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POWDER AND NAPHTHA.

TERRIBLE DISASTER AT FOUNTAIN, COLORADO.

Wrecking the Station, Killing Seven Persons and Wounding Seventeen.

FOUNTAIN, Colo., May 14.—A most horrible railway catastrophe occurred at Fountain City, Colorado, a few days ago, which has no parallel in the history of the state.

At 2:41 the north bound train stopped at the station for orders. She had hardly come to a standstill when a caboose and four loaded freight cars which had broken away from a through freight train at Colorado Springs, thirteen miles away, came dashing down the long grade at lightning speed, crashing into the express and piling two caboose and the first cars in ruins on top of the engine and baggage car.

The car next to the caboose was a huge tank of naphtha, which, being wrecked, scattered oil over the depot, cars and adjoining buildings, caught fire and in an instant everything was in flames.

The engineer managed to escape without injury, but the fireman who struck by flying timber and seriously injured.

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A QUARREL ABOUT BOARDING-HOUSE FARE.

Late Saturday evening a serious affray occurred at Cherokee Mills, on the Sabine Valley railroad. It seems Homer Williams and his father were boarding at another negro's house and became dissatisfied with the fare and quarreled with G. W. Lilly and his brother, who were keeping the boarding house.

The Lilly brothers claim young Williams cursed G. W. Lilly's wife, but Williams says he only complained to his wife of the fare and the irregularity of the meals, none being furnished on the night of the quarrel. It appears that young Lilly was about to fight young Williams, when the latter grabbed an ax and struck Williams a fearful blow, which sent him sprawling on the ground.

Fort Worth had a mass meeting to protest against an ice pool which has advanced ice over one hundred per cent.

Galveston paid the entire \$600 against Galveston, Brazoria and Matagorda counties by the State Immigration Association.

Henry George, the great agitator and prince of sophists, nominates R. Q. Mills for vice president on the Democratic ticket.

The Diocesan Council of the Episcopal Church met in Galveston, May 10. Bishop Gregg presided. A large attendance was present.

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Provision for more suitable quarters for insane cured women is recommended by the Lunatic Asylum management of this state.

C. M. Whitney & Co., of New York, bought the St. Louis railway and franchises at auction. The price will now be extended two days.

The immigration case is bearing legitimate fruit: a map is out giving Delton five imaginary railroads, and is "grandiloquent" in other respects.

A colored family near Palestine went visiting and left a small child to keep house. On their return the house was in ashes and the child burned to death.

Mrs. M. S. Johnson, at Cleburne, obtained a judgment against the Santa Fe railroad for \$18,000, on account of the negligent killing of her husband about a year ago.

Frank Lewis, a one-legged tramp, and Willie Gilber, a 14-year old boy were caught stealing freight from a Missouri Pacific car at Palestine, and given two years in the pen.

Miss Elizabeth Ney, a seulptress, and a descendant of the famous French painter, has completed a bust of the late U. S. Senator Schleicher of Texas, and presented it to the state.

On last Wednesday Mr. Will Larry, while out at his father's ranch some ten miles south of Hillsboro, on attempting to dismount from his horse, fell and broke both bones of the right leg.

Bud Bucher, a ten-year-old boy at Sherman, while out riding slipped from the saddle, his foot hung in the stirrup and the horse dragged him several yards, inflicting serious, and probably fatal, injuries.

Mr. Nick Luezer, a prominent stockman of Nueces county, owns a cow which has 18 well developed horns—two on the head and four on each foot. A yearling calf from the same cow, is similarly endowed.

Prof. J. M. Carlisle, superintendent of public schools at Corsicana, was charged with some irregularities by disgruntled parents. He promptly resigned, and the board as promptly investigated the charges, found them groundless and re-elected him for another year.

Nelson Ward, a negro, shot and killed another negro named May Stewart at the Nashua, N. H. Cannery celebration was presented a few days ago, but the President has not yet received any invitation to the Vermont Canadian jubilee.

