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

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THE CANDIDATE.

Father who travels the road so late?
Hush my child it is the Candidate;
Fit example of human woes—
Early he comes and late he goes.
He greets the women with courtly grace.
He kisses the baby's dirty face;
He calls to the fence the farmer at work,
He loves the merchant—he bores the clerk;
The blacksmith, while his anvil rings,
He greets and this is the song he sings
Howdy, howdy, howdy-do,
How is your wife and how are you?
Ah, it fits my fist as no other can,
The horny hand of the workingman!
Husband, who is that man at the gate?
Hush, my love, it is a candidate;
Husband, why can't he work like you—
Has he nothing at home to do?
My dear, whenever a man is down,
No cash at home, no money in town,
Too stupid to preach, too proud to beg,
Too timid to rob and too lazy to dig;
Then over his horse his legs he flings,
And to the dear people this song he sings:
Howdy, howdy, howdy-do,
How is your wife and how are you?
Ah, it fits my fist as no other can,
The horny hand of the workingman!
Brothers, who labor early and late,
Ask these things of the candidate:
What is his record, how does he stand
At home; no matter about his hand,
Be it soft or hard, so it be not prone
To close over money not his own.
Has he in view no thieving plan?
If he is honest and capable he is our man.
Cheer such a one till the welkin rings,
Join the chorus while thus he sings:
Howdy, howdy, howdy-do,
How is your wife and how are you?
Ah, it fits my fist as no other can,
The horny hand of the workingman!

CANDIDATE.

A GRAND OCCASION.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald of Baird
Honored in Scotland.

Northern Chronicle, Inverness, Scotland.
DORNOCH—PRESENTATION.—The other evening the Dornoch Volunteer Hall was the scene of an interesting gathering, the occasion being a presentation by the Dornoch Volunteer Company, to Mr. Robert Macdonald, Texas, U. S. A. Mr. Macdonald—the only son of the late A. S. Macdonald, Cyderhall and Dalchork—was for several years captain of the Dornoch volunteers, and upon it becoming known that he was to revisit his native county with his young American bride, the men of his old company determined not to allow the happy occasion to pass without testifying to the popularity in which he was held by them. The company, under Col. Sergt. Mackay (ex Queen's Prizeman) mustered in force in full uniform within the Drill Hall, which was tastefully decorated with ever-greens and pot plants, and draped with "Union Jacks," and "Stars and Stripes." The orchestra band of the company, under Sergt. Menzies, was in attendance, and greatly enlivened the proceedings with excellent music. Although it only became known throughout the day that the presentation was to take place, all the available space in the large hall was filled with the general public. The gift of the volunteers took the form of a beautiful gold brooch, the crest of the clan Macdonald, and bore the following inscription:—"Presented to Mrs. Robert Macdonald, on the occasion of her marriage, by the Dornoch Rifle Volunteer Company, of which her husband was captain for several years." Captain Mackintosh, in making the presentation, expressed the pleasure it gave the men to see their old captain back again amongst them, under such happy circumstances, and offered his fair bride a Highland welcome. He hoped she might be long spared to wear their gift, and that in carrying it back to her home in the far west, it would show to her friends there the respect in which her husband was held by his old comrades in arms. Mr. Macdonald, in returning thanks for his wife, said that to be once again in the old hall brought up many happy associations. It was exceedingly kind of

them to think of him on this eventful period in his life. He could assure them that his wife was delighted with their beautiful present, and she would be proud to wear it on her return to America, as the gift of the Dornoch volunteers. Mr. Macdonald congratulated Captain Mackintosh on the splendid body of men under his command. It always gave him the greatest pleasure to hear from time to time, in his adopted country, of their large muster roll, and their splendid successes in shooting. It was not every company that could boast of a Queen's Prizeman, and of being winners of the Bannockburn Shield. Let them stick shoulder to shoulder, and not be influenced by outsiders, and there was no fear but they would retain the reputation they have won as one of the crack companies in the volunteer force. Rev. D. Grant said the volunteers had shown their regard for their old captain in grand style, and he only wished to say on behalf of the civilians, that they heartily joined with them in their welcome to Mr. Macdonald and his bride. The Rev. gentleman called for three cheers in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, which were given in a very hearty way. The volunteers were afterwards served with refreshments, and the hall having thereafter been cleared, dancing was engaged in for several hours to the stirring strains of the band. Mrs. Macdonald, to whom the whole proceedings were a novelty, expressed herself as being exceedingly proud of the reception given to her, and said she would carry back to her southern home the most pleasing recollections of Dornoch and the Dornoch volunteers.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

On the evening of the 16th. of Oct., the trustees of Baird Public School, in consultation with Principal F. E. Haynes, met to discuss the educational interests of Baird. After a report of the past two months' school work, it was deemed necessary to create a High School department in connection with the public school at Baird. This move, we hope, will be appreciated by all; and that such a department was a necessity, was only to realize that a number of the pupils had made advancement sufficient to justify a higher course of study.

Therefore, be it Resolved: That we create a High School department under the management of Principal F. E. Haynes, and that the following branches be taught in that department, viz: Geometry, Trigonometry, Natural Philosophy, Natural History, Higher Algebra, English Literature, Book-keeping, and Elocution; making our school, in course of study, meet all the demands of the town and county. We earnestly request that all parents consult home interests and patronize our own school at much less expense than going elsewhere; go and visit the school, see the branches that are taught and the way they are taught, and doubtless you will be pleased. Let's all strive to make our school better than ever before.

This high school department has been created with the expectation of much additional labor to the Principal, with one object in view only, and that to make the Baird school meet all the demands of home patronage, and any others of the county that wish to patronize a school that has for its motto:

"Learn to do by doing."

It was also agreed to give any of the teachers two days in which to attend the Dallas fair at the close of this month.

The public school will open Monday, the 27th. day of October.

Each day at 8:30 A. M., all teachers are required to be present and take charge of their rooms promptly at this time, so that no confusion may be apprehended; it is also required that one of the teachers remain at the school building each day during noon recess; it is also required that Professor Haynes make a monthly report of the work done, and any other points of interest pertaining to the school.

One advantage we did not mention regarding the high school department

is that any pupil completing such course and standing a creditable examination will be granted a diploma, stating the course of study completed and signed by the faculty and trustees.

Respectfully submitted,
R. PHILLIPS,
S. M. MOON,
E. D. FAY,
TRUSTEES.

FROM EAGLE COVE.

EAGLE COVE, TEX., OCT. 18, 1890.

Things generally are rather quiet over here; our people are at work sowing wheat and picking cotton; cotton is turning out better than expected.

Captain E. K. Harris's gin is in good running order, and is turning out about twelve or fifteen bales a day.

Dr. D. C. Rumph started back recently to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the Medical College. Dr. John Rumph will take his place at the oil and reliable stand of J. D. Windham and Son.

Mrs. E. K. Harris has been on the sick list for some time; I am glad to say she is convalescing.

Mr. F. B. Holland got his hand caught in Captain E. K. Harris's gin last Saturday; it was badly lacerated; he is doing very well at present, and it is hoped his hand can be saved.

Mr. M. M. Dudley's brother is visiting him from Arkansas; we would be glad to have him come and be one in our midst.

FRANK.

BAIRD merchants all wear a smile these days.

AND the fleecy staple still comes rolling in with ever increasing volume.

FANCY prices for cotton still rule at Baird.

BAIRD is causing uneasiness in several towns by paying more for cotton than any other town in western Texas. 'Rah for the Mountain City!

SOME of the most enthusiastic supporters of the railroad amendment are becoming alarmed at the outlook for their pet scheme. The action of the State Democratic Executive Committee in trying to coerce democrats into voting against their convictions or scratch the ticket by forbidding anything but the words "For the amendment" to appear on their regular ticket, is bearing fruit.

Round-up: Editor Frank Vernon of the Camanche Chief, was happily married to Miss Mae Hall, at Sipe Springs, Wednesday night, Oct. 1st. The bridal couple received many handsome presents, one being a check for \$100 from the bride's father. The Round-up extends congratulation to its confrere upon the consummation of the best transaction of his life—getting a wife.

THE STAR joins the craft in extending congratulations and good wishes to the happy young couple.

BAIRD threw out a bait in the way of paying prices for cotton at the opening of the season, in order to turn trade that way. The farmers took in the bait and then took the rest of their cotton to the cotton center, where fancy prices hold good as long as there is any cotton to sell. Cisco is the cotton center referred to.—Cisco Round-up.

The Round-up evidently does not know anything about the cotton market at Baird, as it intimates that the receipts are falling off at this place. The above clipping was shown to Capt. Lea, W. C. Powell cashier of the First National Bank and others and they laughed at it. The fact that the receipts of cotton at this place is continually increasing is the best evidence that Baird is still paying fancy prices for cotton; as Capt. Lea remarked "we started in by paying 'fancy prices' and we are keeping it up. Capt. Powell, cashier of the First National Bank, informed us that when the cotton market fairly opened, \$1,000 aday was sufficient to handle the cotton and now it takes over four thousand dollars per day. This does not look as though all the cotton was going to Cisco. The Round-up is mistaken in locating the cotton center at Cisco; it is at Baird, and the above extract shows that the Round-up is beginning to realize that fact.

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 ff.

To The Public.

Beginning Nov. 1st, I shall give a course of instruction in the French and German languages. Terms reasonable.

46 ff. pd. F. Weisen.

Gold Chain Found.

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

J. E. PACR.

45 ff.

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OFFICE SALOON,
For the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
J. B. MAXWELL.

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The Baird Star.

W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. & Prop.

Baird, - - - Texas

Dogs have a faculty of getting depraved just the same as men do. The bluer the blood the greater the claim to being thoroughbred, the greater the proclivity for vices human.

As the New York obelisk has been covered with a thick coat of paraffine to protect it from bad weather and the corrosion of time, it must be regarded as an antiquity of grease rather than of Egypt.

A guilty conscience is the key that opens the door to closets that holds family skeletons. It is the fire that makes the smoke of gossip. It is the foundation of revenge and the desire to see the lives of others made miserable and in the end wrecked.

No country has as much iron ore, coal, and wood for producing charcoal as the United States, and it seems somewhat strange that in the face of these facts the pretense can be maintained that we cannot produce iron and steel as cheaply here as they are produced elsewhere.

