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BAIRD, TEXAS.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Collings on Various Subjects Taken from the Daily Press.

To demonstrate the question of the rate of speed a train may be run through a city without endangering life Mr. J. A. Edson, vice president and general superintendent of the Cotton Belt route, invited Mayor C. C. McCulloch, City Attorney James A. Harrison and Aldermen Lacy, O'Brien, Tibbs and Gillespie, and General Manager P. A. Gorman of Waco and Northwest to ride through the city in Superintendent Edson's private car, which is provided with a speed indicator. The conclusion was reached that eight miles an hour for passenger trains and six miles for freight trains would be practically safe, and an ordinance will be written to that effect.

The new freight rates on the Houston East and West Texas railroad fixed by the railroad commission have just gone into effect and they are causing some dissatisfaction at Nacogdoches. Rates on cotton have been 25 cents a bale, and on some local freight 1 1/2 cents per 100 lbs. Saw mills along the road haul lumber and freights to and near points cheaper on wagons than on cars. One firm of merchants who are also mill men, do a amount of such hauling.

A peculiar condition existed when City was chosen as the county of Matagorda county, Bay City only a spot on the prairie. The only general holds that all courts records must be kept in the county seat, so that the county commissioners are providing temporary quarters for the county officers at Bay City and have set their next meeting for that place. There was an impression that the county seat could remain at Matagorda until a court house could be built in Bay City.

George Baker, aged 13, a Western Union messenger at Fort Worth, went to police headquarters one night recently and reported that while riding his horse on Magnolia street he was seized by three masked boys, aged 15, and asked if he had any "business." When receiving the answer, "show you," and proceeded aim with Bowie knives. His arm was nearly cut from his body, and he was injured.

Katy agent at Egan, did a brave thing. A small boy attempted to kick while an incoming train six feet of him. His mother, when Martin forward and kicked the boy of the track, but too late to escape him. The cowcatcher caught him about the foot and knocked him from the track. The boy's ankle was broken.

The citizens of Giddens night recently considering the purchasing of a Giddens.

At Cottonwood, Callahan county, recently, G. Peavy was caught in a gin and frightfully cut on the arms, face and breast. The right arm was almost severed in two places, so that it had to be amputated. His injuries may prove fatal.

At Holland, Bell county, traffic was delayed several hours recently by a wreck in front of the depot. A section boss, whose name could not be learned, was caught under a freight car and had his foot mashed.

The managers of the Dallas fair have dedicated October 24 as Commercial Day, and the retail merchants of the state and Indian territories of Oklahoma are to celebrate by assembling there at that time.

At Allen, Bell county, recently, Samuel Polk, who has been gradually dying from a nose trouble, submitted to an operation. The patient could not stand it and died in a short time after the operation.

The treasury has made payment of registered warrants up to No. 3396. The outstanding registered warrants amount to some \$500,000 and the deficit in the school fund is estimated at \$570,000.

Eli Reed, aged 20, had his hand caught in one of the gins at Waelder, Gonzales county, recently, and torn nearly to pieces. The doctors think they can save most of his fingers.

The Driskill hotel at Austin will be advertised for sale under a deed of trust held by the Scottish Mortgage company. The debt amounts to \$106,000 and accrued interest.

At Lockhart, Rejino Villa, a Mexican, has been sentenced to be hanged on the 4th day of December. The crime for which he was convicted was for killing his supposed wife.

Recently at Aquilla, Hill county, the left arm of a man named McGee was torn off in a gin. His leg was broken and his side badly lacerated. It is thought he cannot live.

The secretary of state has just received \$150,000 bonds of the Louisiana and Northern railroad under recent authority of the commission.

The 7-year-old son of a man named Johnson, fell off a train in the Santa Fe yard at Temple recently and had his foot mashed off. He was stealing a ride.

At Tyler a warrant has been issued for the arrest of P. Mitchum, a negro, who is charged with assault with criminal intent on a negro girl named Annie Donaldson.

At Sherman Dick Hamilton, a colored foreman of the Sherman oil mill, had his right hand terribly crushed and lacerated in the saws of a gin recently.

The city council of Giddens determined to be bored in the...

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

### THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT IN SESSION.

That August Body Has Over 800 Cases Before It for Adjudication—Gautama Has Been Notified of the Reciprocity Termination.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The term of the United States Supreme court opened yesterday, all the justices being present and the courtroom crowded with attorneys and spectators. Chief Justice Fuller announced the customary call of the justices for the present would be postponed owing to the absence of Mr. Cleveland. After admitting a large number of applicants to practice before the bar and hearing motions the court adjourned last spring there were 714 cases on the docket, and about 100 have been cited during the recess. There is an average of about 100 cases to come in during the term, so that there will be about 914. The average of disposals for each term is 480, and this will leave over 400 undecided at the end of the present term. This has been attained by reason of the relief afforded by the establishment of the court of appeals, which takes a great burden from the supreme court, which will eventually be able to catch up with the current work and clear the docket at each session. The court work heretofore has been about three years in arrears, but it is believed that within two years the docket will be cleared so that cases will suffer but little delay.

### Battlefield Commission.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The Chickamauga battlefield commissions have returned to Washington from Chattanooga, where they have been the past two weeks engaged with the state commission locating the battle monuments. The state commissions have been engaged in locating the positions of various regiments and with a numerous representation on both sides the commissioners were able to establish a great many points of historical interest heretofore in doubt. The members of the national commission report the work of marking and improving the battlefield progressing with the greatest vigor and the road-making is nearly finished. The formal dedication of the park is expected to take place next September. The executive committee of the G. A. R. and persons connected with the park project are already in correspondence view to fixing dates for the opening of the park.

gate, the alleged defaulting ex-chief of the signal service, was brought back here yesterday after an absence of thirteen years. He arrived in charge of a United States marshal and ex-Chief Drummond of the secret service, who effected his capture. He showed little concern, smiling and chatting with the officers as he passed along. He was poorly dressed, with a rough gray coat. The party drove to the United States marshal for the District of Columbia, where a deputy and Miss Ida Howgate, daughter of the prisoner, were waiting. He greeted his daughter affectionately, but quietly and without dramatic demonstration. Mrs. Howgate, who lives here, was not present. When the formal papers had been arranged Capt. Howgate was put in the prison van and driven to jail. He said he felt no regret at returning, although he felt intense regret at the first misstep which had brought him so much trouble. Howgate was assigned to cell No. 2 in murderers' row, which is the cell once occupied by Guiteau. This was not an indignity, however, but because the cell is very strong and easily watched. The prisoner will not be arraigned for several days. He said he had no statement to make.

Officials Puzzled. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The officials here who have been closely watching the progress of the war in the east are puzzled to account for the landing of 5000 Japanese troops at Posselt bay, as announced officially from Tien Tsin. This bay lies directly on the eastern boundary between Korea and the Russian maritime provinces and it is not believed that any Chinese troops are in the neighborhood. The country is too rugged and barren to warrant the plan of marching the troops overland clear across Korea to join the army advancing on Moukden, and it is considered inconceivable that the Japanese are preparing to resist a possible advance by the Russian troops from the north into Korea. The purpose of the other movement reported from Tien Tsin, the reconnoitering by the Japanese fleet of the Chinese coast near Shan Hai Kwan, is not much more reasonable or apparent. Shan Hai Kwan lies on the boundary between the Chinese provinces of Manchuria and Chi Li at the eastern end of the great wall which traverses China. It is directly on the railroad from Tien Tsin to Moukden, and as the line is already in operation between it and Tien Tsin, the town is a great strategic point.

## IT WILL BE A ROUT.

### LIND TIGERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA MUST GO.

Dispensary Law Has Been Declared Unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. Dr. Frederick L. Terry Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 9.—The decision of the supreme court in the dispensary cases was filed last night. Justices Pope and Gary declare the law unconstitutional, while Chief Justice Melver dissents. Justice Gary argues generally that the regulation of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor comes within the police power of the state and that the dispensary is such a regulation of the traffic that there is no inherent right in one to sell liquor, and being the case, the state has a right to prohibit the sale altogether or to so control as it deems best. Justice Pope assents to this finding, Chief Justice Melver dissents and reiterates the position taken by him when the law was declared unconstitutional last spring. The effect of the decision will be that Gov. Tillman will now begin an active war against blind tigers, which have been flourishing quite openly since the law was declared unconstitutional. What the saloon men will do is problematical. They have taken no part in fighting the law. It is more than likely some kind of a case will be gotten which will land the question in the United States supreme court.

### They Did Not Agree.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—On the application of Walter Stanton of the stock brokerage firm of Coffin & Stanton, No. 72 Broadway, Judge Lacombe of the United States circuit court yesterday appointed Newman Erb receiver of the firm's assets. The application is merely a result of the failure of the partners to agree. It is claimed by Mr. Stanton and all who know anything about the affairs of the firm that the assets will be more than enough to cover the liabilities. The liabilities are reported by Mr. Stanton at \$3,600,000. The assets consist of stocks, bonds and credits and it is claimed that the method adopted for the winding up of the business of the firm, the loss and depreciation will be prevented. Mr. Stanton is in his own mind of untiring energy. The has gas as a under it.

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to the top of the pole, when attention was called to him by a scous. In a few seconds a blue flame was seen in his eyes, nose, mouth and ears of the onlookers tried the pole and one you cooed in touching dropped to the ground, receding. A. J. Maui up the pole and reached a when he received a shock and thirty feet to the ground, striking his head and fracturing his skull died shortly afterward. It was then half an hour before Day's now terribly burned, was lower the ground and taken to the mo

### A Terrible Wreck.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Oct. 8.—At 10 o'clock yesterday morning train No. 5 from New York jumped the track about five miles from here. The engine fell across the track and the express and mail jumped over it and fell on their sides where they caught fire and consumed all the cars eight, in number, excepting the last Pullman, which was loose. A train with physicians from Bristol arrived about an hour after the wreck and immediately went to work to relieve the injured. The injured are Samuel Smith, engineer, broken, scalded, taken out of debris with difficulty; will probably die; William Holmes, fireman, cut, badly scalded; W. W. Roan, express messenger, arm broken, head injured; Tucker, a clerk, ankle broken, cut in head and back; C. N. Markwood, Bristol, postal clerk, badly hurt in the arms, legs, back and head; W. Simpson of Mossy Creek, baggage master, arm broken and internally injured; Thomas McDermott, Mike Coleman and John Coleman, grants from Ireland, sustained serious injuries on their heads, thighs, chest and arms; a foreigner, name known, badly hurt in chest and very serious. Everybody was shaken up, and it is a miracle many deaths did not result. C. Bell, conductor, escaped with slight bruises. The accident happened between two high embankments and was the result of a bolt having been placed on the rail by workmen. Great heroism was played by the passengers and those who were unharmed in rescuing injured.

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INGS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO ALL.

Exclusive Epitome of Sensational and Sensational Sortings Condensed from all the Leading Dailies for the Great Week.

few months ago at Memphis. Sallie Crum, a white girl employed in a Union street cigar factory, gave birth to a boy baby, which she named Amanda Harris, a colored man, to raise. The negro took the infant to a hovel on Washington street, where she deliberately starved to death. The babe died, and the body was thrown into a dark and narrow room. Several neighbors were attracted to the scene by a sickening stench and discovered that rats had been on the head and hands away from the child's mother and the negro arrested for murder.