Samuel Anderson, an old farmer near Leonard, while moving some piled up with a copperhead snake, and, but for the timely arrival of the anti-protuber remedy would have died.

The new capitol building has now been turned over to the state, the latter reserving enough of the price due the contractors to insure completion of work and against any other defects.

Mr. O'Leary, of the Dallas News, went home late at night and found his wife watching a big snake, that had by some means gotten into her room. Mr. O'Leary dispatched the snake in short order.

Mrs. M. J. Conwell at Fort Worth, has brought suit against that city for \$25,000 damages on account of the loss of her husband, who was killed by falling into a ditch which the city was digging.

During the past week a committee of the Texas State Grange, consisting of A. M. W. A. Shaw, of Dallas, J. C. Isbell, of Temple, visited Belton, Waco, Corsicana and Waxahachie to receive the bids of these sections for the location of a State Grange fair.

A report in circulation to the effect that the Missouri Pacific office are to be removed to Palestine is an error. Offices on a small scale have been opened at Palestine to meet an issue raised by the Attorney-General as to demands of the International and Great Northern charter.

Thomas Bull, suspected of being implicated in the recent disastrous fires at Atlanta and Queen City, went to the latter place the other day to "fix" the parties who had informed on him, and displayed a pistol, whereupon he was arrested and quickly sent to jail in default of a \$200 bond.

A man giving his name as Moore presented a draft at a Bonham bank bearing the names of two prominent men as endorsers. The cashier thought the names looked as if they had been written by the same party, the gentleman were sent for, and denied any knowledge of the transaction. Moore was promptly arrested for forgery.

The State Firemen's Convention adjourned at El Paso to meet next year at Paris.

The State Firemen's meeting at El Paso during the past week was largely attended.

Col. Pettus, of Goliad county, sold 210 bales delivered in his pasture at \$30 a head.

The enrollment of Cleburne schools was 720, and they closed with a big picnic May 11.

Havillville levies a special tax of twenty cents to erect a new public school building.

Politics booming all over the state, political clubs and conventions being the order of the day.

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LEGISLATIVE.

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The house took up a bill to provide for the investment of the permanent school fund of counties.

The bill provides that the school fund may be invested in addition to bonds of the United States, the state and counties, also in land notes or in loans on lands, with restrictions deemed safe.

The county school fund bill was forced, and the bill passed to engrossment. By a two-thirds vote absentees under the call on the geological and mineral resources of the state was adopted.

A bill providing for repairs on the general land office and for building an iron fence came up on third reading.

The bill provides for an appropriation of \$6000.

The bill making an appropriation for the State Orphan Asylum at Corsicana was adopted.

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NATURAL gas has been discovered in an artesian well at Galveston.

MARION Martin says he is a candidate for governor independent of all parties.

W. H. Willis, son of the late P. J. Willis, of Galveston, accidentally killed himself, on the 16 inst.

THE Cottonwood Prodigal has two editors, yet they both use the pronoun "I" in speaking of themselves.

ROBERT L. Taylor, the filling Governor of Tennessee, was re-nominated for Governor on the 15 inst.

THERE is a good deal of talk of candidates in this county. So far Callahan is away behind in announcing.

THE Fort Worth Gazette names a good ticket in the following: "Cleveland and Morrison would emphasize the Democratic demand for tariff reform."

THE STAR received a copy of the Marienfeld News this week, which was sent to the Clarendon, marked X. Bro. Rawlins, the Clarendon is dead, but THE STAR will X with pleasure. Please put it on your list.

THE Houston Light Guards were awarded first prize at the Austin Drill. This is undoubtedly the finest military company in the United States. All Texas is proud of Houston's famous Company.

THE Waco Advance ridicules the Breckenridge Texian for having an "e" in its head. Where should the "e" be, if not in the head? All jokes aside we believe the Texian has the doctor on the hip. "Texian" is the old way of spelling it.

