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GEN. BOULANGER now makes Belgium his headquarters, as it is not exactly safe for him to set foot upon French soil.

ANOTHER splendid rain fell last Friday night, and everything seems propitious for a splendid crop from old Callahan this year. So mote it be.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is said to be an ardent civil service reformer. As he fires out about six hundred Democrats daily, this sounds like a grim joke, especially to the firees.

THE town council will let out contracts for grading Market street just as soon as the marshal can get his rolls in shape, so that an estimate can be made of what the tax for the year will be.

GET up an election on incorporation. It will give the election officers a day's work, but incorporation will carry by a greater majority than before. This is merely a prediction, but remember it should the election be ordered.

The marshal's books show that the occupation taxes for the town for the first quarter will amount to $115, but as part of the taxes were annual the next succeeding quarters will probably not amount to over $50 each, or about $265 for the first year.

CLEAN up the town. Grade Market street, and then, if thought best, vote the town incorporation off and then incorporate for school purposes. That's the best plan. We need and must have good schools. Let us not go backwards, but strive to push our town to the front.

WE understand that J. E. Thomas and John Burton are circulating a petition asking the commissioners' court to order an election on incorporation. What is the object? To defeat corporation, of course. THE STAR makes a prediction that if the election is ordered the people of Baird will knock the scheme higher than a kite.

THE commissioners' court are talking of levying a road tax. This is the only solution of the road question. The present system is a flat failure. We are in favor of the road tax if every other man in the county should oppose it, and are prepared always to give a reason for our position. We say to the commissioners' court, levy the tax by all means.

THE town marshal was around last Saturday collecting occupation taxes for the first quarter, and the next thing we heard of was a petition in circulation to do away with incorporation. If there has been any great change in regard to incorporation we have not heard of it. Give it a fair test and if it proves a failure we will all vote against it.

IF an election is ordered right away without giving incorporation a fair test and the measure should carry again, would it not cancel all promises made about levying a tax to the full extent of the law in some instances. We refer to the saloon tax. We merely ask this question that some may consider the matter in a light that they perhaps had not thought of before.

SPEAKING of THE STAR'S warning about publishing sermons by local divines, the Cottonwood Prodigal reminds THE STAR that consistency is the king-bolt that makes the hind wheels follow after the forewheels. We have frequently heard consistency spoken of as a jewel, but never heard it called a king-bolt before. The Prodigal says it is paid for publishing the sermons. Lucky Prodigal. Most all other papers have to pay for publishing Talmage's and other preachers' sermons.

THE people of Baird should wake up on the Alliance school question. This school should be located at the county seat and we should make every effort to secure it. In fact, the town cannot afford to let such an opportunity slip if the Alliance people really mean business. A school of this kind would more closely unite the people of the town and country and would be of inestimable value to the town. Arrangements should be made at once to confer with the Alliance in regard to the matter.

A GOOD, live, pushing business man in a town is worth a dozen dead, don't-care-a-continental-whether-the-town-amounts-to-a-hill-of-beans kind of a man. We can push our town to the front if we will all pull together, but no ten or twenty men can do anything if the balance all stand still, or worse, discourage everything that is calculated to benefit the town. If the town ever did need harmony and and unity of action that time is just now. By unity and liberality Baird can become, in the near future, a good sized town, if not a real city. By disunion and penuriousness it can and will be nothing but a village, while other towns will grow and prosper. Do you smile at this? Well, you may see the time when you will not feel like smiling—when Cisco and Abilene will have gobbled all the railroads, as well as our trade.

THERE is a considerable amount of kicking because the town marshal is enforcing the dog law, the hog law and the street and alley law. The marshal is simply doing his duty, and the question is, what was he elected for? Many predicted that he would do nothing, and hence they are disagreeably disappointed. So far as fencing the streets and alleys no one has a right to fence them even if the town was not incorporated, and everyone who has a fence across a street or alley in the town of Baird would be subject to indictment or prosecution upon complaint under the state law, if incorporation was voted off tomorrow.

THE Sipe Springs Cyclone now blows in two hundred and twenty-five different directions weekly. So the editor claims, and besides this, Frank threatens to run his subscription up to one thousand, soon. It is a caution, sure, the way the Cyclone do blow, and we are really becoming alarmed lest Frank should blow all the mossbacks out of the "Sipe Springs country" in a westerly direction. Frank, if it gets too hot for them, "the mossbacks," advise them to go east, please. We don't want them in Callahan, but if you have any live, energetic citizens down there who want to leave, just tell them Callahan county is the place for them to locate.

W. H. HENTHORN and "Rastic Jack," who have been in our town for some time advertising and selling the remedies manufactured by the Great Western Medicine company, left for Cisco Monday. This company made many friends while in Baird and THE STAR unhesitatingly commends them to the good people of Cisco. Their remedies are exactly what they represent them to be, at least this is the unanimous testimony of the people of Baird who tried them. As a tooth extractor W. H. Henthorn has no superior in the state. Rastic Jack is a half-brother of the famous Dr. Lighthall, the "Diamond King," who died in San Antonio a few years ago, and he and W. H. Henthorn both traveled with Dr. Lighthall for several years. These gentlemen are doing an honest, legitimate business, and while they sold a great deal of medicine in Baird, they also spent several hundred dollars here and always pay their bills promptly. They are traveling mainly to advertise the medicine of the Great Western Medicine company. People who desire any of the medicine made by this company can get it by calling at R. Phillips' drug store.

We clip the following from the Comanche Chief of last week, as many in our town would like to learn the result of of Rev. Abe Mulkey's meetings at Comanche. It appears that the meeting at Comanche was a success and resulted in great good and a general revival of religious feeling, much the same as was the case in Baird. Many profess to have no faith in Rev. Mulkey's mode of preaching, exhorting or whatever you may term it. The Bible says "By Their Fruits Shall You Know Them." If a man be evil his works are evil. This is what the Chief says:

"Rev. Abe Mulkey left wednesday morning for Gatesville to begin a meeting there towards the end of the week. The church was crowded to overflowing every night during his stay. There has been a little fault finding with his peculiarities along with a good deal of praise and commendations. Various views have been expressed. But 'By There Fruits Shall Ye Know Them.' A general revival of religious feeling has been awakened. More generous and gentle sentiments have been aroused. Feuds have been buried. The churches have all experienced a revival more or less, and like the blind man, many can truthfully say 'whereas I was blind I now see.' 'A house divided against itself cannot stand.' Beelzebub will not cast out devils. The devil does not produce religious revivals. He does not cut his own throat in that way. Even viewing the matter from the standpoint of the skeptic, and divesting the subject of all such terms as God, devil and grace, the fact still remains that a number of persons are inspired with nobler thoughts, loftier sentiments and renewed resolutions to more closely follow that code of moral law which the most undoubting agnostic admits as a necessity. To our mind such a result must be characterized by all as good; and to the Christian it is but cumulative evidence of the 'power of God unto salvation.' We do not say hurrah for Abe Mulkey, but we do say God bless Abe Mulkey and send us more men who are as devoted as he is to the cause of lifting up fallen humanity and bringing it under the power and influence of the Gospel."

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." For sale by R. Phillips. 9

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Hungry Office-seekers Still Persistent, Though Many of Them are Becoming Disgusted.

The Colored Brother Gets but Little Comfort From the Grand Old Party--New Pension Officials---Mahone Left in the Cold.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Poor President Harrison. The New York gang have made his life a torment for the last week. They have, figuratively, jumped on him and wiped up the the floor with him. They have pulled him this way, that way and the other way, all at the same time. All the factions have been strongly represented here. The bone of contention has been important Federal offices of New York city, with the enormous patronage that goes therewith.

It was one of these same offices that drove Conkling and Platt out of the United States senate and eventually resulted in the assassination of Garfield. With all this to think about, I imagine that Mr. Harrison, with his pale, careworn face, has wished the whole crowd in Halifax more than once. As yet he has decided upon only two of these officials, Erhardt, who allowed himself to be put up last November as the Republican candidate for mayor of New York city, when he knew that it was the intention of his party to trade him off for votes for Harrison. He is rewarded by being appointed collector of customs for the port of New York. The other is Van Cott, who is made postmaster in place of the mugwump, Pearson, whose reappointment by Cleveland four years ago doubtless cost the Democrats many votes in New York. The fight is still going on over the other appointments and is likely to continue until they are made, unless Harrison runs away for a few days as he has threatened to do this week.

A delegation of Ohio Republicans went to the White House on Saturday and read the riot act to Harrison and told him that the Buckeye state was bound to go Democratic at the coming state election if he did not give her more recognition in the distribution of the offices. They evidently did not get much satisfaction, for they came away in a very bad humor and prophesied all sorts of bad things for their party in Ohio.

Mr. Cleveland passed through here on Saturday on his way to New York from Florida. Four of his party, Messrs. Bayard, Vilas, Fairchild and Dickinson, remained in this city, where their families still are.

When the senate adjourned last week Harrison thought he would get rid of some of the most persistent of the office-seekers, but he was sadly mistaken. Since then a large number of Republican senators have almost lived in the White House.

During the recent campaign we heard a great deal of talk about the Republican party being the people's party. Now, let's see how the people are treated. Orders have just been issued by Secretaries Blaine, Proctor and Tracy, defining the hours during which they may be seen. The people are given one hour, from 12 to 1 o'clock, four days in the week, during which they may call on these high and mighty officers. During the Cleveland administration any member of the cabinet could be seen at any hour during office hours by anyone who chose to call on him, unless he happened to be specially engaged.

There is a rumor whispered around in Republican circles that Harrison does not propose to fill the two vacancies on the civil service commission. That would be almost equivalent to abolishing the whole thing, as the one commissioner now in office can do little else except draw his salary.

