one comes here to-day and stands aside. He comes up three steps. He comes to the place where I stand. Taking that place he spreads abroad his hands and they are nailed.

He says to God: 'Where is God that has made men go down and thieves prosper?' You were dogged of creditors, you were wronged by the banks, you were dogged by the law, you were dogged by the world's law. I say: 'Whence comest thou?' He says: 'I came from Calvary.' He says: 'Who has made me?' He says: 'Who has made me?' He says: 'Who has made me?' He says: 'Who has made me?'

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We are frequently asked if Judge Beall, of Sweetwater, will be a candidate for re-election to the legislature this year. We have no positive assurance on the subject, but think from the tone of an interview published in THE BAIIRD STAR a few weeks ago that he will run again.—Big Springs Pentagraph.

Judge Bowman formally announces this week as a candidate for congress in this district. He is too well known to our readers to need introduction at our hands, and to them also are well known his political views and THE Pentagraph's cordial endorsement of his candidacy. He will thoroughly canvass the district and will state his position on all political questions clearly and forcibly.—Big Springs Pentagraph.

The world seems going topsy-turvy; war in the democratic and republican parties over the money question. The salvation army split wide open; trouble in the pop party over the sub-treasury plank; Mrs. Lease disgusted and gone to preaching. The prohibition party alone seems peaceful but because there are so few of them otherwise they too would be pulling each others wigs and scrapping around generally. In the language of the brilliant but erratic Tom Watson "Where are we at?"

As we expected the Prodigal tries to shield the court by throwing the responsibility on County Attorney Young for that order boycotting the local bar. County Attorney Yonge stated to the editor of THE STAR that he requested Mr. Hinds to ask the court if it would be satisfactory to them to employ F. S. Bell to assist him in the suit brought against the county as he, Bell, was familiar with the case having, he believes, drawn up the contract. In place of agreeing to employ Mr. Bell the court passed the order forbidding the county attorney employing any local attorney.

The Prodigal pretends to publish the order, but either by accident or design left out the word "local" between the word "and" and "counsel" which reverses the meaning of the order entirely. The court said no "local" counsel should be employed not that no counsel should be employed.

It was a mighty small piece of business and we are not surprised that they should try to shift the responsibility off on Mr. Yonge or someone else. The writer of the article in the Pro and all the commissioners know it is not true.

As to the statement that THE STAR would not have noticed the matter had the court boycotted all the other lawyers and left Mr. Bell out is entirely gratuitous and no such thought finds lodgement in the minds of any person except in the ponderous brain of the Prodigal engineer. THE STAR is on friendly terms with all the bar just as much as with Mr. Bell.

Now as to the statement that the court had a precedent for its course. The Prodigal cites the Milligan case when Mr. Bell was county attorney in which outside counsel was employed. In that case the court did not pass any such foolish order as this court did. At that time Judge Clegg was county judge, B. R. Welch was appointed special judge to try the case and J. E. Thomas was employed on the other side of the case. This only left Mr. Otis Bowyer, who was at that time young and inexperienced, attorney and probably would not have accepted the position had it been offered him. This we learn from Mr. Bell who is conversant with all the facts. So it will be seen that there really is no precedent for this high handed boycotting business.

If the court wanted outside counsel why did they not openly and frankly say so and not give the local attorneys a shy dig in this underhanded way? There was no necessity for such a boycott and that somebody feels that a blunder has been made is evidenced by the effort made to shift the responsibility on to County Attorney Yonge, who is a democrat. We suppose Mr. Beall will not be the Prodigal as to

Dudley, Clark, Reagan, Hardy, Kearby, Corbett and Fitzsimmons are the champion letter writers of the age. "Oh for a lodge in some vast wilderness to get rid of all this turmoil, and bickering."

The indebtedness of Callahan County is all paid, with cash enough on hand to meet current expenses for the remainder of the year.—Prodgal.

Has the \$2,200.00 dollars borrowed from the county school fund by this or the former court been paid also? If so what has become of it? It does not appear in the published report.

If the Pops could hear a little of the comments upon their commission-ers about roads by people out in the country perhaps they would not feel quite so happy as some of them profess. The people know a thing or two, and all this talk about economy, low taxes scrip at par and soforth don't go down with all by a long shot. The people know that these things come now in the natural order of things rather than by an astuteness or financial-cringing of the pop commissioners court.