IT is now learned that the secret meeting of the Alliance members at Waco, during the meeting of the Labor convention, had nothing to do with politics, but was called for the purpose of considering the question of increasing the stock of the Alliance Exchange at Dallas.

FOUR Worth and Dallas both have base ball clubs on the road. Neither club is meeting with much success; in fact they get walloped at nearly every place they visit. Judging from the tone of the papers of the two towns, the boys will meet with a warm reception when they return home—over the left. Come to think about it, what is a baseball worth to the public anyhow.

WE learn that there is some talk in the lower part of the county of a convention to nominate candidates for county officers. What necessity exists in this county for such a move? Is a convention any better qualified to select officers for the people than the people themselves? So far there is but one party in this county—Democratic. Is there any likelihood that there will be another this year, either openly, or secretly, a party hostile to the Democratic party? Unless there can be shown that there is a party in opposition to the Democratic party, there is no ground for such a move.

THE Cottonwood Prodigal went off half cocked last week in its article on witness fees.

It should be the purpose of a newspaper to give facts when dealing with questions that affect the general public, and not distort them to support some particular hobby, or perchance pander to the prejudice of the public. The Prodigal suggests a remedy for the evil. Here it is:

An officer comes to Cottonwood, with a hack and makes four summons, each 50 cents, that is two dollars. He takes the parties to Baird, and his ten cents a mile each way would give him for his services five dollars for making the summons; he has the handsome sum of seven dollars for his days ride. Now he has four witnesses, he makes the fifth in all. An equitable division of the seven dollars would give him three dollars for his services, and leave each of the witnesses one dollar to pay expenses.

The above sounds nice and smooth, but the Prodigal shows that it does not understand the first principle of the question with which it purports to deal. The Prodigal thinks that three dollars for the sheriff and one dollar each for the witnesses would be an equitable division.

In the first place the sheriff gets five cents; not ten cents, which would reduce his fee to \$4.50 for a round trip. Should the sheriff pay four dollars of this to witnesses, he would have fifty cents for himself, hack and two horses provided he owned the outfit; if he had to hire an outfit, at the very lowest rate, he would lose money.

On the coast of the District Court, the Prodigal is wild. Some one has evidently been playing with the credulity of the Prodigal editor.

The sheriff says his cost up to, and ascending during district court, was less than eight hundred dollars.

We have neither time, space, or inclination to pursue the subject further. The balance of his article about "paving the streets of Baird with gold and building new walls with Jasper" sounds like a school boy's composition.

Some of the figures are cold stubborn bones, and the Prodigal ought to get a new nose and not get its nose so much heated when it makes another article about existing evils.

Stopper Paper.

Stay, foreman, this is a... At task of type... For at this moment there is need of multifarious changes... Turn all the brass column-rules... Take out the head and drupe her... With signs of woe—that prince of fools, Old Sneakly's stopped his paper!

WHEN Attorney-General Hogg sat down with a third on the rapacity of the Austin Street Car company all the people said amen! It is so rare to see an aggressive man in office that Jim Hogg is making reputation rapidly for duty performed.—Fort Worth Gazette.

THE Attorney-General having been advised of the fact that the street railway company was charging passengers 25 cents each way to and from the drill grounds, notified the company this morning that this was a violation of their charter, which limits the fare to 10 cents each way. The company at once changed their price to the charter rate.—Fort Worth Gazette.

The Alliance members called a secret meeting of that order during the sitting of the Labor convention at Waco, on the 15 inst. This action of the Alliance members caused considerable comment on the streets at the time. Capt. Veal, of Fort Worth, vehemently denied that the meeting had anything to do with politics. The public, heretofore, have believed the Alliance was what it claimed to be, non-political, but this action of some of its leading members show which way the wind is blowing.

There is a flutter in political circles in Brown county, because the Democrats have called a convention to nominate a full county ticket. The U. L. P. organs cry out "bossism." The Union Labor Party is clearly antagonistic to the Democratic party and will doubtless knife every democrat in a free-for-all race. This being the case, the democrats are clearly justified in drawing the party lines and nominating everything from constable up, and we glory in their spunk for so doing.

