

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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THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

INSTITUTE NOTES—BY M. G. J.

The Teachers Institute met Oct. 4th, and a decided success it was too. The attendance was good; the discussions animated and instructive. Every one present seemed to realize that they were there for a purpose. Each face glowed with enthusiasm as they talked of the great good which their united efforts might accomplish for the schools of Callahan county. Our neighboring towns were well represented, and we trust that numerous others may catch the spirit of the occasion, and prove by their presence that they do not belong to the rapidly diminishing class of teachers who are too tired on Saturday to attend a real live institute. For the benefit of those absent we will relate briefly what transpired. After the election of chairman and secretary, the House was called to order, and the first topic, "How To Grade A Country School," was ably discussed by Prof. F. E. Haynes. Next on the programme came, "How To Conduct A Recitation," by Judge Oatins and Miss Mary G. Jones. We regret to state that Judge Oatins and Prof. St. John, who was also on duty, were absent. At the close of the exercises, the report from the committee on programme was read and the following resolutions adopted:

1st.—Resolved: That the next institute be held at the Court House at 2 P. M.

2nd.—Resolved: That the institute meet the first Saturday in each month at such a place as the members deem best.

3rd.—Resolved: That all topics will be left open for further discussion after the programme has been carried out.

4th.—Resolved: That we, the teachers of Baird, will entertain our fellow-teachers who desire to attend the institute, while they are in the city.

5th.—Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to The Taylor County News, the Cottonwood Prodigal and the BAIRD STAR.

By motion of Prof. Griffin, it was unanimously decided to request the publication, of the outline, of "Graduation," as presented by Prof. Haynes, with the accompanying remarks. It was as follows:—

First Paper on Graduation.

Graduation, "How to Grade a Country School."

Primary Division.—First Grade:

First Year.

[a] Spelling.—All the words of the reading lesson by letter and sound.

[b] Reading.—First reader complete; introduced by the oral in conjunction with the object method.

[c] Writing.—Black-board and slate exercise.

[d] Arithmetic.—Addition of 1's 2's 3's and 4's. Roman numerals, Arabic numerals.

[e] General Lessons.—In Language in connection with the reading.

[f] Object Lessons.—Color, form etc.

[g] Geography.—Distance and direction.

Second Grade: Second Year.

[a] Spelling.—Written exercises, slate, board and spelling tablets.

[b] Reading.—Second reader completed.

[c] Writing.—A complete drill on position at desk as to pen and movement and form of letters.

[d] Arithmetic.—Oral lessons, addition, subtraction, multiplication and tables constructed as far as learned.

Second Paper on Graduation.

[e] Geography.—Home: outline of district, county and state.

[f] Language. Lessons in connection with reading, notation and numeration.

Third Grade: Third and Fourth Years.

[a] Spelling.—All the words of importance in the various lessons; new words defined, spelled by sound and letter, using proper diacritical marks—slate and Black-board.

[b] Reading.—Third reader completed.

[c] Writing.—Copy books, Nos. 2 and 3. Special attention given to po-

sition, holding pen, movement, etc.

[d] Arithmetic.—Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division mastered as principles without the use of the book as a text.

[e] Grammar.—Oral Language lessons; analysis, giving subject, predicate and object, also simple modifiers.

[f] Geography.—Oral lessons, by subject, to primary Geography class.

[g] History.—Oral lessons, by subject, important events and dates, (occasionally.)

Third Paper on Graduation.

Grammar Division.—Fourth Grade: Fifth and Sixth Years.

[a] Spelling.—Same as third grade.

[b] Reading.—Fourth reader completed, supplemental reading introduced; such as "School World," "School Days" and "Treasure Trove."

[c] Writing.—Copy books Nos. 4 and 5.

[d] Arithmetic.—Practical to percentage.

[e] Geography.—Primary.

[f] Grammar.—Elementary completed.

[g] History and Physiology.—Oral lessons.

Graduation Division.—Fifth Grade: Seventh and Eighth Years.

[a] Spelling.—Previous methods continued.

[b] Reading.—Fifth completed, suitable supplemental reading, as, "Lives and Biographies of Our Great Men."

[c] Writing.—Adopted system completed.

[d] Arithmetic.—Completed, giving special attention to analysis and formulas.

[e] Geography.—Completed; map drawing and physical conditions mastered.

[f] Grammar.—Completed, including a practical knowledge of composition and analysis.

Fourth Paper on Graduation.

[g] History and Physiology.—Completed Civil Government.

[h] Specials or elective studies.—Familiar lessons in Elementary Science.—Natural History, Botany, Astronomy; discussing these once a week, gathering specimens and bringing to school.

Before entering upon the discussion of this course of study, we desire to present briefly the obstacles which lie in the way of any course of study, and also to set forth as concisely the counterbalancing advantages and the effect of proper effort in overcoming these obstacles. In the presentation of these I shall state as the first obstacle.

1st. The irregular attendance of the pupils.

2nd. The frequent change of teachers.

3rd. The short term of many schools and the varying lengths of the terms.

4th. The lack of uniformity of text books.

5th. The unbalanced education of the older pupils.

6th. The absence of any reliable record done by the former teacher.

7th. The unwillingness of many schools to put into operation such radical changes as this system demands.

8th. The indifference of many parents to the highest success of the public schools and a thorough education of their children in even the common branches.

9th. The inability of many teachers to understand the necessity of introducing a definite course of study, and their disinclination to exert themselves to establish it in their schools.

10th. Want of confidence in the utility or practicability of the system as shown by some county superintendents, and county judges.

The obstacles above mentioned may to a great extent be overcome by adopting a system of grading schools in the rural districts. Many of the hindrances have been experienced by our city schools and partly if not entirely overcome.

1st. It checks the tendency to the constant changes of teachers.

2nd. It removes, more than any other expedient, the irregular and unbalanced culture of older pupils, too often it occurs that they are compelled to pursue the same parts of the same sub-

ject year after year, until the ambition is dead.

3rd. It educates the people of the school districts, both parents and school trustees, so that they will soon demand that the instruction given their children shall be more systematic. It lessens the number of daily recitations.

Teachers Notice.

1st. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Examiners will be held on the last Friday and Saturday of each month. If the month ends on Friday, then the Friday and Saturday previous will be the time of meeting. Let all teachers remember this before coming, to be disappointed, at another time.

2nd. Candidates for first grade certificates should present themselves at 9 a. m. Friday and during that day the examination will be held in Algebra, Geometry, Physics and Physiology; those subjects which distinguish a first grade certificate.

3rd. Candidates for certificates of all grades should meet at 9 a. m. Saturday. This examination will begin with the subjects required for "Third Grade Certificates," followed by those for Second Grade. Candidates for the Second or Third Grade Certificates will attend on Saturday only.

Very respectfully yours,
E. E. HAYNES.

In Loving Remembrance of

ROBERT KIMSEY.

DIED SEPTEMBER 5th, 1890.

A precious one from us has gone;
A voice we loved is still;

A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled;

God, in his wisdom, has recalled
The boon his love had given,

And though the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

Justice Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, died last Monday.

Ex Secretary of the Navy, Belknap, was found dead in his bed at his home in New York Monday morning.

The Mineola District Fair opens today. THE STAR acknowledges receipt of a complimentary season ticket.

Hogg says the commission amendment will receive a larger majority than any name on the State ticket.

—Crockett Courier.

Perhaps it will and perhaps it won't. THE STAR makes the prediction that the hindmost man on the Democratic ticket will be 25,000 votes ahead of the commission amendment. The votes will tell who is correct.

Cotton.

The people of Callahan county seem to be gradually abandoning most all other crops for cotton. This is a bad sign; cotton is a good thing but a man who raises it to the exclusion of grain, is working against his best interest. Sow wheat and plant corn as well as cotton.

Bro. Murray, don't get uneasy about Hogg ousting Coke. Hogg will occupy the second place on the next presidential ticket, and you'll be whooping him up in '92 as eagerly as you are the reverse now.—Floyd Kicker.

If the Kicker man lives fifty years longer he will not see a man living South of Mason and Dixon's line nominated by the Democrats for either President or Vice-President—not unless things change more in the next quarter of a century than in the last.

It is certainly time that the government decided on some kind of definite and stable policy. If it is wrong to come to the relief of the money-changers, the fact cannot be too clearly and firmly established.—Albany Express, rep.

The British government of Ireland has been composed of equal parts of tyranny and incapacity ever since the first conquest, and the traditions are as strong in the nineteenth century as they were in the fourteenth.—Ex.

The importers are rushing goods into the country in unparalleled quantities in order to get ahead of the expected increase in tariff rates. When the new law goes into effect, there will begin a period of quiet.

The Baird Thespian Club was organized on the 13th. inst., and starts off under happy auspices, eighteen members having been enrolled. The officers are: Mrs. J. R. Mahone, President; Mr. S. F. C. Emmett, Secretary and Treasurer.

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING!

I have just received a new and complete stock of FALL and WINTER clothing, FALL prints and ladies' dress goods, gents' furnishing goods, men's hats, etc., which will be sold at prices lower than 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 Fur Hats in Baird!

Window Shades and Lace Curtains.

THE "STANDARD" SEWING MACHINES.

T. E. POWELL.

Land For Sale.

One hundred and fifty-six acres unimproved land for sale, at Tecumseh at \$2 per acre cash. The land is situated immediately south of Windham's Store. Apply at once if you want a bargain. Reasons for selling need the money and don't need the land.

W. E. GILLILAND.

Box 93, Baird, Tex., 45 tf.

It only costs you a dollar to have your name put on the ticket—for one office—but you must pay in advance. Debts of this character can only be collected from those who are elected as a general thing, after the election, consequently our terms must be complied with which is cash in advance.

Gold Chain Found.

The owner can get same by proving property and paying for this notice.