A clandestine marriage was the beginning of a romantic courtship at Springs, Ark. The contracting parties were Ernest Shendal, a hotel clerk, and Miss Eldorado P. Craig, daughter of Auditor Craig of the Union Pacific railway. The young man and his mother were guests at the hotel, where Shendal was employed as clerk. The met and loved, but they were obstinate in their opposition to the match. Recently the young couple took a drive into the country, were married and returned to the depot at Fort Gibson, Ark.

The depot at Fort Gibson, Ark., was robbed the other night by six masked men. The Cooks, who are accessories to the Dalton, are known to have been in the vicinity and are supposed to be the robbers. They took a gun through the window and the operator to open the door. The operator did not know the combination. They went to the agent's house and made him come down and open the safe.

The Farmers' national congress, in session at Parkersburg, Va., has adopted resolutions calling upon the president and the United States congress to call an international convention of all nations ready to unite for the use of gold and silver as full legal tender without discrimination, and to repeal the Sherman act without making provision for the coinage of silver dollars.

Health-commissioner Reynolds of Chicago, who since his return from Montreal has carefully examined into the argument of the butchers, who desire the privilege of slaughtering hogs, has about concluded the best way of the city of Chicago can do is to enclose one such establishment in the stock yards district and place an inspector over it to see that no horse meat is put upon the market for food in any form.

The most interesting feature of the closing hours of the recent annual session of the humane societies of New York was the address of Eldridge T. Gerry in favor of introducing the whipping post into the state, to be used especially for those who are cruel to children. Imprisonment, the commodore said, had been inadequate as a punishment.

At St. Louis, recently, as a special outbound freight on the Wabash was being the city it crashed into and demolished a car of the Suburban electric street railway at Union avenue in the western suburbs. The car struck squarely on the end and was crushed into kindling wood. Of the passengers in the car six were seriously injured.

William Underhill and James Carroll, were engaged in an encounter at the jail, has

George Nerr, proprietor of a saloon, fatally shot his wife at Indianapolis, Ind., and then blew out his own brains. The woman had protested against the contaminating influence of the saloon on her three little children, and the murder arose from this quarrel.

Mrs. Emma Sharkey, a wealthy lady, has been arrested at St. Louis, Mo., with the theft of a bottle of perfume from a drug store. She had California ability to prove that the perfume was given to her before she entered the store.

President Tucker, of Dartmouth college has informed the students in a body that the initiation of freshmen into Rho Kappa Tau, an imaginary sophomore society, must cease or its members would be treated as hazers.

The French cabinet met recently. President Casimir-Perier has signed a decree appointing Baron de Courcel French ambassador to London, in succession to De Crais, who has been recalled.

George W. Hussey fell in love with Mrs. Fannie Moran at St. Louis, Mo., and while the testimony failed to show any immoral relations, Michael Moran learned of their meeting at her sister's and now Hussey is dead and Moran is in jail.

Cardinal Gibbons recently preached a sermon on labor, and said strikes had caused a loss of \$78,000,000 in eight years to employes, while employes lost only one-half this amount.

It is said that Attorney General Little of Kansas is to bring suit to forfeit the charter of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas for failure to maintain headquarters in Kansas.

W. L. Jones of Sioux Falls, S. D., who has been stone deaf for five years, entirely recovered his hearing the other day from being severely stung about the ears by bees.

It is said the Cotton Belt people are now at work raising an engine from the bottom of Red river which fell through the bridge at Garland in 1887.

The official estimate of the French barley crop is 19,923,144 hectolitres, against 12,240,099 in 1893; oats, 98,304,482, against 62,581,524 in 1893.

Little Wilhelmina, the child queen of Holland, speaks several languages, among them English. She is bright and hates "stuck-up" ways.

There were only four persons killed by the recent cyclone at Little Rock, Ark. The damage to property will amount to fully \$1,000,000.

The ladies of Chicago, who are Populists, are organizing in every ward to do what they can for the People's party ticket.

Miss Ida Platt, a negro woman, has been admitted to the bar in Illinois. It is said she is a graduate of the law school of Chicago.

The Lexow legislative investigating committee of New York is still exposing rottenness, both politically and socially.

Thirty-three new gold mining companies have been organized under the laws of California since the beginning of the year.

Miss Margaret Pioister of Schenectady, N. Y., is said to be a fair hand—and foot—at bicycling, though 93 years old.

The railway corporations charge that the government is violating the interstate act in the present transfer

CHILDREN CREMATED.

THREE LITTLE ONES BURNED TO DEATH

At Orange, and the Mother and Babe Barely Escape—A Woman Probably Fatally Beaten at Fort Worth—John N. Sargent Captured.

ORANGE, Tex., Oct. 9.—Sunday night about 10:30 fire was discovered coming from a tenement house near the Methodist Episcopal church. The flames spread rapidly and soon enveloped three other houses not far away, in one of which lived a Mrs. Shepherd, her stepdaughter, and three children. She leaped through a window, with an infant in her arms and in doing so knocked a support from under the sash and the window fell. The daughter rushed back to wake two little boys sleeping in another room. Then she and the little boys became enveloped in the flames and perished. Their charred bodies were taken from the fire and buried.

Sargent Captured.

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 9.—John N. Sargent, an escaped convict from Mississippi, who was sent up for murder, was captured yesterday evening at Tillback's place, four or five miles down the island, by Chief of Police Lordan and Detective Dave Jordan. The capture was quick and neat work on the part of the officers. Yesterday morning Chief Lordan received a letter from Chief of Police John Groom of Vicksburg, Miss., giving a description of Sargent, and asking if such a man had recently died at the Sealy hospital. The letter stated that the man was an escaped convict, sentenced July 3, 1891, to twenty years in the penitentiary from Warren county, Mississippi, for manslaughter. He had escaped Dec. 26 of the same year.

Eugene Fuks is Dead.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—There is a sensational story abroad in the country that Eugene Fuks, who was hanged here Sept. 28, is not dead, but that after he was cut down he was resuscitated and that he is now alive and going about the streets of the city. Fuks' neck was broken by the drop and he never moved a muscle after the trap was sprung. He was allowed to hang over twenty minutes before being cut down. Half a dozen experienced physicians pronounced him dead. The body was embalmed by an undertaker and is now being dissected by the physicians to whom he gave it. The story is preposterous, yet there are people credulous to believe it.

Severely Beaten.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 9.—About 1 o'clock this morning Florence McConnell and Katie Newberry, inhabitants of Twelfth and Rusk streets, became engaged in a quarrel. Words were followed by blows, resulting in the probably fatal beating of the latter with a whisky bottle. But for the timely arrival of Assistant Chief of Police Matkin and Patrolman Addison the woman would have made short work of the Newberry woman, who is dangerously if not fatally injured as matters stand. Both are at the city jail. At this hour City Physician McKnight is working hard to save the life of the injured woman.

A New Industry.

CISCO, Tex., Oct. 6.—Since the passage of the stock law several years ago, the game of "poker" has not been allowed to run at large in the range. In the post oak shineries thousands of bushels of wild acorns are now annually going to waste. Yesterday Mr. W. N. Porter, proprietor of the Cisco roller mills, decided that he could use the same machinery in his mill with which he takes off the thin hull of the grains of corn and hull those acorns, then chop them up with corn for cow feed. He has accordingly started a movement to secure the acorns.

A Freight Wreck.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 8.—A Southern Pacific freight train was wrecked in this city at the Commerce street crossing yesterday. The train was derailed and several cars overturned, and a second story window shattered and dislocated a shoulder and other injuries from a fall of smoke before a doubtful whether he will lose his life, and while dragging his daughter through a fire flames burned most of her from her head.

near Sylvania on the Fort Worth and Birdville road. At that hour John Scott, a collector for the Wrought Iron Range company, was driving to the city in a buggy from a week's collecting tour over the county. He noticed that appeared to be a single horseman riding in his rear, but paid little attention to him, thinking he was like himself a belated traveler returning to the city. A dark spot was reached and when the horse got opposite the buggy he discovered that two men were riding the horse, one of whom leveled a shotgun at him and ordered him to halt, while the other struck him over the right eye with a pistol. The two men then went through his pockets, relieving him of \$1100 in cash. The men then remounted, turned their horses and rode off leisurely in the direction from whence they had come. Scott later on reached the city and reported the matter to his employers. Officers were at once dispatched in pursuit of the robbers, but so far no arrests have been made and no clue as to their identity exists. "Owing to the darkness Scott failed to recognize either of the men, but says both appeared young looking and no disguises were worn. Scott resides in Dallas, where he has a family. He has been with his present employers about two years. He had been on the road collecting since last Tuesday morning, and the sum represents the result of his week's work. He was but slightly injured by the pistol blow and only a small red spot appears as the result.

The Deadly Fluid.

WACO, Tex., Oct. 5.—Charles Briggs and W. B. Ford, two linemen, were engaged yesterday morning in stringing telephone wire along Jackson street. Charlie Briggs was at the top of a pole attaching the wire to an insulator, and further down the street W. B. Moore was making arrangements to begin work on another pole. The new telephone wire was being strung above the incandescent wires of the electric company, and in some way the telephone wire became slack and dropped low across South Fourth street. At this juncture Ernest Gebble came down Fourth street driving a mare in a buggy. Neither Gebble nor the mare observed the wire, and against it she went. It was at that instant that the contact is believed to have occurred between the incandescent wire and the telephone wire, the latter of which was tightly drawn across the breast of the mare and in the hands of Lineman Charles Briggs. The mare fell dead in her tracks and at the same instant Briggs leaped perpendicularly upward, rising two feet above the topmost cross-arm and turning nearly a somersault, fell until his climbing spur caught in the wires, from which he dangled, head downward, blue flames appearing in tongues from his body and smoke issuing from his hair and clothing, while blood poured down as if all the arteries in his body were severed. A salesman throw out a new tent from the warehouse, and this was stretched by two men, one of whom, Dr. Powell, City Marshal J. Welch, Messrs. Stroube and Lesure, and others were present.

Burned to a Crisp.

TAYLOR, Tex., Oct. 4.—At 1 o'clock yesterday morning the Oklahoma hotel, a two-story frame structure, and its contents burned. The building and its furnishings were owned by Mrs. Fritz Bummell, valued at \$3000, partially insured. After the flames had been subdued the remains of a man burned to a crisp, which proved to be those of Henry Marse, a journeyman house and sign painter recently of San Antonio, who had been working here for the past three weeks and rooming at the hotel. Richard Schultze, another German, a carpenter, was suffocated, and in descending a second story window shattered and dislocated a shoulder and other injuries from a fall of smoke before a doubtful whether he will lose his life, and while dragging his daughter through a fire flames burned most of her from her head.

Treasurer Robbed.

The treasurer of the... was robbed...

TABERNALE PULPIT.

HADASSAH, THE LOVELY JEWESS OF SHUSHAN.

The Most Beautiful Character in the History of Religion—She Cared Nothing for Earthly Joys and Met Martyrdom With Gentle Firmness.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 7, 1894.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, who is still absent on his round-the-world tour, has selected as the subject of to-day's sermon, through the press: "Hadassah," the text chosen being Ester ii: 7: "And he brought up Hadassah."