The occasional criminal is largely a negative creature, who yields himself when temptation and the stimulus of opportunity exceed his resistive power. The habitual and professional criminal represents degree rather than kind. Criminality is to him a profession, a fine art, and susceptible of division into specialties.

The issue between capital and labor depends not so largely upon legislation and arbitration as upon the wise or unwise action of the employer and employee, whose principles of right and wrong were instilled into the forming mind and made operative upon human life through the agency of childhood's home, for there is no agency so far-reaching and effectual as the mother's influence.

The civilization of a country can be very accurately estimated by the amount of iron it uses. Barbaric people often use much silver and gold, but they make little or no use of iron. What are known as the precious metals are employed in the fine arts, but iron is the metal wanted in the heavy arts. It is capable of acquiring many propensities, some of which fit it for almost any use.

In most of our schools instruction is given in a great many useless, or at least impractical, things. The graduates from many of our higher institutions of learning are not prepared to earn a living or in a condition to be of much advantage to the world. A knowledge of highway engineering promises to be productive of great good. Every township in the country needs the services of a highway engineer. This office should be created as soon as there are men competent to fill it.

Did you ever notice the expression on the face of a bicycle rider? It is anything but happy. He or she looks as if life had but one object, and that was to keep from breaking his or her neck. The eyes are glued to the track, the lips are brought together in a firm, determined line, the features all have a set, strained look that are in perfect sympathy with the rigid back, that has the appearance of having caught the balance in some miraculous way, and a variation of an inch would mean destruction to action and bones.

There are two things that the maker of this universe never intended a woman should wear. One is a bustle and the other a hoopskirt. The individual who conceived the idea of the bustle and the hoopskirt, by the addition of either of these monstrosities should have rottled the instant his idea took form of utterance. And yet poor humanity is afflicted with the return of fashion about once in so many years, and in the meantime, when the vulgar has subsided for a time, the air is thick with the threats of the return of the two abominations.

BRAIN labor is of such various kinds and degrees of utility or uselessness that it is misleading to lump them all in the same category. There are brain workers whose services are of immense value to mankind, such as skillful physicians, great engineers and real statesmen. To such men society owes a debt of gratitude for their labors. Then there are the mass of those whose administrative and organizing capacities are essential to the ordinary work of the world, whether as employers, or public servants, or salaried employees. The utility of all this class of labor, is likewise freely admitted. But what is too often lost sight of by those who bring the charge of ignoring brain labor against us is that a very large proportion of the brain work for which so much is claimed is either absolutely useless or positively injurious. Under this head we may include the labor of stock-brokers, real-estate speculators, gamblers, burglars and the like, without exception, as well as nine-tenths of the "work" of politicians, editors, lawyers, bankers and so-called public instructors. These men work hard in their way. They are not idlers, but society would be better off if they were.

FACTS FOR THE FARMER.

A CARELESSLY HANDLED FARM INDUSTRY.

Raising Chickens is Usually Wholly Left to the Judgment of the Hen—Care is Needed to Insure Success—Household Suggestions.

Hatching and Care of Chickens.

Fannie Cassidy Dunnen, in American Agriculturist, says a first-class chicken is the result of careful selection. Its parents have been thoughtfully chosen, suitably housed, wisely fed and daily exercised. This all goes to make a favorable heritage for the young chick; for the fine bird is produced in the egg, not in the raising. Eggs for setting should not be over two or three weeks old. Fresh eggs not only hatch sooner than old ones, but produce stronger chicks. I have a large shelf nailed up in the cow house adjoining the henery which is pierced with round holes, into which are put the eggs for incubation, large end downward. This is directly contrary to the usual custom, but I find that to place the small end downward causes the "air-bubble" to spread, detaching it from its membranous lining, and so losing much of vitality to the egg. The warm air of the stable, moist with the breath of cows, is better for the egg than the dry air of the house. The sifter's nest, too, is safer in a situation not too dry, as dryness and heat harden the viscid fluid of the egg, often causing the loss of the chick. Nests with sliding bottoms are best. Into these put plenty of clean straw, well sprinkled with flour of sulphur, being careful that the nest is not too concave. Set only a moderate number of eggs, especially for very early broods, as the outside eggs are apt to get chilled in the inclement weather of early spring, and since the good hen turns her eggs every day, each egg is liable to become an outside one.

The young chicks usually break the shell in twenty-one days, though cold weather, stale eggs, the condition of the mother, and other circumstances may cause a variation. For the first twenty-four hours the chicks do not require any food; and they do actually better without it. After that, for about two or three weeks, hard boiled eggs, chopped fine, with oatmeal and bread crumbs are given. During this time food should be given very liberally—five or six times a day—giving no more at each feeding than they will eat up clean. Very young chicks can not consume food enough at a single meal to last for several hours, as their crops are small and their growth is rapid. After they are three weeks old they may be fed different varieties of food; it pays to give cracked wheat, or rice, bread crumbs, cabbage chopped fine, meat, raw or cooked, and meal wet with milk. As the chickens continue to grow, more and coarser food should be given. The more rapidly they grow the more bone-making material there should be given them. Broken oyster shells answer the purpose as well as anything.

An inflexible rule on our place is to kill all chickens that show decided want of vitality. It is the poorest economy of time and patience to attempt to coddle weak or sickly chickens. If the illness is temporary, the fowl is kept separate a few days. If not, off goes its head, and the garbage box is its tomb. In this way the fowls that are kept are the healthiest and strongest. Out of these again are selected the best specimens for the winter. The rest are killed and eaten. The chicken farm has been in existence for five years, and in that time there has been no epidemic of any kind among young or old, no roup, cholera, paralysis, or other chicken disease. A hen is never kept after the second season's laying.

Why Butter Does Not Keep.

In reply to a letter from a correspondent the American Agriculturist gives advice to prevent butter from fading and losing its quality, but as it was not informed how the milk was set, the cream cared for, how long the cream remains unchurned, etc., its answer cannot be very definite.

It cannot be the feed, as butter color is used; so the butter fading must be looked for elsewhere. If the butter is packed in small crocks, the glazing of the latter may have been imperfect and the porous material of the crock absorbed the finer oils of the butter, and color along with it, and so bleach out a circle of butter next to the crock. That the butter gets "salvage" would indicate that the temperature of the cellar was subjected to great extremes, hot and cold, alternating. This would cause a chemical change to go on in the elements not butter, and the heat would tend to fuse or rather cause the butter to lose its globular form or granulation. By some "chance" the salt may be charged with too much lime, and so act upon the butter as to cause it to lose color.

From the fact that the butter is all right when made, and becomes unsalable only after being "made two and three months," raises the inquiry, why this butter was not sold as fast as made. In the long run, the butter-maker who holds butter for two or three months for a rise, pays 50 per cent interest on the venture. The market and the consumer do not want butter that is "old," or has been held for a rise. The butter that brings highest price is that freshest made.

The good butter made yesterday always sells highest and is first inquired for. Holding butter only clogs the market when it does find its way to the city, and its depressing influence injures all alike from maker to consumer. The most successful butter makers are those who sell their butter as fast as made, and try to make the bulk of their butter between October and June.

The Domestic Doctor.

For croup wet a piece of flannel in kerosene oil and apply. It gives almost instant relief. Remove when the skin becomes very red, or it will blister. When it is necessary to take charcoal medicinally put it in a wide-mouthed bottle, pour in it an inch of water, cork it and shake it thoroughly. A few seconds will suffice to mix the charcoal and water.

The Paris correspondent of the American Practitioner and News for July 19, reports that at a recent meeting of the Society of Public Hygiene the following table was drawn up for the information and guidance of the masters of public schools, with reference to the prophylaxis of infectious maladies and the time that may be allowed to intervene between the onset of the malady in a pupil and the date that he may be re-admitted into the school:

Malady.	Period of incubation.	Period of infection.	Period of readmission that may be authorized.
Scarlet fever.	7	2-43 days from the first day of invasion.	
Measles.	9	4-25 days from the first day of invasion.	
Whooping cough.	12	8-30 days after disappearance of the characteristic cough.	
Diphtheria.	5	2-40 days from the first day of invasion.	
Mumps.	18	2-25 days from the first day of invasion.	
Varicella.	14	1-25 days from the first day of invasion.	

In the Saddle.

Teach your saddle horse to rein by the neck, or turn to the right or to the left by the "indirect indication," as the riding masters term it. It makes horses much pleasanter to ride than if they have to be pulled around by the bit. To teach a horse this simple trick, exert a slight pressure of the rein on the side toward which you wish to turn, and an instant later press the outside or opposite rein against the neck, at the same time giving a slight impulse with the outside heel, that is with the left heel if turning to the right, and with the right heel if turning to the left. This keeps the horse's crop in proper position. A lady rider must make her whip take the place of the right heel. It is far easier to teach a horse prompt obedience to the indirect indication, while riding him in an enclosure, than when riding him in the open; the fence, or walls, at the turns making clearer to him what his rider wishes him to do. Give the first lessons at a walk and be certain that your horse understands clearly what the indications mean before attempting them at the trot or canter.

Sure Death for Borers.

Do not hunt for borers at all, says the N. E. Homestead, but just doctor them a little. Make a mixture of about one quart of wood ashes to a pail of water, and stir it well. Next make a ridge of earth around the tree a few inches from it, and high enough so when you pour your mixture into the circle it will run into the holes and kill the worms. It is sure death to them, and costs less than one cent a tree. I have used it for years, says the writer, with perfect success. You may have to do it twice the first year, but after that a very little care will keep your trees free from them. If you have no wood ashes, use a thin whitewash of lime in its place. If you have a large number of trees, you can use strips of zinc or sheet iron about four or five inches wide and long enough to put about the tree in place of the circle of earth.

Stick to the Line.