J. E. PACE.
45 tf.

GO TO OFFICE SALOON,

For the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

J. B. MAXWELL.

Yonge & McDermott

—DEALERS IN—

Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Feed.

AN actress has refused to play in a Buffalo theatre because the stage was too bare of scenery.

LEARN to listen well, and very soon you will find yourself speaking the word in season and surprising yourself, as well as others, by the quickness with which your thoughts will be well expressed.

A NEW YORK doctor has invented a new method of treating certain nervous diseases as homicidal mania have been treated by the erect posture and hemp suspension since the elevation of Haman, but electricity is the New York remedy just now.

STATISTICS show that there are some two million people in this country dependent upon the railroads for support.

THERE is a movement on foot aiming at the enactment of a sort of patent law for the protection of originators or discoverers of new plants, shrubs and trees.

THEY have a natural born boy orator over in Indiana. In the language of the south he "was five years old last grass, and going on six."

THE best specimens of the grains have been brought to their excellence by judicious care. Fruits and vegetables were originally wild and worthless.

THE large steamers across the Atlantic cannot find room enough to store the coal needed to maintain their highest rate of speed.

SECULATION in farm products is severely condemned by Chauncey M. Depew, who thinks it has done more than anything else to bring India and Russia and Australia into competition with the farmers of the United States.

THE census returns show that like the Indian and the buffalo, range cattle are becoming a thing of the past.

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AN UNFORTUNATE VICTIM.

Huntsman Accidentally Killed by the Careless Handling of His Gun.

BALL SURRENDERED BY HIS BONDSMEN.

Tom Muldoon, a Well-Known Liveryman, Seriously Injured at San Antonio by Being Run Over.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Oct. 13.—A party of gentlemen of this city went into the country Friday for a day of recreation in shooting quail, etc.

DECEASED OF RUBE BURROWS.

RUSS, Tex., Oct. 11.—Wednesday night about the time the report of the capture and exploits of Rube Burrows were being received a highway robbery was committed on the Wilmer and Hutchins road about 300 or 400 yards south of the latter place.

IRISH SUFFERERS.

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 10.—An enthusiastic mass meeting was held yesterday evening at Harmony Hall for the purpose of taking steps toward raising funds for the sufferers from the Irish famine.

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from Mexico. Ore shippers state that the present bill going into force will cut these figures down, but large quantities will continue to arrive here from Mexico, as the use in the value of both silver and lead offset the increased duties.

STABBED FOR THREE DOLLARS.

ROXTON, Tex., Oct. 11.—A stabbing affair occurred about one and a half miles southeast of here yesterday between Will Massey and W. T. Thompson over a plow sold by Massey to Thompson last spring, on which part payment had been made.

DEPLORABLE DEATH.

PARIS, Tex., Oct. 7.—On Saturday Mrs. Wright, wife of Dr. Wright of Roxton, drove up near the depot, having her two daughters in the buggy, a few moments before the train was due.

TURNING WHITE.

ENNIS, Tex., Oct. 9.—Gray Bight, a colored man about 48 years old, raised in Navarro county, about fifteen miles from Ennis, seems to be slowly turning white.

A WIDOW ROBBED.

COLLINSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 10.—A widow lady by the name of Boatman, living about four miles south of the city, had the entire proceeds of her year's crop, amounting to \$45, stolen Wednesday.

LIVINGTON TRAGEDY.

LIVINGTON, Tex., Oct. 8.—In a shooting affray in front of Fitz' saloon Monday night, Alex Lowe was killed outright, James Parker was shot in the stomach and is in a dying condition.

THROUGH A BRIDGE.

LANCASTER, Tex., Oct. 10.—Yesterday evening as Joe Allen was coming to town with a load of seed cotton, he drove upon the bridge across Ten-mile creek about one mile south of here.

ONE EYE PUT OUT.

ABILENE, Tex., Oct. 10.—A man named Gates, who is freeman at one of the cotton gins here, had the misfortune to have one of his eyes put out Wednesday.

THE THIEF STILL AT LARGE.

JEFFERSON, Tex., Oct. 10.—Nothing has been heard of the ex-convict that was shot at five times Wednesday night by Deputy Sheriff Sims for stealing a saddle off of a horse in broad open day.

SHOT AT FIVE TIMES.

JEFFERSON, Tex., Oct. 9.—Late last night Deputy Sheriff J. W. Sims attempted to arrest one Gus Beloford, who is just one week out of the penitentiary, on the public square.

HE WAS HEAVILY DEPENDENT.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 9.—Albert Wallace, colored, committed suicide at Fort McKavett at 3 o'clock yesterday morning by shooting his brains out.

ONE IMPROBATION AT EL PASO.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 8.—During the month of September 13,500,000 pounds of ore crossed the Rio Grande at this point.

NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Cleanings from Crime's Calendar Served to Suit the General Rush.

SERIOUS AND SENSATIONAL SORTINGS.

Foreign Fishes Across the Wave Rife with News of National Moment from Other Lands.

DOMESTIC.

There is a lady in Mississippi 27 years old who is a grandmother.

Large quantities of fresh fish are being shipped from Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Col. John R. French, editor of the Boise City, Idaho, Sun, died a few days ago.

Steps are being taken toward organizing a cotton exchange at Helena, Ark.

John Johnston, a man of 70 years, was killed by a New York train at East Burlington, N. J.

A dog fell into a 150-foot well at Gordon, Neb., the other day, and was taken out unharmed.

Ex-Gov. El O'Neal of Alabama has been stricken with paralysis and is in a critical condition.

Alaska has the largest gold mine in the world. It is lighted by electricity, and is worked day and night.

Fire, supposed to be the work of an incendiary, destroyed five business buildings in Crawford, Neb.

Ex-Gov. John E. Massey of Virginia was married on Oct. 1 to Miss Mattie McCready of Turnbull, Ala.

Hog cholera is raging in Cumberland county, Pa., and many farmers mourn the loss of valuable porkers.

Jenks & Rles' hotel, at the east end of the Hoosac Tunnel, Mass., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$10,000.

Two children of Nelson Dion, aged 7 and 4, were burned to death at Marlboro, Mass., by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

At New Albany, Ind., William Carroll, aged 18, and Louis Griggs got into a fight, and as a result stabbed each other fatally.

The lately discovered silver mine in Clbourne county, Arkansas, is creating some excitement. The ore assays \$19 \$40 per ton.

George Martin, a farmer near Gresham, Neb., fell in front of the knife of a corn harvester and had his leg cut in a frightful manner.

The Floral City Investment company, with a capital of \$25,000, has been organized at Tallahassee, Fla., to operate in Citrus county.

The New York city board of health destroyed last year 6000 quarts of adulterated milk and over 1,000,000 pounds of fruit and food.

A Kreuzer Sonata club, having for its object the carrying out of Foitso's ideas about marriage, has been formed at Chattanooga, Tenn.

At Dayton, Tenn., the Richland and Nelson miners, to the number of 1203, have gone on a strike. Reduction of wages is the cause.

The September term of the circuit court for Montgomery county, Miss., was not held for the reason that there was not a case on the docket.

An inmate of an insane asylum in Georgia fancied that he is a grain of corn and will not go into the yard for fear the chickens may eat him.

In a quarrel about a young lady to whom both men were paying attention Thomas Evans stabbed and killed John Kinston at Wichita, Kan.

A young woman at Ashland, Wis., after suffering four years from what was supposed to be consumption, has just coughed up a shingle nail.

The Montgomery, Ala., soap works increased their capital stock \$30,000 recently. All the new subscriptions are to enlarge the plant and capacity.

There are twenty-four divorce suits on the docket for the next term of the district court in Mahaska county, Iowa. In fourteen the wives are the plaintiffs.

John Q. Nichols, who shot his sister at Lowell, Mass., and who attempted to shoot other relatives and then shot himself, died from the effects of the wound.

The Wilkes 3-year-old stallion, Aleyton, owned by Dr. John Wilson, of Palmer, Mass., and valued at \$10,000, was burned in a barn near Iowa City recently.

The Manley Manufacturing company of Dalton, Ga., has a contract for furnishing 200,000 feet of Georgia pine, to be used in the construction of Chicago's sidewalks.

Thirty persons were poisoned by lemonade at the county fair at Portland, Ind., recently. The trouble was caused by the extract used. No deaths are reported.

T. J. Faulkner, who was postmaster at Perry, Fla., for sixteen years has settled with the government. The government owed him 2 cents and he has a check for that amount.

"Aunt" Kizzie Hooks of North Griffin, Ga., recently went on a hunt for chicken thieves, though she is 85 years old. She caught one, too, and sent him off with a bullet in his side.

A special car fitted up with exhibits of mineral, manufacturing and agricultural interests, left Florence, Ala., recently and will make a tour of several weeks through eastern cities.

It is now reliably certain that the Cafery Central refinery at New Iberia, La., will be ready to commence operations on Oct. 15, and contracts are now being made for cane and syrup.

The stage from L. Lippos, Cal., to San Francisco was robbed near Los Alamos, Santa Barbara county, by a masked man and the express box taken. The robber, Harry West, was captured.

Lemuel Banister and George Westinghouse, of Pittsburg, Pa., have paid \$75,000 for a silver mine twenty miles south of Tucson, Arizona. It is claimed that there is \$2,000,000 in sight.

The new railroad bridge over the Delaware river at Easton, Pa., has been completed. It connects the New Jersey Central and the Pennsylvania roads, being built on a grade and having a curve.

Thomas Addison of Fairfax county, Va., took from the hoof of an old family cow the other day, it is related, "a handsome gold finger ring, with a large green stone setting." On the seal was engraved a Mexican coat of arms, and on the in-

MISSING LINKS.

The coins of Siam are made of porcelain; those of Japan are made principally of iron.

Mr. Henry Isben makes his wife copy all his prosy and unsavory manuscripts for him.