A beautiful child was born in the capital of Persia. She was an orphan and a captive, her parents having been stolen from their Israelitish home and carried to Shushan, and had died, leaving their daughter poor and in a strange land. But an Israelite who had been carried into the same captivity was attracted by the case of the orphan. He educated her in his holy religion, and under the roof of that good man this adopted child began to develop a sweetness and excellency of character if ever equalled, certainly never surpassed. Beautiful Hadassah! Could that adopted father ever spare her from his household? Her artlessness; her girlish sports; her innocence; her orphanage, had wound themselves thoroughly around his heart, just as around each parent's heart among us there are tendrils climbing, and fastening and blossoming, and growing stronger. I expect he was like others who have loved ones at home—wondering sometimes if sickness will come, and death, and bereavement. Alas! Worse than anything that the father expects happens to his adopted child. Ahusernus, a princely scoundrel, had Hadassah, the fairest of all in all the kingdom, become his wife. Worse than death was his fate to see such a monster of iniquity! How great the change when this young woman left the home where she was worshipped and religion honored, to enter a palace devoted to pride, idolatry and sensuality! "As a lamb to the slaughter!" Ahusernus knew not that his wife was a Jewess. At the instigation of the infamous prime minister the king decreed that all the Jews in the land should be slain. Hadassah plends the cause of her people, breaking through the rules of the court, and presenting herself in the very face of death, crying: "If I perish, I perish." Oh, it was a sad time among that enslaved people! They had all heard the decree concerning their death. Sorrows, gaunt and ghastly, sat in thousands of households, and mothers wildly pressed their infants to their breasts as the days of massacre hastened on, praying that the same sword stroke which slew the mother might also slay the child, roscud and bud perishing in the same blast.

But Hadassah is busy at court. The hard heart of the king is softened, and she returns to her native land, where she is met by her father, Dr. Powell, City Marshal J. Welch, Messrs. Stroube and Lesure, and others.

The day of execution dawned. Government officials, armed and drilled, cowed before the battle shout of the oppressed people. The cry of defeat rang back to the palaces, but above the mountains of dead, above 75,000 crushed and mangled corpses sounded the triumph of the delivered Jews, and their enthusiasm was as when the Highlanders came to the relief of Lucknow, and the English army which stood in the very jaws of death, at the sudden hope of assistance and rescue, lifted the shout above belching cannon and the death-groan of hosts, crying, "We are saved! We are saved!"

My subject affords me opportunity of illustrating what Christian character may be under the greatest disadvantages. There is no Christian now exactly what he wants to be. Your standard is much higher than anything you have attained unto. If there be any man so puffed up as to be thoroughly satisfied with the amount of excellency he has already attained, I have nothing to say to such a one. But to those who are dissatisfied with past attainments, who are toiling under disadvantages, who are keeping them from being brought to be, I have a message. You each of you labor

ing the marks of orphanage. It will require more strength, more persistence, more grace, to make such an one the right kind of a Christian. He who at 40 years loves a parent must reel under the blow. Even down to old age men are accustomed to rely upon the counsel, or be powerfully influenced by the advice of parents, if they are still alive. But how much greater the bereavement when it comes in early life, before the character is self-reliant, and when naturally the heart is unsophisticated and easily tempted.

And yet behold what a nobility of disposition Hadassah exhibited! Though father and mother were gone, grace had triumphed over all disadvantages. Her willingness to self-sacrifice; her control over the king; her humility; her faithful worship of God; show her to have been one of the best of the world's Christians.

There are those who did not enjoy remarkable early privileges. Perhaps, like the beautiful captive of the text, you were an orphan. You had huge sorrows in your little heart. You sometimes wept in the night when you knew not what was the matter. You felt sad sometimes even on the playground. Your father or mother did not stand in the door to welcome you when you came home from a long journey. You feel the effect of early disadvantages, and you have sometimes regretted them as a reason for your not being as thoroughly religious as you would like to be. But these excuses are not sufficient. God's grace will triumph if you seek it. He'll what obstacles you have fought against, and the more trial the more glory. After all, there are no orphans in the world, for the great God is the Father of us all.

Again our subject illustrates what religion may be when in a strange land, or far from home. Hadassah was a stranger in Shushan. Perhaps you are in the quiet of rural scenes, or now surrounded by the dazzle of a city. Heads as strong as hers had been turned by the transit from country to city. Nore than that, she was in a strange land. Yet in that loneliness she kept the Christian's integrity, and was as consistent among the allurements of Shushan as among the kindred of her father's house.

Perhaps, I address some who are now far away from the home of their fathers. You came across the seas. The sepulchres of your dead are far away. Whatever may be the comfort and adornment of your present home, you can not forget the place of your birth, though it may have been unremembered. You often dote on your youthful days, and in the light run off to the distant home, just as it was when people were all alive. You may have hundreds of them around you, you often feel that you are strangers in a strange land. You saw the bitter partings when families were scattered. He who is in the ship's cabin during the stormy seas, and wilderment of you. A strange shore, a land up and down never sleep. You always pities. Come, you have a comfort. The faithful Hadassah, as perhaps as her native Jerusalem. In every man of you are distant from the place of your nativity. Some of you may be pilgrims from the warm south, or from the border climes than ours, from the depths of deeper snows and sharper frosts. You have come down in these perilous passages of thrift and gain, and sought your vent, and plenty of it. This is not the place of your birth, nor the home of your fathers. You were born in a country where the neighbors would come to the old homestead to meet you in life. These churches are not those under the shadow of which your grandfather was buried. These are not all ministers of Christ who out of the baptismal font sprinkled your brow. Far away the king! Far away the homestead! Far away the town! Have you formed habits which would not have seemed right in the place and times of which we speak? Have you built an altar in your present abode? Is the religion of olden times once planted in your heart, and in glorious harvest? Is your present home an eulogy upon that from which you were transplanted? Then are you worthy companions of Hadassah, the stranger as holy in Shushan as Jerusalem.

Masonic Emblems.

"Masonic badges and emblems are not worn by Masons of high rank," said Harvey McDonald. "You see the symbols of the order worn plentifully, but the wearers are generally new men in the secret order who think exhibition of these articles on their person makes them important and gives them standing in the brotherhood. They were never more taken in their lives. You each of you labor

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor

BAIRD, FRIDAY

OCT. 12, 1894.

The pops make the noise and the democrats do the voting. 'Twas ever thus.

Twelve pages of THE STAR this week which is the largest paper ever published in Callahan county.

Vilification and abuse of a political opponent never made votes for the ruling in such methods.

Polish the new tariff bill in a week, showing difference between the new tariff and the McKinley.

Never give or ask any but either in writing or speech we shall treat all fairly and honorably.

The populist nominated a national banker for congress in Joe Sayers' district. Why don't the populist press mention this?

Only four men of the great Napoleon's army who took part in the Russian campaign are living. They are all over one hundred years old.

Gov. Hogg says the pops are weakening and on the run. Gov. Hogg is right and the election in November will verify his statement.

The Japanese troops are carrying everything before them in China, and it now looks as though the plucky little ones will wallop Ah Sin.

are about as well represented on the state ticket as they are on the populist ticket, notwithstanding the claim to be a farm-almost exclusively.

held her state election last week and the democrats as usual won. That split in the ranks of the friends tell us that the populist party is not so strong as they claim.

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The populist executive committee of this county have held two meetings during the past week for the purpose of nominating a candidate for sheriff, but so far have failed to find a man for the sacrifice. As the honor is an empty one, for the reason that there is no possible chance of a populist being elected, no one seems to want it. The result will be the same at the election either with or without a full populist ticket, and the boys know it.

The populist will not be surprised at the result of the election in Callahan county because they know the democrats will win. They learned something last election about county affairs, but to hear them brag on Nugent they still know very little about the strength of the democracy in Texas. Well you will learn something later on, boys.

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The populist claim that there is 20 cents flat in a gold dollar. The government reports say there is 10 cents flat, but 100 cents worth of gold will buy 100 cents worth of paper.

publish the Wilson tariff bill in this week and not by sections as intended last week. Read the bill carefully and you will find that many of the criticisms of the bill made by Republicans and Populist are unfair and made for political effect.

democrats made the fight against the McKinley tariff at the last election and won an overwhelming victory. This being the case it sounds funny to hear the republican claiming that the country is flooded with the democrats because that obnoxious measure was repealed.

The populist claim that they are not responsible for what their congressman tried to do in the way of flooding the country with a worthless paper currency, but they have the gall to say that the country is indebted to the populist congressmen for the repeal of the Wilson bill. This is a lie.

questions, for he was president for four years and the people knew exactly how he stood on the tariff, the silver and other questions. The claim by the populist that President Cleveland has betrayed his country and his party is too absurd for a ten year old boy to believe. The democratic party will stand by the president regardless of taunts of its political enemies, because they believe Mr. Cleveland is honest, and is doing all he can for the best interest of the whole people. We believe this, though we have differed with him in the past on many questions and do yet.

In 1834 President Andrew Jackson was denounced from one end of the country to the other as a traitor, and everything else that was mean, all because he was trying to get the country back to a sound financial basis. He was denounced as a gold bug and an enemy of silver. Time vindicated Jackson's views and it may do the same for Cleveland, therefore democrats at least ought to be careful how they abuse him, and thus give the enemies of the party a club to pound us over the head with.

Let the Populist and Republicans abuse Cleveland if they want to, but Democrats ought not to weaken the party by abusing the president. If we don't agree with him on all questions and cannot defend him let us at least leave the mudslinging to the enemies of the party and not assist them by joining them in abusing the only man who has been able to elect in 40 years.

W. E. Gilliland and F. S. Bell could not stump their own county in joint discussion with their opponents, and now have Joe Sayers, of Abilene following and filling up gaps.—Cisco Pilot.

All of which is not true, dearly beloved, which you know if you know anything about the circumstances at all, and if you don't know, what right have you to say anything about it? We could, with just as much reason, have stated that Hon. H. B. Gilliland, populist nominee for congress, failed to fill his appointment at Baird because he was afraid some democrat would be there to meet him, but we scorn such political methods, and leave that mode of warfare to the Pops and the Pilot.

The Populist claim to have enrolled 60,000 votes in Texas. Populist are famous for claiming the earth and getting nothing. At last election they claimed to have 675 votes enrolled, but only 100 were counted.

what became of the 575 votes. Nugent may say we doubt it, but no matter what he says and the whole democratic state will be elected. This is as certain as the election is held.

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## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor, C. A. CULBERSON.  
For Lieut. Governor, GEORGET. JESTER.  
For Attorney General, M. M. CRANE.  
For Land Commissioner, A. J. BAKER.  
For Comptroller, R. W. FINLEY.  
For Treasurer, W. B. WORTHAM.  
For Supt. Pub. Inst. J. M. CARLISLE.  
For Chief Justice Supreme Court, RUBEN R. GAINS.  
For Associate Justices, THOS. J. BROWN.  
LEROY G. DENMAN.  
For Judges Criminal Court Appeals, J. M. HURT.  
W. L. DAVIDSON.  
JOHN N. HENDERSON.

Chairman State Ex. Com. J. G. DUDLEY, of Lamar county  
For Judge 2d Supreme Dist. I. W. STEPHENS.  
For State Senator. R. D. GAGE.  
(of Ward county.)  
For Representative. W. E. GILLILAND.  
For District Attorney. F. S. BELL.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY NOMINEES.  
For County Judge E. E. SOLOMON.  
For District and County Clerk W. W. DUNSON.  
For Tax Assessor T. J. NORRELL.  
For Sheriff J. W. JONES.  
For County Treasurer T. B. HOLLAND.  
For County Surveyor M. R. HAILEY.  
For County Attorney ARTHUR YONGE.  
For Hide and Animal Inspector W. C. ASBURY.  
For Public Weigher W. M. COFFMAN.  
For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1 W. A. HINDS.  
For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2, PHILLIP YOST.  
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### Wagons and Farming Implements.

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## GREETING FOR THE SEASON.