The Prodigal interviewed Commissioner Cummings last week on the political situation. Commissioner Cummings, as might be expected, says the pops are gaining ground every day and will sweep the county this fall. Whereat the Prod "smiles" and Commissioner Cummings "smiles." Commissioner Cummings is not reliable as a civil engineer when it comes to measuring streams for bridges and perhaps he may turn out to be equally as unreliable as a political prophet.

Jerome Kearby and assistant county attorney Hawkins got into a fight in the court room in Dallas and District Judge Clegg sentenced both men to jail for contempt of court. The populist are now trying to make political capital out of the affair. Kearby can now appear before the people as a martyr to the cause of liberty, persecuted by a democratic judge. Kearby was drunk very likely, and the attorney perhaps not far behind in that respect but this makes no difference. Kearby will henceforth be a saint in the eyes of the populist leaders and from every stump in the state will ring with this "persecution."

THE REFORM PRESS.

What is inequity termed the "Reform Press" had its conversion, in Dallas the past week. We say, "inequity," because it is difficult to "reform" what without form, if not void. There was a good crowd of jolly fellows and "fellows" among them—and all classes and conditions in Dallas, without distinction as to political bias, made them feel at home.

Texas Farmer was out among the boys, enjoyed their visit immensely, yet could but be struck with the heterogeneous character of these "reformers." In this organization are numbered Henry George, "keep off the grass" Coxeyites, Weaverites, woman suffragites, and anarchists. Every fellow who duels himself a reformer and starts a new "ism" can join the reform press, only provided he indorse the Pop vagaries as to government.

While mingling and "argyving" with the boys, and noting in this crowd a typical make-up of the Pop party in Texas, Texas Farmer could but wonder what would happen should they get hold of the reins of the state government for even a single term. Think of a crowd like this shaping the political destinies of over three million people.

Jerome Kearby for governor: a bottle of political soda-water. He believes on all occasions, and runs to waste when most needed.

Stamp Ashby for lieutenant-governor. Stamp is one of the best fellows in the world—but has failed at a book agent, preacher, circus clown, etc. If Kearby should die, Stamp might turn the government into a circus.

Evon Jones for land commissioner. And it's doubtful if he could compute the number of acres in a tract with field notes given; one who perhaps things land patents are issued only to people who invent land.

Bill Farmer, congressman: a fellow who can't even control his temper and perhaps don't know a decimal fraction from a six-shooter.

Cyclone Davis, attorney general: whose knowledge of law, like God's, is as deep as the sea, but failed at Old Bob Sledge for treasurer. Comment unnecessary.

Max Dr. Dabbs in charge of all the systems. Only the dent and the double lip signify.—Texas Farmer.

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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In presenting the cause of Foreign Missions to the masses of the people we are often asked—What has been accomplished? And the objection is raised. The returns are not adequate to the outlay of money.

Viewed from one standpoint the outlook does seem discouraging. In 1790 the estimated number of Pagans and Mohammedans was 800,000. In 1800 it was 1,034,000,000. This looks as if Pagan darkness is spreading over the world. But let us take another view. In 1790 the Christian population was 157,000,000. In 1800 it was 415,000,000. This is an increase of 268,000,000 per annum—over one per cent per annum. In other words the Christian population has increased from one sixth, to one-third of the population of the whole globe within the past century.

Besides this much has been accomplished in other ways.

1st. In breaking down prejudices of heathen nations against the Christian religion. All they knew of us one hundred years ago was through the Roman Catholic Missionary or the conquering warriors of the English, French, Spanish or Dutch. So, there was engendered in the minds of the heathen in China, Japan, India or Turkey a feeling of fear and hatred for the Christian religion, because they judged our religion by the character of the men whom they saw. They said: "Christian religion, devil religion, Christian much drunk; Christe much do wrong, much beat, much abuse others." Now this has all been changed. The true Christian Missionary has gone among them and with much labor and sacrifice has convinced them that his mission was one of love and mercy.

2nd. Much has been learned by experience in regard to climate, customs, language, etc.

3rd. One hundred years ago the Bible was a sealed book to the heathen nations. Now the Bible has been translated into 250 languages and dialects and the nations of the earth are being furnished with the word of life. A little Japanese New Testament was given to thousands of soldiers as they went to fight against the Chinese.