Dr. Mary Walker is a helpless cripple for life, without money and almost without friends.

A failure of the potato crop is threatened in Ireland, and famine will follow if it happens.

A hunter of Chepallis, Wash., recently killed a cougar which measured 9 feet 5 inches in length.

Mrs. Gladstone always attends meetings of Parliament when either her husband or her son Herbert is to speak.

The famous Physick Garden in Chelsea, England, whose preservation is now a matter of discussion, has 20,000 different herbs and plants.

Charles Nordhoff, Washington correspondent of the Herald, has been placed by Mr. Bennett on the retired list of that newspaper on half pay for life.

A negro baby, three months old, down in Hopkinsville, Ky., can talk. It somewhat lessens one's wonder, however, when we add that it is a girl baby.

William Angus, who recently died in London, was at one time publisher of the London Times. He kept the position until 1889, when he retired on a pension.

The fashion for young New Yorkers is to go to London to have the wedding ceremony, where it will be convenient for dukes and countesses to run in and honor them.

Browning had a marvelous memory. He always could tell the exact place of any quotation or fragment of quotation referred to him, and was vexed greatly whenever he heard his own lines misquoted.

Domestic servants are so scarce in Montreal that women in want of help are said to visit the jail with a view to engaging young women to work for them at the close of their terms of imprisonment.

It is said that on the Mexican Gulf Railroad in Mexico the ties are made of the finest mahogany and the bridges built of marble. These materials were the cheapest to be had, since they were found along the track.

A Detroit man who drank a quart of embalming fluid in mistake for liquor became as rigid and as white as marble half an hour before his death, and when death came finally he looked more like a mummy than a corpse.

The effect of gum-chewing has been studied carefully by an expert. In gum-chewing the masseter muscles, which move the jaw are abnormally developed, and the fatty substance which produces fair, plump cheeks is deteriorated.

A writer upon birds says that in the fields and groves there are many old maids and bachelors who apparently never had any inducement to marry. There is no doubt that the rivalry in bird courtship is extremely keen, and the choice is a deliberate one.

The largest apple tree in Ohio is in Washington county, and was planted in 1791 or 1792. The trunk, where it is smallest, girths 12 feet 2 inches, and the largest branch girths 7 feet. It is a seedling, which bears a large yellow apple of excellent quality for cooking.

The largest saw mill in the world is at Christiania, in Norway, and is owned by one man. It runs thirty-six gang saws. From forty to fifty ships load at one time at its docks. The same man owns two large flour mills. The lumber yard of this mill extends more than a mile.

The newspapers are now trying to find the man who spent the most days in rebel prisons during the late war. So far as heard from yet, E. W. Ware, of Bangor, is ahead, he having suffered 600 days in Charleston, Columbia, Charlotte, Raleigh, Goldsboro and Greensboro prisons.

An Auburn, Me., business man was surprised the other day to see an old customer come into his store and pay him a bill, with interest, which was contracted forty years ago, when he was doing business in another town. It was a small bill, and the one to whom it was due had forgotten all about it.

The Baroness Klara von der Deckler of Tiflis has issued a circular to the "beautiful women of the world," asking for their photographs in order to place them before a committee of artists which shall choose those to be placed in an album entitled "Types of Female Beauty in the Latter Half of the Nineteenth Century."

The Hudson's Bay Company is selling off its lands and dividing the proceeds among the stockholders. Mild waters and changes in fashion have depreciated the value of the furs in its domain and dealers have large quantities on hand. The company's lands, however, are increasing in value, being in demand for settlement.

Women's heads, says a London writer on fashion, have been growing very rapidly of late. "I have seen several enormous heads within the past week. The great bunches of curls and French rolls now worn at the back of the head are anything but attractive. It is to be hoped that they will disappear before they develop into anything more serious."

The labor question in New York city is still full of unpleasant possibilities. The immense mass of new comers, like the Russian Jewish cloak-makers, seem anxious for a disturbance. The manufacturers have already conceded almost everything to them, and still they cry for more. It is supposed that the anarchist leaders keep them constantly stirred up.

It is proposed to use the electric motor extensively in military operations in England. One of the latest ideas in carrying on active warfare is to build a railway at the scene of operations for the transportation of ordnance. It is highly desirable that the trains used for this purpose, which are armor-plated and armed with gatling guns, should be as rapid and inconspicuous as possible.

The dispatches received from the Count of Paris, saying he had been royally received in America, does not agree with other dispatches published in Paris to the effect that the public authorities of the United States have carefully avoided giving the prince anything like official recognition, and that the president has found a pretext for not staying at Washington to see the pretender to the throne of France.

Advices from Brussels say the king of Holland is worse.

German workmen are said to be the worst paid laborers in Europe.

By the bursting of a reservoir at La-Londe, France, five persons were killed and thirty injured.

A large property owner in central Spain is contemplating the use of electricity for plowing.

Cholera is believed to have broken out in Barcelona, Spain, where five suspected cases are reported, two of them fatal.

It is understood that the vatican has decided to advise all Catholics to abstain from voting at the coming elections in Italy.

Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, has written a letter in which he advises the Hungarian extremists to take their stand on the dualistic principles enunciated in 1849.

A confirmation of the report has been received at Berlin that Gen. Bardovski and 370 soldiers were drowned during recent manoeuvres in Russia by the collapse of a bridge.

One hundred hussars and 350 extra policemen have arrived at Clonmel, Ireland. It is believed their presence is due to the fears of the government that a collision may occur between the Berksire and Eighteenth Irish regiments, both of which are quartered in the town.

Emperor William never loses any time, and it is reported in Berlin the mint is busily engaged in coining money for German East Africa. The value of each piece is about a mark and a half. On one side is a bust of the emperor in the uniform of the Guards, and on the other is a lion.

The Freeman's Journal at Dublin in an article on the proceedings of the Irish nationalist conference, says that if the government is anxious to meet Mr. Parnell half way it should accept the resolutions adopted by the convention and pass a bill similar to the act of 1877, restoring evicted tenants to their holdings and suspending the evictions on the west, northwest and southwest coast of Ireland.

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His sympathetic Nature and His Early Misfortune.

Those who saw much of Abraham Lincoln during the later years of his life were greatly impressed with the expression of profound melancholy his face always wore in repose.

Mr. Lincoln was of a peculiarly sympathetic and kindly nature. These strong characteristics influenced, very happily, as it proved, his entire political career. They would not seem, at first glance, to be efficient aids to political success; but in the peculiar emergency which Lincoln, in the providence of God, was called to meet, no vessel of common clay could possibly have become the "chosen of the Lord."

Those acquainted with him from boyhood knew that early griefs tinged his whole life with sadness. His partner in the grocery business at Salem was "Uncle" Billy Green, of Tallula, Ill., who used at night, when the customers were few, to hold the grammar while Lincoln recited his lessons.

It was to his sympathetic ear Lincoln told the story of his love for sweet Ann Rutledge; and he, in return, offered what comfort he could when poor Ann died, and Lincoln's great heart nearly broke.

"After Ann died," says "Uncle" Billy, "on stormy nights, when the wind blew the rain against the roof, about would set that in the grocery, his elbows on his knees, his face in his hands, and the tears running through his fingers. I hated to see him feel bad, and I'd say, 'Ade, don't cry; an' he'd look up an' say, 'I can't help it, Bill; the rain's a fallin' on me.'"

There are many who can sympathize with this overpowering grief, as they think of a lost loved one, when "the rain's a fallin' on her." What adds poignancy to the grief sometimes is the thought that the lost one might have been saved.

Fortunate, indeed, is William Johnson, of Corona, L. I., a builder, who writes June 28, 1890: "Last February, on returning from church one night, my daughter complained of having a pain in her ankle. The pain gradually extended until the entire limb was swollen and very painful to the touch. We called a physician, who after careful examination, pronounced it disease of the kidneys of long standing. All we could do did not seem to benefit her until we tried Warner's Safe Cure; from the first she commenced to improve. When she commenced taking it she could not turn over in bed, and could just move her hands a little, but to-day she is as well as she ever was. I believe I owe the recovery of my daughter to its use."

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Growing palms in ornamental pots and hers are new wedding gifts.

Los Angeles county, Calif., has a cucumber that measures seven feet.

The fashionable London woman now dyes her hair a mahogany color.

The astronomers on Mt. Wilson, Cal., report a snowstorm on the planet Mars.

The coins of Japan are made of porcelain; those of Japan are made principally of iron.

Four millions of money are spent in London in three months in search of pleasure.

The assessment valuation of Spokane Falls, Wash., is \$10,000,000 above that of last year.

Hansom cabs have been a failure in Paris, and the horses and hansom have been sold.

A wild sweet potato, found growing near Paulsboro, N. J., measured twenty inches in circumference.

An exchange has noticed that it is easier to be a Napoleon of finance than to pay 100 cents on the dollar.

The Atchison Globe says: "A man will sell a lie to get sympathy, and a woman will tell a lie to give it."

Both Worth and Doucet have decided that crinoline must not be revived as a fashion. That settles it.

A New York wedding party broke up in a general fight because an admiring guest insisted upon kissing the bride too often.

It is believed in England that Queca Victoria is worth not less than \$3 million dollars. She has always been thrifty and frugal.

There is never a young fellow who gets married but he remarks that he would "like some cake like his mother used to make."

A San Francisco painter complained to the police that he had been robbed of his internal organs. He was arrested for insanity.

The Italian clergy, unlike those of France, and for the most part of England, also, have never made any objection to cremation.

In Ireland not long since a young woman while bathing was attacked by a large jelly fish and so severely stung that her life was endangered.

With the view of preserving the big trees of California, Secretary Noble has withdrawn from entry tracts of land containing them.

George W. Kettoman, of Pottsville, Pa., has invented an ear piece for the phonograph. The contracting of disease by contact is impossible.

