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

UNDER CONTROL.

NO DANGER OF FURTHER SPREAD OF THE YELLOW FEVER.

Ninety-nine New Cases and Ten Deaths Announced from Jacksonville—The Situation Quiet Parts.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 5.—"The epidemic is out," said Dr. Porter, chief of the health department, this morning.

In all probability cases will be reported till late this month, and perhaps in November. People will not be allowed to return here till late, and not until the Board of Health has announced that all danger is over.

Dr. Porter is showing his level-headedness by the way he is running the medical bureau. To-day he shipped off a number of imported nurses, as there was no further use for them, and they were being kept here at an expense of \$3 apiece daily.

St. Augustine now is writhing in a perfect cyclone of agitation over the fact that Dr. Neal Mitchell has notified Dr. Haney, President of the St. Augustine Board of Health, that he has more telephone bulletins of the state of things will be sent him, but if the ancient city people want the news they will have to receive it in person.

At the Auxiliary Association this noon, Bishop Weed's suggestion that physicians issue certificates, good for one week, to families actually in the city was favorably considered by the physicians instructed accordingly.

Over \$8000 were received by the Jacksonville Auxiliary Association to-day. Dr. Potts, a Sand Hill patient, who had a very malignant case of black vomit, is in town to-day. He leaves for Canada to-morrow.

Arthur Perry is up, after having a tough time with the fever. He looks a little the worse for wear, though, but in a few days he will be his old self again.

K. C. Robbins, the one armed Western Union operator who came here as a volunteer from Tampa, has gone to Fernandina to handle the work there, the operator there being down.

Col. J. J. Daniel is lying very low. His fever has left him, but his heart has become affected, and the doctors fear for the worst.

The report of small-pox at Fernandina came from a lady in that city who wrote her brother here, stating there were eight cases there. No further information has been received.

FRIGHTFUL TRAIN COLLISION.

The Locomotives Smashed into a Thousand Pieces—List of Casualties.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 7.—A frightful collision occurred near Hannibal station, on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad, at 8 o'clock this morning. Two engines were backing using the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg tracks, collided with a wildcat locomotive which was backing.

Engineer Martin D. Slattery, of the wildcat, remained on his engine with his hand on the lever and was instantly killed, the lever going through his body. His fireman, John Riley, jumped but was caught in the wreck and frantically scalded.

At the point where the collision occurred, the road curves sharply right and left in the shape of a letter S, and it was in the center of this crook that the trains met. A farmer on a hill near by saw the trains approaching each other and made frantic efforts to attract the attention of the engineer of the wildcat, by waving his handkerchief.

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WORRIED OVER BLAINE.

Harrison Men Fear and Dilemma Him—But They Dread Much More the Knife Which Struck Down Folger.

New York World. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 9.—The lines between the Republican factions here are being drawn tighter than ever. The friction between the opposing forces to-day came near bursting into flame.

Where there formerly were but two wings—stalwarts and halfbreeds—there are now three, two of which are anti-Blaime. The men who followed Grant have never liked Blaine, and recently a well developed group of Harrison men has come to the front, who object primarily to the Unreformed Goliath's effort to himself the chief place in the canvass and who distrust the Plumed Knight's motives.

On the other hand, Blaine has many warm friends here who would resent any slight put upon as the half-breed did under Blaine's leadership in the celebrated Chicago campaign.

The Republican national committee assigned Blaine to make five speeches here. The Harrison men who control the state committee heard this with fear and trembling. The "Blaine-or-bust" contingent commenced a threat, and the state committee in its fright backed down, and the old arrangement was restored. A dispatch from New York to-day says that William Cassius Goodloe announces that "Mr. Blaine agrees that the original appointments in Indiana shall stand."

CONGRESSMAN ELLIOTT RENOMINATED.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—After a recess of several days, the Second Congressional district convention reassembled to-day and nominated Ben C. Elliott by acclamation. During the recess a strong effort was made to induce Charles Morgan Whitney, grandson of the founder of the Morgan Railroad and a St. Charles politician, to accept the nomination, but without avail.

TO RUN AGAINST CRAIN.

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 9.—A telegram has been received in this city from Col. Calvin G. Brewster, of Laredo, on his way home from the north, where he has been attending a Grand Army meeting, stating that he would be a candidate for congress from the second Congressional district against William H. Crain. He is a representative Republican and is quite popular with his party. He is well known and has a large following.

SHE "GAVE HIM AWAY."

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 7.—Some months ago John Burke, a stockman, lost a valuable dog watch, and was unable to trace it. A few days ago he was told that a man had seen a dog watch on a man and woman, who were arrested.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

The Republican Campaign Managers in New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois and New York City for Boodie.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Republican campaign committee held a strictly business meeting this week. It was with closed doors, but that didn't prevent the news from leaking out that the purpose was to make a "divvy" of the boodie on hand among the states which are supposed to need it. The sum in the treasury is a goodly one, but it is not so fat as when the party levied tribute without pity or compunction upon an hundred thousand office-holders.

TRIFLES BY TELEGRAPH.

CORNING, Ark., Oct. 9.—Mr. Daniel Roberts, of Maynard, Ark., was killed by a through freight train about 6 o'clock this evening, at this place.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Oct. 9.—At the Eastern Illinois Veterans' reunion to-day 7,000 people were present. Private Joe Fifer addressed a big crowd in the evening.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 9.—Capt. Jas. M. Wilson, a prominent citizen living near Troy, in this county, fell from a wagon this afternoon, and was run over and crushed to death by the wheels.

STANTON, Ill., Oct. 9.—About twenty-five of the striking miners of No. 7 mine returned to work this morning, and the indications now are that the men employed in No. 6 mine—about 300—will not strike.

ANN, Ill., Oct. 10.—Sam Stokes, a young married man of good family and reasonably prosperous, shot himself this afternoon with suicidal intent and now lies at the point of death. No cause for the act is known.

WAUSAU, Ind., Oct. 9.—Jas. Slator, a lad 14 years old, was instantly killed and was buried this morning in a new grave by being caught between two cars which were being switched on to the side track.

DES MOINES, Mo., Oct. 10.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union State Convention, elected to-day its present officers, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Clinton, President, and Mrs. Mary J. Aldrich, of Cedar Rapids, Secretary.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 9.—Mrs. James Lillibridge, a well-known base ball player, who held down left field for the Kansas City National League team in 1886, died this city from injuries received by an explosion of a gas stove four weeks ago.

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 8.—Two sons of Charles Vimpany, of the Joliet Street Car Company, with a playmate, went out nutting this morning. While passing through a gravel pit, the bank gave way and buried two of the boys. The third ran to a stone quarry and notified the workmen, who came to the rescue. They dug the boys out, but some of their bones difficultly recovered.

COVINGTON, Ind., Oct. 9.—The 63d Indiana Volunteer Infantry held their fifth annual reunion here to-day. About 200 members were present. A fine dinner was served. Ex-Congressman Mike White, of Crawfordsville, was speaker for the occasion. The music was furnished by Kingman's band, of Kingman, Ind. The regiment adjourned to meet next September in Attica.