The negroes of the south who have come to get Federal offices are very much discouraged. I overheard a conversation between two of them from Louisiana in a hotel lobby. One of them said: "I am going back home, you may let Pitt Kellogg fool you into believing he can get you something, but after what Harrison said to us today I consider the jig is up." The negroes are not taking this neglect easily by any means. They are kicking and swearing vengence on the Republican party. It does seem a little queer that out of nearly 400 presidential appointments thus far made, not one is a negro.

Mr. Higgins, the new Republican senator from Delaware, seems to be almost as much of a political hustler as his eminent Democratic namesake from Maryland.

The new pension officials are beginning early. Already one decision of ex-Commissioner Black has been overruled that will reopen thousands of cases heretofore decided adversely.

Ex-Secretary Whitney made a profit of $30,000 on the house he sold to Postmaster-general Wannamaker. Mr. Whitney also made something like $75,000 on a country place which he bought in 1885 and sold last year.

The lady clerks in the postoffice department are much exercised over a rumor that the postmaster-general intends to make them all dress alike, as he does the[illegible] in his Philade[illegible]

Most some[illegible] that ex-Senator Ma[illegible] ing, and as far as ca[illegible] chance of getting any[illegible]

THE LEGISLATURE AN[illegible]

The Twenty-first legislature has adjourned and gone home to recuperate after their arduous duties at the state capitol.

No legislature that ever assembled in the state started out with a greater flourish of trumpets and accomplished as little good in the wind-up. The state would actually have been better off had the Twenty-first legislature never assembled. Half the session was frittered away trying to crush the railroads by passing a commission bill. In this matter a majority of the house seemed actuated by blind fanaticism in pandering to what they conceived to be the popular will regardless of whether the measure was just or unjust. Had this measure passed it would have been a serious blow to western Texas, yet a few representatives from that portion of the state voted for the bill. How many in the house had the least idea about building or running a railroad? Not one in ten.

The assertion was made time and again that the railroads were robbing the people; yet, to save their lives, they could not give a satisfactory answer when asked the question how the railroads were robbing the people.

There is a great deal of prejudice against railroads and no doubt managers of the different roads deserve a great deal of censure. But is the wrong all on the side of the railroads? Are not the roads fleeced on every side? It is not difficult for a man to get double and treble value for the slightest damages by a railroad if he but appeal to the courts of the country. This is a well known fact, yet people cry out against railroads and want still more stringent laws under the pretense of regulating them. Underneath all this clamor is the voice of the commune and the anarchist, who would not only crush the railroads and every other industry, but even the government under which we live would crumble in ruins should these same individuals have supreme control of affairs. Every conservative citizen desires the same law applied to corporations and individuals alike. If a corporation violates the law it should pay the penalty, just as an invividual. Nothing more and nothing less.

CHAT WITH OUR EXCHANGES.

The Crosby County News has a kind word for THE STAR:

"At Baird THE STAR, and at Coleman the Progress, have shed their patent sides and appear regularly 'all at home,' old-fashioned newspapers. THE STAR has been an all at home for some time, and is a live, prosperous, good home paper. We wish it well.

Fisher County Call: "It is understood that there is some disagreement among the members of the commissioners' court as to the color of the paint to be used on the court house. Two, we understand, prefer white. Others prefer brown."

Split the difference and paint it brindle.

Coleman Voice: "About June 1 Coleman will be called upon to entertain a company of eastern capitalists, who are coming to view the "Cattle Trail" railroad survey from Red river to San Antonio. Each town on the route is expected to entertain these gentlemen and show up the advantages of the proposed route."

What is Baird going to do? We must not let other towns on the C. T. outstrip us in this matter.

Brownwood Appeal: "The Eastland Chronicle, the BAIRD STAR and Cisco Round-up are condoling over the coming failure and starvation of a newspaper lay-out at Rising Star. The Round-up thinks Brownwood has a finger in the move. Not a bit of it. When Brownwood gets so brimfull of effulgence as to hunt up Rising Star for a reflector it will be with flourish of trumpets and sounding of horns and of first magnitude, not a star that's always 'rising.'"

The Rising Star journal does not seem to *rise* very fast.

The editor of the Haskell Free Press is endowed with second sight, and speaks prophetically as follows:

"Ten years from to-day Haskell will be the center of western development."

Colorado Clipper: "Sam Jones is going to hold a meeting in San Antonio soon, and announces that he is going to tear up hair, blood and ground in that wicked city. He starts in on San Antonio as a preparation for an attack on Fort Worth."

Sam Jones should begin his meeting at Fort Worth; that is, if he wants to tackle the worst city last, for San Antonio is the wickedest city in the state; and what is more, she glories in her wickedness. Sam Jones will be lucky if he does not get rotten-egged before he is there two days.

San Angelo Standard: "The Standard has been watching the municipal [illegible] the report of electio[illegible] is ashamed of the figures."

THE STAR was rather ashamed of Baird's vote, but published it all the same. There was, however, no opposition to the ticket and not once one-fourth of the vote was polled.

Big Springs Pantagraph: "THE BAIRD STAR says 'Mr. Hays, of Lamar, said in the halls of the legislature that the railroads had control of all the papers in the state. That's what's the matter.' Mr. Hays is a liar so far as the Pantagraph is concerned."

No circumlocution about this.

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THE PRESS.

Gazette: Mr. Spurgeon may have a higher opinion of us than we deserve, but he was not altogether without grounds for speaking of the United States as "a land where Christian principles are a fundamental portion of social and official life, and where a man who scoffs at the word of God can neither hope for commercial or social recognition."

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria and canker mouth. For sale by R. Phillips. 12

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P. P. Haring, Brenham; beverage mixer.

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Andrew Roberts, Pattonville; medical compound.

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A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by R. Phillips. 16

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...may expect
He's something consequential.
Just try his greatness to ignore,
'Twill put him in a fury;
What makes his mind so lofty soar?
He's serving on the jury.
—Boston Budget.

GEN. BOULANGER evidently thinks he who runs away may live to fight another day.

THE Jones County Calliope joins THE STAR in boycotting the wood cuts. It would be no trouble to get rid of this annoyance if the newspapers would all refuse them.

AN enterprising undertaker has shipped three wagon loads of coffins to Oklahoma. This is enough to give the boomers the shivers. Oklahoma will be opened to settlers on the 22d, and war is expected to open the same day.

Lawyers tell us that the council cannot levy a tax upon property along any street for the purpose of putting down sidewalks. If this is the case it is useless to talk about putting stone sidewalks along Market street unless the property owners on this street will voluntarily bear a portion at least of the expense, because while the people of the town are willing to be taxed to grade Market, but they would hardly submit to a tax to put down sidewalks which would, virtually, be improving private property at public expense.

IT will take a two-thirds vote to abolish incorporation. If there has been any great change in public sentiment on this question since incorporation was adopted we are not aware of it, and it is likely that incorporation would carry, to-day, by a greater majority than before. Why, because many of those who voted against incorporation now desire to see it fairly tested, and they know that they could not reasonably expect everything to be accomplished in one or two months when the town treasury had neither money or credit. Incorporation will not be voted down just now, at least, and the election will come to naught.

THE Cottonwood Prodigal seems awful touchous about little things. The Prod seems to take it as an act of gross impertinence upon the part of THE STAR in warning that paper that it was likely to get into hot water by publishing sermons of rival preachers. The Prodigal says THE STAR must know these sermons were paid for. How was THE STAR or anyone else to know they were paid for when they occupied almost the entire editorial page of that paper? THE STAR did not intend to be offensive, and at most only a little pleasant chaff was meant, yet our little sister kicks like a stuck pig. The Prodigal child should not be so ready to take offense. 'Tis very naughty; very naughty, indeed.

ONCE upon a time a stranger stepped into a store and the proprietor yelled at him from the back part of the store to know what he wanted. The stranger remarked that he had gotten into a little trouble down the street and was hiding from the officers, and happening to glance over the local paper he did not see this particular merchant's advertisement therein, it occurred to him that this was about the safest place for him in town, as no one would be likely to look for him where everything was so quiet. History does not say how the merchant killed the stranger, whether he killed him outright with a shotgun or paralyzed him by selling him something at two prices.

THERE is no law or nothing to prevent any man from circulating or signing a petition to have another election to decide whether the town government shall be abolished, and we do not wish to be understood as questioning any man's action in asking an election at this time, but is this the proper course to pursue? Has incorporation had a fair trial? All who are unprejudiced in the matter are bound to admit that it is not, because everyone knows that nothing can be accomplished without money, yet we frequently hear the question asked why don't you grade Market street, and why don't you do this or that, and why did you do this and so on. All these questions will be answered in due time by the council and in a way we think that will be satisfactory to every tax-payer.

R. Phillips keeps on hand the medicines of the Great Western Medicine Co. 19-4t.

Our ladies' and Misses' spring hats are direct from New York. Call and see them. J. D. Windham & Sons.

Everybody buys clothing from T. E. Powell. The reason: Because he sells cheaper and has a larger variety than any other house in town.

Another fresh supply of evaporated fruits just received at S. L. Ogle's.

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...ts never better.
...oats heading.
...r, while you are talking ...walks whisper to our commissioners' court that we want better roads. MOSSBACK.

All right, we will continue to *whisper* about roads until we get them, if it takes all of ten summers. We would say, however, that the present commissioners are all right on the road question and we are satisfied that before their time is out they will be heard from.—[ED.

DISTRICT FAIR.

Our Next District Fair, Held at Abilene October 1, 2 and 3, 1889.

It is believed that the holding of a district fair for this section of the state next fall will result in good to the country, and to the individual profit of every citizen.

The season has been as favorable as could have been desired, and there is every promise of a bountiful crop. It was demonstrated at our last district fair that the productions of our farmers cannot be equalled by those of the most favored sections. That the fine stock of our country was equal to that of Kentucky or any other portion of the United States, while the work of our ladies, in fine arts, handiwork and household departments was simply marvelous, and we may add that such a display was never made even at our state fair.