The English fruit crop is a failure as well as ours. There are no native apples to be obtained that are worth the eating and plums are very scarce.

A young girl rode her horse in through a stone doorway at Lynchburg, Va., the other afternoon, made her purchases, said good-by and backed gracefully out.

California prunes have become so popular in this country that it is said the French are beginning to put up their prunes in the California style.

Philadelphia is an economical city, and goes upon the principle that nothing is to be had without it. It has a machine for making shoestrings out of paper.

Bacon says: "He that hath a wife and children hath given hostages to fortune, for they are impediments to great enter-

prise. The Best Man in the World.

Well, it is positively the best one of the worst is he who checks disease at the start in his own system. In preserving or restoring the heaven granted gift of health, he deserves profound consideration. His example is worthy to be imitated. The complaints which afflict us are largely attributable to a want of tone in the stomach, either inherent or induced by overeating, or by the abuse of the stomach.

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Heaven must be the place where every man receives what he thinks he deserves.

My son, twelve years of age, has been afflicted with scrofula for eight years. His big joint protruded through the skin, and he could not walk except on crutches, and he was also nearly blind. I had him under the care of the best doctors without avail and had given him up to die, when I was urged to try Biggs' Sarsaparilla. He has used eight bottles, and already his eyesight is restored and his limb much better. His appetite is now good, he loses weight and is quite cheerful. I think with a few more bottles he will be completely restored. -James Lee, Nashville, Tenn.

"Gossip" is supposed to be the result of combining two words, "go" and "sip."

If you are in good health you do not need medicine, but when you are sick you do need Prickly Ash Bitters.

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THE CAMP FIRE.

Col. Ochiltree Assailed by a Western Man—Enlistments in the Army.

His Wife's Prayer.—Reorganizing the Pension Office—"What Are We Here For?"—The Youngest Confederate.

The Song of the Camp.—"Give us a song," the soldiers cried, "The outer trenches guarding, When the heated guns of the camp allel Grew weary of bombardment."

The dark Redan, in silent scoff, Lay grim and threatening, under; And the tawny mound of the Malakoff No longer belied its thunder.

There was a pause. The gentleman said, "We storm the forts to-morrow; Sing while we may, another day Will bring enough of sorrow."

They lay along the battery's side, Below the smoking cannon— Brave hearts from Severn sink from Clyde, And from the banks of Shannon.

They sang of love and not of fame, Forgot the Britain's glory; Each heart realized a different name, But all sang "Annie Laurie."

Voice after voice caught up the song, Until its tender passion, strong, Rose like an anthem, rich and strong— Their battle-eve confession.

Dear girl, her name he dared not speak, Yet, as the song grew louder, Something upon the soldier's cheek Wash'd off the stain of powder.

Beyond the darkening ocean burned The bloody sunset's embers, While the Crimea valleys learned How English love remembers,

And once again the fire of hell Rained down on the Russian quarters, With a scream of shot, and burst of shell, And following of the mortars.

And Irish Nora's eyes are dim, For a singer dumb and gory; And English Mary mourns for him, Who sang of "Annie Laurie."

Col. Ochiltree's Reputation.

A plan to break down Col. Thomas P. Ochiltree's long established reputation as the champion causer of the Hoffman house has just come to signal grief. It was a plain unvarnished western man, a cattle dealer from the plains, who came to town with a "swad," a beard and a gift of gab which evoked from his chequered experiences one continuous round of anecdotic pleasure for his friends and listeners. "Here was the man to talk Ochiltree down," and accordingly, with malice aforethought, the two were stored up against each other.

The conversation fell on champagne, which "Ed," Somborne said was a tonic. "Tonic," said the western man, "you ought to drink a tonic I've been interested in. It brings out hair on the bald head and drives in corns on the bunions foot; it cures dandruff and eradicates blackheads, and jolts the liver like a half arm jolt of Sullivan's. An armless and legless war veteran—I know of in St. Louis bought six bottles of my tonic, and in a month a strapping new arm and leg grew out on him."

Col. Ochiltree sized up his adversary with a quiet cock of the eye, and quietly said that there was a tonic in use in his part of Texas which beggared description. It is the juice of a tree, and three doses of it completely renovate the most broken down constitution.

"A friend of mine," said Col. Ochiltree, "had through riotous living lost his liver, shriveled up his kidneys, and so impaired his other internal organs that his lights, gentlemen, might just as well have been put for all the good they did him. But mark the consequences of three bottles of this tonic. In a short time my friend's liver was three times as large as it had ever been in his soundest moments, and his internal economy was handsomely fitted out with a complete set of electric lights." The western man sighed softly and said the drinks were on him.

His Wife's Prayer.

Speaking of General Forrest, the cavalry hero of the war, who killed more men with his sabre than any other one soldier on either side, he returned to Memphis after the surrender with his wife and with only a single \$10 bill in his pocket. Mrs. Forrest was a lady of the most quiet, amiable Christian virtues, and the only person, by the way, who had any control of the "wizard of the saddle" while in a passion. One touch of her gentle hand, one soft, tender word, would calm his most tempestuous moods in a moment.

Sitting alone together the night of their return to Memphis, Gen. Forrest said: "Mary, I know you are a strict moralist, and have always been opposed to cards. But this \$10 is all there is on earth between us and the poor-house. Won't you consent to my going out to-night and hunting up a game of draw? And won't you pray that I may win while I am out?"

In vain the good woman protested. It was a sin in the sight of God, she said, and sin could not finally prosper. He went, found the party he wanted and began the game. The cards ran his way from the first and his winnings grew so large that he set his beaver on the floor beside him and used it as a depository. About 2 o'clock in the morning he lifted his tie, bent his head down and placed the hat carefully on it, retaining the money inside. Reaching home he emptied his winnings into Mrs. Forrest's lap, saying: "Mary, count it." She found that he had upward of \$1,500—a sum which gave him a good start in life, after having lost all. "I believe," said he, relating the incident to some friends, "that Mary, in spite of her objections, really prayed for me while I was gone. At any rate I found her sitting up when I got back, and I know her prayers have many and many a time served me a good turn."

Reorganizing the Pension Office.

Last week Gen. Raum, commissioner of pensions, abolished the Board of Review, and has distributed its 40 members among the other adjudicating divisions of the bureau. Six of these were assigned to the Board of Review as a committee to decide the more important and difficult questions, which will increase the Board of Review from 82 to 88 men. The remaining 34 reviewers, together with the 40 special examiners who were recently recalled from field work, will be distributed among the adjudicating divisions, thus increasing their effective working force to 74 men. It is proposed to reorganize all the divisions of the bureau on a corrected and simplified basis, with a view to increasing to its utmost the adjudicating capacity of the office.

"What are We Here For?"

Adj. Gen. Mullen had in his desk at the Capitol a badge of honor presented to him by the members of his command after the battle of Cedar Creek. It is a handsome memento, and engraved on one side are the compliments of the donors to the bravest officer engaged in the battle of Cedar Creek. On the reverse side of the soldier's insignia is this legend:

Steady, Men! Steady! What in It—Are We Here For? Stand by Your Colors!

This startling command was uttered in a moment when the bravest hearts quailed, and, moreover, it was the command of Capt. Jack Mullen, of the Twelfth Regiment, Connecticut Infantry Volunteers. It was uttered when bullets rained upon the Captain's little brigade and his men fell like blades of grass before the scythe. There was no time for eloquent paraphrasing or for rhetoric or delicate diction. Forceful language, no matter if a little profane, was what the emergency demanded.

The federal forces at Cedar Creek had faltered and then began to retreat in dismay under the murderous fire of the opposing forces.

Capt. Mullen, a staff officer and a mere boy scarcely twenty years of age, was placed in charge of the only brigade available. He was ordered to the front to stem the tide. He gave the command to charge, and when older men saw him, a mere youth, riding to the front they gave a cheer and dashed down upon the impenetrable phalanx that confronted them. It was a terrible carnage. The little brigade obeyed the command with indomitable courage, but the odds were too much, and the Captain saw his men wavering. They seemed inclined to join other brigades and to desert their colors. It was then that he yelled this command which emphasizes the badge presented to him by the few who survived that awful struggle. In it the brigade was completely surrounded, but Capt. Mullen would not capitulate; nor would he forsake the stars and stripes, and by desperate fighting the colors were returned to a place of safety in the Union camp. But the boys in blue had to fight their way out, and of that brigade there was only a meager battalion left to tell the tale of the horrible slaughter.

The Youngest Confederate.

Macon can very readily lay claim to the most youthful upholder of the honor of the Confederate cause in the person of Mr. Ben Goodyear, who, scarcely in his fourteenth year, was found in the front rank of a company from this city that joined the Sixty-fourth Georgia Regiment, and who clung to it from the day it left the Central City for St. Simon's Island to the sad hour of Appomattox, where he, with the handful that were left, surrendered to the overwhelming legions of Grant. At this surrender, seizing the opportunity, the remains of the colors of the regiment, by that time reduced in size to the dimensions of a nickel pocket handkerchief, were entrusted to him and he at once concealed them in his bosom under his gray jacket. That night the camp where the worn-out Confederates tried to secure the rest so much needed from the excitement and fatigue of that fatal day was raided by the Federal soldiers who were near, and Ben, in the arms of Morpheus and no doubt dreaming of home and mother, knew not the hour when the camp marauders, rapacious for loot, stooped over his recumbent form and cut the precious banner from its repository upon his faithful heart. At the same time he was relieved of his knapsack, haversack and every other available article. "Uncle Ben" when first joining the company was one of the rank and file, but was made in a little while drummer boy and then elected regimental steward, serving the entire term of the war, four years, and returning safe and sound to his home at the end. At Gettysburg and afterwards he served on the staff of Gen. Gordon and considered it the highest honor of all that was conferred on him throughout his campaign.

Enlistments in the Army.