WARRASH, Ind., Oct. 9.—At the Tri-county Fair at North Manchester this morning the famous "Big Boy" owned by William Conway of Hagerstown, was coming down the home stretch in the first heat, when he began to act queerly, staggering over the course, and finally falling and death resulted. The rider, the owner claims the horse was drugged to prevent him from winning the race.

A TRAIN ROBBER'S WIFE.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Cordelia Whitley, wife of the dead train robber, Wm. Whitley, is in town, superintending the removal of the remains of her husband, who was killed by a train at Floresville, Wilson county, on the 25th ult. She is a small, pretty woman with a scared look in her eyes.

She says that she never had any idea that Bill was engaged in train robbing, and does not believe that he would do such a thing and believes that he was murdered. He was kind to her and the young men were out on the Brazos dismounting deer, and she had a loaded shotgun in his left hand when he was discharged and the entire contents, consisting of sixteen buckshot, passed through the palm of his left hand, making a clean round hole. He was immediately driven to Cleburne and placed under medical treatment.

NEW INDUSTRIES ESTABLISHED IN THE SOUTH IN THREE MONTHS. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 5.—Reports to the Tradesman show that a large number of new industries were established in the south during the midsummer months ended Sept. 30 than the three previous quarters of 1888.

CAUGHT IN A GIN. MESQUITE, Tex., Oct. 9.—To-day, about 1.30 p. m., Albert Worrell, while at work at Kimbrough's gin, got his right hand caught in the saws, which resulted seriously. His hand was badly cut, one finger cut off, the arm torn and the hand severely injured.

CAUGHT WITH KUKLUX. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 6.—Intelligence has been received here of a fight between Burl Hale and a band of kuklux in Sequachee Valley, in which two of the midnight marauders were killed by Hale. It appears that Hale, who resides near Sequachee College, had been notified that the kuklux, who were on their way to a meeting, would visit him. He armed himself with an ax and awaited their call.

TO BRIDGE THE MISSISSIPPI. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—Plans for the merck's bridge to span the Mississippi at St. Louis have been accepted. Morrison & Corbell of New York bring the successful draughts. The plans will be forwarded to the Secretary of War for approval the present week, and work will be commenced at an early date.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 6.—Eighteen runks, filled with \$5000 worth of silks, etc., which recently arrived from Chicago, were seized by police at the American express office to-day, and the alleged owners, Subal Baniach and Joseph Barling, both of Chicago, placed under arrest. At the station they admitted that Wiusburg obtained the goods on credit from J. V. Favre & Co., and afterwards turned them over to Barling as security for three notes aggregating \$1800, on which no money was ever paid. The men will be turned over to the Chicago police.

A CHILD CONVICT. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 9.—The youngest convict in the United States is now in the state prison in this city. His name is Daniel Jordan, and he was sent from Memphis. He is less than 11 years old, and was convicted of having stolen \$5 and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. When the first night of his incarceration came the guard did not lock him in a solitary cell, but allowed him to lie on a blanket where he sobbed himself to sleep. He has a widowed mother in Memphis.

FRANKLIN COUNTY WOOL SALES. MOUNT VERNON, Tex., Oct. 7.—The Franklin county wool growers' association sold their wool, 25,000 pounds, in bulk to-day at 20-10 cents per pound to Dutton & Brooks of this place.

THE CAPITAL COMMISSIONERS REPORT. AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 6.—Chartered Texas and Pacific Coal company of Fort Worth; capital \$2,000,000. Object: To work coal mines in Erath, Eastland and Palo Pinto counties. Incorporators: St. Louis, New York and Fort Worth capitalists. Attorney-General Hogg expects to return from Washington city in time to argue the case out west involving the

legality of all the location of land certificates since 1876. The final report of the capital commissioners is in press and will be out this week. The commissioners shun by the record where the responsibility for the defects lies.

A NEW DANGER. COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 6.—A new danger is now confronting the rice plant. A first-class frost, which is threatening every night, would kill it. If frost does not come in a week, however, the rice will have time to mature. The heavy rains first crippled the crop and then came the flood, which seriously injured the rice. The loss, too, has been considerable. The rice is now in a very poor condition, and it is necessary to dry it out. Some of it had to be handled three or four times and every time it was handled it was a loss. The rice sprouted badly and stacked rice lastly harvested entailed a loss of the deterioration of the rice. Until the rice is handled in the hands of the millers the extent of the loss cannot be approximated. The planters, however, are positive that they will not reap one-half the crop they expected before the rainy season set in.

A SERIOUS TRADE TRIP. CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 6.—Capt. Porter of the government secret service, yesterday found a number of clever imitations of custom stamps used on imported cigars. The general appearance was so good as to make it difficult to detect the difference. The cigars were made by Scemacher & Ettinger of New York, and are not used to evade the payment of duty but are pasted upon boxes containing inferior domestic goods in order to delude the purchaser into the belief that he is buying a genuine Havana weed. The firm will be prosecuted.

FOUR HUNDRED MILES ON MULEBACK.

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SAUCE FOR THE TURKEY.

Prospects of an Abundance of Cranberry from Swamps in All Parts of the Country.

The cranberry crop usually precedes the fall turkey crop by about six weeks, but it is fully two weeks later than usual this year. The berries are now making their first appearance. They do not possess the bright red hue of the fully ripened fruit, but are pale in color, and scarcely up to the usual size. Instead of selling readily at \$8 to \$9 per barrel, therefore they are hard to dispose of at \$5 per barrel, wholesale.

The cranberry is an American institution, and tickled the palate of the original inhabitants. It grew wild in the swamps of New Jersey and in several localities in the West. It seemed to be confined to the hunting ground where wild turkeys and deer were plenty, and the earliest settlers learned to relish the tart berry as a sauce. Like many other institutions the cranberry has grown up with the country and is now a flourishing industry. The first attempt to cultivate the vines was made early in the forties. It took several years to educate the public taste to appreciate tart, but the taste once established has grown stronger ever since.

The principal sources of supply are the Cape Cod region, the southern part of New Jersey, and a portion of Wisconsin. Reports from Massachusetts state that the crop at the Cape promises to be equal to last year, but there is danger of the quantity being somewhat less than usual. There were 83,000 barrels of berries from that section last year and a frost at this time would cause great damage. Most of the cranberry growers depend on the crops to bring them in enough money to live through the winter, and the total or partial destruction of the berries would be a serious matter for them. Reports from Wisconsin state that a crop of at least 65,000 barrels is expected. The New Jersey boys also promise a larger yield than last year. They are noted for the "Early Bill" variety and seldom get a full crop from their vines. Last year the vines were flooded by heavy waters and when the waters receded the intense heat of the sun scalded the vines. This year the "firebug," the "spar-worm" and several other insects are reported as causing considerable damage in several localities. The cranberry men keep up with the times and have a "combine." It is known as the American Cranberry Growers' Association. They do not limit the crop or form a corner in cranberries, but have organized for mutual benefit and to learn the best methods of checking the ravages of the enemies, the worms and bugs.—Mail and Express.

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HERE AND THERE.

Lord Tesouyon has passed his 80th year. Crain is the only native Texan in congress. St. Michael Hicke Beach is again nearly blind.