One reason why so many fail to make anything pay, is because they don't stick to it long enough to learn all about it and to get the average prices of a series of years. This is especially true of dairying, and of butter dairying particularly, because it is rarely the case that one can go into butter-making and make it a success from the start. But if when he begins he resolves to stick to it until he learns all about it that is known, he is sure—provided his surroundings are not too unfavorable—to make it successful. In the matter of a market, it takes time to get customers, and in order to get good ones he must learn how to make butter that is a little better than what they have been accustomed to. If the low price he may at first receive discourages him and he goes into some other branch of farming, he may meet low prices in that product and by still more discouraged. There is no one thing that always bears a high price, because as soon as it reaches a more than ordinary value so many go to producing it that the price soon drops, and the one always on the lookout for that which pays a big profit rush into something else, while those that stick, being thoroughly posted in the business, can stand the low prices for a year or two and be all ready for the reaction that is sure to come.—National Stockman.

Mulching.

There is really no tree or plant which is not benefited by mulching. It is not improbable that we shall yet come to a system of agriculture in which mulch will be used for corn and pota-

atoes and garden vegetables. Experiments in that line have proved beneficial. The only question is, will the expense and trouble be compensated by sufficiently larger crops? Taking into consideration the liability to droughts there is little doubt but we can devise some methods of mulching that will pay. What we need now is statistics of losses and waste of our fairly estimable crops. We must then consider how much of this is preventable. I believe that the loss and the waste of the fruit crop is at least one-half, and of the corn and root crop one-fourth of the average. The fluctuation of prices is not the chief difficulty with the farmer; the point to aim at is securing full remuneration for work and expense by getting invariable harvestings.

But mulching has an application of very great importance in the planting of trees. No tree, under any circumstances, should be set without a foot covering at once. It is the one most important point in planting, more so than large holes and carefully set roots well pounded down. Pruning has less to do with the life and growth of the tree. I reckon that a pear tree well mulched gains three years over one that is not. Chip refuse, coal ashes, wood ashes mixed with waste, long manure, cut straw, old or waste hay, all are good material.—Garden and Forest.

Household Suggestions.

One tablespoonful of liquid makes one-half ounce.

Jelly bags should be made of flannel and pudding bags of linen.

Do not put soap in the water with which you clean a mirror; it is almost impossible to polish the glass if soap is used.

A paragraph in the New England Farmer points out that a tablespoonful of kerosene added to the soap and water which floors are washed will greatly help in making them clean and leave the paint fresh and bright. There will also be considerable saving of soap.

Jelly made of green grapes is a good foundation for any other kind, using enough lemon peel or peach, quince or orange juice to give it a flavor. Rhubarb used when it jellies best will answer the same purpose. It is worth knowing this in seasons when fruit is scarce, as at present.

Having discovered a large white stain on a black walnut table, I was greatly pleased to find that it could be removed by the application of spirits of camphor. This should be followed as soon as dry by a brisk rubbing with a flannel cloth on which there is a small quantity of good oil.

To wash fancy hosiery dissolve some borax in the water, a teaspoonful to two quarts, soak the goods in this half an hour or more, then add soap to the water till good suds is made. Rub out the hose, rinse in two waters and dry. Fancy silk handkerchiefs and neckties may be washed in the same way.

To take grease spots from carpets, take two ounces aqua ammonia, two ounces white Castile soap, one ounce glycerine, one ounce ether. Cut the soap fine, dissolve in one pint of water over the fire, add two quarts of water and the other ingredients. For removing spots use a sponge or clean flannel cloth saturated with the mixture to an ordinary sized pail of water.

Singing in the Village Choir.

Those were happy days in Squankum, With its church on the mossy hill, Its gently flowin' crystal brook That spun th' wheel beside th' mill, Makin' sweetest kind o' music An' never stoppin' night or morn. But ground and ground and ground and ground Th' crops o' gold grain an' corn.

But I used to long for Sunday, Happiest day in all the week, For then I took th' sorrel horse An' brushed his coat up nice and sleek; I hitched him t' th' carry-all, An' in piled Susan, me an' Bill T' sing some hymns at th' service In th' church on th' mossy hill.

Bill, he would play on th' organ, He was a right smart player, too, While I used t' sing the tenor T' th' sweet soprano of Sue. When th' preacher finished preachin' Bill, he'd make th' organ roll With most inspirin' melody Of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

But that was many years ago, An' things is very diff'rent now, An' I can't tell just exactly Why th' choir split up in a row. It seems that Bill, he got jealous 'Cause I was makin' love t' Sue, An' I'll tell you on my honor That I loved her as few men do.

But Sue didn't want no trouble, So decided t' go away; I never heard of where she was Till only just th' other day I heard th' orchestra music Play that old familiar roll An' heard Sue sing: "Down Went McGin Ty t' th' Bottom o' th' Hole."

A Remarkable Memory.

A school girl coming home to report having won two prizes, says the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, remarked that one of them was for having the best memory. Being asked what the other prize was for, she replied: "For the life of me, I can't just now think what that was for."

A Chess-Playing Town.

Life in the little German village of Strobeck, in the Harz Mountains is almost entirely given up to chess playing. Even the children in the schools are proficient in the ancient and royal game.

"FIRING" A LOCOMOTIVE.

The Slavish Lot of the Operative Who Does That Work.

Little has been written of the locomotive fireman, says the Kansas City Star. Like the newspaper reporter, his identity is sunk in the greatness of his machine and the prominence of his superiors. He is seldom heard from unless he neglects to jump at the critical moment and his name appears in the lists of the dead or wounded. A passing notice is all he receives until he serves the full period of the slavery of a locomotive gangway and moves from the fireman's box on the left of the cab to the engineer's box, and then he is a fireman no longer.

Few of the travelers gliding across the country in comfortable passenger coaches give a thought to the motive power that enables them to visit two or three states in a day. They cannot realize that there is any severe labor attached to the trip. They see the neatly uniformed conductor, who leisurely treads the aisles, the indolent brakeman lounging from one end of the train to the other, and the white-jacketed colored porter, evidently not suffering from overwork. These visions do not give the traveler any very vivid impression of hard work. But while they are appearing and reappearing there is one man who is "earning his bread by the sweat of his brow," and that is the fireman. Dirty, begrimed and greasy from head to foot, the fireman is performing duties that no two of the passengers in the train behind him would care to undertake were they capable of so doing. There is very little poetry and a vast deal of reality in an engine cab, especially the cab of a passenger engine. The train is running at high speed; the engine is the motive power; steam is its life, and it devolves upon the fireman to supply the steam. Many people would say, "Why, that's easy enough! All he does is to put in coal!"

"All he has to do is to put in coal!" It would be great sport to see the authors of such remarks "put in coal." It would be interesting to watch them clambering from the box to the gangway and the gangway to the box a few times while performing the double duty of "firing" and watching the track ahead.

Putting in the coal is all right, but when the coal is put in every two or three minutes it soon becomes monotonous, and shortly fatiguing, especially on a twelve or fifteen hour trip. The practical fireman becomes used to his work, however, and is able to keep up during the trip. He not only "puts in a fire" every two or three minutes, but he is obliged to put it in rightly and scientifically. It would be impossible for a green fireman to keep up the proper amount of steam for a passenger engine, or to "keep her hot."

The fire-box of a locomotive is a treacherous thing to one not understanding it. The box is from six to eight feet—in some cases ten feet—in length, and four or five feet in width. The bottom is composed of two movable grates, which are so placed as to leave crevices at the ends and sides, which are virtually conduits for the draught. At the front end of the fire-box are the flues. A fireman who knows his business understands the construction of the box thoroughly. He is careful not to "fire" too much in front and thus shut up the flues, and he "feeds" to the ends and sides, thereby closing up the crevices and shutting out the cold air which would speedily cool the flues and destroy their steaming power. Not so much attention is paid to the center, although the coal must be evenly distributed and in no case allowed to "heap," which would result in big clinders to clog the grates. Nor must the fire be heavy. Too much coal is almost as bad as none at all. The firing must be light and frequent to steam quickly. A heavy fire would burn slowly, and the steam would rise slowly, and this would never do.

An ordinary "fire" is four or five scooped-fulls well thrown and evenly distributed, and a little high at the ends and sides.

The speed of the engine depends upon the ability of the fireman to "steam her," and thus the fireman is the important factor in running a train. Some engines "steam" more readily than others, but all of them require skill in firing and a great deal of work. An ordinary switch engine will burn about three tons of coal in twenty-four hours, while road engines will burn from six to fifteen tons. The heavier the load, or the greater the speed, the more steam and coal is required.

But the fireman's hardest lot is when his run is heavy and his engine "gets to leaking." Engines poorly "packed" or loose in their joints will leak steam with astonishing rapidity, and it requires constant effort to keep them up to the working notch. The "working notch," or "when she pops," is, on an average, about 135 pounds of steam. Some engines are set at 140 pounds pressure before the escape valve will raise and the extra steam escape. On an engine where the gauge reaches 135 pounds the fireman aims to keep a pressure of between 120 and 135 pounds. Sometimes, of course, the steam will run down to 110 or 100, when the work is heavy, but a good fireman will never let her run down below that.

In some eastern states the number of pounds of steam which an engine may carry is regulated by law, but in the western states little attention has been paid to the matter. In consequence some engineers who are possessed of more ambition than judgment will raise their engines as high as 150 pounds in order to make a running record, and it is a dangerous custom which is liable at any time to result in disaster. Not long ago the writer's attention was called to an engine on a Missouri road which did not "pop" or blow off steam at 170 pounds. The engineer was proud of his reputation as a "runner," and was foolishly risking his own life and the lives entrusted to his care for the sake of a little notoriety. In such cases the fireman's lot is a slavish one, and the labor required to keep up his engine is simply tremendous.

In addition to firing the fireman is required to keep his machine inside the cab clean, and "bright works" must be kept spotless. Such trifling

duties as firing the bell, keeping a sharp lookout a "bal," and watching for signals are throw in just to keep him in practice during the few minutes he may chance to spend on his grab-bag.

STANLEY IS CRUZY.

A Disappointed Publisher's Picture of the Great Explorer.

"To say that Stanley's temper is canstic," a gentleman in a big publishing house on Broadway said to a N. Y. Sun man, "is putting it very mildly. I went across the ocean to see Stanley in the interest of our house, hoping to get something from him for publication, and my experience leads me to believe that canstic, as applied to the African explorer, is an exceedingly feeble and unimpressive word. I went to him with an offer that ought to have made any man feel proud. My proposition was not covered with blue and yellow ribbons ornamented with little bells, nor did I attempt in any way to be dramatic or impressive. As a business man of long experience I went to Mr. Stanley and laid before him a plain business proposition. It involved the payment to him at once of a very large sum of money and the subsequent payment during three years of a great many thousand dollars in quarterly installments. I meant a very large fortune to the explorer, and though I knew that everybody had been after him, I felt rather glad to have the opportunity of offering him so good a thing. I found a man with white hair, a colorless face and a mouth the expression of which cannot be described by any other word than bitter, and eyes that were absolutely lustreless.