Reports received by the Secretary of War show that during the months of September, October and November a fairly uniform rate of enlistment has been maintained, and as a rule the accepted recruits have been confined to the very best men presenting themselves. The enlistments for the general and the departmental recruiting services during the three months have numbered 647, 555 and 565 respectively, and the net gain in the strength of the army for the three months was 126. The number of recruits required Nov. 30, 1888, was 645. In 1888 the enlistments for the same months numbered 590, 806 and 1,075 respectively, yet on Nov. 30, 1888, the army was about 1,000 below the authorized strength.

Greater care than ever before in examining applicants has been enjoined upon recruiting officers, and a comparison of the results for the corresponding periods of the two years seems to indicate that recruiting officers are fully carrying out the spirit of their instructions. In case of doubts as to the fitness of an applicant for enlistment, recruiting officers are authorized to hold him under observation—that is, on probation—for as long as six days, and the enlistment is not consummated unless the recruiting officer is fully satisfied that the man will make a desirable soldier.

Experiments are now being made in the enlistment of men for certain regiments by officers of these regiments at temporary rendezvous in the smaller towns and rural districts within convenient reach of their posts. In like manner recruiting parties are to be sent from the established rendezvous in some of the larger cities to the adjacent towns and villages. This was with the view of drawing recruits as far as possible from the agricultural population and communities that are comparatively free from the vicious influences of the large cities.

Sons of Veterans for Policemen.

The laws of the District of Columbia prescribe that no one shall be appointed to the police force except those who have served in the army or navy of the United States and received honorable discharges therefrom. Petitions are now being circulated to extend the provisions of this law to confer the same rights, privileges and preferences in appointments to the police force upon the sons of men who served honorably in the war of the rebellion. These petitions are being numbered and signed, and it is hoped that such a modification of the law will be made.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—October 19.—The Spirit of True Service.

Golden Text—Let thine Mind be in Yea, Which Was also in Christ Jesus.

Time.—Thursday evening, April 4, A. D. 30. The evening before the crucifixion; during the passover feast described in the last lesson.

Place.—In an upper room at Jerusalem, where Jesus and his disciples were assembled to keep the Passover.

24. And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest.

25. And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors.

26. But ye shall not be so; but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve.

27. For whether is a greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? Is not he that sitteth at meat? but I am among you as he that serveth.

28. Ye are they which have continued in my temptations.

29. And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me;

30. That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

31. And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat;

32. But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not; and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

33. And he said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both in prison and to death.

34. And he said, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me.

35. And he said unto them, when I sent you without purse, and scrip and shoes, lacked ye anything? And they said, Nothing.

36. Then said he unto them, But now he that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise his scrip, and he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one.

37. For I say unto you, that this is written upon me, and ye have not believed in me, and he was reckoned among the transgressors; for the things concerning me have an end.

It is strange that such a question should arise at this solemn hour, at the greatest and most devotional festival of their religion; in the dying moments as it were of their beloved teacher. The same question had arisen once before just after their high and glorious privilege on the mount of transfiguration. The selfseeking spirit leads to Satan's kingdom, not to Christ's. It begets evils innumerable, and sorrows unspeakable.

In the former contention as to who should be greatest, just after the transfiguration, almost a year before, Jesus used a little child as an object lesson, by which to enforce the truth. On this occasion he himself acted out an object lesson, which burned the truth into their very souls. He, their Lord and Master, took up their neglected duty, and performed for his disciples the menial service which, in their pride, they had refused to perform for one another. Before they reclined at the table, the disciples, as was customary, took off their sandals at the door; but another customary and pleasant habit which we know that Jesus appreciated had been neglected. Their feet must have been covered with dust from their walk along the hot and much frequented road from Bethany to Jerusalem; and under such circumstances they would have been refreshed for the festival by washing their feet after putting off their sandals. But to wash their feet was the work of slaves; and since no one had offered to perform the kindly office Jesus himself, in his eternal humility and self denial, rose from his place at the meal to do the menial service which none of his disciples had offered to do for him. This act of Jesus shows us what kind of acts are required by a true following of this example.

Practical Suggestions.

Unsatisfied human nature shows itself in the most holy places and on the most solemn occasions. The worst disputes are often about the least important things. One of the greatest dangers of the church is the desire of some to be greater than others, to have more honor, influence, wealth, power. This desire excites contentions and quarrels, awakes envy, injures the character, empties to wrong conduct, is selfish, and entirely contrary to the spirit of Christ

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PRESS COMMENTS

On The Callahan County Fair and The Daily Evening Star.

Eastland Chronicle: The citizens of Eastland who visited the Baird Fair last week, pronounce it a complete success. We are glad that our neighbor county acquitted herself so handsomely.

Alvarado Bulletin: THE BAIRD STAR shone brightly in its daily edition during the Callahan County Fair.

Breckenridge Texian: The Baird Star appeared as a six-column quarto daily during the fair at that place. Such enterprise is worthy of the highest commendation.

Fort Worth Gazette: The Baird Evening Star is the headline of the daily edition of that excellent weekly. Editor Gilliland did himself proud on that occasion, as a glance at this ephemeral daily will testify. It was neat and newy, and fully up with the Fair and the times.

The Baird fair last week was an unbounded success, and reflects great credit on the western country. The agricultural and live stock exhibits were very good, and will attract considerable immigration to our section.—Colorado Clipper.

The editor of the Banner returns thanks to the association for a cordial invitation to attend the Callahan county fair which was held at Baird September 25 to 27 inclusive.—Ballenger Banner.

The thanks of The Herald are returned to Editor Gilliland of the Baird STAR for a complimentary season ticket to the Callahan county Fair. The pleasure of attending was deprived of by other pressing engagements.—Cherokee Herald.

Callahan county's fair was a success beyond expectation. The Bulletin had a special invitation to be present and regrets that it could not do so.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Seymore News: We received a cordial invitation to attend the Callahan county Fair, after the fair had closed. We thank the management of that fair for the invitation, but would kindly ask them to invite a "fellow" next time before the fair has closed.

The editor of the THE STAR is to blame perhaps for not mailing the tickets earlier, though every ticket was mailed several days before the Fair in ample time to reach every one in Western Texas. Sorry Bro. Barber did not get his in time to attend the Fair. Will send you one next year so you can be sure to attend.

THE BAIRD STAR kept right up at the head of the procession with its handsome eight page daily during the Fair. It was a credit both to the town and to its publisher.—Throckmorton Times.

Mineral Wells Herald: THE BAIRD STAR issued an evening daily during the Fair at that place.

Abilene Reporter: THE BAIRD EVENING STAR gave all the local news during the Fair, and convinced the visitors that Editor Gilliland was a live newspaper man.

Eastland Chronicle: Bro. Gilliland of the BAIRD STAR favored the Chronicle with sample copies of the EVENING STAR, published daily at Baird during the Fair. Bro. Gilliland, you did so well, why not continue. THE EVENING STAR was a credit to the town and the live publisher.

Llano Iron City News: Bro. Gilliland, the daily edition of THE STAR during the Callahan County Fair was a credit to your talent and energy. If any editor in the state can successfully run a daily paper in a weekly town you are the man.

Thanks. THE STAR lives square up to its motto which is "Tis neither birth, nor wealth, nor state, but the git up and git, that makes men great."

Corsicana Observer: THE BAIRD EVENING STAR is on our table with a full account of the Callahan county Fair held at Baird. Bro. W. E. Gilliland deserves credit for the bright pages of this special daily issued for a special purpose. May THE STAR ever shine.

Weatherford Constitution: THE BAIRD STAR did itself honor in the bright daily issued during the Callahan county Fair. The Fair did the same for the county.

Colorado Clipper: THE BAIRD STAR issued a splendid daily edition during the Fair last week. Bro. Gilliland deserves success for his enterprise and push.

Mangum Star: THE BAIRD STAR turned itself into a daily during the time the Callahan county Fair was in progress, and it was a dandy, too.—For genuine enterprise an editor leads the world, any time, and Gilliland leads the editors.

Rusk Standard Enterprise: We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the Callahan county Fair, which meets at Baird, Texas Sept. 25th, 26th, and 27th. Good men are at the head of the enterprise, and they will do good work for Callahan county. May your Fair be held annually, and prosperity rest upon your county.

Breckenridge Texian: The Callahan county fair was a success financially and otherwise.

San Angelo Enterprise: The Baird fair was a great success.

Dallas News Correspondent: Journalism keeps pace with and leads West Texas enterprise. In my write-up I did not mention, while telling of the wonderful pluck and characteristically western nerve of the Baird people, as shown in their Fair, that the able and stirring editor of THE STAR had grided up his loins and hastened

himself away to the head of the processions. But he did. He got up early in the morning, assembled himself together in a sort of a pool-bah and lord-high a whole lot of things consultations, and resolved to get out a daily paper during the Fair. Just reflect on this a moment and then keep in your mind that Baird is only a small place of 1,000 people. And this "fair daily" was a part of the Fair itself. It was a thing to read with interest and instruction, was as bright as star-girt Orion, and altogether lovely. How could it be otherwise than a success when run by Brother W. E. Gilliland, and in a community where, among 1,000 people, there are to be found forty-one private pianos, fifty-three private and church organs, a good brass band and a superb orchestra. I do not mention musical instruments in connection with THE STAR's daily paper enterprise because they are suggestive of "blow," but because they show that intelligence, culture and enterprise are in the air out that way. And such papers as THE STAR are the most potent factors in bringing about this condition of things in the West. It was because I wanted to give Brother Gilliland credit in this column, among the other brethren, that I failed to mention it in my regular letter.