John Bright has so weak that even bathing and exercise exhausts him. New South Wales increased its sheep 5,000 during the past year. The grape crop along the Hudson river is unusually large this year. The line of the Belgians never near gloves and goes bareheaded.

Laurel, Del., is one of the largest fruit shipping markets in the world. The largest glass works in the U. S. States are to be built at Tiffin, O. A lady in New Brunswick, N. J., has had her eyes examined by a specialist. One hundred fifty young professionals, 3,000 men, claimed a bill of divorce. It is rumored that St. Louis is the last U. S. city to have a salaried mayor. Joseph Richardson, of New York, has been kept a captive by a woman.

Emperor William has been visited by his wife. General James Langdon Curtis, the Ampt' can party's nominee for president, is now in Europe. Pope Leo, assisted by Abbott Passano as editor, is writing a history of Rome in the middle ages. F. N. Crouch, the venerable composer of "Kathleen Mavourneen," has been visiting London. The mission of Japan gets publicly and apologetically drunk in broad daylight, and swagers around his palace just like a common everyday drunkard.

What is claimed to be the longest checker game in the world, where it was played by two men, and was continued for 21 days. The Turks to obstruct the work of the Dr. in 1855. A white marble bust of Apollo, said to be of wonderful beauty, has just arrived in Constantinople. Some of the most accurate time-keepers in the world are the pendulums of the observatory in Paris. There is said to be an expert archery player in England who is absolutely blind. A boy behind the target rings the bell and his horse runs the target. Some say that he knows just where to aim his shaft.

James Selby, a well-known English whip, has just beaten the record on the drive from London to Brighton, making the distance in 10 hours and 20 minutes. The previous run having been 8 hours and 30 minutes. The drive was made on a water of £1,000 to £500, and elaborate arrangements had been made for it. Four horses were changed sixteen times during the trip. Commodore Vanderbilt made his great fortune of \$120,000,000 after he had reached the age of 65 years. At that age his wealth was \$10,000,000, and by the purchase of the Hudson River Railroad he doubled his fortune again. Finally he acquired the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and his western properties, and for a third time his money was doubled.

The Andaman islands show almost the entire surface of the scalp as thoroughly as the imperfect implements at their command will allow them. Formerly they used chips of wood for the purpose, but since the arrival of Europeans upon their islands they can indulge in the luxury of a shave with a piece of broken bottle glass. It is said that a wife takes a peculiar pleasure in shaving the head of her husband. The inhabitants of the Ore-Oure district of Algeria recently discovered a treasure of half a million francs concealed in a fissure in a rock. They quietly divided it up among themselves and said nothing about it, but the authorities noticed that many barefooted poverty-stricken Arabs were investing in cattle and other valuable property and started an investigation. Now the officials are at their wits' end to get the treasure away from the natives.

A man who has been stopping at Alexandria is the owner of a big Newfoundland dog that is the companion of his children in all their sports, and particularly when they are out for a walk. Some of the children are so fond of the dog that they will go to the sport on equal terms. But let one of them start for deep water and he instantly seizes him by the arm and brings him back. The dog saved a 10-year-old lad from drowning. Walking canes now play an important part in the many devices in use to indicate man's political feelings. They are being constructed on a very extensive scale, and are being sold in great numbers. Some of the most interesting are those of a Philadelphia jeweler who has made miniature representations of the two present presidential candidates for heads. They are beautiful in design, and are being sold at a very low price. The jeweler is a native of the city, and is a member of the city council.

A large part of the Brazilian Emperor's present emperor, has been a father of a family. He has been largely in the habit of abolishing slavery, and for the good he has done the empire will not be disturbed. But he will have no successor. His death republican will be a great loss to the empire. Brazil has enormous resources and a territory that may possibly be subdivided into a number of governments. In times South America will be gathered into a federative system, and the United States says the American people will support it. According to experiments conducted by the Health Board of New York, it appears that a diet of 25% is sufficient to keep the system in good health. The diet is perfectly dry, or so loosely folded that the heat can penetrate by injecting live steam into the system. The assistants have been able to do this, and the goods came out of the tank unharmed, except that the colors of the cloth are faded or badly stained. The distinction between the two is that the collection and return of both clothing. Each case has a look to the owners of clothing, and the work is done by the health department of charge.

Adhesive Qualities of Oils. Paper pasted, gummed, or glued on to metal, especially if it has a bright surface, usually comes off on the slightest provocation, leaving the adhesive material on the surface of the paper, with a surface bright and slippery as ice. The cheaper description of clock dials are printed on paper and then stuck on to metal, but for years the difficulty was to get the metal to adhere. It is, however, said to be overcome by dipping the metal into a

The Dallas Fair and Exposition is to-day.

The Ft. Worth Gazette kept yelling at the "Swamp Fox" until he was fed; now it is calling justly the "Swamp Fox" second, as usual.

Will Mr. Moore please wait to the 15th and allow the people to see the job of his job?

Col. R. Q. Mills was nominated for congress by acclamation at Waco, last week. As there is a great deal of interest in the 9th District, the result of the election will be of interest to our readers. Total vote, Mills (Democrat), 17,160; McKin (Prohibitionist), 11,837; Mills (Ry.), 5,823.

What is a "bust-head-whisker-er?" Gordon Courier asks: "A fellow who does not propose to go upside down and see the line of the nation; and, if he stands a chance, he will stand a chance."

As ready for the 1600 copies in all the splendid opportunity to see the country people know that you will do your business, and want to bring their cotton, corn, oats, etc., etc. to town, and buy your goods.

We have heard of a good many recipes for killing a town, but about the best and most successful one we ever heard of is, when a man comes to your own and wishes to invest several thousand dollars in buildings, ask him for town lots, or refuse to sell. By doing this, the town will be bluffed out, and he will go to some other town and invest his money where it will be appreciated.

Politics are somewhat muddled these days, and you can scarcely find two men that will agree upon anything. This is indeed trying on candidates and party organs. The first to keep on good terms with the voters, and the latter to keep from saying anything that will offend the party "bosses."

The man who is not a candidate and the paper that does not aspire to be a party organ can get a good deal of enjoyment out of the present campaign.

The Waco Plaindealer and Crescent, a strong democratic paper, comes out for Col. Jones for congress, and against Col. Mills. There is more opposition to Col. Mills than many at first supposed. A great deal of the opposition to Mills is against him personally, and not because he is a democrat or anything of the kind. If any one doubts that the campaign is at white heat in the ninth district and still a heating, he is very much mistaken.

From all accounts, the District Fair at Abilene was a decided success. Our people speak in the highest terms of Abilene's hospitable citizens in their endeavors to make all visitors comfortable. The Fair will be of great benefit to the entire West, in general, and Abilene, in particular. The Fair, next year ought to be better than this, if possible. What says Abilene, and the people of "The Abilene Country?"

The campaign in the ninth district is attracting a great deal of attention. The democrats seem to be uneasy from some cause, that is, to judge by the noise they are making. All the big guns in the state seem to be turned against one little fellow by the name of Col. E. A. Jones. The whole thing looks ridiculous to an unprejudiced mind. Col. Mills will be rejected before the shadow of a doubt, as he ought to be. But from the blare of trumpets and yells of the campaign whoopers in the ninth district, one might think that the fate of the nation, if not the entire universe, depended upon the result of the election in Col. Mills' district. We hope Col. Mills will be returned to congress, not that we care anything for him personally, but in the interest of tariff reform, but we can see no necessity of canonizing Col. Mills, not just yet at least.