With a country like ours, capable of producing everything, a fair must necessarily be a success, if our citizens take that interest in it that such a movement deserves.

A friendly comparison among neighbors of what you have raised, of your fine stock, of the many beautiful and useful things that ladies make can but result in pleasure and profit to all, and at the same time give the outside world some idea of the capabilities of our magnificient country and the culture and refinement of our ladies.

Having selected a delightful season of the year for the fair, the occasion can be made one of pleasure as well as profit for our people, and we hope that everyone will attend and that the time will be looked forward to when neighbors and friends will all get together to pass a few days in pleasant rest. Our friends and neighbors will all be here, all with something of the goods thing of life to exhibit, and we will not only be profited by seeing these things, but in the hopefulnesss of others we will find encouragement to push forward ourselves, and in the end great and good results may be expected. That our people get together at some conveniuent point and display their productions and exhibit their fine stock, we have provided suitable structures in the city of Abilene for their productions and ample stables for stock of all kinds. We invite the people of Taylor, Jones, Callahan, Fisher, Nolan, Haskell, Runnels, Coleman, Stonewall, Shackelford and adjoining counties to hold a fair in the city of Abilene on October 1, 2 and 3 1889.

In addition to what we have said, we will add that the friendly rivalry between yourself and neighbors will undoubtedly result in good to you all and lead to the planting of all those things that your neighbors have made a success of, and the improvement of your stock in those particulars that your neighbors may excel yours. The exchange of views of so many farmers and fine stock raisers will result in great good to you all and to our country.

We are happy to say that our last fair was a success in every particular, and to acknowledge that this was due then to a very large extent to the ladies. We again acknowedge their supremacy over us and must admit that the success of our fair next October will depend, as our last one did, upon their hearty support and co-operation.

We will, as soon as we can, issue the premium list, and make it as complete as possible. We will add many things to the premium list of last year, and we trust that everyone will prepare something to exhibit.

We have taken this occasion to notify our friends long in advance of the date of the fair that everyone may have something to exhibit, and thereby individually aid in the success of the fair.

We will say to all those who may aid us by exhibiting at the fair and to those, too, who may attend it, that we will do all in our power to make the fair a success, and the occasion one of pleasure and profit to you.

CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE

TEXAS WOOL.

The following letter was handed us by S. C. Pack. It explains itself.

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 10, 1889.

Sirs—The most popular wool that comes to this market is from Texas. We have taken great interest in introducing it amongst the manufacturers of the finest and highest priced goods. We are prepared to advance good proportion of value, and to make quick sales if desired and remit promptly. No other market excels this, and no other manufacturers appreciate so well the best Texas wools as do our leading customers. The distinguishing characteristics of the best Texas wools place them in the front ranks with Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Please write or wire us when your wool is ready to ship, and your ship...m. Our warehouses are ...nd we ought to have 500,000 ... of Texas wool on the road to ... the current demands of our legitimate trade. Yours respectfully,
LOUIS S. FISKE & Co.
Philadelphia.

DISTRICT COURT.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK.

G. W. Smartt, Marion Hays, T. A. Littlepage, D. Richardson, G. W. Darden, W. R. Lotz, J. W. Merrick, W. D. Richardson, J. H. Harris, T. Y. Pool, Frank Dorsey, W. L. Henry, W. H. Nessmith, J. E. Lea, John Hart, A. W. Booth, Albert Elliott, John Surles, J. M. Chandler, John Logsdon, W. T. Mask, A. J. Stewart, A. L. Biggerstaff, N. H. Aas, J. T. Walker, M. L. Nix, E. H. Blakeley.

ALLIANCE COLLEGE.

PIONEER, April 9, 1889.

To the Editor of The Star.

Sir—Our county Alliance met on April 4.

The president and vice-president being absent the house was called to order by the sergeant-at-arms. J. D. Tipton was chosen chairman and C. Cummings vice-president. Perfect harmony prevailed throughout the entire meeting. A committee was appointed to locate a site for an Alliance college, one from each Farmers' Alliance. They will accept bids and proposals, and also accept all donations for the erection and maintenance of said college, which is to be located at some convenient place in Callahan county. J. D. TIPTON, Secretary.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

City Hotel.

M. Q. Speer, New Orleans; J. N. Wilkerson, Rockwall; O. M. Mickell, Monroe City, Mo.; J. A. Holman, Comanche; J. R. Holman, B. D. Shropshire, Comanche; N. P. Rodgers, San Angelo; A. J. Burton, New Orleans; Geo. Rall, Whitesboro; A. S. Busby, B. K. Coffman, R. W. Allen, John Berynist, Fort Worth; R. W. Caldwell, J. W. Williamson, Geo. W. Daniels, Geo. J. Daniels, Cisco; H. Holtzclaw, Coleman; H. Ford, Coleman; W. Mayes, Cottonwood; T. C. Sterrett, Frank Sterrett and wife, Clif. Young, Abilene; L. C. Novell, Sol Peritz, New York; T. H. Corner, J. K. Schnick, Eastland; Miss H. B. Smith, St. Louis; E. K. Coring, El Paso; W. E. Edward, W. L. Holman, Pilot Point; G. J. Carr, C. E. Henry, J. C. Arbuckle, Dallas; W. B. Ellis and wife, Eagle Cove; T. B. Davie, Dallas; E. D. Allen, Lawrence, Kan.; H. K. Jacobs, Mrs. I. Bradley, W. Lorn, F. Conrad, Albany; P. H. Carnes, F. H. Kingsbury, Waco; Miss Kate Stratton, Belle Plaine.

Whitley House.

W. C. Perry, Coleman; T. J. Norrel, Cottonwood; H. Cochrane, Big Springs; W. H. Henthorn, Rastic Jack, Tom Garner, L. N. Klaber, W. L. Gilliland; C. Stahl, Albany; T. Bayone, Sherman; F. Sparks, Colorado; J. H. Brown, Putnam; E. H. Hoy, San Angelo; J. M. Chandler, Pecan; J. Adcox, Hillsboro; J. W. Bierley, New York; J. M. Wrightworth, St. Louis; M. M. Terry, Deep Creek; T. A. Randals, Cross Plains; Mart Palmer, Pecan; J. Crissman, Arlington.

TO THE PUBLIC.

CLYDE, Texas, April 15, 1889.

"Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth!" On Saturday, the 30th of March, I learned, almost by accident, that the Baird pump would be vacant on the Monday following. I applied for and obtained the pump, and now, after two weeks, I learn that it is blowed all over the county that I procured the dismissal of Mr. Henry Blair in order to get his job.

I think most of my acquaintances know me to be above such low stoops, yet I think it due the public that this explanation be made.

The following certificate from my genial and gentlemanly foreman will set the matter right and exonerate me from the charges, and for which I hereby tender him my sincere thanks.

GEO. B. ELY, Pumper.

OFFICE OF B. AND B. DEPT., TEXAS & PACIFIC RY.

To Whom It May Concern:

I will say that Mr. Geo. B. Ely, the pumper at Clyde, had nothing to do with the dismissal of the said Henry Blair. He was employed as pumper at Baird without my knowledge as to his age. When I found that he was a minor I had him discharged. There is a positive general order against employing minors on the road. I am willing to make affidavit to the above statement at any time. Respectfully,
J. T. CARTER,
General Foreman, R. G. D.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Corrected weekly by the Chicago Live Stock Commission Company.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, April 13, 1889.

Special to the STAR.

While we do not advance prices say this week, the situation would almost justify it.

Receipts have been liberal of natives, but the demand has proven itself exceptionally good, and all have been sold each day at strong prices. Some good 1,050-pound grass steers selling at $3.25@3.60 and quite a few lots of fed cattle as high as $3.85. Parties who are in good shape would do well to forward a few cars now, as prices are likely to decline as soon as the run gets heavier. Sheep scarce and sell readily at strong prices, fully as high as quotations given.

TEXAS CATTLE

Corn-fed steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $3.20@3.75 ℔ lb; cornfed steers, 800 to 900 lbs., $3.20@3.40 ℔ lb; grass-fed steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $3.00@3.30 ℔ lb; grass-fed steers, 800 to 900 lbs $2.70@2.90 grass-fed steers, 700 to 800 lbs., $2.20@2.50 ℔ lb; grass-fed cows, 800 to 900 lbs., $2.20@2.40 ℔ lb; grass-fed cows, 700 to 800 lbs., $2.00@2.15 ℔ lb; grass-fed bulls, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., $2.00@2.25 ℔ lb; grass-fed bulls, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $1.75@1.90 ℔ lb; grass-fed yearlings, 450 to 600 lbs., $2.00@2.50 ℔ lb; grass-fed veal calves, 150 to 300 lbs., $7.00@10.00 per head.

TEXAS SHEEP.

Fat Wethers, 85 to 100 lbs., $4.25@4.60 per lb; medium Wethers, 70 to 80 lbs, $3.75@4.10; common light, 60 to 70 lbs., $2.75@3.50; cwes and mixed lots, 60 to 80 lbs., $3.50@3.00

The Spring Palace enterprise is to be open for visitors on the 29th day of May and will remain open three weeks. This enterprise was gotton up for the benefit of all the counties in Texas. Fort Worth is a railroad center and the roads generally have made a fair and liberal rate, being one fair for the round trip to those visiting the Palace. The counties all over Texas ought to send their productions. The Palace has been better advertised than any Texas attraction ever presented to the public, and will be visited by thousands of strangers. Our county cannot afford to be left.

Oklahoma is to be entered by homesteaders on the 22d inst. There are large delegation going from every state. We see five sleeping cars are to bring a delegation of Boston people. Several special trains from the larger cities Start so as to reach the new El Dorado on the 22d. One report says several wagon loads of coffins are en route for the promised land. A number of boomers at Caldwell, Kan., have made their wills, left money in banks, etc., with directions what to do in case depositors are not heard from in a stated time. The overflow will be felt in Texas soon for there is conclusive proof that at least five families to each quarter of a section will enter this new country within the next twenty days.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(*From Our Regular Correspondents.*)

Tecumseh Talk.