I listened to me with an air of forced politeness; then he said it was a curious thing that people did not know that he had already made arrangements for everything he could write for the next five years, and after that he made a few comments on the manner in which people bored him with propositions to write and lecture. He finished after a few sarcastic remarks, rose, and said that he hoped that I would consider our interview satisfactory, made a short bow, and drifted out of the room. He seemed to regard my visit as a piece of impertinence, and his manner was so magnificent that I actually put on my hat and walked for a mile before I discovered that I had forgotten to lay before him the many points which I had thought of on my way across the water. I returned the following morning for this purpose, but the explorer could not be seen.

In England there is but one opinion about Stanley. He is believed to be a trifle short tempered and somewhat assertive, but there is no question but he knows exactly what he wants and means, what he says when he cares to speak. Socially he is almost as silent a man as Gen. Grant. He has been known to sit through an entire dinner without uttering more than a dozen words, though he listens with utmost courtesy to the talk of his neighbor.

Just What Mufti Is.

What does "mufti" mean? Is it an American, an Anglicism, a Gallicism, or pure undiluted slang? In the days of spelling and definition, bees, fifteen years ago, it would have been selected as a good word to torture aspirants for the prizes.

Briefly expressed, mufti is a military term largely used in Europe and in less degree in this country for the use of civil dress or plain clothes by a regular military or naval officer entitled to wear uniforms at all times, as was actually done by officers in the army or navy of the great nations up to the close of the last century.

In the present day there seems to be such a burning desire on the part of officers in the army and navy of the United States to get rid of the evidences of their presumably honorable calling that the wearing of mufti, or plain clothes, is an almost universal practice. Whether it is for the good of the country that the objecting to wearing uniforms on the streets, outside of parades or public processions, is extending to the non-commissioned officers and privates of the regular service, is a question that is just now receiving considerable attention from the thoughtful citizens.

Turning for a moment to the philological issue involved in the word "mufti," it appears that the term is of Arabic origin, and was adopted into the Hindoostani tongue to express the assumption of plain clothes by the officers in the service of the old East India Company, which was a commercial corporation invested with military powers. In the original Arabic "mufti" indicated a person, not a thing, namely, a doctor or teacher of religions or Mohammedan law, which is its present primary interpretation in Turkey. The French speak of an officer "in mufti" as "en Pekin," thus again recognizing the oriental origin of the word. The German army uses "mufti" to express the assumption of civilian clothes after being in uniform, and the Russians recognize the term in the same sense.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Broken Knee Joint.

What is commonly called the kneecap, writes a physician in the Boston Herald, is a small, triangular bone situated at the front of the knee joint. One of its purposes is to protect the joint; another is to favor the action of certain muscles. When this bone is broken across the parts are separated by its attachments. To bring them together until they are united is always a difficult operation, unless the fragments are wired together.

There are certain fractures that cannot be treated in this way, but in those which can the method should be employed, for it promises by far the best results. Not only is recovery more rapid than where other procedures are used, but the victim suffers the least possible discomfort. When the kneecap is broken and the physician advises "wiring" the patient ought by all means, in his own interest, to unhesitatingly consent to the operation.

The city of Hamburg has a surplus of \$2,250,000.

WILD WINDS AND WAVES

Cause Loss of Life and Damage to Property in New York Harbor.

A GAME MURDERER PAYS THE PENALTY.

A Desperate and Bloody Fight Takes Place at Ohio City Between Citizens and Safe Blowers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Never before in the memory of the oldest mariner along the river front have the East and North rivers been so dangerous and boisterous. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning when the tide was about at its height the river at the Battery and bay as far as the eye could see was as fierce and choppy as any stormy sea ever witnessed along the coast. At Patterson, Scott Nixer, a brakeman on the Lackawanna railroad, while on the roof of a freight car passing down a spur near Getty avenue, about 9 o'clock, was blown off by the wind. He fell along the track and his leg was broken in several places. The gale on the bay, aided by a strong ebb, caused a collision of the Battery between the big tug James A. Garfield and the freight boat Barstow. The Garfield went like a shot to the bottom. John Steel, head carpenter, and John Lyons, a fireman on the Garfield, were drowned, while seven other men on the tug were rescued by the Barstow's crew and the crew of the tug Vulcan, which responded to the Barstow's distress signal.

Mortally Wounded.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 17.—Last night Deputy Constable James McNally rode up to Deputy Sheriff Wiley Cox as he was standing on the sidewalk and fired two shots at him, one of which took effect in the right shoulder, the ball passing through the lung and lodging under the left shoulder blade. The wound is pronounced fatal by doctors. McNally rode away after firing the shots and has not yet been arrested. The shooting was the result of a difficulty at the fair yesterday afternoon between the two officers, when Cox struck McNally over the head and disarmed him. Cox is one of the oldest and most efficient officers in this section and is familiarly known as "Dead-shot" Cox, a name applied to him for his success in running down and catching criminals.

A Desperate Fight.

LIMA, O., Oct. 18.—Later particulars from the fight between the safe burglars and citizens at Ohio City, near here, state that Wm. Place and Charles Hoover were seriously wounded by shots from the burglars. Two others of the citizens' party were slightly wounded. The fire was returned and one of the burglars fell dead. He has not been identified. While the shooting was going on the men at the safe blew it up and secured the contents. They then mounted their horses and fled. It is thought that the gang of safe-crackers was led by Manuel Nunn, a notorious desperado of that locality. There is great excitement about town.

No Cards Allowed.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—When the circuit court convened in criminal session Tuesday at Lexington Judge John F. Ryland, in making his charge to the grand jury, ordered them especially to investigate reports that games of cards known as progressive euchre and high five were indulged in at private residences. He ordered the grand jury to return indictments against all card players, no matter how high in social position they might be. He also told them not to discriminate in regard to sex, and declared that he wanted the breaking of the law stopped.

Giant Powder Explosion.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 16.—A terrible explosion occurred at Ivanhoe, near here, yesterday. A large force of men was at work on the Midland tunnel, and shortly after they went to work one of the men brought in a box of giant powder, from which a man took out a stick to thaw it. It became overheated, exploded, and the concussion exploded seventy-five pounds of the deadly stuff. William Hines and John Hemphill were instantly killed and eight others wounded. John Pinnacle was seriously wounded. The men killed were literally blown to pieces.

Doctors for Grief.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Senor R. D. Bencochea, husband of the youngest daughter of the late Gen. Jose Maria Barrundia, arrived this city Wednesday. He comes here to make a deposit of \$100,000 from the United States government for the killing of his father-in-law. He claims that the government is responsible because United States Minister Mizener induced the captain of the Pacific mail steamer to turn over Gen. Barrundia to the Guatemalan troops and thus caused him to be murdered.

Hanged for Murder.

MORRIS, Ill., Oct. 18.—James Maxwell was hanged at 11:47 Wednesday morning for the murder of Chas. Deeken in June last. He was game to the last and died apparently the most unconcerned man in town. Last night when the sheriff showed some evidences of trepidation at the task before him Maxwell said: "Brace up, old man; you are much more troubled than I am." He slept well and ate breakfast with a relish.

Attempted Suicide.

ARDMORE, I. T., Oct. 16.—Lon Queen, against whom is pending in the United States court, now in session in this city, a charge of assault with intent to murder, attempted suicide Tuesday night by taking thirty-five grains of morphine. The timely appearance of a doctor with a stomach pump prevented a fatality.

Moonshiners Surrender.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 15.—Deputy United States Marshal Faulkner re-

turned yesterday from southwestern Arkansas bringing intelligence of the final breaking up of the large gang of moonshiners which has for years been operating in Pike and Howard counties and for the extirpation of which the government has spent large sums of money. Raid after raid has been made on these men by the government officials, and in the conflict which inevitably followed the moonshiners usually got the best of it, either escaping themselves or forcing their assailants to retreat, often with loss of life. Recently the officers discovered and captured an illicit distillery in that section of the state and succeeded in arresting several of the leading men engaged in the business. Since then efforts to induce a surrender of all the parties engaged in moonshining in the counties named have been made by their friends, resulting in a capitulation of all the principal offenders. The men not only gave themselves up, but turned over to the government a number of stills and other property connected with the manufacture of illicit whisky. Marshal Faulkner says it was a strange and rare spectacle these men voluntarily yielding obedience to the law they had so long defied. The prisoners were released on their own recognizance and it is not likely their cases will ever be tried.

United After Many Years.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 14.—After thirteen years' separation, Wm. F. Nash and his wife met here Sunday and were reconciled and will henceforth journey hand in hand down the pathway of life. The home of the reconciled couple is in St. Louis, whither they returned yesterday. Owing to the social prominence of the people the affair has created considerable of a ripple in their circle. The couple were married twenty-two years ago. She was Ethel Benois, daughter of a banker of St. Louis, whose death left \$3,000,000 to be divided among his heirs. Mrs. Nash had \$300,000 in her right and Nash was a successful broker of New York. The wedding was one of splendor, and they lived in New York for awhile, but the market went against Nash and his business was gone. They then took their abode in St. Louis, living at the beautiful Benois homestead, a few miles off from the city. Nash's commercial ventures all proved disastrous, and it is said that the rupture between himself and his wife was caused by her openly expressed lack of desire to back him in business. Whatever the cause, they parted after eight or nine years of married life, during which time three children had been born to them. Previous to settling in New York Nash had been an attaché of the United States legation in Germany, and upon the outbreak of domestic infelicity he started for Europe. He prospered, and is now the owner of a paper mill in England. A short time ago he came to America on a short visit, and opened up a correspondence with his wife, with the result above stated. Mr. Nash will dispose of his English interests and reside in St. Louis. Although in middle age, Mrs. Nash is a handsome lady of the French type of beauty, which she inherited from her ancestors.