Merkel Mail: The editor took in the Callahan County Fair on last Friday and Saturday, and was surprised indeed to see the display made by the association in so short a time. It has only been about two months since the scheme was inaugurated and the management must to have had on their hunting clothes to have succeeded so well in their undertaking. There was a fine display of grain, vegetables, fruits &c. and the stock display was also good. There were large crowds each day from Abilene who patronized the fair liberally. Gilliland of the Baird Star issued a daily paper during the fair which was the largest daily every published in West Texas, and he deserves great praise for his efforts in so pushing his town to the front. The town was nicely decorated, the officers courteous and agreeable, the racing was fine and in fact everything passed off nicely and everybody returned home highly pleased with their visit to the fair.

Cottonwood Prodigal: It was our good fortune to be present at Baird during the progress of the county Fair last week and to say that it far exceeded our most sanguine expectations would be drawing it mild. In fact the fair was a revelation to our citizens of what can be achieved by a few men with the necessary amount of push and vim. We believe that we are correct in the assertion that it was the best fair ever held west of the Brazos river. The Agricultural and Ladies department must have been seen to have been appreciated. To endeavor to mention the exhibits of note would occupy more space than we have at command, but that it was a complete success none can doubt. The premiums were about evenly distributed over the county, this section of the county getting its share. We are truly glad we were present and hope next year the management will have space enough for every one who wishes to exhibit. Callahan county has no reason to be ashamed of her first fair.

The ladies of Baird deserve great credit and the thanks of the whole county, for the way they worked to make the fair a success.

Alliance day was a great day at the fair, unfortunately they were disappointed in securing the speakers they expected.

The Baird Band gave us some excellent music, and the boys did extraordinarily well considering the chance they had.

The Knights of Pythias looked handsome in their new uniforms.

Complaint is made to us that some premiums were left out in the stock department in the report of the Fair published in THE STAR last week. We will state that all reports were published as handed us by the heads of the various departments, and printed copy carefully compared with original before the paper was issued, and every precaution taken to make the report full and complete as possible. Except a few typographical errors, which are immaterial, the published list of premiums is exactly as received. THE STAR is not responsible for any omission that has been brought to our notice so far, as has been satisfactorily explained to the parties interested. The original copy of premium list for each department as furnished THE STAR for publication

DAILY GRAND OPENING OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

J. D. BOYDSTUN'S GREAT MARKET STREET BAZAAR

A Dandy Stock to Select From. The Largest, Best Lighted, Best Ventilated Dry Goods Store in Baird to Buy in. Magnificent New Goods. Stupendous Quantities. Unheard of Bargains. Competition defied.

IT WOULD BE TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

GENT'S FURNISAIINGS, ART NEEDLEWORK, LADIES' DRESS GOODS, WINTER SKIRTS, HANDKERCHIEFS, EMBROIDERIES.

J. D. BOYDSTUN.

is on file in this office and is open for inspection to the public. THE STAR was very anxious to make a full report and went to considerable expense getting out an extra edition of 1,200 copies to send out and show the people abroad what Callahan county was doing in the way of farming, stock raising, etc. If the report is incomplete don't lay the blame on THE STAR.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Meeting to the Executive Committee.

The executive committee of the Texas Press Association is hereby notified to meet at Dallas on Friday, October 21, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the editorial rooms of the Farm and Ranch, to transact such business as may come before them and prepare for a successful annual gathering at Corsicana next May.

All officers of the Association are ex-officio members of the executive committee.

A full attendance is requested.

JUAN S. HART, President T. P. A.

JOHN M. CONNOR, Secretary.

All papers of the association are requested to copy the above notice.—El Paso Times, October 6th., 1890.

Blow The Whistle.

THE STAR is informed that some one complained to the engineer on the switch engine for blowing his whistle so long and loud in sounding the alarm of fire the other night. Which is the worse a few ear-splitting notes of the whistle or to have half the town laid in ashes? THE STAR hopes the engineer will not adhere to his expressed intention of not sounding the alarm next time a fire breaks out, but do as he did the other night blow, blow until he raises the shingles off the depot if necessary. THE STAR prefers a little racket to a big fire, anytime, and so does every business man. The prompt alarm sounded by the engineer Monday night doubtless saved the town from a disastrous fire, and he is more deserving a resolution of thanks than of censure.

Court will soon be in session, and that prince of hosts, Mr. W. C. Whitley, of the Whitley House, is making big preparations to serve the public in his line during court; the capacity of this hotel was severely tried during the late fair, but it proved fully equal to the test, entertaining from one hundred to two hundred and eleven persons at every meal. You will be well treated at the Whitley house, and at very moderate charge.

WM. CAMERON & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds

Moulding, Posts, Stays, Lime and Cement.

THIRD STREET, BAIRD, TEX.

MILLINERY.

Th ladies of Baird and surrounding country when in need of fine Millinery should call on Mrs. Annie Cunningham and examine her superb stock. Latest Styles in Hats, Bonnets, etc. All the latest Novelties.

Stock will be fully kept up during the season.

MRS. ANNIE CUNNINGHAM.

ATTENTION!!

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I have opened up a Shop in Baird, first door north of Johnson's Resturant, where I propose to do general repair work on Guns, Sewing Machines, Clocks, (I can make almost any old clock good as new and at a trifling cost and warrant satisfaction.) Locks and Keys Light turning in Iron, Steel, Wood, etc.; Sharpening Scissors, Shears and all kinds of cutlery, filing Saws, making pocket knife blades, small parts to Steam Engines and other Machinery. In fact almost any thing that may be needed in this line; and I feel sure that, with over Thirty Years Experience, I shall be able to give general satisfaction. Please bring in your work. Respectfully, etc.,

GEO. B. ELY,

Baird, September 30, 1890.

WEBB & WEBB,

ATTORNEYS

Land and Live Stock Agents,

Have full Abstracts of Titles for Callahan County.

R. Q. Palmer, formerly with THE STAR, went to the San Antonio fair thence to Lockhart where he has secured a situation as clerk in a dry goods store. So Bob has surrendered the composing stick for the yard measure. His friends will all be pleased to learn that he is doing well.

All the Tecumseh Doctors were in town Tuesday, Drs. Windham, D. M. and John Rumph. Dr. D. M. Rumph went to Atlanta, Ga., where he will complete his course of studies at the Southern Medical College. THE STAR wishes him success.

The weather has been favorable and trade has been brisk this week. Considerable cotton and other produce has been marketed. The merchants of Baird are sustaining their reputation for as liberal dealing as any other set of business men in this section.

After using one bottle of Fraser's dandruff cure, if you are not satisfied your money will be refunded to you, Baird Drug Co.

Does your hair get dry and hard? One bottle of Fraser's dandruff cure will make it soft and glossy without the use of oil. Don't forget it is guaranteed, Baird Drug Co.

Please remember that 50 cent bottle of Fraser's dandruff cure is warranted to you cannot lose anything if it does you no good you can get your money back, Baird Drug Co.

DR. HARTER'S
THE ONLY TRUE
IRON TONIC

TRADE MARK

Will Purify the Blood; regulate the Liver and Kidneys and Restore the Health and Vigor of Youth. Dyspepsia, Want of Appetite, Indigestion, Lack of Strength and Tired Feeling, absolute, cured. Bones, muscles and nerves receive new force. Enlivens the mind and supplies Brain Power. Suffering from complaints peculiar to their sex will find in DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC a safe and speedy cure. Gives a clear, healthy complexion. Frequent attempts at counterfeiting only add to the popularity of the original. Do not experiment—get the ORIGINAL and BEST.

LADIES
DR. HARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
 Cure Constipation, Liver Complaint and Sick Headaches. Sample Dose and Dream Book mailed on receipt of two cents in postage.
DR. HARTER MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.

Grand Jury.

The following is a list of the Grand Jury summoned for District Court which convenes next Monday: C. O. Morris, B. F. Williams, J. L. Lea, S. M. Moon, W. M. Jones, A. T. Young, John Mitchell, G. W. Klutts, H. Windham, Jesse Cannon, W. B. Eastham, Henson Wagley, John Smartt, W. F. Stayton, Asa Miller, B. A. Odell.

Henry Lambert has been busy for the past week, summoning jurors for District Court next week.

Sheriff J. W. Jones made a trip to Cottonwood and Cross Plains this week.

Population.

The population of Callahan county, according to the late census, is 5,422.

Capt. W. C. Powell's Registered Jerseys took first prize at the County Fair. R. Phillips' Berkshire sow took the \$5 prize also. Neither of the above were in the report handed THE STAR.

Ask for what you want; we hope to be able to please you in at least a part of your purchases for very low prices.

Foy & RICHARDSON.

District court begins next Monday, the 20th. The session will probably not last longer than two weeks. Among other business three murder cases are to be tried, though these may, perhaps, not be brought up.

(4) **WEAR**
Brown-Desnoyers

SHOE CO.'S

"TRADE MARK"

MEN'S SHOES



—FOR SALE BY—
T. E. POWELL,
BAIRD, - - TEXAS

Shrill and continued whistling by the switch engine about three o'clock Tuesday morning aroused the people to a knowledge of fire. The property burning was on the place of Mr. A. G. Webb, and comprised a cluster of outbuildings, stable, barn and so forth. Crowds quickly gathered, but the houses afire were soon destroyed, and nothing could be done except prevent the flames from spreading, which was readily accomplished, the night being unusually calm. The loss is estimated to be about a hundred dollars.

The name of Mr. R. Phillips should have been included in the list, published in last week's STAR, of those who were honored with premiums at the Fair. He received the premium of \$5 for best sow and pigs.

The Dal-Gal. News takes the Cuney side of the fight between Texas white Republicans and the negroes. The News may generally be found on the polecat side of every issue.—Texas Farmer.

And the Texas Farmer seems to side with Boss Reed notwithstanding his tyrannical rulings, and his efforts to humiliate the South by trying to force the passage of the infamous Lodge bill. Folks that live in glass houses should not be too expert in throwing brick-bats; they might demolish their own habitation—see?