Why was it that some of the business men of Bland missed the opportunity of a life time, this week? Because they failed to advertise in this issue of THE STAR, as we send out several hundred extra copies. The live business man is never caught napping, but is always on the lookout for some plan to increase his sales. We frequently send out extra copies, mainly, to increase our circulation, and also to benefit the town by inducing trade to come here that night, perhaps, go elsewhere. In about three weeks we will issue 1000 extra copies. Don't be caught napping next time, but let the people in the country know that you want their trade. People like to trade with merchants that are anxious to sell goods, and nothing more to show that you are anxious to do business more than a good deal of extra copies.

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Callahan County came to the front at the Abilene Fair in elegant shape. In fact, our people received premiums on everything exhibited, except on the ugliest man. We did not learn who captured this prize, but suppose Taylor County waggled off with it—at least, she ought to have done so.

The County Alliance, at its recent session at Cottonwood, passed some resolutions which will be found in another column. These resolutions have the right ring, as every dollar kept in the county helps to build up our country. Whereas, every dollar that goes out of the county helps other towns, to the detriment of our own people.

Nov. 2nd, we will begin the publication of a thrilling romance entitled, "The Mystery of a Hanson Cab," by F. A. Hume. The story will run through several issues of THE STAR. We intend to make this a prominent feature of the paper in the future. We will publish several of H. Rider Haggard's stories which are now so popular with the reading public. Send in your subscriptions at once.

The Dublin Progress comes to us this week considerably "swunk." However, there is one redeeming feature that makes up for its reduced size—it is "all home print," and well printed at that. We would be glad to see every paper in the state abolish the patent forever. THE STAR was forced to use a patent outside for a season, because the local patronage did not pay to run "all home print," but after Nov. 1st, THE STAR will be all home print. If the patronage justifies, we will continue the present size; if not, we will cut the paper down to fit the town, or, more properly speaking, to fit the amount of patronage received.

The public roads in Callahan County are said to be the worst of any in West Texas. We don't know whether this is true or not; but, one thing sure, we have very poor roads, and there seems to be little prospect of anything better under the present system. Everybody wants good roads, but there the thing stops. The people in the lower part of the county go to Cisco because the roads are better. The people at Eagle Cove go to Abilene for the same reason. If the roads leading to this place were put in repair, Bland would get a great deal of trade that is going to Abilene and Cisco. This is a matter of vital interest to every man in the town. It will pay the Baird merchants to have the roads worked, even if it has to be done by private subscription.

The Dallas Mercury has opened its batteries on Dr. Macneine, and is making it exceedingly warm for the doughty Doctor. The head officials of the Alliance seem to side with Macneine and have opened war on the Mercury. Editor Bennett is a fine writer and is able to hold his own as long as he remains at the helm, but if Macneine and his backers can gain control of the paper, then Bro. Bennett will have to step down and out. Should Macneine and his followers succeed in muzzling the Mercury, as they seem determined to do, then good bye to the Alliance. Any business that can not stand the light of day is condemned already. The question now is shall the Alliance blindly follow one man and ignore the charges made by the Mercury and its correspondents in last few issues. The fight is interesting, and the outcome will be watched with considerable interest, not only by Alliance men, but by the public in general. Should the Mercury be squelched and the matter hushed up without an investigation, it will be pretty good proof that the Exchange can not stand a fair and fair investigation and that Macneine rules the roost.

Yes and No. The Warren (Pa.) Ledger expresses the issue of the hour very plainly and pointedly thus: "The farmer produces hay, corn, wheat, potatoes, hay, buck-wheat, etc. He produces it first for his own use? No. The balance (in case of a good crop) he sells at the market price? Yes. Who makes the market price? Well, Liverpool and London market prices are the same as Chicago and New York. Then the surplus production of the farmer is shipped to England and sold at their prices? Yes. Then the farmers in this country sell in competition with the cheapest labor of Europe and in the cheapest market in the world? Yes. Suppose he sells \$100 worth of wheat in the cheapest market in the world, and then goes to a clothier's to purchase \$100 worth of clothing for himself, and buys guaranteed imported and all wool goods he buy at the market prices of London and Liverpool? No. He pays a tax or royalty of \$48 to the government on every \$100 worth of goods purchased. Yes. Then he sells in competition with the cheapest labor and in the cheapest market in the world, and buys his plows, tinware, clothing, sugar, rice, lumber, nails, harness, coffin and tombstone in the most expensive market in the world? Yes. Is any wonder that one-half of the farms in the United States are owned by the money-lenders and nearly all of the other half mortgaged beyond redemption? The school is still a booming.

Masonic Poem. ROBERT MONROE. We meet upon the level, And we part upon the square; What words of precious meaning, The words of Masonry mean, Come, let us contemplate them, They are worthy of a thought; In the very soul of Masonry, These precious words were wrought.

We meet upon the level, The rich man from his mansion, And the poor man from his home. For the one must leave his heritage, Outside the Mason's door; The other finds his best respect Upon the checkered floor.

We part upon the square, For the world must have its due, We mingle with the multitude, A cold, unfeeling crew; But the influence of our gathering, Our memory is green, And we look upon the level, To renew the happy scene.

There is a world where all are equal, We are hurrying to it fast, We shall look upon the level there, When the cares of death are past. We shall meet before the Orient, And our Master will be there, To try the blocks we offer him, With his own measuring square.

We shall meet upon the level then, Though never these depart, There's a mansion and a welcome, For each true and faithful heart, There's a mansion and a welcome, And a multitude are there, Who have met upon the level, And been bred upon the square.

Let us meet upon the level then, While laboring in our work, Let us meet, and let us labor, Though our labor be severe; Let us meet upon the level then, The signs hid us prepare, To gather up our working tools, And part upon the square.

"Hands round," ye faithful Masons Of the bright fraternal chain, We part upon the square, To meet in heaven again. Oh, what words of precious meaning, These words Masonry are! We meet upon the level, And we part upon the square.

In the Gazette's account of a speech recently delivered by W. H. Pope before the Fort Worth Democratic Club, there appears the following: "He spoke of the letter of Dr. Carroll, and sang a verse of a song which he said aptly described Dr. Carroll's feelings. Nobody knows the troubles I see, Nobody knows but Jesus and me; Nobody knows my troubles and ills, Since I encountered Roger Q. Mills."

Whether the speaker accompanied this mountebank performance with dog dancing, is not stated. It is to be said to the credit of the club that it does not appear that any applause greeted this piece of buffoonery, doubtless borrowed from the boards of some third-rate variety show. The campaign methods of our Democracy are brought low indeed when its alleged orators sing ribald verses profaning the name of the Savior of Men as part of an attempted argument in reply to one of the ablest men of the state.