The Commercial Travelers Protective Association of the United States, has a membership of over sixteen thousand and is probably the strongest association of the kind in the world. Mr. John R. Stone, their Nat'l Sec'y and Treas., 79 Dearbon St. Chicago, in a letter states that he has been severely troubled at times, for the last twenty years, with crazy and bilious colic which would compel him to take to his bed from three to six days—while in St. Louis at their last annual meeting he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and has since used it with the best results. It is the only remedy he ever found that effected a rapid and complete cure. No one can safely travel without it. Sold by BAIRD DRUG CO.

SPARKING of good senatorial timber of the 29th district, reminds us that Comanche has a man suitable for that position. While we differ on political issues, we are liberal enough to acknowledge his eminent fitness. That man is W. O. Hamilton, and the democratic party would make no mistake in nominating him.—Pioneer Exponent.

We are not acquainted personally with Mr. Hamilton, but from all we do know of him, he is both capable, and well suited for the office of Senator. As no Eastland man is "staked out in the brush" for this office we can look over the field impartially.—Eastland Chronicle.

Eastland has one man at least one would make a first class Senator,—one who has served the district before with honor to himself and credit to the district, however, we do not know that he could be induced to submit his name for that office. We refer to Hon. J. H. Davenport.

Is the Eastland district represented by a "knot on a log"? Speaking of some members in the legislature doing all the talking and others doing the voting, the Eastland Chronicle says:

That a few men control deliberative bodies, is no discredit to them, but is a reflection upon the intelligence of the people, who elect a "knot on a log" to fill up space at a desk at the State Capitol, at five dollars per day, and the proud distinction thrown in. Let the people of this district look to their laurels in the future.

The next thing we know the Abilene News will be talking of the moon as embroiled in the "Abilene country."—Colorado Clipper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brazelton were in Gordon Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, making brief calls upon their many friends here. They were on their way to Cleburne, where they will reside in the future. Mr. B. having been assigned a position and higher wages there by Wm. Cameron & Co., with whom he has been for several years. We congratulate him upon his good fortune.—Gordon Courier.

Notice is hereby given that the Hon. Commissioners Court of Callahan county, Texas, will meet as a board of Equalization, June 11, 1888, at the Court House of said county in the town of Baird.

By order of said Court. Witness my hand officially, this May 15, 1888. L. N. JACKSON, Clerk C. C. Texas.

County News.

All communications intended for publication must be signed by the real name of the correspondent, not for publication; but as an evidence of good faith.

Baird Roller Mills.

ED. STAR.—As "Old Timer" is out on a scout and is not writing any more, I will scratch some.

Crop prospects were never finer. Some say it rains too much, and that weeds have got them down, and they fear they will not be able to rise ere the hum of the sickle is again heard in the golden grain. Wheat will do to cut in ten days.

What is the matter with the Baird Roller Mill? Is it possible that Cottonwood will lead Baird in such a great enterprise as this? Are the citizens asleep, or are they all going to go west after Bro. Allen? I hope not, and I hope they will not let that thing slip. Call a meeting and stir them up. I believe the farmers would take stock if it was on foot. The Cottonwood mill will be ready to mash wheat just as soon as it is threshed; it will be owned and run by the Alliance.

Will now close by wishing that the Baird Roller Mill will soon be in operation, and that THE STAR will shine forever and ever.

SAUCE BOX. Upper Deep Creek, May 20, '88.

TECUMSEH TUMBINGS. [By "O. K."]

More rain. Better crop prospects. Sam Gilliland was in the city the other day. He says Trickham seems like home to him.

Mr. Ben Kuykendall and family are stopping at Dr. Windham's. Mrs. Kuykendall is in bad health.

Parson Logsdon preached a very able sermon at Tecumseh school house Sunday morning, to a large and appreciative audience.