TECUMSEH, April 13, 1889.

Cal Windham's baby is sick with the mumps.

We will plant cotton next week if the weather continues favorable.

Most all those that have been on the sick list are well or nearly so.

We had a very fine rain Wednesday night. It came in time to be of great beneft to crops.

Squire Barton and Cal Windham have contracted for a self-binder. It will be useful in the community.

The sewing maching agent, the picture enlarging man and the self-binder agent, all of them have been with us very recently.

O. K.

Cottonwood Items.

COTTONWOOD, April 14.

Grass good.

Stock looking well.

Weather nice to-day.

Crops look very promising.

We had a heavy rain and hail Friday night. We put up water gaps yesterday.

Brother Bobbins and family have returned from Washington and others will come back to Callahan.

Mr. Editor, I receive so many letters of inquiry from friends and relatives in the old states concerning Texas that I hardly know how to answer them. I can say Texas is a good state and Cottonwood is the garden spot of Texas, and we have as good people here as ever lived in any country, though the impression has gone abroad that Cottonwood is a hard place, which is not true. B.

Lower Deep Creek.

LOWER DEEP CREEK, April 16.

Stock of all kinds doing well.

J. E. Heslep traded his stock horses for cattle.

Wheat oats, grass and gardens are looking well.

Miss Bula Wagley is teaching school in this neighborhood.

We had a fine rain Wednesday night last and one Friday night.

Mr. D. L. Dodds and Mrs. J. E. Heslep are on on the sick list.

Several of our neighbors have sold their yearlings for $7 per head.

T. F. Lyster had the misfortune to lose a $100 horse by running off a bluff.

James Hart has moved back to Deep Creek and bought the I. N. Jackson place.

Some new improvements are being made in this vicinity, and several transfers of real estate and trading in live stock.

T. E. Hayden, W. A. McLaury and Willie Hart left last Monday for the west, to look after their stock interest out there.

M. A. D.

Deep Creek Happenings.

DEEP CREEK, April 11.

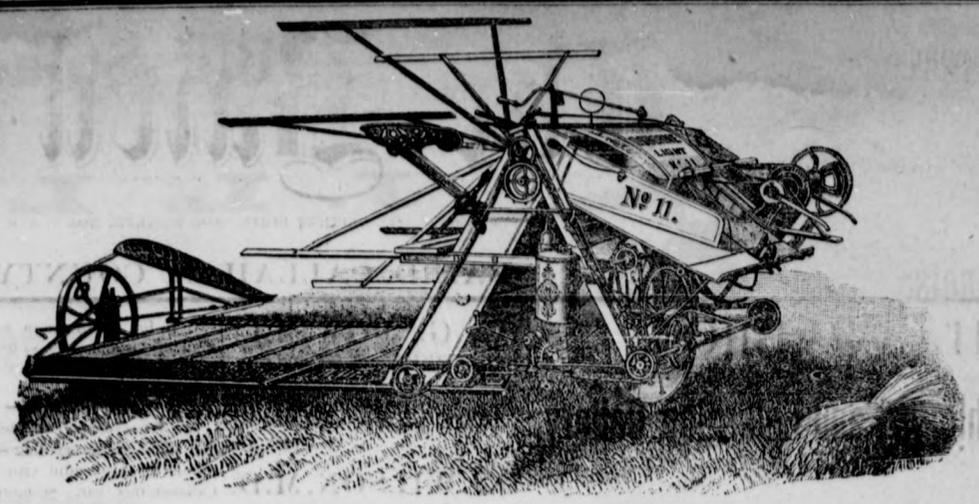
Deep Creek is on a boom.

Fine rain last night and Deep Creek was two feet higher than it has been in three years.

Bob Harris sold seven 1-year-old mules for $225.

W. T. Wheeler sold twenty-seven mules for $1,100.

Sam Webb and James Allen say



D. M. OSBORNE & CO'S. BINDERS.

For Sale by J. L. LEA & CO,
Baird, Texas.

Wanted to trade

Webster's Unabridged dictionary for Worcester's dictionary. Call at THE STAR office. 2.19tf.

The best make of gloves, just from the factory, and cheaper than ever, at T. E. Powell's.

Just Received a fine lot of fishing poles, hooks, lines, etc., at S. L. Ogle's.

The finest line of Henriettas ever been in Baird, and only 30cts. per yd. at T. E. Powell's. Call and see these handsome goods.

I have always sold cheaper than anyone and always will. Call and see. T. E. POWELL.

THE STRIKE AT SCHOOL.

The Scholars Started the Movement, but It Didn't Work.

These strikes by the school children are nothing new. But they don't develop and bring out and down the strong hand of the ruling power as they used to. Among the sunny memories of my own school days there glows, bright and soft as a summer sunset, the picture of the great strike at Hinman's, in Peoria, away back in 1853. Hinman's was the greatest school in the west. The dear old man was superintendent of public instruction, board of education, school trustee, county superintendent, principal, assistant and janitor. He had a pleasant smile, a firm temper and a slate frame. He also carried about his person a grip that would make a blacksmith's vise crawl into the scrap heap and hide itself.

We used to have general exercises Friday afternoons, at which we were wont to recite, in vociferous concert, the multiplication table, the states and capitals, and such thrilling rhetorical exercises as, "Will you WALK? or RIDE?" and "They tell us to be MODERATE, but THEY, THEY—are to revel in pro-FU-sion!" It was thrilling. But after we had learned all these chants "by heart," and could chant them off with our eyes shut, "Old Hinman" introduced an innovation —"speakin' pieces." Upon that we struck. We endured it three weeks, and then we determined to boycott the whole business. All the boys went into it. Bill Smith and Hub Tuttle, Bob Gregg, Ed Easton, Steve Dunn, Bill Rodecker, Hen Keener, and all the big boys, too. The first boy called on to "speak" was to announce the strike. As my name came pretty well up the alphabet, I stood a good chance of being a leader, a distinction for which I was not at all ambitious, being of tender years and of a ruddy countenance and sensitive feeling. But a boy named Allen, who was called ahead of me, flunked, and said his piece, "Hohenlinden," although we made such suggestive gestures to him that he forgot half of it and broke down and cried. When I was called I refused to speak. Being pressed for a reason, I said, in faltering accents, that "there wasn't going to be no more speaking." When the old man with unfeigned surprise asked me who said so, I said "all of us did." Then he said there would be "a little more speakin'" before the close of the session, and so he led me out of the rostrum. Then and there, with feelings which I now shudder to recall, I did my first song and dance act. I had often before performed my solitary cachuca to the lascivious pleasing of "Old Hinman's" slate frame, but never had I accompanied myself with words. Boy like, I had selected for my piece a poem expressive of those peaceful virtues I most heartily despised, so that my performance at the inauguration of the strike ran somewhat like this:

Oh, not for me (whack!) is the rolling (whack!) drum,
Or the (whack, whack!) trumpet's wild (whack!) appeal. (Boo-hoo!)
Or the cry (boo-hoo!) of (whack!) war when the (whack!) foe is come,
Or the (ow!) brightly (whack!) flashing steel (whack, whack!)

I cannot convey to the most vivid imagination the gestures which accompanied the seven stanzas of this beautiful poem. Suffice it to say that they kept pace with the old man's peculiar system of punctuation, until at last, overcome with conflicting emotions, I went sobbing to my seat and wondered why an inscrutable Providence had given to the rhinoceros the hide that the eternal fitness of things had evidently prepared for the schoolboy.

But I forgot my own sorrows and dried my tears in the enjoyment of the play, as my compatriots developed it. Mr. Hinman, who had been usually gentle and self restrained with me, lost his temper with the boy who followed me, and there was a sound of revelry for the next hour. He shook boys until their teeth rattled so you couldn't hear them cry; he hit Mickey McCann, the tough boy, one whack with a skate strap and Mickey ran out and rolled in the snow to cool off; he hit Jake Bailey across the thighs with the slate frame, and it hurt so that Jake couldn't howl—he just opened his mouth and forgot his own name. He pushed Bill Haskell into a seat and the bench broke; he shook Dan Stevens so that his feet didn't touch the floor for five minutes; he run across the room and reached out for Lem Harkins and Lem had a fit before the old man touched him; he whipped the two Knowltons with both hands at the same time, and the Gibbon family—five boys and a big girl—he hit all at once with the girl's skipping rope, and they raised such a united wail the clock stopped. He kept the atmosphere of that old schoolroom full of dust and lint, weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth until his old arms ached and all hearts wearied of the inhuman strife and wicked contention, and then he stood up before us in a sickening tangle of strap and cane, and slate frame, rattan and skipping rope, and asked, in clear, triumphant tones:

"Who says there isn't going to be any more speakin'?"

And the boys of that school rose up as one being and shrieked in tones of anguish:

"Nobody!"—R. J. Burdette.

For dyspepsia and liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by R. Phillips. 15

Fishing tackle at S. L. Ogle's.

Croquet sets at Baird Drug Co.

Mocking-bird cages at H. Meyers'.

J. L. Lea went to Dallas Tuesday.

Kites, kites, kites at Baird Drug Co.

Screen wire and wire doors at H. Meyers'.

Go to S. L. Ogle's for your hooks lines and poles.

Curtain poles and scrim at Foy & Richardson's.

Positively the cheapest goods at Moon & Crowder's.

Send your boys to Powell's for a nice suit at lower prices than ever.

Remember we will stay but a short time. Have your photographs taken now.

Car of flour just received from Fort Worth. Cheaper than ever. J. L. Lea & Co.

New lot of Dodson & Hils' horse radish, catsup, and pickles of all kinds, at Coppins'.