1 Of the greatest blessings to men is a good dinner.  
2 After he has that there is their third crown.  
3 LONDON, Oct. 4.—All the papers gravely  
4 Men should give their home a happy  
one if their food is pure and wholesome.

Women out of ten will tell you that they keep their husbands in a good humor by giving them good meals of fresh, wholesome food.

Things you should remember are, that I carry only the purest and freshest Groceries, that my prices are very low, that my stock is always replete and that my clerks are always polite and attentive.

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I have just received a nice line of dry goods, clothing and gents' furnishing goods, and can say I will be as cheap as any house in the city. I also carry a nice line of furnishing goods at bottom prices. Have the celebrated New Home machines and boast that I can buy a sewing machine as cheap as you can buy it in Dallas. Don't fail to see me and price my goods. I will be here every day from 1st every day.

**T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.**

**TEXAS AND PACIFIC.**

Passenger, East bound.....	12 m.
West bound.....	3:10 p. m.

F. S. GAGE, Agent.

**MAILS.**

TOMATO, COTTONWOOD, CADDO PEAR CROSS PLAINS.	
Leaves Baird.....	8 A. M.
Arrives.....	5 P. M.

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**TECUMSEH AND EAGLE COVE.**

Daily, except Sunday.....	8 A. M.
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Miss Lizzie Horton, P. M.

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All job work spot cash on delivery of goods.

No advertiser is entitled to, nor will they receive THE STAR, unless paid for at regular rate.

All contracts for advertising and job work are made on a strictly cash basis, and settlement must be made accordingly.

I do not promise or agree to take goods or anything but money for advertising and job work.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any employe of this office, or anyone else except members of my own family, and all parties are hereby notified not to charge anything to my account except on written orders, otherwise than above mentioned.

W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. STAR.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

**BAIRD, FRIDAY, OCT. 12, 1894.**

The election will soon be here. Capt. W. J. Maltby was in town last Monday.

Fresh Pork and Sausage at City Meat Market. 45tf

H. Windham came back from the Territory this week.

Pocket cutlery, very cheap at Harry Meyer's.

Mrs. C. L. Renfro is visiting friends in Big Springs this week.

Nothing but young cattle killed at City Meat Market. 45tf

Dr. E. M. Rust, of Merkel, was down on business this week.

To arrive, car load of Cooking and Heating stoves. H. Meyer 43

J. L. Windham, of Big Springs was in town on business Wednesday.

Niceline Crockery ware, dinner sets etc. H. Meyer 43

J. M. Kinsey, of Ft. Worth, was in town a few days this week.

Philip Yost and Edward Anderson were in town from Brown's Iron Works this week.

A written was in the city yesterday, driving that fine two year old of his.

The City Meat Market will pay you the highest market price for fat pigs and cattle. Don't forget it. 45tf

Mrs. W. B. Hurst, of Clifford, Missouri is visiting friends and relatives in Baird.

See F. T. Scott's ad in this issue. You will find him at Edwards & Dudley's old stand.

Judge Solomon has a card in this issue in reference to the jail business. Read it.

W. R. Harral, populist nominee for county clerk, was in town Tuesday night.

right in the territory that ought to at least be tributary to Baird and will keep it up until after the election. We publish 1000 to 1200 copies of THE STAR every week and it does look as though all live business men would jump at such a chance to push their business. Have an ad ready for next issue of THE STAR. Rates as usual.

C. S. Boyles keeps a full stock of Texas and California saddles, harness, bridles, shoe findings and everything else usually kept in a saddlery shop. His prices are as low as first class goods can be sold for. Come to Baird when you want anything in saddlery, and C. S. Boyles will fit you up all right. 45tf

W. V. Hamilton left us some fine specimens of Japanese kershaws last week. And Ed Gilliland brought us one of the largest kershaws, American variety, that we have seen. So we are heeled in the way of grub for a few days, thanks to our friends.

Strayed or stolen from my pasture one half mile west of Baird one bay 3 year old horse unbranded 15 hands high. Has a large head and is rather leggy. A liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to his recovery. ELLIS RICHARDSON, Baird Texas. 45tf

Last Friday Mrs. F. A. Darden, of Bell county, arrived on an extended visit to her mother, sisters and many friends in this county. She is now at Mrs. Dawkins'. She will stay a month and probably until Christmas.

We are indebted to our old friend J. R. McCleskey, on Deep Creek, for a fine lot of vegetables sent us this week, consisting of pumpkins, tomatoes and pepper. Such favors are highly appreciated.

Here 2 4 about 3 pounds of cotton paid wagon yard fees, and will now, if you stop at Price's Yard, Baird. Fifteen cents is all you need to make you comfortable. 45 tf

John Bowyer, of Abilene, and W. E. Gilliland and Judge Solomon spoke in behalf of the democratic ticket at Spring Gap, Cottonwood and Cross Plains last Friday and Saturday.

It is said that Ed Harris' gin, at Baird, is making the finest kind of a sample. Bring in your cotton and you will get a first-class sample as well as a good turnout at the Baird gin. 45

We neglected to call attention to the Crystal Palace saloon ad last week. If you need whiskey remember Brown Seay keeps all the best brands of liquors.

Judge C. J. Munroe and W. E. Gilliland, candidates for the legislature will speak in joint debate at the court house in Baird, Tuesday evening, Oct. 13 at 8:15 o'clock. Seats at the door.

W. R. H. Harral, populist nominee for county clerk, failed to fill his appointment at Baird Tuesday night on account of sickness in his family.

S. L. Ogle left Wednesday for Eddy N. M., where he goes to join Mrs. Ogle who has been visiting her son W. W. Ogle for the last two months.

Call at THE STAR office and see a fine sample of rice grown by S. H. French on his farm west of town.

For 60 days goods will be sold at reduced prices at H. F. Foy's. 45 tf

Tom Windham shipped two car loads of horses to Louisiana, last night. Read address by W. E. Gilliland, on last page.

Be sure and attend to the

**MONEY FOUND.**

In the alley between Dr. Wilson's office and Schwartz store, on Monday, Oct. 8. Owner can get same by calling at Rudmose's barber shop, describing money and paying for this notice.

**WOOD WANTED.**

A few loads of dry stove wood on subscription to THE STAR, old or new subscribers. We will always take wood. Please bring us in some when convenient.

**COLEMAN WAGON YARD.**

When you go to Coleman City stop at G. W. Rattiff's wagon yard. People of Callahan county, who go to Coleman will all tell you that Rattiff's is the place to put up your wagon and team. 45tf

**NOTICE TO LOVERS OF VOCAL MUSIC.**

The Cottonwood Singing Convention will meet in quarterly session at Scranton, Saturday, Nov. 10th, at 9:30 a. m. to continue over Sunday. Let all lovers of music be on hand to have a justification just after the election. GEO. W. HARRIS, Sect'y.

**GOV. HOGG WILL SPEAK AT BAIRD.**

On the Depot platform at Baird Wednesday Oct. 17th. Come out and hear the Governor, as this will be your only opportunity to hear one of the most remarkable men in all Texas. He will have half an hour and will tell you more in that time than most men in an hour. Don't fail to hear him.

**RECEPTION.**

At the court house, Friday Oct. 12th at 7:30 p. m., the young ladies and gentlemen, of the High School, will be pleased to entertain every citizen of Baird and their friends. There will be interesting literary exercises in addition to the evening's refreshments. Committee.

**EXCURSION TO ROSWELL.**

Account of the opening of the Pecos Valley Railroad to Roswell N. M. we will sell round trip tickets to Pecos at one rate (\$10.85) tickets to be sold Oct. 10th, 11th and 12th, limited for return to 20 days from date of sale, and to a continuous passage in each direction.

**F. S. GAGE, Agt.**

**TO ALL CONCERNED.**

I wish respectfully to state to all those parties whose notes are due for implements, that they will be conferring a favor on me by coming at once and settling the same. My obligations are now due and I must be met and I again ask you to bring them to me to meet your obligations.

**LOUIS STEELMAN, 45 tf**

**THE HORSES.**

The big Reynolds Show which will exhibit here on Oct. 16 have a beautiful collection of horses and ponies. Especial attention is called to the drove of ponies some of which are very little larger than dogs. The little colts born this spring will be a source of wonder and delight to the little ones. The horses are mostly dapple gray and are magnificent specimens. Be sure and see the parade. Remember the date.

**THE GREAT RAILROAD SHOW.**

Reynold's World's United Shows, Circus, Menagerie and Moorish Caravan will exhibit here on October 16. Since last year the show has been greatly enlarged and improved and now ranks with the colossal amusements of the country. Performers whose names are high in the profession, will be seen in feats of matchless skill and daring. The menagerie has been greatly augmented and contains many rare specimens of the animal kingdom. A large herd of racing camels will be a feature. Remember the day and date.

**DISTRICT COURT.**

District Court will convene Oct. 22 1894.

**GRAND JURY.**

B. F. Williams, Joe Ray, J. E. Tisdale, Cliff Hill, Ed Dodds, S. W. Wilkinson, T. E. Powell, S. M. Moon, H. J. Estes, F. P. Shackelford, J. B. Cutbirth, Jesse Cannon, W. B. Farmer, Tom Windham.

JURY 1st Week.

**Deep Creek Dots.**

Oct. 9.—The approaches to the new bridge over Deep Creek were built last week by the road-hands under the direction of Tom Pennell the overseer. The bridge is greeted with delight and satisfaction by the traveling public.

Prof. Davis brother of our neighbor W. K. Davis has returned east. The trustees of our school community have elected Mr. John Tatum of Belle Plaine for the ensuing year.

Our gin cleaned last week notwithstanding a breakage in the machinery 79 bales. Record up to last Saturday 205 bales and they are still coming.

Considering the general pressure of work it was a fair turnout that listened with deep interest last Friday night to the able discussion of Hon. John Bowyer. The well known orator succeeded fully in establishing the fallacy of nearly every plank in the populist platform and convinced the audience that the old party was entirely able and willing to satisfy the demands of the people for reform and that the past record of the party recommended itself much stronger to the voters than the questionable and clamorous schemes of the so-called third party. The arguments of the speaker were crushing. They went straight home and above all Mr. Bowyer did not feed and flatter his hearers with cheap taffy but told them well founded truths that did not fail to hit the mark.

The next speaker was W. E. Gilliland our editor and candidate for representative. While every reader of THE STAR knows well his general views about the leading questions of the day and willingly acknowledges and admires his undaunted fight for the sacred principles of the party. It is the reporter's pleasant duty to notice that our Billy is decidedly improving on the rostrum. There is a ring in his speech which shows that the man means what he says and no doubt he will justify and do honor to the trust of his fellow citizens.

The balance of the evening was occupied by Judge E. E. Solomon. An officer like him who was honored repeatedly by the confidence of the voters and can refer to such a proud record on the bench and in administrative qualities can be sure of the just appropriation of all constituents who are not party blind. He speaks with many frankness is backed by facts and law and will without doubt frustrate certain lurking schemes.

There were present from Baird the following gentlemen: Dr. Fraser, the staunch supporter of old time democracy, Dr. Powell, City Marshal J. Welch, Messrs. Strouble and Lesure, several members of the younger generation and last but not least our friend W. W. Danson, the popular Democratic candidate for county and district clerk.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris was the headquarters for these visitors who did not return to Baird.

Born on the 8th inst. unto Mrs. and Mr. John Woolen a girl. All well. Just now we had the pleasure to make the acquaintance of Hon. R. D. Gage our candidate for State Senator who was on his way to fill his appointment at Cottonwood accompanied by Mr. S. A. Bryant. H. B.

**EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.**

The "Great Rock Island" Route runs a Solid Vestibule train to Kansas City and Chicago, leaving Fort Worth at 8:15 p. m. This train lands you in Denver or Colorado Springs for breakfast second morning, only one business day out. For Lincoln, Omaha, and other Eastern Nebraska Cities, it saves a whole night's ride as via any other line. The equipment, road bed and motive power are strictly first-class and "up to date."

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Go to Foy's for dry goods. 14tf

Go to Foy's for shoes. 14tf

School books spot cash at Phillips' drug store. 39 tf

Boys school suit for half price at Powell's. 41tf

Call at the City Meat Market and get your nice juicy steaks. 41tf

Car of furniture expected in a few days by Vaughn & Co. 39

Ladies fine dress shoe for \$1.00 at Powell's, worth \$2.00 41tf

Call at the City Meat Market for nice pork sausage. 41tf

New styles in all dress goods at half price at Powells. 41tf.

All wool Tricot for 25 cents a yard worth 50 cents at Powell's. 41tf.

T. E. Powell's own make shoes is always the best and you know it. 26tf

You get just what you order when you go to Frank's Chop House. 41tf

Prices "not in it" in wall paper at Phillips drug store. 42 tf

Best bologna sausage at Julius' Market. Try 'em. 42tf

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The finest line of queensware ever seen in this city has just been received by Vaughn & Co. 41tf

FOR SALE—Blank chattel mortgages, crop mortgages, blank notes etc., at STAR office.

90 cents will get a good pair of shoes for your boys. Worth \$1.75. T. E. Powell's 41tf

\$1.60 will get a Handow Silk Dress at Powell's, where you get the newest cheapest and best goods. 41tf.

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Don't forget that the City Meat Market still keeps a first-class stock of meat on hand all the time. 41tf

Yard wide bleached and brown domestic at four cents a yard. T. E. Powell. 27 tf

Julius Krogull will pay the highest market price for good dry hides. Give him a chance to bid on them. 41tf

Ladies go and buy a walking hat from H. F. Foy. Nothing on hand but the latest styles. 42 3t

Purchase a thousand mile ticket good on all lines of the Texas and Pacific Railway, and save five dollars. F. S. GAGE, Agent.

The latest novelties in millinery, all new goods and prices lower than ever, come and see them. H. F. Foy. 42 3t.

If you want any repairs or needles for your Sewing Machine no matter how old it is write C. H. Pee & Co., Cisco Texas. 40

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**

Reported as an estray by Phillip Yost County Commissioner, Aug. 30 1894, one sorrel horse 14 hands high, branded E P. S. I. N. JACKSON, County Clerk.

**NOTICE.**

All parties indebted to me on notes signed are requested to bring same to me at once as requested. ED. S. DUDLEY.

**FOR SALE.**

Residence, store house, fixtures, stock of merchandise and five lots. Will trade for cattle or the cash at less than cost. J. A. KIBBSLEY, Clyde, Texas. 43 4t

**SETTLE UP.**

All persons indebted to me on notes are requested to settle same promptly when due. Those owing on notes past due will please call and settle at once. I need the money. S. L. OGLE. 43 4t

**THE FISHER BROTHERS.**

These wonderful aerial artists and acrobats, for many years the acknowledged premiers of all performers in their line having been engaged with Reynold's World United Shows, and will be seen in their astonishing performances in connection with the great show on Oct. 16. But will perform in connection with the show on Oct. 16. But will perform in connection with the show on Oct. 16.

we gladly welcome him to our midst.

Rev. Hensler's lecture on Roman Catholicism, delivered some time ago, was enjoyed by a large and appreciative congregation.

Mr. James Cauthen, picked one day last week 511 pounds cotton, and we have others that can do most as well so we think we have as good cotton pickers as any in the county.

Our gins have gined up to date about 340 bales. Mr. Posen had the misfortune to break his press yesterday morning and delayed his gining until he could go to Ft. Worth and return.

Our friend Coke Cauthen, made a flying trip to Cisco a few days ago.

Rev. Ford filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday, Sunday at eleven and Sunday night.

Dr. Wilson, of Baird, we notice is on our streets this evening.

As news is scarce this week we will close and try to do better next week. GALLAGHER.

**SHERIFF'S SALE--REAL ESTATE.**

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the justice of the peace court, precinct No. 1, Callahan county, Texas, on the 24th day of September, 1894, in cause No. 341, wherein Martin Barnhill plaintiff, and A. J. Stewart principal and F. M. Dunlap defendants, commanding me of the goods and chatties, lands and tenements, of the said A. J. Stewart and the said F. M. Dunlap defendants, to cause to be made the sum of fifty-one and 10-100 dollars, together with interest from the 28th day of November, 1892, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and all costs of suit, also costs of this writ. Now I, as sheriff of said Callahan county, did on the 24th day of September, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon and will at the court house door of said Callahan county, at public vendue, on the first Tuesday in November, 1894, it being the sixth day of November, 1894, sell all the right, title and interest of the said A. J. Stewart in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Abstract No. 601, south-east quarter of section No. 16, T. E. Lee original grantee, 160 acres, and abstract No. 1252, the north half of section No. 16, Sam Smart original grantee, 800 acres, except two hundred acres designated by A. J. Stewart, as trustee, and recorded in the records of Callahan County, Texas. The above described are on the tributaries of about 16 miles from Baird.

Witness my signature at office in Baird, Texas, this 24th day of September, 1894. J. W. JONES, Sheriff Callahan Co. Tex.

**MUST HAVE IT!**

Yes, you must have it. It is the only way you can learn what is going on about you; the news of the city, village or farming district in which you live. You must have your home paper, whether you can afford

more news, with intelligent and helpful comment thereon. But he does not stop there; he does the best he can to give you the general news and the best thought of the whole world. Of course he does not and cannot give you as much as you ought to have, and if you ask him about the matter he will frankly tell you so. He will also advise you what you ought to supplement your home paper and keep you and your boys and girls up with the times in the great fields of politics, sociology, finance, commerce, science, religion, art, education and the literary and book news of the day. He will tell you there is one weekly journal, unique in this respect, made up of carefully selected, condensed and classified extracts from the newspapers and magazines the world over, and that has made a special arrangement by which he can give you a reduced subscription rate for this unique journal, if taken in connection with THE STAR he will tell you that the name of this journal so admirably suited to your wants is Public Opinion, that it is published at Washington, D. C. and is published at Washington, D. C.

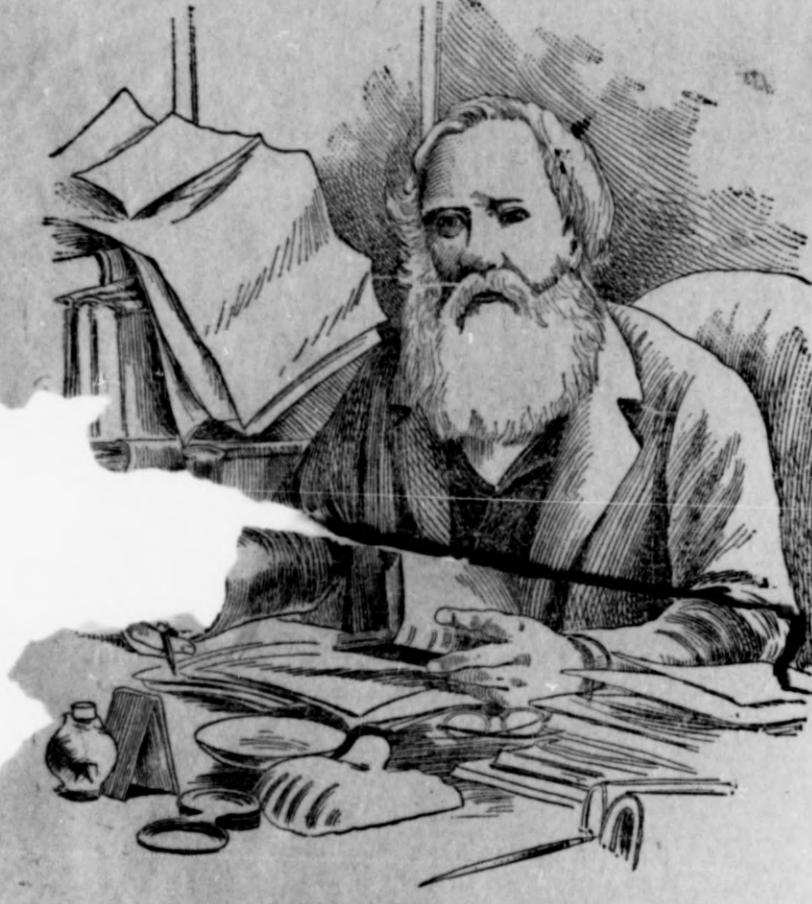
# KING OF EXPLORERS

## LAYARD'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO ARCHAEOLOGY.

### His Most Notable Discoveries Made In The Ruins of Ancient Nineveh—The Winged Bulls and Cuneiform Account of the Deluge.

BY THE RECENT death of Sir Henry Layard, archaeological science has lost a man to whom it owes some of the most interesting and valuable contributions of modern times. His researches in the east, carried on frequently under the most discouraging circumstances, and particularly his explorations of the ruins of Nineveh, which resulted in the discovery of the winged bulls, which now has a conspicuous place in the British Museum, and of his finding of the royal library containing an account of the deluge in the cuneiform character, entitle him to the very highest rank among modern scientific explorers.

Whether the fact can be said to have had anything to do with his subsequent tastes and character or not, Henry Austen Layard had what may be termed a cosmopolitan origin. He was the son of Henry P. J. Layard, of the Ceylon civil service, an Englishman, his mother was a Spaniard, he was born in Paris and was educated in Italy. These facts were made a matter of complaint against him when he first went before a British constituency, but he turned the electors in his favor by wittily asking them whether if a man were born in a stable, they would call him a horse.



SIR HENRY AUSTEN LAYARD.

He was born on the 15th of March, 1817, at a youth spent mainly in London. He was educated at Eton and at Christ Church, Oxford. He was called to the bar in 1842, but he never practiced. He was elected a member of the House of Commons in 1845, and he remained a member until 1852. He was a member of the House of Commons for the counties of Devon and Cornwall, and for the counties of Devon and Cornwall. He was a member of the House of Commons for the counties of Devon and Cornwall, and for the counties of Devon and Cornwall.