A new comer over the Mountains. He says the range is finer here than any place he has struck yet.

When and where does the board of Medical Examiners for this district meet? See article, Board of Medical Examiners, in this issue.

To the People of Baird. The District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, for Abilene District, will convene in Baird June 14th. An attendance of from seventy five to one hundred is expected, and to provide entertainment for that number I hope to get the assistance of Baird. And in behalf of our church at this place, I wish to say to the people of our town that any assistance you will render in entertaining the Conference will be highly appreciated and cheerfully reciprocated when an opportunity offers itself. R. F. DENN, Pastor.

Lytle Gap Letter. More rain, and farmers getting behind with their work.

Mrs. E. Lowe is suffering from an attack of continued fever.

Elder T. R. Leggett will preach at the Cove next Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. E. K. Harris heretofore U. S. revenue collector, has resigned, not because of any dissatisfaction, but in order to better attend to his ranch. R. E. PORTER.

Putnam Items. (From our Regular Correspondent.)

Last Saturday was a busy day for Putnam; wool buyers from Weatherford and Cisco, and a local buyer purchased over 20,000 pounds.

Several prominent sheep men have traded their sheep to a man in the southern part of the state, for cattle.

There was preaching at the school house Sunday and Sunday night, by Rev. R. F. Dunn of Baird.

Mr. Cheek and family left on the train Monday for a visit to relatives in Missouri.

It makes all the difference in the world about which party you belong to, at least the Waco Advocate thinks so:

The liquor press, failing to find anything in Honorable Marion Martin's letter to attack, are reviewing the old campaign slander of 1886, that he is an infidel. Somehow, when Governor Martin was a candidate for lieutenant-governor on the Democratic ticket, in which race he outran the state ticket by several thousand votes, these pious papers didn't discover that he was an infidel. The inference is that it is alright for a man to be an infidel as long as he is a Democrat; that the two things are skin; but for a Prohibitionist to become an infidel is horrible. As a matter of fact the statement is untrue. Governor Martin settled that question more than two years ago over his own signature. Let the campaign slanders hum up some other lie.—Waco Advance.

Albany will handle the wool from Haskell, Jones, Brockmorton, Baylor, Stephens, Sackelford, Callahan, and Taylor.—Albany News.

How much of Jones county's wool clip does Albany handle? We are wondering for the figures.—Anson Texas Western.

We would like to have the figures for Callahan too. Why in the mischief-town twenty five miles away from a railroad to find market for his wool?

GROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. R. Phillips.

Ills Struggles.

In 1879 a young man named Lawler came out to the city of Roaring Springs (since extinct) and started the Roaring Springs Examiner, writes Fred Caruth in the Chicago Tribune. He, following the usual custom, boomed everything in sight, besides a good many invisible things, endangering his chances of salvation a dozen times in every issue by his disregard for the truth in referring to his fellow citizens, and made a paper generally which they ought to have appreciated, but did not. He struggled for a year and decided to give it up, especially as a mortgage was being foreclosed on his type and presses, as fast or a little faster than the law allowed. Below is an extract from his valedictory, he walking out of town the night before it appeared, and leaving directions for the boy to put the papers in the postoffice the next morning:

"We have worked pretty hard to please the mossbacks and jayhawkers living in Roaring Springs, but it seems they don't want to be pleased.

"We referred to the Western hotel as 'sumptuous and elegant in all its appointments,' the same week we were carried out of its dining room insensate under the influence of its tenth-rate canned goods and poisonous coffee.

"We have spoken of old man Wilkins as our scholarly and efficient justice of the peace, while at the very time we were writing the words the old soaker was under our office drunk, and bumping his head up against the floor, having crawled under there under the impression that he was going to bed in a sleeping car moving forty miles an hour.

"We have lied about the prospect for a railroad coming here, when we knew there was more chance that Noah's Ark would sail through town than that a train of cars would ever get in hearing distance.