Threatening clouds gathered Sunday afternoon, but it rained here very little, the clouds being driven off by a strong south-west wind. The weather since has been clear and cool. Tempestuous weather Sunday is reported from north-west Texas.

The wind Sunday afternoon, which blew right fiercely about a minute, tore down some of the sheds and a considerable portion of the wall at the Fair grounds.

Dr. R. G. Powell, member of the Board of Medical examiners attended a regular meeting of the Board at Cisco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell returned from the East last Saturday.

Johnson & Ligon have erected a new blacksmith shop on 2nd. street, north of the city hotel.

BAIRD STAR SUPPLEMENT.

OCTOBER 16, 1890.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

When I think of the prominence that has been attached to the speech made by Elijah Stewart, I am reminded of the words of a great man: "I awoke one morning to find myself famous." I wish to say that I am solely responsible for the reflection (?) upon the good citizens of Taylor county. I want no one to bear the blame for anything that I do. The Abilene Reporter intimates that Prof. Haynes prepared the speech. I will say this much: Prof. Haynes never knew a single sentence that was in the speech. Furthermore I will state that the fair Management never knew what the boy was going to say. The Reporter would do well to remember the saying, "Think twice before you speak." The statement of THE STAR in regard to the matter was correct, with the exception that it should have made the "lad" who wrote the speech two or three years older. I here beg leave to say that everything was said in a spirit of good-will toward Abilene and Taylor county. Were I actuated by no higher motive than one of policy, I would not have intentionally written anything to offend a single citizen of Taylor county, and I assure every one that the part regarding Abilene was only intended as a bit of jovial amusement. I am sorry that any misunderstanding existed about the races and positively avow that had I known it not a word about Abilene would have been said. "To err is human," and I am aware that when the fire of anger is once kindled it requires but little fuel to cause it to burn with a still more intense heat.

Respectfully,

ANDREW M. STEWART.

Teacher Wanted.

Callahan City wants an experienced teacher, man, to take charge of the school about \$200 in treasury: apply at once to trustees. 45 3tm.

Look! Look! Cast your eyes this way. \$6,000 feet of boxing for sale. Cheap! Cheaper! Cheapest! Apply to N. T. Tucker, Treasurer Callahan County Fair Association. 45-2t.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

County Judge, E. E. Solomon.
County and District Clerk, L. N. Jackson.
County Attorney, D. H. Palmer.
County Treasurer, C. Estes.
Sheriff, J. W. Jones.
Hide and Animal Inspector, W. C. Asbury.

Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Harry Meyer.
Commissioner Precinct No. 2, J. F. Barton.
Commissioner Precinct No. 3, R. J. Harris.
Commissioner Precinct No. 4, A. W. Conner.

Justice Court Precinct No. 1 E. K. Kane J. P.
W. C. Asbury, Constable.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor, D. Richardson.
Marshall, H. B. Price.
Aldermen, W. C. Powell, S. T. Fraser,
John Rice, T. E. Powell.

DIED.

It is again our sad duty to record the death of another little child in our town. Forrest Monroe, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, aged four years, died last Sunday morning after a brief illness. The funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday evening at the Baptist church by Rev. J. A. Moore, of Sweetwater. After services the body was conveyed to the Baird cemetery for burial. May He who rules the destiny of man comfort the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters of the little boy in this sad visitation.

Special Edition.

Parties can get copies of the special edition containing write-up and list of premiums awarded at the County Fair at every postoffice in the county and that is the only place you can get them for the edition is now completely exhausted. Copies at the Baird post office; parties who want as many as ten copies can get them for three cents a piece, single copies five cents.

Mont Somes spent a few days in town this week on his way to the Dallas Fair.

District Court.

When you come to court next week bring a dollar and renew your subscription to THE STAR. After December 31st. the subscription price will be \$1.50 per annum.

Report of Condition

OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Oct. 2, 1890.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$160,401 30
Over-Drafts, secured and unsecured.....	5,294 35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits.....	0 00
U. S. Bonds on hand.....	0 00
Stocks, securities, claims, etc.....	5,600 00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	6,767 29
Due from other National Banks.....	7,564 03
Due from State Banks and bankers.....	725 56
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	6,487 25
Other real estate and mortgages owned.....	0 00
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	1,054 78
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	500 00
Checks and other cash items.....	760 00
Exchanges for clearing-house.....	0 00
Bills of other Banks.....	2,480 90
Frac't'l paper cur'cy nickels and cts.....	50 00
Specie.....	2,484 50
Legal-tender notes.....	5,000 00
U. S. Certificates of deposit for legal tenders.....	0 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	
(5 per cent of circulation).....	1,125 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than	
5 per cent redemption fund.....	
Total.....	\$220,604 64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	10,000 00
Undivided profits.....	1,626 17
National Bank notes outstanding.....	22,500 00
State Bank notes outstanding.....	
Dividends unpaid.....	584 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	40,862 52
Demand certificates of deposit.....	3,959 47
Time certificates of deposit.....	
Certified checks.....	
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	
United States deposits.....	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	
Due to other National Banks.....	3,539 13
Due to State Banks and bankers.....	47,832 33
Notes and bills re-discounted.....	
Bill payable.....	
Total.....	\$220,604 64

STATE OF TEXAS, } ss.
County of Callahan, }

I, W. C. Powell, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. C. POWELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Oct. 1890, W. H. CLIBERT.
< Seal > Notary Public, Callahan Co, Tex.
CORRECT-Attest: F. W. JAMES,
J. J. McWHORTER }
A. G. WILLS } Directors.

NOTE.—Dividend periods, March 1st and Sept. 1. Annually.

Wood Wanted.

5 Cords wood wanted, will pay \$3 per cord cash delivered at Baird.

BAIRD STAR.

Sow Wheat.

This will be a splendid fall to sow wheat, from all indications.

LOCAL.

BROKEN OUT!



How often do we see this on the faces of children and, alas, of people who otherwise are healthy? What causes it? Bad Blood. The thought is terrible; the trouble is worse. No ordinary help can remove it. It requires something unusual. Do not take cheap sarsaparillas or blood purifiers. You must have something that has proven its power in both Europe and America. General Wheatcroft Nelson, of London, says: "My experience in the English army, as well as in America, convinces me that nothing so 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.

CITATIONS.

No. 191.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

Oath thereto 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 W. L. Hanna, Defendant, to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden in and for the aforesaid County of Callahan at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the first Monday in November, 1890, then and there to answer the petition of Thomas P. Bingham, Plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 24th day of September, 1890, and numbered on the docket of said Court 191 against the said W. L. Hanna and alleging in substance as follows:

That about September 1st, 1888 defendant sold to plaintiff a certain bay horse, branded R on left shoulder, for a price of two hundred dollars, then paid to him, defendant, by plaintiff; defendant undertaking to convey a good and sufficient title to said horse; that afterwards, about May 23rd, 1889, one R. H. Redell, in the Justice Court of Ellis county Texas, proved a superior title to said horse, and recovered judgment therefor against plaintiff, and deprived plaintiff of possession of said horse, whereby the title of said horse entirely failed; wherefore Plaintiff, sues for \$200, said purchase price of said horse, with interest from May 23rd, 1889, alleging that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, but has property situated in Texas, for which an attachment is prayed, and for judgment for plaintiff's said debt, interest and cost of suit.

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 24th day of September A. D. 1890.

WITNESS: I. N. JACKSON
Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office, this the 24th day of September, A. D. 1890.

ATTEST: I. N. JACKSON, clerk County Court Callahan County.

Baird must have a roller mill.
Hamilton & Brown shoes. Powell Good syrups at McLauray & Co's.
N. B. Coker, of Tecumseh, was in town last Friday with cotton.

New crop Louisiana molasses and mince meat, at Lea's.
H. Windham, of Tecumseh, was in town yesterday.

Mr Phillips, representing the Dallas News, was in town Monday.

Mr. Louis Boydston visited Cisco Sunday.

Work has begun on the improvement of the city cemetery.

Eupion Oil! Genuine Eupion Oil 150 Test at R. Phillips.'

Salt! Salt! Car load of salt just received by W. A. McLauray & Co.

Maj. McManis attended the International Fair at San Antonio last week.

Fresh kraut at Yonge & McDermitt's.

Special Train Service.

In addition to the regular passenger train there will be a special train from Abilene to Dallas, beginning on the 18th, and to continue during the Dallas State Fair. Leave Baird at 4:30 A. M. and arrive at Dallas at 11:50 A. M. Returning, leave Dallas at 2:00 P. M. and arrive at Baird at 10:20 P. M.

Hams, bacon and lard at W. A. McLauray & Co's.

John Oliver and Miss Dicie Blake, of Tecumseh, were in town yesterday.

Maj. D. Richardson left Tuesday for the Dallas State Fair with the Callahan county exhibit.

Cotton is coming in with a whoop, wish we could say as much for the wood haulers.

The Baird gin is doing a splendid business. We noticed a load of cotton at the gin last Saturday from Tecumseh.

Day by day the circulation of THE STAR increases. This is not moonshine but a substantial real fact.

I will prepay express charges on all goods ordered from me by Baird parties.

THE match between Miss Winnie Davis and Mr. Wilkinson of New York has been broken off.

Wm. Slaughter, of Tecumseh, called at THE STAR office one day last week and left a great big 'American dollar with us; thanks.

Come and buy some of our special bargains we are now offering in Dry Goods.

N. Porter is sole agent for the Harris patent sweat proof sweat leather, warranted as represented.

S. L. Ogle returned Monday from Sulphur Springs, Ark., where he has been on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Gladden. Mrs. Gladden did not return with him but will arrive here about December.

N. Porter's hand made horse collars will be sent to you free of express charges at regular price, try a pair.

Mr. Dave Robinson, a popular young gentleman of Big Springs, was hand-shaking with Baird friends Saturday. He was en route to Temple where he has accepted a business position.