Foul Play is Suspected.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 16.—There are no new developments in the case of Hon. Wm. Briggs, sheriff of Howard county, who mysteriously disappeared some ten days ago. He was last seen alive in this town. He had at the time in his possession between \$6000 and \$7000 belonging to the county, which he expected to turn over to the state. His friends here began a thorough search yesterday, but, although well acquainted with the citizens, no clew was found. The belief is gaining ground that he has been robbed and murdered and the body concealed, but this is only a theory. A friend of Sheriff Briggs stated that the theory of his having run away is absurd, inasmuch as he is worth \$40,000, owes no debts and has a wife and family to whom he is devotedly attached.

Gets Three Firsts.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 17.—Wm. Hopper was shot and fatally wounded at the stock yards in this city yesterday morning by Police Officer Richard Wilson. Hopper is one of a gang of cattle thieves that has been operating in southern Kansas during the past few weeks. Monday night he and a confederate stole twenty-six head of cattle from P. H. Edlerman of Cambridge, Kan. Edlerman got a clew of the thieves and telegraphed to the police here to look out for them. The men and cattle arrived yesterday morning and the cattle were sold. Hopper was located by Officer Wilson, who attempted to arrest him. Hopper drew his revolver to fire at the officer. The officer brought down his man at the first shot, the bullet entering the right breast and passing entirely through his body.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.	
COTTON—Middling	10 1/4
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 00 1/2
CORN—No. 2	57 1/2
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.	
COTTON—Middling	9 13-16
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 00 1/2
CORN—No. 2	48
CHICAGO, Oct. 18.	
CATTLE—Shipping	8 7/8
HOGS—Good to choice	4 3/8
SHEEP—Good to choice	2 7/8
WHEAT—No. 2	1 01 1/4
CORN—No. 2	51
PORK—New mess	16 7/8
BACON—Clear rib	18 1/2
LARD—Primesteam	12 1/2
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 18.	
CATTLE—Shipping steers	8 7/8
HOGS—Sales	4 3/8
WHEAT—No. 2	1 01 1/4
CORN—No. 2	48 1/2
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 18.	
COTTON—Middling	9 13-16
COTTON—Middling	9 1/2
DALLAS, Oct. 18.	
CATTLE—Common to fair steers	1 00
HOGS—Choice	4 3/8
SHEEP—Choice	2 7/8

TEXAS STATE NEWS NOTES.

Clusters of Crisp Cullings Condensed from Daily Reports.

RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

A Rare Bravery of Items of Interest Gathered from Every Portion of the Empire State.

Corsicana has started a soap factory. A splendid apple crop is reported from Grayson county. The Bosqueville new Baptist church is nearly completed. Willis Point has let a contract for an \$8000 school building. Montague county is receiving a large number of immigrants. Pro-petors and homeseekers continue to visit Kanoel county. The Georgetown knitting mill has closed down for lack of hands. Constable Carmichael of Muldoon died recently of heart disease. A broom factory will be in operation at Henrietta by December 1. A very fine vine church has recently been completed at Ballinger. The First Baptist church of Salisbury, Mail county, has been organized. A new gin has just been completed at Townsen Mills, Lampasas county. Bell county farmers are asking 50 cents a bushel for their corn in the field. A splendid free school building has recently been completed at Nechesville. The yields and crop prospects in Matagorda county are reported to be excellent. The cotton of Bosque county is yielding fully 25 per cent more than was estimated at first. A difficulty at Comanche resulted in the killing of Rufus G. Bryant by J. M. Zackary. Plans are being matured for the erection of another brick business block at Arlington. Elijah Fortson and Jim Miller engaged in a cutting arday at Bellamy and Miller was killed. The Cumberland Presbyterians have commenced the erection of a fine church at Comanche. The citizens of Georgetown have under consideration a proposition to build a street railway. A fine church and school building is soon to be erected at North Lubbock, Crosby county. Floyd city is to have a handsome and commodious hotel. The building will be erected at once. The citizens of Gainesville have met and organized a board of trade composed of 100 members. The cotton crop of Smith county has been badly injured in some sections by recent heavy rains. It is said that of the 500 pupils attending the Vernon schools not one of them was born in that town. A new Baptist church is being erected near Stealey school house at Townsen Mills, Lampasas county. J. T. Rhea, a prominent business man of Forney, recently had his leg crushed by a horse falling on him. Cotton pickers are in great demand in Clay county. Some farmers are offering \$1 per hundred for picking. William Morse, a prominent citizen of Wilcox, has been stricken by paralysis and is not expected to live. The cordage factory well at Galveston has been finished at a depth of 1241 feet, and flows a six-inch stream. The citizens of Whitesboro have held a mass meeting for the purpose of sinking an artesian well at that place. A big oat crop will be planted this season in the vicinity of Garland in order to make up for the deficiency in corn. The new federal building at Texarkana will stand in two states, one-half being in Arkansas and the other in Texas. Arrangements are being perfected which will at once give Quannah an ice plant, electric lights and water works. A society has been organized at Eagle Pass for the purpose of raising money to build a Methodist church at that place. The Corpus Christi National bank has commenced business. It is the first national bank ever organized in that city. One hundred immigrants recently arrived at Ballinger. They expect to purchase homes there and send for their families. Cotton in Eastland county has been injured some by recent rains, but farmers have taken advantage of it to sow their wheat. Rev. W. R. Richardson, dean of St. Mark's cathedral of San Antonio, recently met with serious injury in a runaway accident. It is reported that the cotton crop of Cook county is fully twice as large as it was first thought to be by the majority of farmers. The large and commodious boarding hall which is being built in connection with the school at Kilgore is nearing completion. Cotton in sections of Fannin county will make double the first estimate. Late rains have greatly retarded the gathering of the crop. A movement is on foot in Galveston to erect an eight-story building, which is to be followed by a ten-story brick by New York capital. Corn in Grear county this year returns from ten to forty bushels. Potatoes are very fine and some cotton will make 800 pounds per acre. Brick buildings to the value of \$150,000 are in course of construction on the public square in Comanche, and all are rented one year in advance. Building No. 2 of the normal college at Alvin has been completed, and the art and music departments are now ready for the reception of pupils. The contract for a complete system of waterworks at Hallettsville has been let for \$15,465. The works are to be completed by April 1, 1890. Most all the farmers in Lampasas county are agreeably surprised in their cotton crop, as it is producing so much more than was expected of it. The business men of Clarksville, Red River county, are busy organizing a board of trade, which is expected to infuse new

life into the town and secure several needed improvements, like an artesian well, ice factory and better railroad facilities. Beaumont is being brought into prominence just now by the assurance of an electric street railway, a new \$100,000 bank, and a railroad to Bolivar Point. It is reported from Waco that the oil struck in the Prather well recently is an excellent quality of oil, though the quantity is insufficient to make it a paying find. A site has been purchased for the Alexander institute in Henderson, Rusk county, and the building will soon be erected and the school opened by Jan 1. A stock company of local capitalists has been organized at Whitesboro, and will begin at once the construction of a street railway on the principal street of the city. The cotton crop of Hunt county is turning out far better than was thought a month ago. It will be fully an average crop, according to the reports of the farmers. Work has recently been commenced at Tyler on her big ice factory that is to supply all east Texas next season. This is to be one of the largest plants in the south. There is a probability of a national bank at Thorpe Springs. It is said that enough local and outside capital can easily be interested to put the enterprise on foot. A bed of solid iron, which measures forty feet through, can be shown in Young county, and it is immediately surrounded by inexhaustible beds of splendid coal. Bids are advertised for the erection of a bridge over Mineral creek, near Whitesboro, Grayson county. The bridge will be a seventy-four-foot span with twenty-four-ft. of piers. From all points comes the report that the peach crop of the present season is the heaviest for many years. It means big shipments of this splendid fruit from Texas the world over. The Higgins Manufacturing company of Beaumont, with a capital of \$50,000, has been chartered and will immediately procure machinery and commence the manufacture of brick. John Bruce had his hand terribly mutilated in a gin at Madisonville recently. This is said to be the fourth unfortunate that has been carved up in the same gin within the past three years. The safe of Vaughan & Estes, merchants of Jonesville, was recently blown open and rifled of its contents, amounting in all to \$4000 or \$5000 in notes, papers, etc., and about \$500 in money. The county vault which is now being put in the courthouse at Henderson will be when completed one of the largest in the state. It will be sixteen feet square and will cost the county \$5000. News comes from El Paso that two of the employes of Robinson's circus were arrested and jailed in Juarez, Mexico, on suspicion of being in a plot to release some of the American prisoners. A large school building is in course of erection at Santo and is to be known as the Santo seminary. Its seating capacity will be between 200 and 300 pupils, and it will be one of the best organized schools in the country. The Galveston, Harris and Brazoria County Immigration Bureau, which represents 80,000 acres of land, recently held a meeting and decided to levy a tax of 3 cents per acre for the purpose of advertising these counties. Another electric railway line has begun operations at San Antonio. It is the Laurel Heights line. The cars are said to have worked very smoothly and successfully. Two more electric lines are in process of construction. At a meeting of the committee of citizens appointed to inspect the great furnace and car wheel works at Jefferson the committee accepted the furnace as complete in all its details. It is the largest furnace west of the Mississippi river. The new cotton compress at Dublin is nearly finished. It is a large, substantial structure, built of heavy timbers and will cover about 10,000 square feet of ground, not including the large platform, which will be 200 feet long and fifty feet wide. Montague county's district high school of the Methodist Episcopal church has been located at Bowie. This will be a great thing for that city, the district comprising an area from the Red river to the west fork of the Trinity, 100 miles east and west. The experimental acreage of cotton which was planted at the Camargo settlement, near Eagle Pass, has proven quite successful, though the total crop will not amount to more than twenty or thirty bales, the greater part of which is already gathered. Stonemasons are pushing ahead on the Washington hotel at Seymour, and are already well up with the work on the second story of the building. It will be one of the handsomest buildings in the state, and will be ready for business within the next ninety days. Mrs. Minnie Nick, a German lady 63 years of age, fell from a pecan tree near Waco and broke her leg. The bone of the broken limb was thrust several inches into the ground, and unable to move, the old lady lay there two hours before she was discovered. H. C. Angel of Weatherford recently stated to his wife that he would die, naming the night. He had his will written and all his business matters arranged, and when the time arrived he dressed in his best suit of clothing and lay down and died, as formerly predicted. The contract for the new jail at Quannah has been let. The structure is to cost \$6000, and is to be built of stone. The iron and steel cages in the old jail at Morgan will be used in the new one. The building is to have all modern improvements and will be completed by Feb. 1. In the recent trial at Emory of Nettie Johnson, who, with her husband, murdered William Shumate, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Though it is the general opinion that she was the prime mover in the atrocious murder, a majority of the people of that place approve the verdict. Juan Ramariz has been arrested at San Antonio by detectives for an atrocious crime committed near Seguin. Ramariz was employed as a laborer on a farm. About two months ago, without any apparent cause he crushed the skull of a fellow workman, with a grubbing-hoe, and after hacking the body of his victim horribly with the sharp edge of the implement, he dug a hole in the field where the deed was committed, buried the body and then skipped out. Two Hacked Highwaymen. TYLER, Tex., Oct. 16.—One of the

END OF THE LAST CHAPTER.