Scandal in Dallas.—Judge Hurt the Hope of the Secoundist. Dallas is wrestling with a filthy outrage perpetrated by Steve Melton upon Miss Laura Tate. It seems that Miss Laura consented to ride in the buggy from her father's house to the jeweler's store to get a breastpin for the one Melton had carried to have repaired, but lost. She never reached the jeweler's, nor does she remember anything at all after drinking two glasses of lemonade with Melton. The next day she was found in Melton's room, just returned to consciousness. Melton has had his preliminary trial, found guilty and placed under bond, but is yet in jail. His attorney advises him to give no bond, but to go free on habeas corpus before Judge Hurt. This is another evidence why Judge Hurt should be scratched from the ticket by every peace and order loving citizen in Texas—he is the hope of the criminal—the haven of the refugee.—Brownwood Appeal.

We endorse every word of the above in regard to scratching J. M. Hurt's name from the ticket. It has always been our pride that we have voted the Democratic ticket straight without ever scratching a single name, but when the Democratic party persists in nominating such a man as Judge Hurt, who has, on so many occasions, proven himself notoriously unfit to hold the office now occupied by him, we can not and will not either support or vote for him. Scratch him; yes, a thousand times, scratch his name until it is as black as hades. It will not prevent his re-election, of course—the more the pity—yet it will teach the machine politicians that the day is past when men can be compelled to support the ticket even though the Devil himself should be the nominee.

At a recent meeting of the Westchester County court, New York, a case was on trial as to the cost of unsustaining a cow and the value derived from said cow in milk and butter. The opposing counsel was cross-examining one of the witnesses, and the following took place: Counsel.—Mr. Clark, you say it costs from seventy to seventy-five dollars a year to maintain a cow. What do you consider the value of the milk and butter of one cow for a year? Witness.—About sixty-five to seventy dollars, sir.

Counsel.—Then, according to your statement, it costs five dollars a year more to maintain a cow than the value of her production. Will you please tell me where the profit of the milk business comes in? Witness.—Watering the milk, sir. And the counsel for once was staggered when he heard the truth.—Harper's Magazine.

Microbe Killer. If you are sick, drink "Microbe Killer," and it will cure you. For sale, at factory prices, by Mrs. Louisa Norvell, Agt. Bland, Texas.

Canary Birds For Sale. Pure and mixed breeds, and will be cheap. Apply at this office.

Report of the Condition OF THE First National Bank of Baird At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, October, 4th, 1888.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$85,39 61 Over-Dras, secured and unsecured 812 19 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 18,750 00 Due from approved reserve agents 5,280 32 Due from other National Banks 4,552 52 Due from State Banks and bankers 4,522 08 Real estate, furniture and fixtures 11,470 00 Current expenses and taxes paid 806 01 Premiums paid 1,475 00 Checks and other cash items 52 50 Bills of other Banks 745 00 Bank paper cut of nickels and cts. 15 45 specie 5,420 25 Legal-tender notes 1,000 00 Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (Spec. per cent. of circulation) 145 50 Total \$128,100 44

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$75,000 00 Surplus Fund 2,845 00 Unpaid profits 606 87 National Bank notes outstanding 16,870 00 Individual deposits subject to check 27,110 94 Time certificates of deposit 1,500 00 Due to other National Banks 1,932 36 Due to State Banks and bankers 229 37 Notes and bills re-discounted 1,114 29 Total \$128,100 44

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan, I, W. C. Powell, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. C. POWELL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Oct., 1888. F. S. BELL, Notary Public, Callahan Co., TEXAS. CORRECT—Attest: F. W. JAMES, Wm H. PARKER, Directors, J. Y. GILLILAND.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. R. Phillips.

A Child Killed. Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphia. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. R. Phillips.

We Can Aid Do. Guarantee Acker's blood elixir for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases. It is a positive cure for syphilis, leprosy, Ulcers, Eruptions, and Pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution Baird Drug Co.

A Healthy Growth. Acker's Blood Elixir has gained a firm hold on the American people and is acknowledged to be superior to all other preparations. It is a positive cure for all blood and skin diseases. The medical fraternity endorse and prescribe it. Guaranteed and sold by Baird Drug Co.

Pursey. This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions, and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon dyspepsia and install instead Euphony. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Sold at 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle by Baird Drug Co., Druggists.

Guard Against the Strike. And always have a bottle of Acker's Remedy in the house. You cannot tell how soon a cold or cough may fasten itself upon you. One is a preventative and a few doses a positive cure. All throat and lung troubles yield to its treatment. A sample bottle given you free and the Remedy guaranteed by Baird Drug Company.

A fine assortment of lamps and chimneys. Harry Meyer.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a positive cure for catarrh, Diptheria and canker-mouth. Sold by Phillips.

Happiness and Contentment Cannot go hand in hand if we look on the dark side of every little obstacle. Nothing will so darken life and make it a burden as dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure the worst forms of dyspepsia, constipation and indigestion, and make life a happiness and pleasure. Sold at 25 and 50 cent by Baird Drug Co.

A car load of Pueblo Indians, from near El Paso, passed through Baird, last Tuesday, on their way to the Dallas Fair. A good portion of Baird's population turned out to take a look at the swartzy sons of the West.

Full line of coffins. L. GORTZ. Get your shirts, hats, and clothing from T. E. Powell, he sells cheap.

New Home sewing machines at J. L. Lea & Co's who have just bought 25 of them very cheap, and must sell cheap to get them off.

THE DALLAS FAIR. Excursion Rates; \$5 for the round trip. Good to Nov. 1.

CITATION, No. 201. THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting: Oath therefor having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Samuel W. Edmunds, William M. Edmunds, James B. Edmunds, George B. Edmunds, Mary C. Edmunds, John J. S. Edmunds, Thomas S. Edmunds, Francisco Yago Edmunds, Ebezeezo C. Edmunds, Ebezeezo Donnelly, Robert Donnelly, Caroline Donnelly, James Donnelly, Anna Watkins, Edward Watkins, Fleming Watkins, Lucy Camden with her husband, Camden whose christian name is unknown, Eliza Miller, with her husband, whose christian name is unknown, Hattie Palmer, Lacey C. Palmer, Charles E. Palmer, Emma Coats, Warren Perry Holmes, Samuel Holmes, Asa Holmes, George Holmes, Frank Holmes, Emma Myers, Thos. C. Myers, Josephine Wright, George Wright, George Shepherd, Charles Holmes, Emma Malone, with her husband, Malone whose christian name is unknown, Rose Seidmordridge, Lee Seidmordridge, Olive White-sell, Rawson Whitesell, James Anderson, Isaac N. Coltrin, Samuel E. Coltrin, Mary B. Erwin, John A. Erwin, Minerva Hamilton, Grant Hamilton, John Coltrin, Nellie A. Neal, W. S. Neal, Holland Coltrin, George W. Coltrin, William H. Coltrin, Richard, Asa Coltrin, and John J. Demoris and other heirs of William Coltrin deceased, whose names and residences are to plaintiff unknown. Defendants to be and appear before the District Court to be held in and for the aforesaid County of Callahan at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 4th day of November, 1888, same being 22nd day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of Joseph A. Blake, Plaintiff filed in said Court 201 against the said above named defendants, and alleging in substance as follows: A suit for partition of two tracts of land, one of 1280 acres being in Fisher County Texas, and one in Callahan County Texas of 320 acres of land, Plaintiff claiming a one undivided half interest in and to said lands, also for a decree to set aside and dividing proceeds thereof among plaintiff and defendants in proportion to their interests, for his debt of \$400, interest and costs of suit, and a decree foreclosing a lien to secure said \$400, in said land and all relief &c.