Do you want to save money on your purchases? If so, come to see us. Our goods must go. Moon & Crowder.

Rock salt, S.L. Ogle.

Spring beds, cots, baby cribs, wire mattresses, rattan furniture; in fact, anything you wish in the furniture line at Gould's furniture store.

Just received, the finest assortment of teas direct from the importers, and I can and do undersell all of my competitors. S. L. Ogle.

I have just received a pretty line of carpet samples that will excel in beauty and price any line that was ever received before in Baird. T. E. Powell.

We are now selling goods for cash only and guarantee to save our customers money. Come and let us prove to you that you can't afford to pass us by. Moon & Crowder.

We are informed that disc 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.

Onion sets at S. L. Ogle's.

Sheep shears at Harry Meyers'.

G. W. Robinson, photographer at Barnette's gallery, has no superior in Texas.

Business is good. Why? Low prices will do it. T. E. Powell is doing a good business.

Go to Moon & Crowder's for your spring goods. They have a nice line and will sell cheap.

Best assortment of ladies' shoes, guaranteed, every pair.
Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

New goods, at greatly reduced prices, just received at Gould's furniture store. Call and see them.

All sizes of coffins, ready boxed and can be fitted up on short notice at Gould's Furniture Store.

Cane seed, millet, spring wheat, seed peas, douro, peanuts, cotton seed —all for planting, at Lea's.

You ought to see what a fine suit of clothes for $10.00, worth at least $15. All wool. T. E. Powell.

We will save you 10 per cent or more on straw hats if you will give us a chance. Moon & Crowder.

Lots of new Furnitnre just received at Gould's Furniture Store, consisting of tables, chairs, cots, bureaus, bedsteads, etc., etc.—all of which will be sold cheaper than the cheapest.

We have bought the Kane stock of groceries cheap, and, having a surplus of many things, such as mincemeat, kraut, pickles, can goods, dried fruits, etc., we will sell them below usual prices. J. L. LEA & Co.

FURNITURE!! FURNITURE!!
I am constantly receiving new goods, and am selling them at reduced prices. No old stock on hand. No secondhand goods. L. GOULD.

Call at the City Barber Shop for a good shave, hair cut, shampoo, or any thing in the tonsorial line. All customers treated with the greatest respect
Respectfully,
T. J. DEAN.

New lot of furniture just received. Bureaus, bedroom sets, willow rockers (beauties), and many other novelties. Cheapest line we ever had. Call on us for prices and you will be satisfied. P. Schwartz & Bro.

We see that J. L. Lea & Co. have in oparation a wire picket fence machine. This fence, besides being ornamental and cheap, is an ingenious contrivance for keeping stock and chickens out of our yards, orchards, and gardens. It is absolutely rabbit proof.

Lemons, oranges and bananas at S. L. Ogle's.

The finest line of straw hats ever seen in Baird, just arrived at Powell's.

Something new and attractive. Chalcie dress goods cheap at P. Schwartz & Bro.

Slates, slate pencils, lead pencils, rubber balls, etc., at S. L. Ogle's.

California can goods cheaper than ever at Lea's. Most kinds, 20c per can.

FOY & RICHARDSON,
—DEALERS IN—
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS, SHOES, HATS, MILLINERY, FANCY GOODS, ETC, ETC.
We solicit a portion of your trade and hope to merit it, as we buy for cash and sell for cash, thereby giving our customers the benefit of goods bought at lowest prices to be had in America.
FOY & RICHARDSON, BAIRD, TEXAS.

For Sale By
T. E. POWELL,
BAIRD, TEXAS.

SPECIAL MENTION.

Wall paper. R. Phillips.

Flower pots at H. Meyers.

All kinds of Salt at Lea's.

The "736" cigar at Coppins'.

Seed sweet potatoes, at Lea's.

Get your Trunks from Powell.

Cheap cow and horse feed, at L.

Full line of coffins. L. GOULD,

Pickles cheaper than ever at Lea's

Go to Powell's for your nice hats.

Texas garden seed. S. L. Ogle.

15 yds. 1oc. Domestic, $1.00, at Powell's.

Crossman's garden seed. S. L. Ogle.

Barrel pickles at Lea's, 30c. per gal

Onion sets S. L. Ogle.

Try Ogle's fine evaporated apples.

Pure White Rose Lard at Coppins'.

Rock, barrel and sack salt at Coppins.

Now is the time to "ad" for Spring trade.

Best maple syrup you ever saw, at Lea's.

Willow chairs, at Gould's Furniture Store.

Cultivators, best and cheapest, at Lea's.

Call and see how cheap Tom Powell sells.

Bran, Cotton Seed & other feed cheap at Lea's.

Fresh cabbage and potatoes at S. L. Ogle's.

Just received a nice line of glassware. H. Meyers.

Shop made boots and shoes at T. E. Powell's.

Fancy venison hams, 10 cents per pound, at Lea's.

All kinds of candies and nuts, cheap, at Lea's.

For fine shoes go to Powell, he will guarantee them.

Cash tells the tale at Moon & Crowder's. Try them.

Onion sets and seed potatoes, fine and cheap, at Lea's.

See what a fine line of sateens at Powell's, and so cheap!

Harness and saddlery at W. W. Ogle's, at Dallas prices.

Pure honey from Davenport Bros., San Saba County, at Lea's.

A new lot of trunks, cheaper than ever, at Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Don't fail to see our shoes and hats Foy & Richardson.

The largest stock of wall paper in Baird just received at Phillip's.

Get one of those beautiful dressing cases at Gould's Furniture Store.

Bring in your wheat and oats.
J. L. LEA & Co.

Hides and furs of all kinds wanted
J. L. LEA & Co.

California and other garden seed at Lea's, cheaper than anywhere.

Tables and bureaus in endless variety, at Gould's Furniture Store.

Weir cotton and corn planters, first-class and cheap, at J. L. Lea & Co's.

PROBATE COURT.

CITATION.

No. 88.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

Whereas oath has been made and this day filed in my office by John Burton, one of the attorneys for W. H. Vigal, that Georgiana Lanier and her husband, Sampson Lanier, Ellen Kimball and her husband, —— Kimball, whose first name is to affiant unknown, Louisiana Johnston and her husband, Dr. Absoiom Johnston, Louisa Vigal, Clifton Vigal, and Joseph Vigal are non-residents of the State of Texas, so that the ordinary process of the law cannot be served upon them, you are hereby commanded that you, by making publication of this writ in some newspaper published in Callahan County, if there be one, but if none, then in some newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District of the State of Texas, but if none, then in some newspaper published in the nearest Judicial District of said state to said 42nd District, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the said Georgiana Lanier, Sampson Lanier, Ellen Kimball, —— Kimball, Louisiana Johnston, Dr. Absolom Johnston, Louisa Vigal, Clifton Vigal and Joseph Vigal, defendants, to be and appear before the County Probate Court to be holden in and for the aforesaid county of Callahan, at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the first Monday in May 1889, then and there to answer the petition of W. H. Vigal, plaintiff, filed in said court on the 28th day of March 1889, and numbered on the docket of said court, eighty-eight, against the said Georgiana Lanier, Sampson Lanier, Ellen Kimball, —— Kimball, Louisiana Johnston, Dr. Absolom Johnston, Louisa Vigal, Clifton Vigal and Joseph Vigal. The nature of plaintiff's cause of action being a suit to cancel and hold for naught the last Will and Testament of George Vigal, deceased, in so far as the same effects the rights of the heirs of Henry C. Vigal, deceased.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Issued this the 28th day of March A. D. 1889.

Witness: I. N. Jackson, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County. Given under my hand and seal of office, at office, this the 28th day of March 1889.

[L. S.] Attest: I. N. JACKSON, Clerk County Court, Callahan County.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now in my hands. J. W. JONES, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.
This April 1st, 1889.

Buy your FURNITURE at Gould's FURNITURE STORE. He always keeps the best goods, and at prices that cannot be met.

COTTON FACTORS

—AND—

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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. J. L. LEA & CO.

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Comes to the Front Again with a Magnificent Stock

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DRY-GOODS,

And a thousand and one things, too numerous to Mention.

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Such as Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Valises, Jewelry and

Groceries,

We pay no rent, no clerk-hire, and we call the attention of the public to this fact. We will not be undersold by any house in Baird, or surrounding towns. Give us a trial and be convinced.

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Comptroller	J. D. McCall
Treasurer	F. R. Lubbock
Com. G. L. Office	R. M. Hall
Attorney-general	J. S. Hogg

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District Attorney	R. D. Shropshire

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Judge	E. E. Solomon
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Deputy Clerk	O. P. Jones
Sheriff	J. W. Jones
Deputy Sheriff	H. J. Lambert
County Attorney	D. H. Palmer
County Treasurer	C. Estes
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Surveyor	M. R. Hailey
Hides & Animal Inspector	W. C. Asbury

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W. C. Powell	Alderman
Justin Cook	Alderman
D. Richardson	Alderman
W. E. Gilliland	Alderman

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Precinct No. 1	Harry Meyers
Precinct No. 2	J. F. Bacton
Precinct No. 3	R. J. Harris
Precinct No. 4	A. W. Conner

COURTS.

District court convenes on the 9th Monday after the First Monday in February, and on the 11th Monday after the First Monday in August, and may remain in session three weeks.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday night. T. W. King, N. G.; H. Schwartz, Sec.

K. of P.—Meets every Thursday night. Harry Meyers, C. C.; W. C. Powell, K. of R. and S.; H. Schwartz, M. of F.

K. of H.—Meets 1st and 3d Tuesday nights of each month. W. C. Whitley, D.; H. Schwartz, Reporter; Harry Meyers, F. R.

MASONS—Meets on or before each full moon. S. T. Fraser, W. M.; E. E. Solomon, Sec.

LOCAL NEWS.

Spring is here.

Farmers all at work.

Business dull this week.