Pretty Addie Cullen En Route to Meet Her Future Husband in Fact.

NEGROES ATTEMPT TO ROB TWO LADIES.

A Man Refuses to Pay, But the Landlady of a Paris Hotel Proves to Be a Co-actor from Base.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 20.—Another chapter in the Pendleton-Cullen affair was circled yesterday. A few minutes before the departure of the 7:25 east-bound Texas and Pacific train this morning there arrived at the union depot Addie C. Cullen, her two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Fanning and Miss F. Fanning and Mr. O. Dowd, a friend of the family. Upon the arrival of the party they boarded a sleeper, and when the train was ready to start the usual handshakings and good-byes were exchanged and the three attendants retreated from the car and the train sped away with Addie Cullen bound for New York city, there to meet W. S. Pendleton, her future husband in fact. This closes one of the most sensational upheavals known in the history of north Texas and years will not remove it from public memory. Express Damage Judgment. PARIS, Tex., Oct. 17.—A verdict was reached in a very important case in the district court yesterday. The title of the suit was, B. F. Fuller vs. the Wells-Fargo express company. On Sept. 22, 1889, Dixie Fuller, a son of the plaintiff, died at Phoenix, A. T. A brother of the deceased was there and had the body embalmed and shipped to this city by the Wells-Fargo express company. At El Paso he found that the body would be sent to this city over the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe lines, while his ticket read over the Texas and Pacific line. The Wells-Fargo company would not turn the body over to the Pacific express company at El Paso because it, too, had an office in this city. They were separated, and by reason of the circuitous route the corpse reached here twenty-seven hours later than it would had it been sent over the Texas and Pacific from El Paso. The jury gave the plaintiff \$5000. It will be appealed. Sensational Affair. PARIS, Tex., Oct. 15.—About 10 o'clock Monday night a young man from the Indian Territory was held up on the streets by a man claiming to be a policeman and had a small sum of money taken from him. After the robbing he went to the city marshal and told what had been done. The marshal went to a saloon near the place where the robbery took place, and the man pointed out Will Hooks, a young man of excellent family, as the party who held him up. Hooks was arrested and a pistol taken from him. Two complaints were taken out against him, one for carrying a gun and one for highway robbery. The affair has caused a sensation, as the Hooks family is one of the wealthiest and most influential in the city. Mysterious Fate. DENTON, Tex., Oct. 18.—Chester Tooley, a man probably 35 years of age, who lived at Aubrey, this county, was found dead about a mile south from the passenger depot by the section hands who had started for their day's work yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. He was lying a few feet from the track. On the top of his head was a cut and on his face and one of his hands bruises. It is evident that he was either killed by being struck on the head or was knocked by a locomotive engine from the railway track. Upon his person was found a flask of whisky. They Kept in the Road. DAINGERFIELD, Tex., Oct. 18.—W. B. Womack, president of the Daingerfield bank and of the firm of W. B. Womack & Son, bankers at White Wright, Tex., and his little grandson, Marion, son of W. O. Womack of White Wright, were out riding late Tuesday evening when some of the harness broke and the horse ran away, throwing out Mr. Womack and bruising him up but not seriously. Marion was not hurt. It was a long and severe runaway but to do more damage than it did, especially so fossil to hurt Mr. Womack more. Fossil Remains. VICTORIA, Tex., Oct. 18.—Hon. E. D. Linn returned from a trip to Bee county after the fossil remains of a mastodon. He was successful in procuring one of the largest as well as the most perfect specimens of a gigantic animal that has ever been found. The tusks were over eleven feet in length, but were unfortunately broken during the removal. The bones of the head are in a good state of preservation, many of the teeth being perfect. They will be added to Mr. Linn's already extensive collection of similar curiosities. He Didn't Want to Go Home. DODD, Tex., Oct. 17.—Major Fisher of Austin arrived in town yesterday evening looking for his 15-year old son, who ran off from home some time since. He found the boy in dirt and rags at Bonham yesterday morning, where he had taken up with a patent medicine outfit. After rigging him up with new clothing, preparatory to starting home, the truant again gave his father the slip and is still missing. A Mute Drowned in a Well. WYLIE, Tex., Oct. 17.—John Long, a deaf mute, was found in a large well below the Santa Fe, Tuesday morning drowned. He was seen last Monday night, under the influence of liquor, in that vicinity, and the supposition is he fell in the well on the way home. He was industrious and honest and liked by every one in the community. Two Hacked Highwaymen. TYLER, Tex., Oct. 16.—One of the

boldest and most outrageous robberies that ever disgraced the good name of Smith county occurred Tuesday night at Lindale, a small town about eighteen miles north of Tyler, on the International and Great Northern railway. The north-bound passenger train reached there all safe and left at about 11:25 for Mineola. Soon after the train left and as the depot agent, James Lawrence, was preparing to lock up the depot, he was suddenly confronted by six pistols in the hands of two masked men and he was persuaded to reach up for some air. They then compelled him to unlock the safe, from which they took \$590 belonging to the Pacific express company and also \$90 belonging to Mr. Lawrence himself, making in all \$680. They then detached the levers from the telegraph instrument, thus cutting off all communication by wire, and showing that the robbers knew something about telegraphy as well as robbing depots. After this they proceeded to lock Mr. Lawrence up in the depot and then took their departure. He finally got out by breaking through the freight room, and word was sent to officers here, and at 10 o'clock yesterday morning Sheriff Bryan Marsh, Deputy Tom Alton and Constable Marshall Meadows left here on an engine to try to arrest the robbers. So far there is absolutely no clew to the thieves, but developments may yet occur that will lead to their arrest and conviction. A Lion Killed. GAINESVILLE, Tex., Oct. 16.—There was excitement in this community by the report that a lion belonging to a circus was at large. A cage thought to have contained one was found about three miles south of the city. A lot of men started out and in a short time found him. Mr. Wm. Jones and Mr. Frank Peiply had the honor of having killed the first lion in Grayson county. Mr. Jones shot him with a 32 Winchester while he was sucking the blood from a cow he had killed. The wound was such that it would have killed him, but it being no time to wait Mr. Peiply poured both barrels of his shotgun into him and hitting him in the eye one of the shot penetrated his brain and killed him instantly. A Cutting Scrape. SAN AUGUSTINE, Tex., Oct. 14.—The Bailey Theatrical company was here Saturday night, and about the time the show opened an altercation arose in which cold steel was freely used. Charley Berry was cut in the left arm and had a rake across the neck. George W. Franks was badly wounded, being stabbed about two inches above the heart and under the right shoulder, both wounds penetrating the lungs. He also had several other bad cuts, and spent an awful night, being unable to lie down. The Berry boys have surrendered. Shot and Killed. FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 15.—Henry Tackett and Walter Hargrove became involved in a difficulty in Shield's saloon, corner of Tenth and Houston streets, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in which Tackett was instantly killed with a pistol in the hands of Hargrove, who fired three shots, all taking effect in the breast and arms, though it is thought the first shot, penetrating close to the heart, did the fatal work. This is the termination of a former altercation, in which both parties were badly cut. Attempted Robbery. DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 20.—Saturday night a lady and her daughter were returning from church up north Harwood street when they were approached by two negroes. The daughter had her purse in her hand and one of the negroes attempted to grab it and would have taken it away from her if it had not been that a man came along and frightened them away. The officer on the beat made a thorough search for the negroes, but could find nothing of them. A Collector from Base. PARIS, Tex., Oct. 20.—Saturday night a man went to a hotel and at supper and walked out. The landlady sent her daughter to collect, but the young lady was met with a profane rebuff. She went and told her mother and the old lady seized a stick and sought the acquaintance of the deadbeat and on finding him she proceeded to belabor him in good style, when the poor wretch threw down the price of the meal and took to his heels and fled. A Mexican Killed by Mistake. EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 14.—A Mexican named Macaneco Guerva, son of Hijino Guerva of Ysleta, was killed Sunday night on the south bank of the Rio Grande while on his way home from a feast that was held in a town on the Mexican side. The deceased was taken for a man by the name of Jil Cooper. Guerva was well liked by everybody who knew him and was to have been married to-day to a Miss Garcia of Ysleta. Robbed and Broken Up. ABILENE, Tex., Oct. 18.—Last Wednesday night an unknown Mexican was badly beaten up, robbed and spirited away. The man was found yesterday unconscious. He had been struck over the head with some very heavy weapon. He was bleeding at the mouth, nose and ears when found. An Anti-Mormon Statement. DENTON, Tex., Oct. 14.—Mr. Ed Capp, who was shot by Harry Balls, died and was buried at the cemetery in this city yesterday with Masonic honors. It is learned that he made an anti-mormon statement, but it has not been made public. Harry Balls has not as yet been rearrested. Manufacturers' Aid Fund. FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 14.—Fifteen thousand dollars were subscribed last night in the chamber of commerce to ward a manufacturers' aid fund.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

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

COUNTY ALLIANCE.

The Meeting of the Callahan County Farmers Alliance at Pecca School-house.

It was my good luck to attend the last meeting of the County Alliance on October 14th. and 15th. at the Pecca School-house and it affords me special pleasure to report part of the proceedings.