4th. In addition to these many religious tracts have been printed and sent out by the British, Scotch and American Bible and Tract Societies which are beginning to produce fruit.

5th. Schools have been established in China, Japan, India, Brazil and Mexico from the primary day schools for boys and girls to the higher boarding and industrial schools and Bible summaries. In all these the Bible is taught as a daily text book.

6th. Lastly, Missionary women have been educated in medicine and trained as nurses and sent over to heathen lands to work among the women there. They find that homes that have been closed and barred against the missionary are readily open to the physician and nurse.

Thus the foundations have been laid for a rapid growth and advance movement in the missionary operations. The night has been dark and long, but the dawn is breaking. The day-star of hope rises high in the east. The Master is coming to claim his own. The church at home is awakening to her responsibility. She is organizing her forces, the women into Missionary Societies, the children into Rosebuds, Sunbeams and Lightbearers and the young people into Epworth Leaguers. These are all divisions of one mighty army in its advance movement to conquer the world for the living Christ. God grant unto them courage and victory in the name of him who commanded: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." W. W. DORRIS.

The county democratic executive committee meets to-day. There are many conflicting opinions as to what course is best to pursue in the present campaign. One thing should not be lost sight of and that is this, "do right and treat both sides fairly and impartially." Harmonize all interests if possible without sacrificing any principle. United we can sweep the county, divided we invite defeat. The majority must rule, but they should not ride rough shod over the minority or go upon the theory that the minority have no rights that the majority are bound to respect. It is a critical time in the history of the party and we hope the committee will be able to adopt some plan by which we can present a united front to the enemy.

As heretofore announced THE STAR offers a handsome paper organ to the most popular young lady in Callahan County to be decided by the subscribers of THE STAR by ballot on coupons printed in each copy of THE STAR, etc.

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE AS CANDIDATES. Any young unmarried lady living in Callahan County (except member of the editors own family) now at our country doors.

1st. Every subscriber can get one coupon each week out of THE STAR from now until contest closes.

2nd. Every person who will subscribe for THE STAR is to be sent to himself or someone else in the county for not less than one year after Jan. 1st, 1896 will be entitled to 20 votes for every dollar in cash so paid on subscription. This is given as a premium on subscription. If you want to pay two years in advance you will get 40 coupons, 2 years 60 coupons and so on.

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A special certificate will be given subscribers for premium votes to save time in counting and the necessity of giving one coupon for each vote.

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We will select three disinterested persons to count the votes, and will guarantee absolute fairness and impartiality in giving the result. No one in any way connected with this office will be allowed to vote in the contest. So far as we are concerned we guarantee two things. First to conduct the contest fairly and impartially, and second, award the organ to the lady living receiving the highest number of votes.

Read the instructions carefully and send in your votes whenever you desire.

Nomination for candidates are now in order.

Make communications brief and to the point when intended for publication. W. E. GILLILAND, Editor & Proprietor.

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.

- CANDIDATES. VOTES. Nellie Phillips, Baird..... 257. Ella Bishop, Pittman..... 182. Laura Ella Lambert, Peas Bayou..... 121. Lella Lee, Clyde..... 90.

AS VOLUBLE AS A POP-MARLIN INDEX, POPULIST.

What's the matter with the Dallas News? Its editorial briefs of late speak of the old parties outliving their usefulness and the "necessity of new alignments," with all the volubleness of people's party journalism. The News seems to be a political sphinx, a hybrid with no affiliation except a strong trait of Arthropoda.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE.

Baird, Tex., Feb. 26, 1896. By order of the City Council notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896, an election will be held in said city for the election of a Mayor and five Aldermen, to serve said city for ensuing two years. Mr. J. H. Peters, presiding officer of said election.

R. G. POWELL, Mayor.

What I saw and heard in Europe satisfied me that all hope of bimetallic rested with the United States. Mr Gladstone correctly stated the position of England when he declared that the world owed that country ten millions of dollars, and it must be paid in gold. The nobility and bankers control Europe, and whatever may be the opinion and hopes of the masses their clamors are hushed by the tramp of armed men, English influence dominates the capitals of the world, and gold allied with government insolently defies the people.—Senator Vest.

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