Go to Powell's for your slippers.

Baird has a boom in entertainments.

Tillus Randals was in town yesterday.

The recent rainfal was 62-100 of an inch.

S. L. Ogle is out on his ranch this week.

Ben Williams is attending court this week.

Tom Rustler's article will appear next week.

Ladies' slippers 65 cents; worth $1. T. E. Powell.

Go to Powell's for your slippers and wedding suits.

W. Y. Price, of Coleman, was in town this week.

Cliff Young, of Abilene, was in town yesterday.

Photographs! Photographs! At Barnette's gallery.

The town hog still persists in getting into the pound.

J. L. Lea returned from a business trip to Dallas last Saturday.

Geo. Finley, of Albany, shipped two cars of mares east yesterday.

Harry Meyers has gone to Houston to attend the Grand Lodge, K. of P.

E. S. Seay, of Abilene, was in town Tuesday.

Fine line of Newport ties. Cheap. T. E. Powell.

Just received some elegant dress goods. Foy & Richardson.

THE STAR is under obligations to Bob Palmer for timely assistance this week.

Judge Cockerell, of Abilene, was down attending court a few days this week.

Baptists and Cumberland Presbyterians will both build churches this year.

Finest, largest and cheapest line of slippers ever seen in Baird. T. E. Powell.

Prof. Ocie Speer began a writing school in the old STAR building yesterday.

J. A. Coats was in town this week, helping close up the business of the grand jury.

Joe Lea has recovered from the measels and is out talking machinery to the farmers.

New hosiery, new dry goods, new notions. We underbuy and undersell. Foy & Richardson.

Dick Ware, sheriff of Mitchel county passed through on the east-bound passenger Saturday.

Rev. John McMurray returned yesterday from Dallas, where he has been attending Presbytery.

The case State vs. Leeper, forgery, was a mistrial, the jury being divided were discharged.

Capt. Sterrett shipped eleven cars Friday, and six cars of cattle Tesday, to the Territory.

Go to the entertainment to-night, for the benefit of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

We learn that Ellis Richardson, partner of E. D. Foy, will return to Baird about the 25th inst.

Miss Minnie Kershaw will give a course of twelve lessons in penmanship after school hours, beginning this evening.

Baird has just got rid of the mumps and is now wrestling with the measels. No deaths so far and all seem to be doing well.

Miss Willie Gillespie returned to Baird Sunday evening and left for Buffalo Gap on Tuesday's train, where she takes charge of a music class in that college.

There is an unusual amount of sickness reported all over the country. Mumps, measels and whooping-cough are reported in different portions of the county.

The case of James Leeper, charged with the murder of R. B. Dobson, went to trial Tuesday at 3 p. m. After examining a great many witnesses the district attorney became satisfied that the state had no case and the trial was abandoned yesterday evening and the defendant released.

We are headquarters for new goods and low prices. Foy & Richardson.

Rev. J. McMurray will preach next Sunday at Baird at 11 a. m., and at Belle Plaine college at 3 p. m.

Call at Barnette's gallery and have your children's photograph's taken. Only a short time to remain.

S. L. Ogle has left town for a while and the boys have forgotten the cost mark. Now is your opportunity to buy groceries cheap.

William B. Rankin, traveling agent for the American Bible society, spent a day or two in town this week in the interest of the society.

Sheriff Jones is to be congratulated on his success in selecting assistants. The officers waiting on our court are all polite and popular men.

The grand jury has adjourned and it is reported that T. E. Powell was indicted in seventeen different cases for—selling goods too cheap.

You may not have another opportunity again soon to have pictures taken. Go to Barnette's gallery, first door south of Schwartz & Bro.'s.

It is an active shoate that can jump out of the town pound; but one did do that very thing a few nights ago, much to the surprise of the marshal.

The Mercury ran up to 81 deg. in the shade on Tuesday last. This is pretty conclusive proof that spring is here with all that her pretty name implies.

Frank Rettig our popular post master is laid up with the measels, for a season. Julius Norton is acting P. M. while Frank is wrestling with the measley disease.

Miss Willie Gillespie, who has so successfully taught music in Baird for about two years, has resigned her charge and is now teaching music in Buffalo Gap college.

From our correspondents and from others, we learn that the rain last week was general all over the county, and that prospects were never better for crops of all kinds.

We have room on our books for a few more subscribers at one dollar and twenty-five cents cash, or one dollar and fifty cents on time. Hurry up before the books are closed.

A. A. Bell returned from Austin Saturday via El Paso. Alden has been down attending the session of the immortal Twenty-first legislature, not as a legislator, but as clerk of one of the committees.

Dr. Alf. H. H. Tolar, of Abilene, paid THE STAR a pleasant visit Tuesday. The doctor has gone into the land business at Abilene. He says he wants to get some of the money back he lost in the newspaper business.

We are receiving something nice and cheap in men's clothing, hats, boots and shoes. Also nice line of dress goods and ladies' shoes and slippers. Call and examine. J. D. Windham & Sons, Tecumseh, Tex.

The measels are severely effecting the school, as many of the scholars are sick and others have to stay at home on the account of sickness of some one in the family.

The Ladies Aid society of Cumberland Presbyterian church of Baird organized last Monday evening by electing Miss Inez Coppins, president; Mrs. Hattie Rushing, vice president; Miss Edna Teeple, secretary; Miss Lizzie Henry, assistant secretary; Miss May Burns, treasurer and Miss Mamie Estes assistant treasurer.

W. C. Perry, sheriff of Coleman county, came over Tuesday to meet his deputy, James Sanders, who arrested Will Utley out at Pecos. The deputy and his prisoner had not arrived and Sheriff Perry took the train west and met them on the east-bound passenger Saturday. They arrived at Baird with their prisoner and left for Coleman Saturday evening.

Books.

Notice to stockholders of circulating library: A case to keep the books in is badly needed, and 10 cents from each stockholder will procure one. If you desire to contribute call and leave the money with R. Phillips, librarian.

Ellis-Merchant.

Yesterday about 2 o'clock at the City hotel W. B. Ellis and Miss Lucy Merchant were united in marriage by Rev. R. F. Dunn, of the Methodist church. W. B. Ellis is a well known stockman of Eagle Cove, and the bride is a niece of John and Claib Merchant, of Abilene. THE STAR wishes William and his beautiful bride much joy and prosperity. The happy couple left for Abilene on the evening train.

Public Entertainment.

A public entertainment and concert will be held at the court house to-night, (Thursday) commencing at 8 o'clock, the proceeds of which are to go toward the building of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Baird. Ample arrangements are made for concert exercises, music, refreshments of all kinds and varieties, etc. A general attendance is solicited. Admission: Single tickets, 25 cents; family tickets, $1.

TO OUR READERS.

Scan the columns of THE STAR, when you want to find out who wants your trade in Baird. It is but fair to presume that if a business man wants your trade he will invite you to call at his place of business. If a business man will not advertise in the only local paper in town, how do you know he has anything to sell unless you come to town and hunt him up, and life is too short to do this. Read the advertisments in this issue, they will tell who are the live pushing business men of Baird, and don't waste any time in hunting any one else.

When a person tells you they never had such a cold in their life take their word for it and advise them to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure it. For coughs, colds and hoarseness it has no equal. Sold by Baird Drug Co. mar 15.

Rich food, and lack of exercise, during the winter months, causes the system to become torpid and the blood impure. A dose or two of St. Patrick's Pills will cleanse and invigorate the system, purify the blood and do more good than a dollar bottle of blood purifier. Sold by Baird Drug Co. mar 15.

I wish to inform the people of Baird and Callahan county that I am still agent for the Pomona Nursery, Terrell, Tex., and those wishing fruit, shade trees, shrubs, etc., would do well to call on me at my barber shop at Baird, as I will sell as low as anyone. T. J. Dean.

"I have used St. Patrick's Pills," says Mr. J. Reynolds, of Mayfield, Ky., "and pronounce them superior to any I have ever before used. I do not hesitate to recommend them, knowing them to be reliable." They are thorough, yet gentle in their action and leave the system in splendid condition. As a cathartic, or for disorders of the liver, St. Patrick's Pill have no equal. For sale at Baird Drug Co's Store.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. sult, druggist, Rippus, Ind estifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. one man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abrham Parc, druggist, nelleville, ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I ever handled in my 20 years, experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseas of the Liver, Kidney or Blood, only a half dollar a bottle at baird Drug co's store. 2

Ten Copies of the Star Free.

We will send THE STAR one year free of charge to anyone as follows:

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For first bale of cotton sold in Baird, crop 1889.

For one who sells the greatest number of bales of cotton by March 1, 1890, of cotton produced in 1889.

For the best head of wheat, crop 1889.

For the best head of oats, crop 1889.

For the best ear of corn, crop 1889.

For the best stalk of cotton, crop 1889.

For the largest watermelon.

The last five articles to be left at THE STAR office.

Family Bibles.

Any one wishing to get Family Bibles, Religious books, Periodicals, or Christian Literature of any kind, can get the same by applying to

R. F. DUNN,
Pastor, Methodist Church, Baird, Tex.

Good dress reeds 10 cents at Foy & Richardson's.

Is Consumption Inurable? 5

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark Ark., says: "Was down with Abcess of Lungs, friends and physician pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovey for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Dectaur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at Baird Drug Co's. Store.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklin's Arnica Salve, Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their own merits, baird Drug Co's, Druggist.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular that it needs no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at Baird Drug Co's Store. 5

For First Place.

A great amount of political engineering will be done by friends of candidates to secure for their man the first place on the ticket, and the best man will probably secure the coveted place. Then if indorsed by the majority of the people the election is assured. Electric Bitters has been put to the front, its merits passed upon, has been endorsed, and unanimously given the first place among remedies peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Diseases of Kidneys, Liver and Stomach. Electric Bitters being guaranteed, is a safe investment. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at the aird Drug Co's Store.