You know, Mr. Editor, that when the Alliance movement was started,

about five years ago, I, with thousand others agreed that an organization was needed and the principles of the Alliance contained all that could be wished for. Only the ways and means the organism of the Alliance and above all the haste with which the first steps were made did not meet with universal approval. Partial failure came and proved that mistakes and errors had been committed and in some parts of the county the movement seemed to be dormant.

I am very glad to state here, that the Alliance is now in much better shape and above all on a more sound and solid basis than ever before and I dare say that the above mentioned meeting could and must convince even the most skeptical. It was really a fine looking body of men, these twenty-five or twenty-six delegates, the representatives of the thirteen active lodges in this county, and when the public speaking began you soon learned that these men were earnest workers, workers full of sacred zeal and vigor in their chosen field.

J. A. Kirksey first explained the aims and purposes of the Alliance. Can there be a higher and nobler aim than to educate and elevate your brethren to a better moral, social, economical and financial standing? The orator was the man to express the truth and importance of these principles in the most touching and impressive terms. It was still more interesting when he turned to the former mismanagement of the Alliance and was not afraid to repeat in pointed language the complaints against the Exchange and its leader.

That incident showed that the Alliance of to-day is not trying to patch up misunderstandings and cover errors and mistakes; they go now like the good physician, with the knife for the sore points and they have found and will find the remedies.

The following orators, Messrs. Matthews, Tipton and Norton, were able to refute all and every attack on the hand of facts; they proved that it was not so much the fault of the leaders which caused that partial failure. As the indifference of a part of the members, who failed to do their duty and their part of the great work, who expected to reap great benefits without contributing their own share.

I deemed it a treat to hear these men each of whom treated his subject in a peculiar but equally masterly way. Rev. Matthews with his thundering arguments, sharp and pointed like daggers; Mr. Norton in his calm but efficient reply; Mr. Tipton in his popular captivating and convincing way, interspersed in the most happy manner with touches of humor and satire. They all are men who can express their opinions and principles in a most laudable style. Last but not least, Capt. John Trent, who made a very efficient presiding officer, addressed the ladies in a dignified and touching manner, asking for their kind co-operation as in their hands the education of the future generation was reposing.

Allow me to add, Mr. Editor, that the sub-treasurer bill the direct election of U. S. senators by the people and other leading topics of the day were fully and ably discussed, and at the same time it was shown that the Alliance has taken already active and energetic steps to push these and other projects referring to the real interests of the farming population.

I do not hesitate to say, that I got several eye-openers during that meeting, and to show my full appreciation of all I heard and learned, let me suggest that there should be more public meetings and if possible in every neighborhood. In that way the great masses would be educated; they would learn the true grand and noble aims of the Alliance and would soon join the ranks.

H. BUCHEN.

Alliance Resolution.

Whereas, the people of this county have been compelled to pay extortionate prices for lumber, and,

Whereas, individuals at Baird have undertaken to hold the price of lumber down to a reasonable margin, therefore,

Resolved, that we, the county Farmers' Alliance of Callahan county, endorse the action of said individuals and will give them our support as far as practicable.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Cottonwood Prodigal, and BAIRD STAR for publication.

[Published by Request of Callahan County Alliance.]

MR. CLEVELAND will not visit the Dallas Fair and tell the fool Texans what he does not know about farming.

Mr Cleveland is a Democrat for revenue and not likely to waste any time fooling away his time with a state that gives 200,000 majority and takes off its hat every time the great Mugwump's name is mentioned.

THE Prohibitionists have made arrangements to have a full supply of their state tickets printed and distributed at the various boxes in the county. The tickets will have the names of all the county and precinct candidates on them similar to the Democratic tickets. The Republicans will doubtless have out a ticket also.

THE county Fair or something else seems to have knocked all the spice out of the campaign in Callahan county. What's the matter with the people, no one seems to care a continental who is elected. This is undoubtedly the dullest and most uninteresting campaign ever witnessed in this county.

The Star Free.

We will send THE STAR one year free to every presiding officer of election in the county who will send within two days after the election a full and complete return of the vote at his box. Give vote for each candidate and amendments.

State Ticket.

THE STAR is going to print the Democratic tickets for Callahan county with the words both "For" and "A" the railroad amendment, which is strictly in accordance with the Governor's proclamation, but not according to the ukase issued by the Democratic executive committee. If there is any kick coming let it come.

Notice Candidates.

THE STAR will print 3000 Democrat tickets about the 25th of this month, all candidates who desire their name on the ticket must deposit one dollar in this office before that date. All must pay in advance.

In order to give all a fair showing time has been extended to Monday Oct. 27th. Will go to press promptly at 3 p. m.

DISTRICT COURT.

The regular Fall term of the Honorable District court for Callahan county was convened last Monday morning. Present, Hon. T. H. Conner, Judge; I. N. Jackson, Clerk; J. W. Jones, Sheriff, H. J. Lambert and John Lee Deputies.

GRAND JURY.

Jesse Cannon, Foreman; B. F. Williams, S. M. Moon, W. M. Jones, A. T. Young, John Mitchell, B. A. Odell, H. Windham, Asa Miller, W. B. Eastham, Henson Wagley, John B. Smartt.

Walking bailiff: E. E. Miller.

PETTIT JURY, 1st. WEEK.

R. E. Merchant, J. G. Griffith, Frank Dorsey, J. A. Jackson, W. V. Hamilton, W. M. James, W. P. Miller, W. P. Gattis, W. L. Lovelady, S. R. Harris, J. S. Conley, D. C. Clemmer, T. B. Hadley, D. M. Hamilton, J. T. Heslip, W. F. Evans, E. H. Brooks, W. J. F. Brown, S. L. Driskill, E. Dugan, W. N. Dennis, George Calloway, W. B. Jones.

The following attorneys from abroad are attending court, John Bowyer, Mr. Cockerell, Abilene; Col. Field, Dallas; J. H. Calhoun, Eastland; D. H. Palmer County Attorney.

F. S. Bell was appointed District Attorney pro tem in certain cases, in the absence of the District Attorney.

State v. s. Wesley Wafford, jury trial, acquitted. Case of J. W. Check, Buster Harris and other cases set for Wednesday, third week.

Special Notice.

Judge Conner requests us to give notice to all Jurors and witnesses that District Court will not convene the third week until Wednesday on account of the election. All take notice.

A HAPPY MARRIAGE.

Some account has already appeared in THE STAR of the—then—forthcoming marriage of Mr. Ellis Richardson, of Baird, and Miss Josie Lynch, daughter of Judge J. C. Lynch, of Albany. The Albany News of the 17th. inst. contains a well written description of the joyous event, which took place on the 15th. inst., in the Methodist church at Albany.

In the course of its account the News says:

"The church was gaily decorated for the occasion. Evergreens artificially arched and festooned, interspersed with bright-hued flowers, breathed an air of cheerfulness, in harmony with the smiling faces of friends and companions who gathered to witness the marriage.

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.

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MILLINERY.

The ladies of Baird and surrounding country when in need of Millinery, from the finest and most costly articles down to the very cheapest goods, 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 give general satisfaction. Please bring in your work. Respectfully, etc., GEO. B. ELY,

Baird, September 30, 1890.

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. 45-St. MRS. ANNIE CUNNINGHAM,

TO THE LADIES:

All men admire a full suit of hair, is yours falling out? One 50 cent bottle of Fraser's dandruff cure will stop it and give your hair a rich and glossy appearance, it is guaranteed, remember: it contains no oil, does not grease othes, Baird Drug Co.

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 McLaury & Co's.
 New crop Louisiana molasses and mince meat, at Lea's.

Eupion Oil! Genuine Eupion Oil 150 Test at R. Phillips.
 Salt! Salt! Car load of salt just received by W. A. McLaury & Co.
 There was a pleasant social gathering at the residence of Mr. Jeff Dean Friday night.

Fresh kraut at Younge & McDermott's.
 R. Phillips has not only got the best fine cent cigar, but also a fresh supply of "Caterine," the Catarrh cure, made from Mexican Cactus. Try it. 46

We have just received a car load of flour and it is the best in town. Remember we guarantee every sack.
 W. A. McLAURY & Co.

Wagon sheets very cheap at Ph. Schwartz & Bro.
 A new lot of Dry Goods to arrive shortly (our Mr. Ph. Schwartz is now in the Eastern Markets) which of course will be sold cheap.
 Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

I will give free of charge to all ministers of the Gospel who suffer from Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, or any throat trouble—one \$2 outfit of "Caterine" or extract of Mexican Cactus. The only sure cure for Catarrh.
 R. PHILLIPS.

A small party of friends and acquaintances were entertained at the home of Miss Ada Cross Monday evening. The time passed merrily in music, games and conversations, and the visitors carried away with them memories of hours happily spent.

Nice line of Turkish towels just received at J. D. BOYDSTUN'S.
 THE STAR last week neglected to record a sad accident which happened to T. B. Holland. He had his hand caught in the gin and badly lacerated, at Eagle Cove last Saturday week. At last reports he was doing well.

Johnny Blake is at Sheriff Brown's quite sick; he came up from Brownwood, summoned here as a witness in District Court, and was taken ill Sunday night.

F. Weisen will teach German or French; see local.

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.

Special Rates.
 Tickets to the Dallas State Fair on sale October 16th. to November 1st, good until November 4th, \$5 for the round trip. For any other information apply to F. S. Gage, agent at Depot. 44-3t

Dr. Alf H. H. Tolar, of Abilene, was in Baird Monday; THE STAR acknowledges a pleasant call.

Bran and Kansas corn at McLaury & Co's. 46

From a private letter we learn that Billie Windham, formerly of this county, but now living in Presidio county was married in that county on the 16th. inst.

Barrel and sack salt at W. A. McLaury & Co's. 46

District Court, now in session, brings many old friends and acquaintances to town. THE STAR cannot possibly note them all by name, but acknowledges in this general way, numerous pleasant and appreciated calls.

It is our determination not to be undersold by any body.
 W. A. McLAURY & Co.

A regular old time norther blew up Monday night and continued through Tuesday, making over-coats and fires decidedly agreeable.

The bottom on prices has fallen out! Do not buy groceries till you see and price McLaury & Co's goods. Their stock is first-class and cheap.