"We have howled about the astonishing fertility of the soil near Roaring Springs, in the same issue that the only man who ever took the Examiner and paid for it, had just started out trying to raise hen grass.

"We wrote a glowing account of a visit to our well built, and commodious courthouse, when the truth is that a stray cow came out of the door and tried to hook us over the fence when we first went up to it.

"We noticed the 'cause for pardonable pride which we had in the fine condition of our streets,' the same day we had a good pair of boots pulled off while going to the postoffice.

"We grow really eloquent over the splendid opportunities that exist here for the settler, when we knew that the only settler who arrived here last summer was promptly run into a saloon and cleaned out of his money in a poker game by Bill Kuhn, town clerk and Dan Wooly, county commissioner.

"We told of our 'sparkling drinking water, cool and delightful to the taste' when we knew that there was so much alkali in it that had actually eaten the walls of that it had punctuated the statement with:

"We spoke of our winter climate, as being 'clear and dry, rendering it quite impossible to feel the cold,' when only a month before the doctor had amputated two of our toes where we had inadvertently got our foot over a rat-hole in the floor while eating supper.

"We found time to write a lengthy article on 'our beautiful weather, with just enough breeze to make it healthful and purify the air,' even if we were kept pretty busy that week in sorting our type which had been pried by our office being blown away and scattered over half the county.

"The week we were sunstruck, we wrote a poem on 'Beautiful Spring and Roaring Springs'; when Judge of Probate, Dougherty, had the jim-jams and set the schoolhouse on fire at night, we laid it to the diabolical work of some villainous tramps; when Nick Daggett and his wife tried to poison each other, we shouted about the arsenic in the wall paper; the Packard family froze to death in a blizzard and we wept over the fact that consumption should thus enter a family without warning and sweep away a whole household; a cyclone killed six and we sobbed over that 'fell destroyer epileptic fits, contracted in the army; drinking alkali water hurried a dozen to an untimely grave, and in every case we bowed our head and through our sobs moaned out: 'Another good citizen killed in a runaway!' That's the way we've been standing up for you, but we are going to stop. This is the last Examiner. If the few remaining dead beats in Roaring Springs will this evening cast their eyes through the gathering darkness they will see a tall, brainy young man, formerly engaged in the newspaper business in their midst, pass out from them through the gloaming on a trot. Goodby. It is our earnest hope that we may not meet on a better shore; we couldn't meet on a worse one.

Quantrell's Band. The famous Quantrell Band had a re-union at St. Louis, May 11. Sixteen were present. Only thirty-three of the band are yet alive. All reside in Missouri, except one in Colorado, one in Kentucky, and two in Texas. The two in Texas are said to be the celebrated Frank James, and Stump Ashby. Mr. James is engaged in the mercantile business. Stump Ashby is a Methodist preacher—but now engaged, we believe, as lecturer for the Farmers' Alliance.—Texas Christian Advocate.

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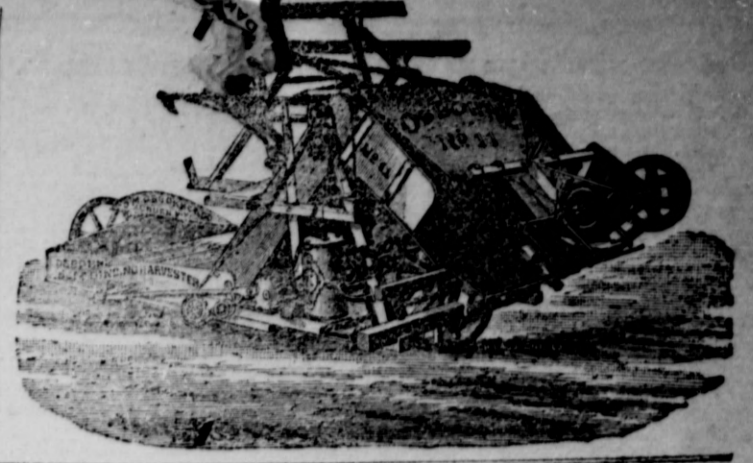
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### The Baird Weekly Star.