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Selection of Poultry Stock. It was not every day that the Ontario Poultry Association, said: Farmers fail to keep poultry profitably because their stock is not adapted to their circumstances or to the purpose intended. A great many breeds have been developed by the poultry fancier, differing in quality and appearance, and suited to special requirements. If the desired feature be in the shape of egg production, large size of body, early maturity for the market, or anything else, there is at least one of these breeds adapted for the purpose desired. If only one breed is to be kept, and both eggs and meat are required, I would select the Plymouth Rock, either the barred or white. For market purposes and for the farmer and breeder who keeps fowls to supply the consumption of eggs and poultry, the Plymouth Rock has no equal. If constant laying is required, select the Leghorns, Wyandottes, Minorcas or Houdans. The former will produce the most eggs and of fair size and good quality, while the Wyandottes will lay more during the winter and will be found a reliable fowl of good size. Their nature early, making them a good market fowl. Minorcas will furnish the largest eggs, but they are not quite as hardy as the others, and having white skin is somewhat against them for the Canadian market. The Houdan is the only French fowl suitable for this climate, and is considered a good, all-round fowl of large size, an average layer, eggs a good size—next to Minorcas are Spanish; they are becoming more popular, and will no doubt be one of the leading breeds for the farmer. Where dead poultry for the market is the main object the Dorking and Brahmas are invaluable. They fatten easy and mature early, and have a fine appearance on the table. They may be crossed, when they will produce the largest fowls of any cross bred known, and can hardly be distinguished from the pure Dorking, so much admired in England as a table fowl. We have mentioned the varieties which as a rule will produce the best results, in the various circumstances referred to, and with proper care will prove profitable to the farmer, and add greatly to the requirements of the people. After selecting your stock, and care for them if you expect to have satisfactory results; for if left to breed indiscriminately, and only get what food they can pick and without suitable accommodation, the result will not be satisfactory. As regards laying stock, nearly all fowls, under ordinary circumstances will lay so long as eggs are cheap; but to produce eggs in winter means profit and the want of them as clearly means loss. Pullets hatched early, will moult early and have the advantage of the warm weather, and so get through the process quicker. They are then ready to commence laying in good time. No hen should be allowed to see more than her third autumn; after that age there is a great falling off in the egg production. We find that stock produced from 2-year-old birds will grow larger and mature earlier than from young stock. If you have a large flock, it is better to have ten or fifteen hens to each male.

Feeding Fat Into Milk. The vexed question of whether it is possible to feed fat into milk is answered very emphatically in the affirmative in a communication from C. W. Jennings, in Hoard's Dairyman, narrating an experiment conducted by Messrs. Van Dresser of Cobleskill, N. Y. The effort was not along the usual lines of feeding a more nitrogenous ration, according to one theory, nor by feeding grains rich in vegetable fats, according to another, but by feeding animal fat in the form of beef tallow. According to the description given, four Holstein-Friesian cows had been fed forty pounds of ensilage each per day with hay at noon, and received in addition six pounds of a mixture composed of two parts of wheat bran and one part each of cottonseed oil and corn meal. The skim milk of the cows was also fed back to them. This, it will be seen, was pretty liberal and pretty well balanced feeding. Cow No. 1 weighed 1,189 pounds and made on this ration 14 pounds of butter in seven days; cow No. 2 weighed 1,130 pounds, and made 12 pounds of butter in seven days; cow No. 3 weighed 1,158 pounds and made 8 1/2 pounds of butter in seven days; cow No. 4 weighed 1,000 pounds and made 13 pounds and 1 ounce of butter in seven days. On an average a little over 23 pounds of milk was required to make a pound of butter. It was resolved to try feeding pure beef tallow. One-fourth of a pound was first used, shaved and added to the grain ration, and this was gradually increased until each cow consumed two pounds per day at the end of two weeks. Cow No. 1 made 20 pounds of butter in seven days; cow No. 2, 17 1/2 pounds; cow No. 3, 16 pounds and 14 ounces; and cow No. 7, 17 pounds and 1 ounce. This result was reached by a test made at the fifth week of feeding of tallow, the other rations of ensilage remaining the same as before the tallow feeding began. Only 18 1/2 pounds of milk were then required to make a pound of butter. The milk was set in small pans and the cream churned with a dash churn. The experiment took place in April and May 1892, and the cows came in fresh from Feb. 1 to March 1 preceding. It is announced that the experimenters are to repeat the test beginning in June of this year. We do not understand that they have tried it since April and May two years ago, and this is the suspicious point in the story. Messrs. Van Dresser are represented as having thirty-two registered Holstein-Friesian cows—eight times as many as they tested with the beef tallow feeding. Four of the cows producing 20 pounds of butter per week on ensilage and grain are made to produce 71 pounds by adding the tallow to the ration; the yield was increased one-half. It is further represented that beef tallow is worth, with them, three cents a pound while butter fat is worth twenty-five cents. Assuming that the increase could be made on the whole herd, it would amount to 192 pounds of tallow worth \$18.00, the cost of the tallow necessary to make it would be \$13.44; profit \$5.56. Why haven't they been making this profit every week since they found out two years ago that it could be done? If six cents worth of tallow can be transformed into 24 cents worth of butter fat by the very simple process of passing it through a cow, why don't those who have discovered that they can do it go on doing it? We don't want to seem to be doubting Thomas, and yet it appears strange that any one who had discovered a process so simple and so successful should try it at such rare intervals.

BETTER THAT HAS TRAVELED—Non. W. I. Buchanan, late chief of the agricultural department of the Columbian Exposition, but now consul general to the Argentine Republic. South America takes with him a can of butter with which to butter his sandwiches at a picnic to be held next Fourth of July. It has a history. Made by an Iowa man, and hermetically sealed, it has already gone once around the world in the steward's pantry of an American war vessel, and is now more than two years old. It has again to cross the tropics to go to nearly the southern extremity of the continent and then be opened, tasted and sampled by the nobility, gentry, clergy and sundry other classes of distinguished society of that far off country, with a view to demonstrating first of all that Iowa makes elegant butters; then that it has excellent keeping qualities, and that, after a more than two years' voyage in a close room on a steamship, it is still as good as when it was first made.

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**He Resigned to Sgan.**  
While M. Pierre Vaux, a member of the French chamber of deputies from Dijon, was running for the office he made out and placed in the hands of the committee of his party a formal resignation of his seat, leaving the date blank, and telling them that they could fill it out and hand it in whenever they found that he was not living up to his professions. The two factions of his party at home have gotten into a quarrel, and M. Vaux was accused of betraying his trust, so the committee has sent his resignation to the president of the chamber. M. Vaux does not like it at all, and protests that it is not valid. It remains to be seen whether the chamber will hold him to it. If they do, it will be a precedent which may lead toward making tenure of office very uncertain in France. There are not a few constituencies in this country, notably one in Colorado just now, that would like to have such a string to their members in congress

**Peculiar Reptile.**  
S. P. Jeffords of Waycross, Ga., tells of a peculiar reptile which he encountered in that section some four or five years ago. It was a jet-black snake something like six feet in length and had two horns, each about three inches in length, and so situated upon the head that they pointed toward each other. From observations made of the monstrosity as it was rapidly disappearing, Mr. Jeffords thinks that it possessed the power of moving the horns at will.

The meaner a man is, as a rule, the more he thinks of himself.

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Alone when the dawn  
Under the veil of Toi  
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Behind impenetrable  
To work out its life  
From its first faint cry till the hour to die  
Is the doom of each mortal soul.  
First tender thought of the mother  
Who brings us forth in pain.  
As she looks in the eyes of her offspring  
Some clue to its soul to gain.  
"Of what is my baby thinkin'?"  
With that gaze intent and wise?"  
But ever remains the mystery,  
And never a voice replies.  
Alone is the child in his sorrow  
Over the broken toy;  
Alone is the stricken lover,  
Mourning a vanished joy;  
Alone is the bride at the altar,  
Alone the bridegroom stands,  
With his hidden life between them,  
That—and their plighted hands.  
Alone lies the wife, with the canker  
Of blighted hope in her heart.  
Alone is the husband dreaming,  
Of balked ambition's smart.  
And so from the birth to the burial  
From the first to the latest breath:  
In crowded streets, on lonely steeps,  
The soul goes alone till death.  
—Boston Transcript.

### Cardinal Richelieu.

Founded on the Play of "Richelieu," by Lord Lytton.

**CHAPTER IV—CONTINUED.**  
His lace ruffles were valuable, and fell thickly and snowily upon muscular hands; the inner sleeves, of equally as fresh and costly linen, peeped out of the slashes in the purple double sleeves and in the interval between the upper garment and the blue velvet breeches. His boots of unblackened leather had been pulled up to the knee for walking through the wretched streets, since he had come in a friend's coach and had no horse on which to return home; his baldric was richly wrought in silver on the sables which predominated as the color of ornaments, and extended to both his beaver hat and its feather.

Adrien looked curiously at the master whom he had not seen for years, not because he was eager to view his judge again, but because there was more dearly than ever in his mind the remembrance that the minister's ward was that Julie de Mortemar whose presence in the capital had attracted him hither beyond any other charm.

But the difficulty of approaching a maid of honor had disheartened him until, as we have seen, the young knight had plunged into fashionable dissipation to the loss of the remainder of his patrimony.

The cardinal had eyed him also from top to toe with the scrutiny of a leader of a forlorn hope choosing his ensign, as well as the searchingness of a father judging a prospective son-in-law—two excellent investigators of young men.

"Approach, sir," said he at last, after he had seen Huguot, with a lighter step than his bulk and his armor would seem to have permitted him, get behind the screen to keep the unarmed visitor under his musketoon. "Approach, sir, my table. Can you call to mind the hour, three years since, when in this room your presence honored me?"

"My lord, 'tis one of my most—" "Delightful recollections," supplying the break with a dry humor which made the young man start from the aged man who, on the brink of the grave, could jest at the expense and the executioner.

marco to marriage exact age of a lion." Oct. 9. "Traitor!" cried Richelieu, "you trifled with me! I know all!" The knight started. With his supernatural means of obtaining information, had the omnipotent statesman already become cognizant of that treaty signed a few hours since by the hand which he had unfettered so nobly? Impossible! and Mauprat breathed less heavily.

"Young Adrien," went on the prelate, "thou hast dared to love my ward."  
"It is true," responded the knight manfully; "a priest may not know how blessed a thing it was to my dark hour to nurse the one sweet thought you bid me banish. He was a base knight and false lover who bartered all that soothed in grief or sanctified despair for life and gold. Revolve your mercy."

There was no mistaking the firmness of his decision.  
"I thought we met as foes to part as friends," muttered the prime minister regretfully.  
"Alas! I prefer the fate I looked for than so great a gladness at that price."

"Then, Huguot!"—as the guardsman came forward with the musketoon in the hollow of his brawny arm—"step into the tapestried chamber and send me the person there awaiting my orders."

As the soldier disappeared Mauprat sighed to himself, but with that single exhalation he recovered his equanimity to face the executioner whom he expected was thus summoned.

"My execution will be private," thought he, as the cardinal, with that serene reckless courage alone before a desperate man in condemnation, placidly went on with his scribbling. "I am not a Count Chalais, but I trust I shall as nobly meet my doom."

The door opened, but the step was a light and joyous one which transported Julie in amazement to his side. They gazed at one another with a love which had no need of words for mutual comprehension. Wondering, the man, with a terrible revulsion at his heart, turned to the cardinal, who, flinging down his goosequill, was resting his thin, long face between his hands and his elbows on the table, smiling on the pair.

"You smile!" cried Julie, shrinking back no longer from the confident opening arms of her lover, in which, not caring to restrain themselves, "their sister corals met" in a loving kiss, to word it after the troubadour, who would have rejoiced to see so admirably a fitted pair. "Oh, my father!" she pursued, as the two knelt for the venerable statesman's blessing, "from my heart forever, now, I'll blot the name of orphan."

"Rise, my children," said the other, "for ye are mine—mine both. We men are arrows, and nothing sends us so straight as love." In their sweet delight, perhaps, he saw a revivification of his own first amorous dreams.

"You shall have my summer-house in the Luxembourg gardens! There, I behold such a smile on your lips, my boy, as I have never seen elsewhere."

**Deep Creek Dots.** Adrien, of many even more trusted, only less beholden to the dying defender of a realm again to be racked?"

A knock at the door, through which the lovers had passed, full of gladness, and Mauprat alone walked in, at the permission.  
"My lord and father," said he solemnly, "before one takes a marvel of purity to his bosom he should be a soul-cleansed man. And I—"  
"Ha! You, then, have put your hand and stamped with your sword-pommel that contract of the traitors signed in the house of that Delorme serpent?" cried the priest, enjoying the amazement which over-spread the young man's features at bringing twice-told intelligence.