Herein Fall Not, but have you then and there, before said Court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Issued this 25th day of September, A. D. 1888. Witness: I. N. JACKSON, Clerk Dist. Court Callahan County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1888.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1888 J. W. JONES, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

"FOLK LORE" From the Aboriginal Indians of this country—the early trappers and pioneers learned that the RATTLE-SNAKE OIL was the best remedy for Rheumatism, Pains, sprains, bruises, etc. Every Indian had his bottle hanging round his neck. The day will come when every house will have it again. No one use it but to recommend it to his neighbor in terms of highest praise.

A CURE FOR DIARRHOEA.—Mr. J. A. Burnison, of Colburg, Montgomery Co., Ia., has found out how he can cure any case of Diarrhoea. Two of his children had the disease; for about six weeks he tried four different Patent Medicines without benefit, but he finally got hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he says completely cured them, and is confident it will cure any case when the plainly printed directions are followed.—Sold by Baird Drug Co.

Bucklen's Arenta Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by BAIRD DRUG CO.

Ladies Attention. My line of fall and winter Millinery goods is now complete; they consist of all the latest novelties of the season. Any one wishing anything in my line, will do well to call. Get my prices before purchasing elsewhere. They will save money by so doing. I have also on hand a full line of Infants' and Children's Hoods, at all prices. MRS. ANNIE CUNNINGHAM.

Get your Trunks from Powell Cheap cow and horse feed, at Lea's WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. R. Phillips.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. R. Phillips, Druggist.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. At R. Phillips,

BUSINESS LOCALS. Justin Cook says he has some "Coon Hollow," made in 1881, and fine French Cognac Brandy, and Holland Gin—all for medicinal purposes.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Wrayson's SORBITOL Syrup should always be used when child is on cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer as once it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. AUGUST, 1st '88.

Call on T. E. Powell for your goods. He will tell you what they are, and they will prove to be as represented. No shoddy goods, and no misrepresentation of goods. My selling price is lower than any body's cost. T. E. POWELL. Artist's tube paints. Baird Drug Co. Writers and wash tubs at Harry Meyer's.

New goods, at greatly reduced prices, just received at Gould's furniture store. Call and see them. To the farmers of Callahan: If you need anything in the way of Farm machinery, such as Wagons, Plows, Reapers, Mowers, Wheat Drills, Threshers, etc. Don't buy until you get our terms and prices. We will not be undersold by any house in Texas. J. L. Lea & Co.

Subscribe for THE STAR. Powell has a larger stock of hats than you ever saw in Baird and prices lower. Just received a good supply of R. Daveport's pure honey from San Saba county. 11 cts. a pound. J. L. LEA & Co. Full line of crockery, glass ware, lamps and every thing else in the hardware line. E. T. Meyer. Pickles cheaper than ever at Lea's. All kinds of Salt cheaper than ever at Lea's. Bran, Cotton Seed & other feed cheap at Lea's. Agree can not be permanently cured until the system has been thoroughly cleansed of all morbid matter. Quinine and other febrifuges, will check it temporarily but it is sure to return unless the system has been cleansed. For this purpose there is nothing better than St. Patrick's Pills. They not only purge, but thoroughly cleanse the entire system and will, in most cases, prevent ague and like malarial diseases if used as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

Go to N. Porter, Abilene, Tex., for Full nickel buggy-harness, \$16.50. Ladies', Misses', and children's shoes from The Standard Shoe Co. We warrant every pair, therefore, we ask you, one and all, to come and look at them. Prices never lower. Ph. Schwartz & Bro. Another shipment of dry-goods, notions, and a full line of novelties, at Ph. Schwartz & Bro. Tell me, ye winged winds that round my pathway roar, Can cheaper or better goods be bought, Than at Tom Powell's store? The wild winds sank into a whisper low, And, in no faltering accents, announced, No. Blankets and comforts very cheap, at T. E. Powell's. All sizes of collars, ready boxed, and can be fitted up on short notice, at Gould's Furniture Store. More shoes and boots arriving at T. E. Powell's daily. He handles the celebrated Hamilton & Brown shoes—the best and cheapest in the world. My stock of clothing is complete. Call and see. T. E. Powell. Celebrated Hamilton & Brown shoes for men and ladies, only \$2.50, and all guaranteed. Try them. Sold by T. E. Powell. Ladies' and Misses' cloaks, very cheap, at Moon & Crowder's. Car of produce just arrived, cheaper than ever. J. L. Lea & Co. Meal cheaper than ever at Lea's. Buy your coal oil at Coppins'. Buy your krait at Coppins'. Buy your barrel pickles at Coppins'. Go to N. Porter, Abilene, Tex., for Cheyenne saddles, 25, 30 to \$35. Warranted Denver trees. Coal at Lea's, \$6.65 per ton. Buy the best pickles and catsup at Coppins'. Buy your California can fruits at Coppins'. Buy barrel lard at Coppins'. All kinds of furniture, for the next 60 days, will be sold at greatly reduced prices at Gould's Furniture Store. A large and well selected stock of school books, have arrived at Phillips and will be sold cheap for cash. A car load of cooking and heating stoves soon to arrive at Harry Meyer's. Persons in need of them, give him a call. Buy your flour and meal at Coppins'. Buy your oat sprays at Coppins'. Get your dress buttons from Powell. He has a fine line.

\$300 REWARD. THE undersigned ranching cattle on Spring Creek, Shackelford county, Texas, will pay the above reward for the detection and conviction of any person STEALING or ILLEGALLY handling their cattle branded as on left hip, thus: with various old brands. For \$5000 notify us of the whereabouts of our cattle, strayed from pasture, will be liberally paid. STERRETT & SONS. ABILENE, TEXAS.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy, price 50 cents. Sold by R. Phillips. Turnip seed at Lea's.

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We take pleasure in informing the public that we retain the services of S. T. FRASER, M. D., who will have entire control of the Prescription Department, the Integrity, Competency and Reliability of this Gentleman, who is an old and well known citizen of Callahan county, is a sufficient guarantee that you will get your Prescriptions compounded in a thoroughly Scientific manner. Nothing will be dispensed but the PUREST AND BEST DRUGS. BAIRD DRUG COMPANY.

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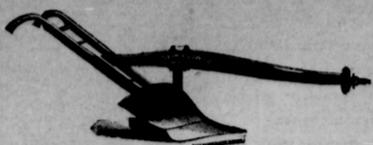
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Cheap and on Liberal Terms.  
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The Attention of the town trade is called to the fact that we have a Big Stock of Canned Goods of all kinds at New Prices, Bought Since the fall.