Cotton has been selling at more than usually fine figures in this market lately. But our merchants always pay tip-top prices for cotton and produce.

N. Porter, the saddler of Abilene, will pay railroad fare to Abilene and return to all who purchase goods to the amount of \$15 or over.

Squire P. E. Smith announces this week for Commissioner of Pre. No. 1. Squire Smith is one of our most substantial farmers, straight forward in all his acts, and will make a good Commissioner. Remember him when you make your choice for Commissioner next month.

I will pay railroad fare both ways for parties from Baird and vicinity who will buy as much as \$15 worth of saddlery goods from me.

N. PORTER.

A. J. Stewart, of Cottonwood, was in town yesterday. He informs us that he has picked and sold seventeen bales of cotton with a force of ten, all within the last ten days. Hurrah for Callahan.

Squire Brooks, of Brown county, slipped up on us very unexpectedly Tuesday. He has sold his place on Hog Creek and will move to Merkel, where he has bought a Livery Stable. Sorry we did not catch him before he had determined to locate at Merkel.

Talk about your eleven year old whiskey, but that package of five year old genuine Virginia leaf tobacco presented us by Squire E. K. Kane lays it in the shade. This tobacco was grown by Squire Kane in Virginia from seed imported from Havana in the year 1885 and really splendid and it is highly prized you may rest assured.

We are now offering in everything we keep some special inducements for the next three weeks. Dry Goods, Hosiery, Millinery, Laces, Shoes, Men's Hats, etc. Come to see us we will give you bargains.

Foy & RICHARDSON.

The following persons have been summoned from this county as grand jurors in the United States court at Graham which convenes next Monday, viz Lee McCammon, J. W. Merrick, T. W. Koblinger, Lando Miller and Robt. Fleming.

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.

Go to McLauray & Co's for nice fresh cheap groceries.

Go to Ogle's for new crop Ribbon cane syrups; better than honey.

Twenty full yards of nice cotton checks, only \$1 at Boydston's.

Wood! Wood! Say it is getting cold, wood taken on subscription.

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

Did you know it? You can buy 16 yards of good bleached domestic for only \$1 at J. D. Boydston's.

Boydston's is the place to buy corsets. All the way in price from 50 cts. to \$2.

J. D. Boydston will sell you 20 yards of good brown domestic for one dollar.

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

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

Men's white shirts for 50 cts. to \$1.50; mens' negligee shirts for 25 cts. to \$5, at J. D. Boydston's.

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

The northerners are coming! Be prepared! A complete line of men's and ladies' furnishings, at J. D. Boydston's. The goods are reasonable and cheap.

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New and seasonable goods are being constantly added to the already mammoth stock of T. E. Powell. Call on him when you want anything in the way of dry-goods, clothing, hats boots and shoes (immense stock of boots and shoes) and so forth. See his goods and get his prices. New goods, good goods, cheap goods, polite and attentive salesmen.

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Respectfully,
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Everything fresh—new crop oat meal, rice, grits, cheese; in fact everything the market affords, at S. L. Ogle's.

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Two Horses, five head of stock cattle, apply at once if you want to make a good trade. J. E. GILLILAND, 44 tf Baird.

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320 acres all fenced south-east of Belle Plaine, 20 acres in farm, houses etc., at \$2.50 per acre.

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

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Meyers Hotel, \$300.
Reddock Residence, \$600.

BAIRD.

Lot 7 Block 29, \$750.
640 acres, six miles west of Baird, \$5.00 per acre. Star Land Co.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Callahan County Fair Association is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Baird at 2 P. M. Saturday, 8th day of November, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to transact all other business proper to come before said stockholders' meeting.

H. BUCHEN, D. RICHARDSON, Secretary, President.
Baird, Tex., Oct. 6, 1890.

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.

To the people of Putnam and vicinity: I will send a nice stock of Millinery goods, Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons and novelties, to Putnam about the 20th. Save your orders; I am satisfied I can please you both in styles and prices.

Mrs. ANNE CUNNINGHAM. 45-3f.

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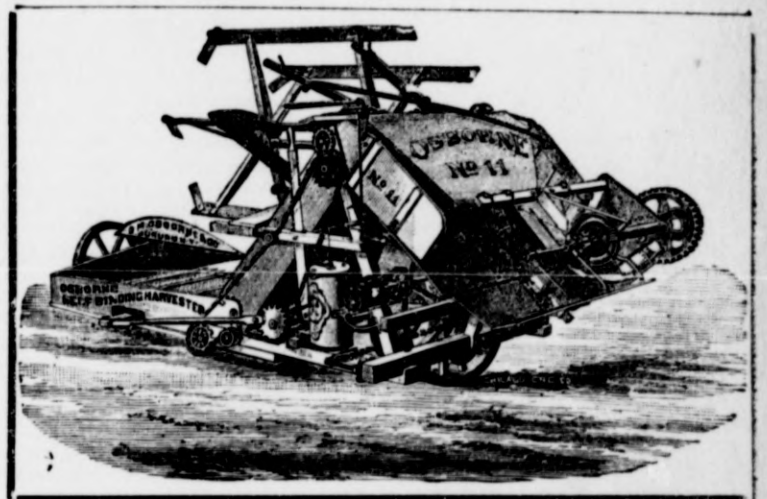


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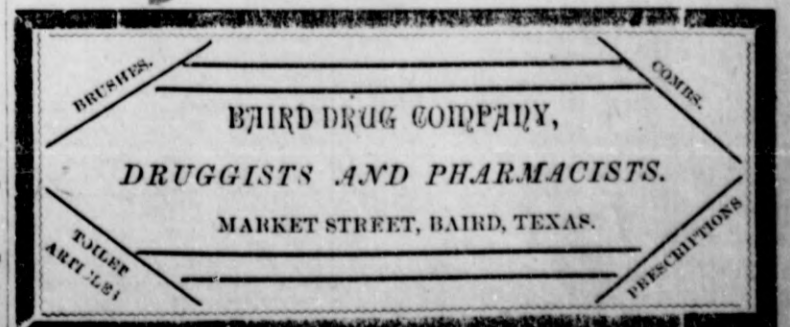
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New Shop, First Door North of W. L. Hreny's Blacksmith Shop 40f.

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I am now prepared to gin all cotton that may come in, all reports to the contrary. All modern conveniences for unloading and handling cotton. Bring in your cotton; Gin will run DAY and NIGHT if necessary. J. B. HENSLEY. 41tf



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A SENSATIONAL WEDDING.

After Having Married Many Wives Lemoyne Makes a Final Choice.

JUSTICE IS DONE A DESERTED WOMAN.

Three Men Buried Alive by the Caving in of an Arkansas Gravel Pit, and One of Them Killed Outright.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 11.—Miss Corine Neisler, one of the most vivacious and lovely young ladies that ever graced Charlotte society circles, is just now figuring in one of the most sensational marriages ever known in this country. Last June Miss Neisler, while on a visit to Atlanta, met Mr. Charles G. Lemoyne, a dashing man about 20 years old, and soon became engaged to him. She returned to Charlotte and the match was bitterly opposed by her parents, but soon Miss Neisler was off for a visit to Richmond, where she again met Lemoyne and an elopement was arranged. They went to Boston, which Lemoyne claimed was his home, and there they were married. Her husband deserted her last April and she has been hunting him ever since. She said that he had five other wives. When Mrs. Lemoyne left she said that she was going to continue her search until she found her husband or justice. She found him in Manchester, N. H., and he was promptly arrested. Wife No. 7 was also jailed. At the trial Lemoyne was held in \$500 bail and wife No. 7 fined \$20 and her marriage nullified. Miss Neisler returned to her home, but kept up a daily correspondence with Lemoyne. Wednesday she received a telegram from him saying that his wife had withdrawn the prosecution and that he was free from them all. He proposed they meet in Louisville, Ky., and be reunited. This Miss Neisler agreed to and left for Louisville.

Attempted Assassination.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 9.—Private information was received here yesterday from a very responsible source that an attempt was made to assassinate ex-Congressman G. R. Breckinridge Monday night at Center Ridge, Conway county. He is pursuing his canvass for re-election, and while he was speaking a cap was snapped at his back outside the window, where a large crowd had gathered. It was about four feet from where he was standing, and the report attracted much attention on the part of the audience, many of whom went out of the house to investigate the matter. He completed his speech, however. On his return to his hotel, Mr. Norham, a citizen of that place, was knocked down from behind with a single shot. There is no clue as to who did the act.

A Bloody Fight.

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Buried to Death.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 6.—At 4 o'clock yesterday morning the residence of John McFee was discovered in flames. A neighbor ran across the street and tried to arouse the family. The flames were extinguished and the firemen entered the building and found Mrs. McFee and her three children at the top of the landing. They were removed, when it was found that the mother and eldest daughter, aged 18, were dead, and the youngest daughter, Gertrude, and son Charlie, were alive, but terribly burned. This evening death came to the relief of the boy, Bertha cannot live.

Awful Work of a Fiend.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 10.—Mary Ann McGee, aged 14 and 12 years, respectively, daughter of James McGee, a living near here, who attended a village school, started for home after school Tuesday evening. They were last seen about a mile from home, but were being followed by a man named Narcisse Lorraine. The bodies of the girls were found last night by exploring parties of the villagers. Lorraine is under arrest on suspicion of being the murderer.

Shot and Killed.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 8.—Joe Nall was shot and killed in this city by Police-man H. Surratt. Nall was intoxicated and resisted arrest, resulting in the tragic death of the Indian. Nall's body was shipped yesterday to his family at South McAlistier. He was sheriff of Toke county, Choctaw nation, a member of the Indian police force and a terror to evil-doers of his country. He was a witness in attendance at the United States court here when he was killed.

Kills His Wife.

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Killed by His Captors.

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