"I thought you—"  
"Whatever you thought me, my son," said Richelieu, loftily, "you should not have bound yourself to make away with your king—"  
"I—the king—"  
"For in leveling your piece at Louis the Thirteenth, be his defects as ruler what they may, you assail royalty, and no gentleman should palter with the tempters who counsel that."

"My lord, a party headed by—"  
"As I know all you can betray no confidence. Gaston of Orleans is a living example of the wisdom of the Turks in letting no male of the blood-royal live to threaten the throne. The man who disowned Chalais to protect his head will let his brother be murdered on the very steps of the throne, and mount them with unflinching feet, though the blood dye his slipper to the rosette."

"But I expressly stated that the king was to be sacred."  
"That is, all the violence expended upon me. Thanks for the preference, son so filial! But run away and pluck a bouquet for Julie. I want none of your confessions for my knowledge of the low intrigues that seethe in the witches' caldrons."

Again Adrien kissed his hand and flew out with an unchanged brow. Richelieu looked at the back of his hand searchingly, as if a Judas-kiss must have left a sting and a blackening ellipse.

"Let them be happy! No one will heed them in their momentous plots. But I must be on the alert."  
"I will go in the night to my stronghold of Reuil, where I doubt the assassin can penetrate. Huguot, though, I half suspect; when he aimed at Mauprat he had my head in the line, and these eyes are not so bleared with study that I did not see infernal comprehension of his power to slay me at any moment blaze in his orbs! Joseph?—all the world fears him and loves him not, and I alone can persuade Rome to make him a bishop; but, then, the king whispers 'Cardinal' and Gaston may hold up a semblance of the tiara. I will trust not a soul! I will act alone—alone am I! Old, childless, now that young rose is worn on another's breast—broken, forsaken! All alone, but for the indomitable heart of Armand Richelieu!"

### CHAPTER V.

The Clew.

Women

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**Town Celebrates.**  
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**A New System.**  
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION. No. 372.

The State of Texas, in the District court, October term, A. D. 1894. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published in said County (but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published), for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon John Collins and P. J. Hyde, who are non-residents of the State of Texas to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of Callahan, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 22nd day of October 1894. File Number being 372, then and there to answer the petition of the State of Texas filed in said Court, on the 17th day of September A. D. 1894 against the said John Collins, P. J. Hyde and A. L. Biggerstaff and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That heretofore to-wit: on the 10th day of August 1882, the defendant John Collins for the use and benefit of plaintiff, made, executed and delivered to the Governor of the state of Texas and his successors in office his certain promissory note in writing, in the sum of \$152.00 agreeing and stipulating to pay on the first day of January of each year one-twentieth of the amount of said promissory note with 8 per cent interest on such amount of the principal as might be due at the date of each payment. That said note was given as a part of the purchase money for the following described tract of land in Callahan county, Texas, viz: N. E. 1-4 of Section No. 14, Block No. 7, Certificate No. 17-487 S. P. Ry. Co. Sold by plaintiff to defendant Mary F. Anderson, whereby defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified and interest according to the tenor and effect thereof. That said sum of money is now and has long since been due and the defendant, though often requested, has failed, refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars. That by his refusal to pay said note according to his agreement and stipulations therein contained, defendant has violated his contract with plaintiff for the purchase of the above described land and has forfeited all his right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid land. That the defendant, T. J. Walls, sets up some sort of claim to this land and is now in possession of said premises.

Wherefore plaintiff pray that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment hereinbefore described.
Whereof plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition

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Whereof plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition

day of January of each year one twentieth of the amount of his said promissory note with 8 per cent interest on such amount of the principal as might be due at the date of each payment. That said note was given as a part of the purchase money for the following described tract of land in Callahan county, Texas, viz: S. W. 1-4 of section No. 126 certificate No. 587 B. B. B. & Co. Ry. Co. survey. Sold by plaintiff to defendant C. H. Rust whereby defendant C. H. Rust became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified and interest according to the tenor and effect thereof. That said sum of money is now and has long since been due and the defendant, though often requested, has failed, refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars. That by his refusal to pay said note according to his agreement and stipulations therein contained, defendant has violated his contract with plaintiff for the purchase of the above described land and has forfeited all his right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid land. That the defendants G. M. Hart W. T. Hart set up some sort of claim to said land and are now in possession of said premises.

Wherefore plaintiff pray that defendants be cited to answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgement for the land herein described. That plaintiff's contract with defendant be cancelled and held for naught. That the title to said land be divested out of defendants and reinvested in plaintiff. That plaintiff have a writ of possession to said land and are now in possession of said premises.

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.

Witness, I. N. JACKSON Clerk [L. S.] of the District Court of Callahan County.

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FELLOW CITIZENS:

I find that it will be impossible for me to make a thorough canvass of the district; I therefore take this method of addressing you, and leave the matter with you.

I am unable financially to devote my entire time to the canvass, and besides I cannot leave my business, for only a few days at a time, but will address the people at various points in the district so far as I am able, and will be pleased to divide time with my opponent, Judge J. C. Munroe, but no one else.

In the first place, the voters naturally want to know something about those whom they are expected to vote for.

I am a native Texan; 46 years of age. Have lived in this and the adjoining county of Brown for 25 years. I worked continuously on a farm from boyhood until the year 1882, when I moved to Callahan county. In December, 1887, I bought the Callahan County Clarion and founded THE BAIRD STAR and since that time have devoted my entire time to the publishing and job printing business in the town of Baird.

I have held a few offices in the past, but never held or sought a political office. Since I have been in this county I have never held any office of emolument, nor have I ever been a candidate for any office in the county. Without any solicitation upon my part I was unanimously indorsed by the democracy of Callahan county and requested to make the race for Representative. I was nominated by the democratic District Convention, at Baird, Sept. 1, by acclamation.

I have always been a democrat, and voted and worked for the success of the ticket without any hope of fee or reward; therefore am before the voters of the district not from any personal choice on my part, but at the request of my party.

If elected as your representative I shall endeavor to honestly and faithfully carry out the pledges of

you at Austin. If, however, you believe that I will serve you honestly and faithfully, and will vote for me, I promise to do all that I can to merit your approbation; and further, if you believe that the party whose nominee I am advocates the correct principles of democratic government; that is, equal and exact justice to all and special privileges to none, then you should give me your support and I promise you that if elected you will find one democrat, at least, who believes in a strict construction of this doctrine; and further, that political platforms and promises are made to be carried out in good faith and not merely to catch votes.

Respectfully, W. E. GILLILLAND.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. H. D. Carrigan, of Wichita Falls, and Judge Tillett, of Abilene, spoke at the court house last Friday night, the former in behalf of Senator Dean and the latter for Judge Cockrell. From all accounts the debate was interesting throughout. We were not there, however.

On last Monday night Judge R. D. Gage, democratic nominee, and Editor S. A. Bryant, nominee of the populist party, had a joint debate at the court house. Judge Gage opened the debate in an hour speech. He dwelt mainly on the tariff and money questions. He showed that the Wilson bill would save to the producers and others the enormous amount of one hundred and forty million dollars annually, that expense of the government had been reduced twenty eight million dollars per annum. He showed up the populist plank on the tariff as liable to be construed either as a free trade or protection instrument, more likely the latter. On the money question Judge Gage clearly and logically defended the sound money theory of the democratic party and quoted such undisputed authorities as Jefferson and Jackson to sustain his position.

Editor Bryant replied in an hour and fifteen minutes talk. He made a good speech from his standpoint, and we will do him the justice to say that he made about as good a speech for his party as we ever heard or read. The trouble with him as with all third party speakers he reasons from a false standpoint, hence his argument is erroneous and fallacious in the main.

Take the contraction of the currency for instance, he asserted that that was the main reason farm products were cheap. This too in the face of the fact that the treasury report show that we have more money per capita than ever before in the history of this government. If this money is locked up in bank vaults and private safes whose fault is it? Is it the fault of the government or Grover Cleveland? He tried to make it appear that it was; and further that among the



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### A CARD.

To the People of Callahan County:

As a public officer and as judge of the county court, I make it a rule not to transact public business through the press, but I endeavor to discharge my duties as the laws of the State require, and to let the public records of such transactions be the evidence of what I and those with whom I am associated have done.

Recently, however, wrongful and untrue impressions and assertions have been made before a public audience and in the public prints by Mr. C. Cummings, one of the County Commissioners, in regard to the action of the Commissioners Court in relation to said court's discussion of that part of the report of the late grand jury wherein a majority of said grand jury gave it as their opinion that a new jail is a necessity. That I have deemed it right and proper under the circumstance, and in justice to myself and others, to let the people know all about what took place in reference to the matter in the Commissioners' court, and to the end that the people may see that there is in fact and truth nothing whatever pending before said court relating to the building of a new jail.

Before the late grand jury, at the April term, 1894, adjourned they submitted a report to the District Court and in that report, among other things, it was stated that a majority of that body was of the opinion a new jail was a necessity and they recommended certain conditions, should a contract be let. The District Court referred the report of the grand jury to the Commissioners' Court.

The Commissioners' Court was then in session, that being a regular term of the court fixed by law, after the grand jury had adjourned, and after the Commissioners' Court had attended to all of the county business for that term they took up the report of the grand jury and proceeded to give its recommendations such respectful consideration as they deserved. At the same time there came before the court a representative of a jail building firm which desired to exhibit plans and samples of materials for jail buildings. All of the Commissioners looked over the plans and material presented as samples for their inspection and some of them expressed a preference for one of the submitted plans and there was some talk of adopting the plan, with certain changes to be made in the plan, but pending this discussion and without raising one word of objection to the proposed plan or their adoption, our friend Mr. C. Cummings, deliberately left his seat and the room in which the court was assembled and he went to another and distant part of the court house from that in which the court was assembled, with a seeming indifference as to what action the other Commissioners might take in regard to the matter they were then discussing. But I deemed the matter of so much importance to the people that I did not think it would be right for the other members of the court to take any action until Mr. Cummings was present and could thereby vote on any proposition or motion to be submitted to the court, and therefore, in a spirit of kindness to him as well as from a sense of duty to the public, I went out after Mr. Cummings and I advised him to return to the court room as it occurred to me that the court might take some definite action in relation to the grand jury's recommendation in regard to the jail matter and that if such was the case, I was opposed to taking such hasty and ill-advised action for the reason that the court had never fully discussed and considered the matter, and that it was our duty to fully consider the advisability and necessity of such action regardless of the report of the grand jury.

In a few minutes after I returned to the court room, from my mission in seeking and requesting Mr. Cummings to return to his post of duty, it was proposed by one of the Commissioners to adopt the plan above referred to, provided that the suggested changes were made in it. It was then suggested and called to the attention

of the court that they had not yet decided to build a jail. It was then proposed to take a vote on the matter to determine whether or not the court was in favor of building a new jail. A vote was then taken when three of the commissioners voted yea and one voted nay. I did not vote for the reason that the law does not allow the county judge to vote unless the county Commissioners are equally divided in opinion and numbers on any question pending before the court.

The court began to discuss the proposed plan and the estimated cost of the building when I, as county judge, said to the court and in the hearing of all persons present that in my judgment they were acting in too much haste in this matter and that if the court adopted the plans and let a contract for building a new jail I, as county judge, would not sign the bonds. Upon this declaration being made by me the agent representing the jail building firm stated that the bonds would not be good if the judge persisted in refusing to sign them, and upon my positive refusal to change my determination in that respect the agent packed up all of his plans, including the one that the court talked of adopting, and the samples and he left the court immediately and never returned to see the court again. The said court then let the whole subject drop and they have never taken any action or vote whatever on the matter of building a new jail.