W. E. GILLILAND, Publisher & Proprietor.

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1888.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rates and terms for announcements in THE STAR, for the ensuing campaign, to wit:  
State or District Office - - - - - \$10.  
County Office - - - - - \$5.  
Precinct Office - - - - - \$2.50.  
TERMS: 50¢ Spot Cash. We positively will not announce any one except on above terms.

#### For Tax-Assessor.

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

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

Mrs. T. E. Powell left on the train yesterday for Louisville, Ky. on an extended visit to friends and relatives. Mrs. Powell will be absent for two or three months.

#### Railroad Prospects.

In another column will be seen the call of Baird for a meeting of all the railroad committees on the old cattle trail route to convene in Baird May 25. At the call of Hon. A. A. Clarke, chairman Albany's permanent railway committee, a few interested citizens met at the court house last Tuesday to consider the call and elect delegates to attend the Baird meeting. It was decided to send three delegates to Baird, and the three selected were Capt. June Peak, George T. Reynolds and F. E. Conrad. As only a part of the committee was present, owing probably to the call not being circulated sufficiently, the meeting adjourned until next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when every citizen in the county is expected to be present. This meeting at Baird, is by far the most important railroad meeting, as far as Albany is concerned, that has ever been held, and it is of the utmost importance that our delegates go over there with a full knowledge of what Shackelford county can do to help secure the road. It is the duty of every citizen to be present.—Albany News.

It is hoped that the big rush of business will not make our people lose interest in the purpose to push the survey for the Rock Island road to the San Saba river.

The Texas Central is to be sold. The Rock Island will be the purchaser. This will give them connection from Albany with Cisco and the lower country and leaves no doubt that the main road will be built at once down the cattle trail if we can lay before them a profile and estimates of the route and build over it. The time has come in the tide of our affairs when we should take the advantage offered and win the success it promises, even if it does require the expenditure of a few hundred dollars. There are men both in Coleman and Brady who, if their courage and public spirit was as great as their bank accounts, would not hesitate a moment to spend individually the amount required to complete this survey in view of the future prospect it presents to them.

Let us have a little more spirit, a little more of the "no risk, no gain" policy, and your few dollars now may save you the large bonus you are prepared to offer for a certainty. Suppose the Rock Island, or the Aransas Pass fall to consider our proposal, we can build a road over the cattle trail without them, just as they have built many a hundred mile.

The towns on the cattle trail can put up more money to-day to begin the construction of a road than the Aransas Pass company possessed when they took out their charter and made the survey from San Antonio to Aransas Pass. The right of way, bonuses and franchise gave them backing enough to secure recognition from capital, and the sale of bonds did the rest.

All we need in the world is organization and the right sort of a man at the head of affairs. With such a combination as the towns on the cattle trail could effect, and a Lett or a Padlock to take direction, we would have a route across the state connecting west Texas with Chicago within eighteen months.—Coleman Voice.

#### LOCALETTES.

See Mr. L. O. Oliver's ad. on second page.

"Uncle Ben's" communication arrived too late for publication this week.

Mrs. Dr. S. T. Frazer, who has been sick for some time, is we regret to say, no better.

Mr. Frank Dorsey and lady returned last Friday night from the Austin drill, and dedication.

Dr. R. G. Powell returned last Friday from the Austin drill and dedication. He says he had a nice time.

See change of Robert & Mackechny's ad., of Abilene. Give them a call if you want goods at living prices.

Misses Bettie Richardson, Alice Johnson and Elma Richardson, accompanied by Misses Collin and Caperton, of Albany, paid THE STAR office a pleasant visit last Saturday.

We call attention of our business men to a letter in this issue from Deep Creek, in regard to a Roller Mill at Baird. The farmers would doubtless assist in such an enterprise.