Don't Expriment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption coughs and colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. "Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all throat, lung and chest affections. Trial bottles free at Baird Drug o's Store.

Advise to Mothers.

MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at 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 diarhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-ve cents a bottle. AUGUST, 1st. '88.

A Scrap of paper Saved Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption and 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 his wonderful Discovery Free at Baird DrCo's Store. 4

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz" Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at baird Drug co's store 2

Eupepsy.

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 Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and al diseases of Liver, Stomache, Kidneys Sold at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle by Baird Drug Co., Drugists. 4

Terrible Forewarnings.

Cough in the morning, hurried or difficult breathing, raising phlegm, tightness in the chest, quickened pulse, chilliness in the evening or sweats at night, all or any of these things are the first stages of consumption. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for consumption will cure these fearful symptoms, and is sold under a positive guarantee by Baird Drug Co. 10

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THE J. W. CROWDUS DRUG CO.

WHOLESALE AGENTS, DALLAS, TEX.

Dr. Taylor's Sure cure, Cures Chills and Fever, Billiousness, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Etc. Large, 50c. small, 25c.

Dr. Taylor's Cordial, with Iron, It stregnthens the System, Restores Lost Appetite and Promotes Sound Sleep. Large, $1, small, 50 cents.

Dr. Taylor's Cherry Tonic, for Irregularities, Nervous Diseases, Etc. Large, 50c. Small, 25 cents

Dr. Taylor's Soothing and Strengthening Plaster. A Sure Painkiller, it Strengthens the weak parts and allays inflamation. Each, 25 cts, five, $1.

Dr. Taylor's Family Eye Salve, for Inflamation of the eyes, weakness of vision, etc. Per pot, 25cts; five, $1.

Dr. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment, a positive cure for the worst cases. Tubes, 75c. bottles 50c.

Coussens' Lightning Liniment, Sure Cure for Rheumatism, Large, 50 cts., Small, 25 cts.

Coussens' Honey of Tar, for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Etc. Large, 50c Small, 25 cents.

White Cream Vermifuge, the greatest Worm-Killer on Earth, Price, 25c.

Coussens' Carminative Liver Pills, per box, 25 cents.

Dr. Kepler's 4 Seasons Sarsaparilla. Bottles, 50 cents.

Dr. Storm's Celebrated Scotch Candy Drops. Per box 5 cents.

We guarantee these medicines to do just what we advertise. Any one buying one of these remdies and take the same as per directions on every bottle, if it fails to benefit you we will refund your money through the merchant from whom you bought. Ask your druggist for these remedies.

For sale by *BAIRD DRUG CO. & R. PHILLIPS.*

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A Narrow Escape.

Col. W. K. Nelson, of Brooklyn, came home one evening, feeling a peculiar tightness in the chest. Before retiring, he tried to draw a long breath but found it almost impossible. He suffered four days from pneumonia, and the doctors gave him up. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for consumption saved him and he is well to-day. Baird Drug Co. 8

If you see a BLUE X on the outside of your paper, it means your time is out, and invites you to renew.

If two (2) BLUE XX appear, it means your subscription for last year has not been paid, and, further, we would appreciate it if you would reciprocate by paying one year in advance. $2.75 will square the account, if paid before March 1st.

Have Your Letter Heads Printed.

One of our prominent sheep men says that he attributes one of the best sales of sheep he ever made directly to his using letter heads printed at this office. Any business man will find that it pays to have his letter head and envelopes printed. It is a good way to let the public know where you are and what you are there for. It is not only business-like but economical. See?

She Is "Grateful."

"I saved the life of my little girl by a prompt use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption."—Mrs. WM. V. HARRIMAN, New York. 6

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...ga progression. Then I gave to the learned professor this problem: How many persons would it require to start with if each one brought a soul into the kingdom each year for ten years and each one brought another each succeeding year, in order to have fourteen hundred million people saved or the population of the earth at present? His answer was two million seven hundred and fifty-four thousand three hundred and seventy-five workers. So you see that when I sifted the five hundred million nominal Christians of the earth down to fifty million and stopped there, I retained for this work forty-seven million people too many. There it is in glorious mathematics, quod erat demonstrandum. Do you tell me that God does not care for mathematics? Then you have never seen the Giant's Causeway where God shows his regard for the hexagonal in whole ranges of rocky columns with six sides and six angles. Then you have not studied the geometry of a bee's honeycomb with six sides and six angles. Then you have not noticed what regard God has for the square; the altar of the ancient tabernacle four square, the breastplate four square, the court of the temple in Ezekiel's vision four square, the New Jerusalem laid out four square. Or you have not noticed his regard for the circle by making it his throne, "sitting on the circle of the earth," and fashioning sun and moon and stars in a circle and sending our planetary system around other systems in a circle and the whole universe sweeping around the throne of God in a circle. And as to his regard for mathematical numbers, he makes the fourth book in his Bible the Book of Numbers, and numbers the hosts of Israel and numbers the troops of Sennacherib and numbers Solomon's hewers in the forest and numbers the spearmen and numbers the footmen and numbers the converts at Pentecost and numbers the chariots of God rolling down the steps of heaven. So I have a right to enlist mathematics for the demonstration of the easy possibility of bringing the whole world to God in the coming decade by simple process of solicitation, each one only having to bring one a year; although I want to take in forty thousand and I know men now alive who I think, by pen or voice, or both, directly or indirectly, will take hundreds of thousands each. So you see that that will discharge some of the 2,754,375 from the necessity of taking any.

Another reason why I know it can be done is that we may divide the work up among the denominations. God does not ask any one denomination to do the work or any dozen denominations. The work can be divided and is being divided up, not geographically but according to the temperaments of the human family. We cannot say to one denomination, You take Persia, and another, You take China, and another, You take India, because there are all styles of temperaments in all nations. And some denominations are especially adapted to work with people of sanguine temperament or phlegmatic temperament or choleric temperament or bilious temperament or nervous temperament or lymphatic temperament. The Episcopal church will do its most effective work with those who by taste prefer the stately and ritualistic. The Methodist church will do its best work among the emotional and demonstrative. The Presbyterian church will do its best work among those who like strong doctrine and the stately service softened by the emotional. So each denomination will have certain kinds of people whom it will especially affect. So let the work be divided up. There are the seven hundred and fifty thousand Christians of the Presbyterian church, north, and other hundreds of thousands in the Presbyterian church, south, and all foreign Presbyterians, more especially Scotch, English and Irish, making, I guess, about two million Presbyterians; the Methodist church is still larger; the church of England on both sides the sea still larger; and many other denominations as much, if not more, consecrated than any I have mentioned. Divide up the world's evangelization among these denominations after they are persuaded it can be done before the Nineteenth century is dead, and the last Hottentot, the last Turk, the last Japanese, the last American, the last European, the last Asiatic, the last African will see the salvation of God before he sees the opening gate of the Twentieth century.

EVERYTHING IS IN CONDITION FOR THE CONSUMMATION.

Again, I feel the whole world can be saved in the time specified, because we have all manner of machinery requisite. It is not as though we had to build the printing presses; they are all built and running day and night, those printing religious papers (925 of those religious papers in this country), those printing religious tracts and those printing religious books. And thousands of printing presses now in the service of the devil could be brought and set to work in the service of God. Why was the printing press invented? To turn out billheads and circulars of patent medicines and tell the news which in three weeks will be of no importance? From the old time Franklin printing press on up to the Lord Stanhope's press and the Washington press and the Victory press to Hoe's perfecting printing press that machine has been improving for its best work and its final work, namely, the publication of the glad tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. We have the presses, or can have them before the first of January when the new decade is to begin, to put a Bible in the hand of every son and daughter of Adam and Eve now living, and if such person cannot read we can have a colporteur, an evangelist or missionary to read it to him or her.

But this brings me to the adjoining thought; namely, we have the money to do the work. I mean the fifty million of Christians have it. Aye, the two million seven hundred and fifty-four thousand Christians have it; and the dam which is beginning to leak will soon break and there will be rushing floods of hundred and millions and billions of dollars in holy contribution when you persuade the wealthy men of the kingdom of God that the speedy conversion of the world is a possibility and that Isaiah and Ezekiel and Daniel and St. John will not stand in the way of it but help it on. I have no sympathy with this bombardment of rich men. We would each one be worth five million dollars if we could, and by hard persuasion might perhaps be induced to take fifteen million. Almost every paper I take up tells of some wealthy man who has endowed a college or built a church or a hospital or a free library, and that thing is going to multiply until the treasury of all our denominations and reformatory organizations will be overwhelmed with munificence if we can persuade our men of wealth that the world's evangelization is possible and that they may live to see it with their own eyes. I have always cherished the idea that when the world is converted we would be allowed to come out on the battlements of heaven and see the bannered procession and the bonfires of victory. But I would like to see the procession closer by and just be permitted myself to throw on a fagot for a bigger bonfire. And if you persuade our men of wealth that there is a possibility for them to join on earth in the universal glee of a redeemed planet, instead of laborious beseeching for funds and arguing and flattering in order to get a contribution for Christian objects our men of wealth will stand in line as at a postoffice window or a railroad ticket office, but in this case waiting for their turn to make charitable deposit. The Gentiles are not long going to allow themselves to be eclipsed by Mr. Hirsch, the Jew who has just given forty million dollars for schools in France, Germany and Russia. I rejoice that so much of the wealth of the world is coming into the possession of Christian men and women. And although the original church was very poor, and its members were fish dealers on the banks of Galilee, and had only such stock on hand as they could take in their own net, today in the hands of Christian men and women there is enough money to print Bibles and build churches and support missionaries under God in ten years to save the world.