Mr. J. F. Heimer, wife and two sons, arrived from Omaha Nebraska, last Friday and expect to make Callahan county their future home.

An elegant line of over-coats to arrive this week. Call and see them.
 J. D. BOYDSTUN.

The Dallas Fair and the great Spectacular fire-works display "Last Days of Pompeii," at Ft. Worth, are mighty attractions these days, and will no doubt be visited by many citizens of Baird and vicinity.

Over-coats, Slickers, etc., cheap at J. D. BOYDSTUN'S.

The race for commissioner in Precinct number one is no longer a three cornered fight, there are five candidates. Now is the time to subscribe—no, announce, we mean.

These wet northers call for comfortable foot-wear. Go see Powell's boots and shoes. All styles and prices.

Do not be deceived but call and see for yourselves. We are carrying a larger stock than ever before and are offering the people real bargains.
 W. A. McLAURY & Co.

Mr. Frank Seres desires to express in behalf of the Catholic congregation at Clyde their sincere thanks for the generous aid from the citizens of Callahan county which enabled them to erect their new church nearly free of debt. May God bless the noble donors!

At T. E. Powell's store is now being displayed one of the largest if not the largest and best selected stock of boots and shoes this side of Ft. Worth. Do you wear boots? Do you wear shoes? Do you want slippers? Don't buy till you have called at Powell's.

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

J. L. Woods has withdrawn from the race of commissioner Precinct No 3 and requests us to so announce.

T. E. Powell's trade includes a very large scope of territory because the fame of his Mammoth stock and his strictly square dealing to all classes has spread abroad.

Powell's splendid Dry Goods and clothing emporium is an ornament and pride of Baird and Callahan county.

N. Porter's hand made horse collars will be sent to you free of express charges at regular price, try a pair. "Caterine" or extract of Mexican Cactus is a dead shot for Catarrh. 46
 R. Phillips, Baird, Texas.

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.
 45-1f. N. PORTER.

Ladies circulars in excellent variety and very cheap at J. D. BOYDSTUN'S.

Car of salt to arrive, S. L. Ogle. 46

H. Lindley, the popular M. D. of Eagle Cove, was in town Monday, accompanied by his wife and Miss Teck Smith.

New pecans at S. L. Ogle's. 46

Mr. W. I. Magee and family, who have been spending the summer in camp at Clear Creek and Eagle Cove, will arrive from the latter place this week, having engaged board in Baird.

Finest Irish potatoes in the market at S. L. Ogle's. 46

The special train put on to run between Weatherford and Abilene during the Dallas Fair, wakes the echoes on time every night. Citizens of Abilene are making efforts to have this train run permanently, but have not yet had definite answer from the railroad officials.

New Blacksmith Shop.

We have opened a blacksmith shop in the town of Baird, and will do all work in our line lower than Baird has heretofore known. We are here to stay as long as the patronage will support us. Feeling that the public know that we are dependent upon them, and that when they fail to patronize us we are forced to leave them to pay high prices again. Our work hours are from Monday morning until Saturday night of each week. Johnson & Ligon.

1 Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup, and Bronchitis, while it's wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of Medicine. Since it's first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other Medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00, if your Lungs are sore, Chest, or Back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold By: R. Phillips.

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. 40tf.

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

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

Fraser's dandruff cure is a strictly scientific preparation and is guaranteed to cure, Baird Drug Co.

Having bought the entire stock of furniture and undertaker's goods of Dr. L. Gould, we respectfully ask you one and all to call and examine our stock. We propose to sell cheaper than ever before and to show the largest and best assorted stock of furniture in the West.

Respectfully,
 PH. SCHWARTZ & BRO.

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

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

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

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

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, Secretary.
 D. RICHARDSON, 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.

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.

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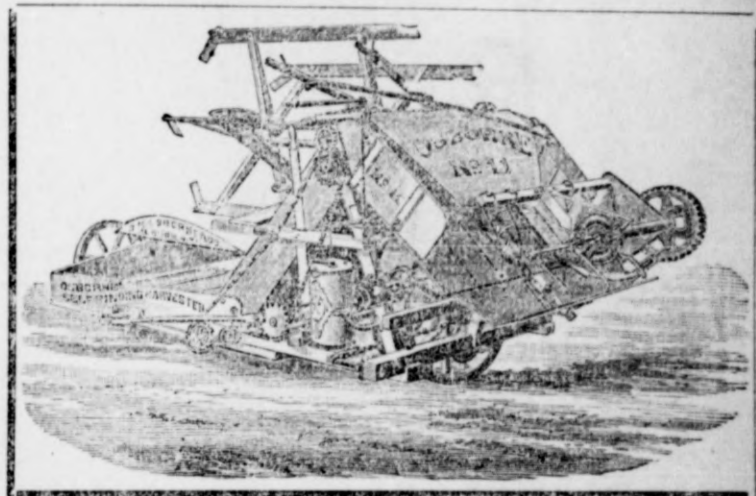
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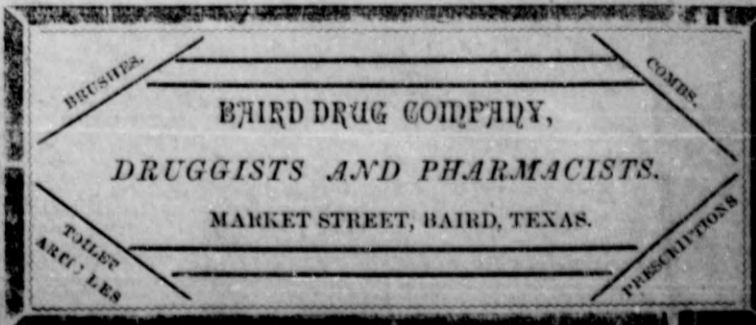
D. J. WILSON,
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
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 CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS.
 Wagon and Carriage Work
 A Specialty.

New Shop: First Door North of W. L. Henry's Blacksmith Shop 40f.

Baird Cotton Gin

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.
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All kinds of candies and nuts, cheap, at Lea's.
Dry goods and notions at lowest prices. Moon & Crowder.

The best molasses and vinegar, very cheap, at J. L. Lea & Co's.
Highest cash price paid for corn and oats by J. L. Lea & Co.

Call and examine our handsome stand and hanging lamps. H. MEYER.
Women's balmoral shoes worth \$2, cost you only 75 cts. at Boydston's.

Keg pickles at W. A. McLaury & Co's.

Remember we keep the best Eapion Oil, W. A. McLaury & Co.

Oats and cotton seed, at W. A. McLaury & Co's.

Keg and barrel mackerel, at McLaury & Co's.

Strained honey only 10 cts. per pound at Yonge & McDermott's.

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

Go to Ogle's for new crop Ribbon cane syrup; 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.

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

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

Yonge & McDermott are giving bottom prices on flour and bacon.

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

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

Go to T. E. Powell's and see the finest display of Dry Goods in West Texas.

Just Received a car load of the best flour ever seen in the market.

S. L. OGLE.

Tapioca, sago, and cornstarch always kept on hand at Yonge & McDermott's.

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

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

Fraser's dandruff cure is perfectly clean contains no oil or vaseline and is guaranteed to cure. Baird Drug Co.

One 50 cent bottle of Fraser's dandruff cure is warranted to stop your hair from falling out after the third application, Baird Drug Co.

Fraser's dandruff cure does not change the color of your hair and will certainly rid your scalp of dandruff and stop your hair from falling out. Guaranteed. Baird Drug Co.

To the farmers, stock men and the public generally, I want your trade and am determined to have it if small profits, fair and square dealings will get it. Call and see me. H. MEYER.

The very first application of Fraser's dandruff cure is warranted to stop it and one 50 cent bottle will cure it. Guaranteed. Baird Drug Co.

Wedding suits at Powell's.

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

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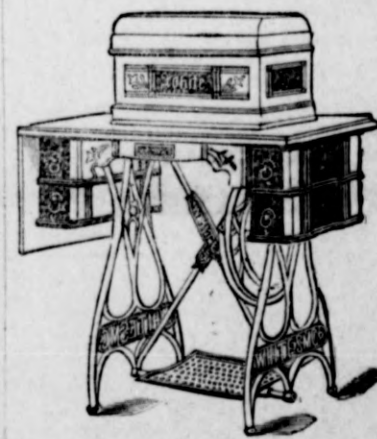
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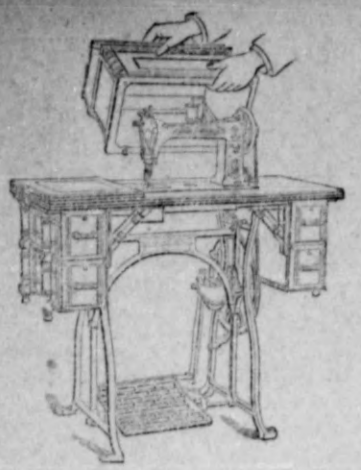
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THE FIGURE "9"

The figure 9 in our dates will make a life story. No man or woman now living will ever date a document without using the figure 9. It stands in the third place in 1890, where it will remain 100 years, and then move up to the second place in 1990, where it will rest for one hundred years.

There is another "9" which has also come to stay. It is unlike the figure 9 in our dates in the respect that it has already been in the first place, where it will permanently remain. It is called the "No. 9" High Arm Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

The "No. 9" was endorsed for first place by the experts of Europe at the Paris Exposition of 1889, where, after a severe contest with the leading machines of the world, it was awarded the only Grand Prize given to family sewing machines, all others on exhibit having received lower awards of gold medals, etc. The French Government also recognized its superiority by the decoration of Mr. Nathaniel Wheeler, President of the company, with the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

The "No. 9" is not an old-fashioned improved upon, but is an entirely new machine, and the Grand Prize at Paris was awarded it as the greatest advance in sewing machine mechanism of the age. Those who buy it can rest assured, therefore, of having the very latest and best.

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FOR TIRED MAN AND WOMAN.

P. P. P. will purify and vitalize your blood, create a good appetite and give your whole system tone and strength.

A prominent railroad superintendent at Savannah, suffering with Malaria, Dyspepsia, and Rheumatism says: "After taking P. P. P. he never felt so well in his life, and feels as if he could live forever, if he could always get P. P. P."

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If you suffer with headache, indigestion, dizziness and weakness, take

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