**The Baird Weekly Star.**

W. E. GILLILAND, Publisher & Proprietor.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Rates and terms for announcements in THE STAR, for the ensuing campaign, to wit:  
State, ..... \$10.  
Congress, District Judge, District Attorney each ..... \$10.  
County office, for announcement \$5, and \$1 for name on ticket. The announcement fee must be paid in advance, and the balance \$1, must be paid before name will be placed on ticket—Tickets will be printed about ten days before election.  
Candidates for the Legislature, same as county officers. Positively no credit to any one.  
N. B. Prepaid office half rates.  
For name on ticket, to those who do not announce in THE STAR, \$5.

**For District Judge.**

We are authorized to announce T. H. CONNER, of Eastland, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge, of this the 42d. Judicial District, at the ensuing election.

**For District Attorney.**

We are authorized to announce W. H. CLIFT, of Callahan County as a candidate for District Judge of this the 42d. Judicial District.

**For District Attorney.**

We are authorized to announce B. D. SIMPSON, of Comanche, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney, of this the 42d. Judicial District, at the ensuing November election.

**State Senator.**

We are authorized to announce H. T. SIMS, of Coleman County, as a candidate for State Senator from this the 29th. Senatorial District.

**Callahan County Candidates.**

**For Tax-Assessor.**

We are authorized to announce DAVE HENRY, as a candidate for Tax-Assessor of Callahan County, at the ensuing election.

**For Tax-Assessor.**

We are authorized to announce J. E. W. LANE, as a candidate for Tax Assessor at the ensuing election.

**For Tax-Assessor.**

We are authorized to announce W. R. McDERMOTT, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax-Assessor at the ensuing November election.

**For Tax-Assessor.**

We are authorized to announce W. J. POWELL, as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Callahan county, at the ensuing election.

**For Tax-Assessor.**

We are authorized to announce T. J. NORREL, as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Callahan County at the ensuing November election.

**For Tax-Assessor.**

We are authorized to announce R. J. ESTES, as a candidate for Tax Assessor at the ensuing election.

**District & County Clerk.**

We are authorized to announce T. H. FLOYD, as a candidate for District and County Clerk, at the ensuing November election.

**For County Treasurer.**

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. BAY, as a candidate for County Treasurer, at the ensuing November election.

**For County Treasurer.**

We are authorized to announce C. ESTES, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, at the ensuing election.

**County Judge.**

We are authorized to announce J. McILHANN, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, of Callahan county, at the ensuing November election.

**For County Judge.**

We are authorized to announce E. E. SOLOMON, as a candidate for County Judge of Callahan County at the ensuing election.

**For County Judge.**

We are authorized to announce T. J. AUSTIN, as a candidate for county Judge at the ensuing November election.

**For Sheriff.**

We are authorized to announce J. W. JONES, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Callahan County at the ensuing election.

**For Sheriff.**

We are authorized to announce H. R. ERBANK, as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing November election.

**Buy your Blankets and Comforts**

at Moon & Crowder's.

**County Attorney.**

We are authorized to announce JOHN BURTON, as a candidate for County Attorney at the ensuing election.

**County Attorney.**

We are authorized to announce D. H. PALMER, as a candidate for county Attorney at the ensuing November election.

**County Attorney.**

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER A. BELL, as a candidate for County Attorney at the ensuing election.

**Hide and Animal Inspector.**

We are authorized to announce W. C. ASBURY as a candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector at the ensuing November election.

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We are authorized to announce X. H. (THAS) WARREN as a candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector at the ensuing election.

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We are authorized to announce W. V. (WIMP) HAMILTON as a candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector at the ensuing election.

**Surveyor.**

We are authorized to announce M. R. HALEY as a candidate for Surveyor at the ensuing election.

**Commissioner, Pre. No. 1.**

We are authorized to announce HARRY MEYER as a candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing election.

**Commissioner, Pre. No. 1.**

We are authorized to announce R. F. KELTON as a candidate for re-election for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election.

**Commissioner, Pre. No. 2.**

We are authorized to announce JAS. F. BARTON as a candidate for Commissioner of Pre. No. 2 at the ensuing election.

**Commissioner, Pre. No. 2.**

We are authorized to announce J. D. MITCHELL, as a candidate for Commissioner, precinct, No. 3.

**Commissioner, Precinct, No. 3.**

We are authorized to announce JOHN COLLINS as a candidate for Commissioner of precinct No. 3, at the ensuing election.

**Commissioner, Pre. No. 4.**

We are authorized to announce E. E. MILLER, as a candidate for the office of Commissioner, for the Cottonwood Precinct, at the next election.

**For Justice of the Peace.**

We are authorized to announce D. J. CLACK as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 at the ensuing election.

**FOR CONSTABLE.**

We are authorized to announce W. D. DEAN as a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 1 at the ensuing election.

**FOR CONSTABLE.**

We are authorized to announce JOE TISDALE, as a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 1 at the ensuing election.

**LOCALITIES.**

Mrs. Henry Lambert is suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

**LOCALITIES.**

Window glass!! Window glass!! at R. Phillips.

**LOCALITIES.**

Gov. Ross appointed Capt. Maltby as one of the Judges at the state Fair.

**LOCALITIES.**

Rev. J. T. L. Annis received the blue ribbon for the best bull at the Abilene Fair.

**LOCALITIES.**

W. L. Henry and J. A. Corbett both received premiums on their chickens, at the Fair.

**LOCALITIES.**

Callahan county received premiums for the best Norman horse, also best Jack.

**LOCALITIES.**

Who was that young man from Baird who tried to climb the greased pole at Abilene?

**LOCALITIES.**

On Thursday and Friday the train was crowded with Bairdians who went to the Abilene Fair.

**LOCALITIES.**

Buy your dry goods, boots, and shoes, from Moon & Crowder. Goods of all kinds sold cheap for cash.

**PERSONAL.**

J. S. Foy started his gin, last week. W. R. Lotz' little boy is quite sick. See report of First National Bank in this issue.

**PERSONAL.**

Put up at the Baird Wagon Yard when you come to town. See ad on local page.

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Gerlie Burrell received two premiums at the Abilene Fair; one on embroidery, and one on crochet work.

**PERSONAL.**

Dr. R. G. Powell was called last week to set a broken arm for John Hurt, caused by a bucking bronco.

**PERSONAL.**

Ph. Schwartz & Bro. received, last Tuesday, a fine lot of boots and shoes, also a car load of furniture.

**PERSONAL.**

Johnny Huffman and Cliff Hill, each, has a fine baby girl—thanks to Dr. Powell. Hurrah for Callahan County!

**PERSONAL.**

We will publish a full list of premiums received by Callahan county at the Fair, also names of Exhibitors, as soon as we can obtain them.

**PERSONAL.**

The revival services at the Methodist Church, were brought to a close last night by Bro. Dunn.

**PERSONAL.**

Rev. R. F. Dunn began a revival at the Methodist Church at this place, last Saturday night, and will continue services through the week.

**PERSONAL.**

J. W. Jones and deputy sheriff Lambert are busy summing the Jurors for District Court, which convenes Oct. 22nd. H. J. Lambert left for the south part of the county, to-day.

**PERSONAL.**

Dr. F. N. Brown, Dentist, of Abilene, requests us to announce that he will be at the City Hotel, in Baird, Monday, Oct. 15th, and remain until the 17th.