Again, I think that the world's evangelization can be achieved in the time specified because we have already the theological institutions necessary for this work. We do not have to build them; they are built and they are filled with tens of thousands of young men and there will be three sets of students who will graduate into the ministry before the close of this century, and once have them understand that instead of preaching thirty or forty years and taking into the kingdom of God a few hundred souls, right before them is the Sedan, is the Armageddon, and these young men, instead of entering the ministry timid and with apologetic air, will feel like David who came up just as the armies were set in array and he left his carriage and shouted for the battle and cried: "Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?" and with five gravel stones skilfully flung sent sprawling the bragging ten footer, his mouth into the dust and his heels into the air.

WHAT NOBLER CLOSE TO A GREAT CENTURY?

My friends, what but such a consummation could be a fit climax to this century? You notice a tendency in history and all about us to a climax. The creation week rising from herbs to fish and from fish to bird and from bird to quadruped and from quadruped to immortal man. The New Testament rising from quiet genealogical table in Matthew to apocalyptic doxology in Revelation. Now, what can be an appropriate climax to this century, which has heard the puff of the first steamer and the throb of the first stethoscope and the click of the first telegraph and the clatter of the first sewing machine, and saw the flash of the first electric light and the revolution of the first steam plow, and the law of storms was written, and the American Bible society and American Tract society were born; and instead of an audience laughing down Dr. Carey for advocating foreign missions, as was done at Northampton in England in the last century, now all denominations vying with each other as to who shall go the furtherest and the soonest into the darkest of the New Hebrides; and three hundred thousand souls have been born to God in the South Sea islands, and Micronesia and Melanesia and Malayan Polynesia have been set in the crown of Christ, and David Livingstone has unveiled Africa and the last bolted gate of barbaric nations has swung wide open to let the gospel in. What, I ask, with a thousand interrogation points uplifted, can be a fit, an appropriate and sufficient climax except it be a world redeemed?

Yea, I believe it can be done if we get prepared for it, because the whole air and the whole heaven is full of willing help. "Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth?" We make an awful mistake if we calculate only on the forces we can see. The mightiest army is in the air. My brethern, so much of selfishness and pride and rivalry and bad motives of all kinds get into our work here that we are hindered. But the mighty souls that have gone up to the flying armies of the sky have left all imperfection behind; and these souls are with us and without a fault and with perfect natures are on our side. You cannot make me believe that after toiling here for long years for the redemption of the world until from exhaustion some of them fell into their graves they have ceased their interest in the stupendous conflict now raging, or that they are going to decline their help Irenæus Primet Honored on earth but now glorified in heaven, have you forgotten the work toward which you gave for more than half a century your gracious life, your loving voice and your matchless pen? No! Then come down and help. Alexander Duff! Have you forgotten the millions of India for whose salvation you suffered in Hindoo jungle and thundered on missionary platform? No! Then come down and help. David Brainard! Have you forgotten the aborigines to whom you preached and for whom you prayed until you could preach and pray no more, lying down delirious amid the miasmas of the swamp? No! Then come down and help. Moncrieff and Freeman and Campbell! Have you forgotten Lucknow and Cawnpore? No! Then come down and help. I rub out of my eyes the stupidity and unbelief, and I, the servant of these great Elishas in the Gospel, see the mountains all round about are full of horses of fire and chariots of fire; and they head this way. Hovered over are we by great clouds of witnesses and helpers! Clouds of apostles in the air led on by Paul! Clouds of martyrs in the air led on by Stephen! Clouds of prophets in the air led on by Isaiah! Clouds of patriarchs in the air led on by Abraham! Clouds of ancient warriors in the air led on by Joshua, and that Bible warrior at whose prayer astronomy once halted over Ajalon and Gibeon seems now to lift one hand toward the descending sun of this country and the other hand toward the moon of the last decade saying: "Stand thou still till the church of God gets the final victory!"

THE WORLD IS BOUND TO BE SAVED.

Then let us take what remains of this decade to get ready for the final decade of the Nineteenth century. You and I may not live to see that decade or may not live to see its close, but that shall not hinder me from declaring the magnificent possibility. I confess that the mistake of my life has been, not that I did not work hard—for I could not have worked harder and lived, as God knows and my family know—but that I have not worked under the realization that the salvation of this world was a nearby possibility. But whether we see it, the beginning or the closing of this decade, is of no importance, if only that decade can get the coronation, and then all decades shall kneel before this enthroned decade, and even the gray grown centuries will cast their crowns before it and it will be the most honored decade between the time when the morning stars sang together as the libretto of worlds was opened and the time when the mighty angel, robed in cloud and garlanded in rainbow, shall with one foot on the sea and the other foot on the land swear by him that liveth forever and ever that time shall be no longer. Alleluia! Amen!

W. M. Howard, of Lexington, Ga., has in his possession the brand that was used during the days of slavery for branding slaves that were guilty of murder. It is a rudely constructed "M" made of iron, which was heated red hot and applied to the person, sometimes to the cheek, of the one to be branded

ODDS AND ENDS.

Choose brave employment with a naked sword throughout the world.—Herbert.

Lots of people are inconsistent enough to expect a mule to have horse sense.

The Chilian government has issued a decree prohibiting the immigration of Chinese into the republic.

Phonograph parties are said to be the rage in places where the modern instrument can be procured easily.

New England manufacturers used 4,000,000 shoe boxes, costing from twenty-five to fifty cents each, last year.

The Illinois senate has passed a bill appropriating $50,000 for a monument to the late John A. Logan.

King Alexandria of Servia is 13. The heiress of King William of the Netherlands is 9 King Alfonso of Spain is almost 3.

A Dresden manufacturer has produced thread from the common nettle so fine that sixty miles of it weigh only two and one-half pounds.

A boy living near Abilene, Tex., was recently bitten by a snake, and was soon taken with convulsions. An old Mexican scraped out the bowl of a brier pipe, applied the scrapings to the child's wound, and the next day the boy was well.

A masculine beauty show is being arranged at Vienna, of which women will be the judges, and prizes will be awarded to the handsomest man, the man with the finest mustache, the man with the biggest nose and the man with the largest bald head.

The tall female hat now so agitates the minds of the male frequenters of the London pits that it is proposed that the pit should be divided like a Quaker meeting house, the men sitting on one side and the women on the other.

A floating theatre will shortly traverse the Russian river Volga. It will consist of a large vessel on the American saloon system, containing a hotel for the company, besides a stage for representations, and will chiefly visit the out of the way towns where there is no permanent theatre.

The Seattle manufacturing company is preparing at its mill at Seattle, W. T., for the Paris exposition, a pine board one inch thick, forty inches wide and thirty-two feet long, and entirely free of sap, gnarl or flaw of any kind. The Paine Lumber company, of Oshkosh, Wis., will send to Paris a similar board thirty-six inches wide.

Among Mr. Irving's pensioners are a family which, when he was a very young and a very poor actor in Scotland, once invited him to a Christmas dinner, and took occasion at the same time to present him with a suit of clothes prepared for the occasion, and offered with much delicate kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Cassons, of Rockland, Me., have a girl baby which weighed just two pounds at birth, Feb. 27, and has not grown much since. She is, however, physically perfect, very bright and in excellent health. She lies in a cradle made from a grape basket about a foot long and elegantly upholstered in silk and satin of bright colors.

Miss Minnie Wanamaker, daughter of the postmaster general, it is predicted, will be one of the most popular members of the administration circle of ladies. She is about 19, and pretty and charming, according to the verdict of those who are acquainted with her. At present she is in Europe with her mother. She has not yet made her debut in society, but will undoubtedly do so as soon as the family settles down in Washington.

No Time for Fun.

You will frequently hear people complaining that this or that man is discourteous or self important, simply because he does not enter upon a discussion of unimportant topics whenever approached by an acquaintance. The accusation in 99 out of 100 cases is unjust. A man may be ever so sociable when he has the leisure time to devote to sociability, but when business is to be looked after he cannot afford to be so, even at the expense of friendship. Take the managing or executive head of any great business and when approached during business hours for sociable purposes he will almost invariably receive the thoughtless intruder very coldly. Take this same man at leisure and he may be a Chesterfield. Forty years ago there was time to talk. Today there is scarcely time for action. When the boy of today has attained the age of 40 he will fully appreciate this fact, and in half a century from now the man who expects his neighbor to devote an hour or so of his business time to social conversation will be considered insane. St Louis Globe-Democrat.

How to Make a Hand Grenade.

A Georgia physician writes to an Atlanta paper that the solution used in the hand grenade now offered so extensively for sale is easily and cheaply made by taking twenty pounds or common salt, ten pounds of sal ammoniac (muriate of ammonia, to be had of any of druggist), and dissolving in seven gallons of water. When dissolved it can be bottled and kept in each room in the house. In case of fire one or two bottles should be thrown with force into the burning place, hard enough to break them, and the fire will certainly be extinguished. —Detroit Free Press.

Sudden, for Him.

A farmer not many miles from Maine was the owner of a very slow and balky horse which was recently overtaken by death. One of our business men the other day extended to the farmer his sympathy for the loss of the horse, and said: "He must have died rather suddenly, didn't he?" "Sudden!" replied the old man, "I guess he did, mighty sudden fur him. It's the most sudden thing I ever knowed him to do in all his life." The further remarks of sympathy from the merchant were drowned by the laughter from the bystanders.—Lewiston Journal.

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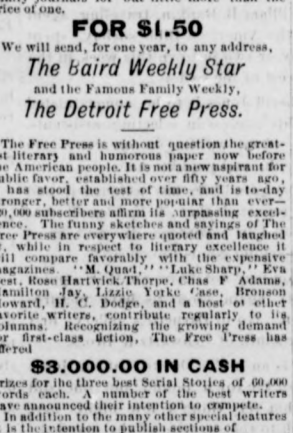

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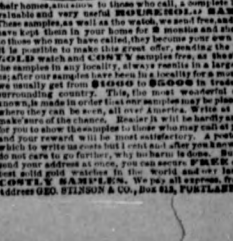

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