About two or three weeks ago Mr. Henry L. Buchen, one of the correspondents of THE BAIRD STAR reported to me the substance of a speech made by Mr. Cummings at the Spring Gap school house in which Mr. Cummings is said to have stated that the court had already accepted bids and plans for a new jail, and Mr. Buchen requested me to give him the facts about the matter, and I did so, and he reported the substance of what I said to him, in THE BAIRD STAR of Sept. 21, 1894, as follows: "When the last grand jury forwarded their report condemning our jail in strong terms for sanitary and safe keeping causes the commissioners court in one of their next meetings discussed this important question. By some way or other a certain firm of Houston had got hold of the proceeding and by a representative submitted plans and specifications. The tendency of a majority of the court seemed to be to act on the spot. Then Judge Solomon had a private talk with Mr. Cummings (that was when I was seeking him to return into the court room to his post of duty) who was alone reluctant and told him as it was his duty not to be too hasty about this matter and above all to advertise first in the usual way for bids. Nevertheless and notwithstanding the outspoken opposition of Mr. Cummings the court came nearly to accept a certain plan which of course would have involved an out lay of about \$16,000 when Judge Solomon arose and positively declared that in the present situation he would under no circumstance approve of such bonds, of course this manly declaration of the present settled the point, Mr. W. Houston firm withdrew his bids and further action on the subject was deferred indefinitely." Now the above related by Mr. Buchen report of an interview with and correct. But in reply to the Cottonwood Prodigal 1894, Mr. Cummings project the report of his speech proceeds to quote himself by saying: "What I did that a new jail was voted plan and specifications adopted. For the truth of the matter I referred the people to the

the whole subject matter drop and nothing further has been done or attempted to be done, and as there is nothing on record in the minutes of the court in the clerk's office there is not now nor any time in the future any necessity whatever for their action in the case to be revoked or reconsidered, because there was never any final conclusion or judgment reached by the court to be recorded or reconsidered; and this Mr. Cummings well knows for the reason that he was present when the clerk read the minutes of the court and he raised no question or objection to the approval of the minutes of the court; and in fact he agreed that the minutes as read were correct.

Now in further reference to plans I have to say that some plans were sent here last May but they have never been adopted by the court, and in fact there was never any vote taken upon their adoption, and this Mr. Cummings certainly must know to be true for the reason that he was present at the April and May terms of the court and he knows and I know that no plan has been adopted, and the truthfulness of my statement may be known to the personal knowledge of every man in the county if he will only take the trouble to come to Baird and examine the records, the minutes of the Commissioners court. There is not a line nor a word upon the recorded minutes of that court showing that any plan was ever adopted by the court. Of course I shall presume that after two years service as county commissioner our friend Cummings certainly may understand at least this much, that before any agreement or contract can be binding on the court or the county it must be made by legal authority and fully understood and mutually agreed upon by those legally authorized to act, and that a record is kept of all final orders and decisions of the court, and that the same are entered of record in the minutes of the court and there stand in effect as a final judgement of the court. But there is not a word recorded in the minutes about the matter of which he complains. I respectfully suggest to the gentleman that as an officer elected and sworn to protect the interest of the people he should not occupy a position which, if correct, would legally bind the county to pay for jail plans which have never been adopted by the court, as will clearly appear from the silence of the records and in view of the fact that the minutes of the court do not show that they were either accepted or adopted by the court. And I do now most positively assert that the plans have never been legally accepted and adopted by the court. They are here but are subject to the orders of those by whom they were sent. If the plans had been adopted certainly the man who furnished them would have wanted and insisted upon an order to that effect being entered upon the recorded minutes of the court, but he has never claimed any such thing, and nobody else ever thought of such a thing until our friend Cummings took the stupid course of referring the matter to the news before the public.

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county has never paid anything for them; that the county is not legally liable to pay anything for them under the adoption that he claims, and that as long as I am county judge not one cent shall ever be paid to them by reason of his alleged adoption.

I sign this communication both personally and officially for the reason that I want it understood that I am personally and officially responsible for my statements herein contained. I have transmitted to THE BAIRD STAR and THE COTTONWOOD PRODIGAL a copy of this communication, with a request to the editor of each of those papers to publish, for the benefit and information of the people.

Respectfully,  
E. E. SOLOMON,  
County Judge,  
Callahan County, Texas.

The State of Texas )  
County of Callahan. )

I, I. N. Jackson, Clerk of the County Court in and for Callahan County, Texas, do hereby certify that the minutes of the Commissioner Court of said County do not show that any action was had by said court during the year 1894 regarding the building of a new jail for said county. That there are in my office "plans and specifications" for a jail which do not now remain in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this Oct. 8th, 1894.

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The Cedar Grove meeting on the fifth Sunday of Callahan county by Messrs. J. Sikes, J. B. Wright and T. P. Kins. The meeting was a very profitable one. The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Sikes. The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Sikes. The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Sikes.

Everyone is sure to remember there is to be singing at Cedar Grove the second Sunday in Oct. come everybody and books with you. leave all the dogs at home. people do not attend the prayer-meeting and give as their excuse that business is taught there and they say ruining the country.

I am not meddling with the laws only so far as to say that Prof. H. Verner did not go to Baird as a member of the examining Board, but he went before the Board, as an applicant for first grade certificate, and as usual, came away with a most creditable mark, high enough to give him a 4 years certificate. I say this only to correct a wrong impression upon those not acquainted with the facts.

T. D.

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**Deep Creek Dots.**  
Written for last week.  
Oct. 2.—Rev. Hightower has sold his place to Messrs. Webb & Webb, of Baird, and intends to move west. We hope this true, honest man and modest servant of the Lord will change his mind and stay among us. Mr. Judia also sold his place to James Clifford, and will make his future home in the coast country.

**Cottonseed are improving in price,** the market quotation by the ton advancing from \$7 to \$9. The attorney-general of the state gave a friendly inducement to several cottonseed oil mill concerns and referred them to the anti-trust laws. It worked like a charm. Hurrah for Culberson; the next governor.

**Cotton is firm, but not encouraging.** The worst feature's, that the staple marketed, so far, seldom grades above low middling. The drought stunted the development of the fiber and the copious rains afterwards did not improve the quality. Let us hope that the late plauted cotton will turn out better, and above all, that the season for picking may be favorable. Rains like we had last week and this week re'ards the gathering of the crop, and makes the picking a hard job.

**Judge Solomon passed through Thursday** on his way to Cross Plains, where some trouble arose about the new bridge, which is said to be about 40 feet too short, and practically worthless. Our little bridge over Deep Creek was put up last week by the contractors, Alexander & Brotherton, of Baird. It is a nice structure and will fill the bill, provided it can stand the rush of our mountain waters. It is not above high water mark and therefore doubts are entertained as to its solidity and durability.

**Wonder what attractive power** Deep Creek has for a certain gentleman from Baird? He visits the country nearly every Sunday, dressed in the regulation style and dispensing that grinding smile that every hopeful lover sports. But—mum is the word.

**I beg to correct an error:** Harry Varner, of Cottonwood, did not go to Baird as a member of the board of examination, but to be examined himself. Prof. T. D. Dawkins was appointed by the county judge to fill temporarily the vacancy in the said board.

**Glad to welcome your picture,** dear editor and candidate of the peoples' choice. The likeness is there, but allow an old friend one question; did you enjoy and revolve that never missing chew when the picture was taken? I venture to suggest that you were without the consoling weed in that sublime and critical moment before the camera, hence the change in your many features.

**Mr. Corbett Gist had the misfortune** on last Thursday to cut his right foot very severely. He was trimming logs for a crib, when the ax slipped and cut a gash about two inches deep and down to the bone in the ankle. He will be laid up for several weeks, and just at a time when work is crowding.

**Do you have a station of the life saving corps** at Baird? On last Sunday, after that pourdown, a gentleman tried to pilot his dear and rather ponderous lady over the crossing stones while on both sides the dirty torrents were raging. The experiment looked risky and dangerous, and a casual observer felt sorry that there was no life saving boat, or at least a life saving line at hand to meet the threatening emergency.

**Mr. Moore, who keeps a store near Cross Plains,** while going to town yesterday with three bales of cotton and passing the mud holes close to the school house, lost the top bale. As usual, it was just in the worst place, and took the efforts of several men to replace the bale. A box containing eggs which was attached to the bale participated in the tumble and we are sorry to relate that the eggs were more hurt than the cotton. Mrs. Cora Finch, at the same hour and nearly in the same place, was thrown from her horse and kicked in the right side by the frightened animal. Fortunately no bones were broken and her little boy escaped without any injuries except a drenching mud bath.

**The hands are out this morning** to build the approaches for our new bridge. H. B.

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**Cottonwood Correspondence.**  
Written for last week.  
Oct. 3.—Come out and hear the speaking Saturday. More sickness the past two weeks than usual.

**Hon. E. E. Solomon was here** Friday and Saturday. The Judge will be his own successor is the opinion of all so far as we know. Ask him for his version of the jail matter.

**Our physicians say that diphtheria** is here. Frank Brown has had 5 cases at his house, one of his little girl died Monday and two more are lying at the point of death.

**Chis Arvin has had a bad attack** of Bronchitis, but is thought to be some better.

**We now have four gin stands** running and have put up near 150 bales.

**Times are hard but the show** will be well patronized just the same and the street faker and pick-pocket will fleece the moneyless man.

**Drummers are plentiful but they** come and go usually at an expense to their company for sales are slow here. J. E. Tisdale is our grand juror and will make a good foreman.

**F. T. Scott is now a citizen** of Baird; his family joins him to-day. Tabe is a trader from tradersville and perfectly reliable. We are sorry to lose so good a family, but our loss is your gain. Boom your school and build up your town.

**Take out that photo!** We have been trying to boom THE STAR man for the past two years, telling the people that he was sound to the core but that he was not an Adonis to look on. We have brought him to the remembrance of many who had met a stranger on the streets of Baird but did not know it was THE STAR man until we described him. Sometimes, but not often, they go' you mixed up with our mutual friend Powell (either one) but the resemblance being striking we let it go, but that picture has knocked us out. They say it reminds them of pictures they have seen, and the words "I am innocent" are suggestive. Be sure to go where ever that picture has gone and tell the people that it was the picture of your devil slipped in by oversight of the printer. Do this and your election is assured. Fail and suffer the inevitable.

**One of our townsmen decided** he wanted a stallion. He got it, a fine one, but in a few days like the man with the elephant he concluded he did not need him. Hence a trade-back. Explain and 'fess up, neighbor.

**A wedding is billed for to-night** for fear that the report might be premature we withhold the names.

**Turn out to the speaking Saturday** and here some good democratic speeches. We feel sorry for the man who charges a political party with the causes of cyclones, short crops and 5ct cotton. Times are hard, we know, and we would gladly vote for any measures to lighten them but who offers any panacea? We answer that the democratic party is the party of the people and that all that can be done to bring about good times has been and will be done. Of course there are some in our ranks, who have stolen the democratic livery to serve the republican party in, but these are few. The railroad ownership, alias sub-treasury party, are human and made up principally of the disgruntled, disappointed office seekers. See bills introduced by pop congressmen and then see whither we are drifting. Loke.

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**NOTICE.**  
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