**PERSONAL.**

T. E. Powell is having the largest trade that he has ever had. He says business is booming, and that Bob Patty is working so hard that he looks sick.

**PERSONAL.**

Capt. Maltby took the premium for the best collection of fruits, also on finest grades, potatoes, grapes, and, in fact, everything he exhibited at the Abilene Fair.

**PERSONAL.**

The Baird T. E. P.'s have challenged the Belle Plain College boys to play a game of base ball at Belle Plain on next Saturday week, Oct. 20th. Geo. Nelson is Captain of the T. E. P.'s.

**PERSONAL.**

D. M. Thomas and T. W. Clark are building a gin at Eagle Cove. They were in town, Tuesday, after the balance of the machinery. They expect to be ready to gin cotton by the 1st of next week.

**PERSONAL.**

T. E. Powell had the side walk piled up with boxes of boots and shoes, last Saturday. From the amount of footwear Tom is buying, he must think the entire population of West Texas is barefooted.

**PERSONAL.**

An Abilene young man took the premium at the Fair for being the ugliest man. What's the matter with Baird that she didn't take the premium? She has plenty of material in that line. If you don't believe it, ask—but we promised not to tell.

**PERSONAL.**

W. V. (WIMP) Hamilton's announcement for Hide and Animal Inspector appears in this issue. Wimp Hamilton is known to all the cattle men in the county. He will make a good race, and a first-class officer, if elected. See his name in the proper column, and look for his name on the tickets.

**PERSONAL.**

Sam H. Gilliland has some very important business at Thorp Springs, this week. Sam, this seems a very busy season to quit the boss, even if only for a week—Santa Anna News.

**PERSONAL.**

We will not be surprised if THE STAR loses a subscriber at Thorp Springs.

**PERSONAL.**

T. E. Powell had more suits of clothing at the District Fair than any other clothing in the West, and the only reason every suit did not get a premium was, that there were not prizes enough to go around. If you want to go to the Dallas Fair, go to Tom Powell's and dress up before you start. He has the largest stock of clothing in Callahan County.

**PERSONAL.**

W. R. McDermott who was in town several days, this week, left for the western part of the county, this morning, to interview the voters on the question of the Assessorship.

**PERSONAL.**

The U. S. Surveyors, who are engaged in making a topographical survey of this county, are encamped near the mill.

**PERSONAL.**

Harry Meyer keeps in stock all kinds of steel and wire nails.

**PERSONAL.**

Are you going to the Dallas Fair?

**PERSONAL.**

J. B. Smartt was in town, Monday. J. Y. Gilliland was in town, Monday. Jasper McCoy was in town, Tuesday.

**PERSONAL.**

J. N. Rushing took in the Fair, Wednesday.

**PERSONAL.**

Rev. J. T. Annis was in the city, Monday.

**PERSONAL.**

J. A. Coats was circulating along our streets, Monday.

**PERSONAL.**

A. J. (NUFF) ARVIN was in town, Tuesday last.

**PERSONAL.**

Jeff Dean made a flying trip to Chicago, last week.

**PERSONAL.**

Dr. and Mrs. Windham spent a few days in town, last week.

**PERSONAL.**

Judge Cliett returned, last week, from a trip through Shackelford and Stephens counties.

**PERSONAL.**

D. H. Palmer was in town, yesterday, on his way home from District Court at Abilene.

**PERSONAL.**

Uncle Dick Merchant, of Belle Plain, was in town, Tuesday, with a load of sweet potatoes.

**PERSONAL.**

Prof. Haynes and his corps of teachers went to Abilene, Friday morning, to attend the Fair.

**PERSONAL.**

D. H. Palmer and P. D. Norton, of Cottonwood, went up to Abilene on Sunday's train to attend court.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. James, the Photographer, from Coleman, was in town, this week, taking views for several parties.

**PERSONAL.**

Capt. W. J. Maltby and Maj. D. Richardson left with Callahan County's exhibits for the Dallas Fair, last Monday.

**PERSONAL.**

Maj. S. M. Jones, chief engineer of the C. T. R. R., left for Albany, Tuesday, to make a preliminary survey north from Albany to Vernon.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ogle and Miss Neva left, Tuesday, for Dallas, to be present at the opening of the Fair. J. E. Pace and Fred Lane will hold the Fort while Mr. Ogle is away.

**PERSONAL.**

Misses Willie Gillespie, Minnie Kershaw, Nettie McManis, Sue and Media Dudley, Belle Archer, Mattie and Inez Coppins, and others, whose names we failed to get, visited the Abilene Fair, Friday.

**PERSONAL.**

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life. It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds; on a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use, and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at Baird Drug Co's Store.

**PERSONAL.**

To our subscribers: Look over our advertising columns and see who wants your trade.

**PERSONAL.**

Fires are pleasant, these mornings, and this reminds us that we want a few loads of green and seasoned stove wood. You can pay your subscription in wood. Bring in the load you promised, last winter, and another one to pay for your subscription for next year.

**PERSONAL.**

All shades of velveteen and broadcloth velvet, from 40c. to 65c., at T. E. Powell's.

**PERSONAL.**

There is no end of new goods at T. E. Powell's.

**PERSONAL.**

No trouble to show goods at Powell's, and, if they are not cheaper than elsewhere, don't buy.

**PERSONAL.**

We are informed that nice harrows, sulky plows, and seed drills, are now sold much cheaper than formerly by J. L. Lea & Co., and we advise our friends to look at them.

**County Alliance Resolutions.**

Whereas, strenuous efforts are being made to draw the trade of the citizens of Callahan County to trading points outside of said County, and for this purpose, representations are being made that are misleading: Therefore, be it Resolved, That we believe that it is to the best interest of the people of Callahan County to do their trading at trading points in Callahan County, where the location and prices obtainable will justify them in so doing, for the reason that money spent in Callahan County helps to enlarge the volume of the taxable wealth of said county, and has a tendency to reduce the rate of the per cent of taxation: while money spent outside of said county goes to build up the town and county in which it is spent, and we do not receive any direct benefit from it thereafter.

Resolved, that we ask the merchants and business men of Callahan county to co-operate with us in our efforts to build up the business enterprise of Callahan county and retain the trade of its citizens.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Cottonwood Prodigal and THE BAIRD WEEKLY STAR, with request to publish.

Adopted by the Callahan County Farmers Alliance, Oct. 3rd, 1888.

W. E. Gillit, Co. Sec'y.

**ESTRAYS.**

ESTRAYED before P. D. Norton, J. P. Callahan Co., Texas, by J. R. McFarland (Oct. 10th, 1888). One pony horse, 14 hands high, 5 years old, star in forehead and 3 white feet, branded H A N on left hip. (The H and A is connected.) E. S. JACKSON CLK.

**WANTED.**

Ten (10) cords of green wood at THE STAR office at \$8.00 per cord. Will pay one-half cash and the balance in subscription.

**WANTED.**

We send out a great many extra copies of THE STAR, this week. We ask our subscribers to whom extra copies are sent to give them to their friends, and ask them to subscribe.

**LITTLE GAP LETTER.**

LYTLE GAP, Aug