The faculty of the Belle Plaine College are making great preparations for the commencement exercises in June, and a good time is anticipated. A large attendance is expected.

Mr. James Hart, one of the first settlers in this county was in town Monday, and called at THE STAR office. We are always glad to have our friends from the country call on us; we regret that we were absent; call again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Estes and children returned from Austin on the train Friday night, where they went to attend the dedication. They say that the dedication was a grand success.

R. W. C. K. Strubling, D. D. G. M. of the Masonic Grand Lodge was in town Saturday. Bro. Strubling is on his annual official tour of inspection of the various Masonic Lodges in his district. He went to Cross Plains Lodge Monday and will return to Baird to-day, and visit the Lodge at this place to night.

We heard a good joke on one of our fellow townsmen last week who went down to the train, which was late Friday night, to meet a lady with whom he was unacquainted. If you want to know where the joke comes in, ask W. C. Whitley, or D. Richardson.

There is whispering around that there is going to be a wedding in the county soon, and that one of the high contracting parties is resident of Baird. Generally we do not pay much attention to rumors, but when we see a single man buying cookstoves, furniture and such like, it looks as though there was something in the rumor. If the prospective bridegroom does not promise to send us a good sized piece of the wedding cake we will give the whole thing away in the next STAR.

William Smallwood, of Tecumseh, ran away from home last week. It is supposed he intended going to his Grandmother's, Mrs. Johnson, who some time ago moved to Palo Pinto county. Mr. H. B. Smallwood, the little boy's father followed and overtook him at this place Monday. They returned home Monday evening.

The Callahan candidates seem to be timid this year. In nearly every other county in the state, candidates have announced for every county office. So far only two have announced here, Dave Henry and J. E. W. Lane. Better look out boys, they will get so far ahead of you that you will never get in sight of them this side of the polls.

The following named persons are spoken of as probable candidates. For Judge: W. H. Cliett, J. Melhany A. A. Bell, D. H. Palmer. County and District Clerk: L. N. Jackson, T. H. Floyd, W. J. McGowan. Sheriff: J. W. Jones, F. P. Shackelford, John Surls, Al McLauray, J. M. Coffman, H. B. Eubank. Treasurer: C. Estes, S. S. Ramsey, Jas. Randals, J. W. Day. Tax Assessor: W. R. McDermott, J. L. Windham, Thomas Mills, W. J. Power, T. J. Norrell, John Trent. (See announcement of Henry, and Lane.) So far we have heard no one mentioned for County Surveyor, County attorney, or inspector. The most interest seems to be in the race for Sheriff, Assessor, and Treasurer. Lively times are expected, and if you want to know how things are going, send in your subscription at once to THE STAR, if you are not already a subscriber.

Miss Willie Gillespie's music class closes Friday evening, June 1st, at the Baird School building, at which place and time her pupils will give a musical entertainment. Her patrons and the public are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. J. A. Jackson was in town Monday and called around and subscribed for the "biggest" paper in the county.

The District Conference of the M. E. Church (South) will convene at this place, June 11th. The conference will remain in session several days and a large attendance is expected. There will be the usual services, day and night, during the session of the conference.

Mr. E. E. Miller, from south of Belle Plaine, was in town Monday. He had just received the sad intelligence that his mother was lying at the point of death in Collin county.

The railroad meeting will be held at this place tomorrow. Come out everybody. Every one in Baird and Callahan county is interested in this matter from the least to the greatest. Let the business men of Baird attend, as it is a matter of vital importance to the town. Let as many as can in the country come. If we can get this road started it will be the grandest thing to build up our county that could be done. We sincerely hope that the delegates to assemble here tomorrow, will devise ways and means to place this great enterprise on a sure footing.

#### Board of Medical Examiners.

The board of Medical Examiners for this Judicial District will meet in Cisco June 5, at 10 A. M. All persons desiring certificates to practice medicine, will be given an examination at that time. Temporary certificates for this county will be granted by D. J. Wilson, M. D., of Baird, to hold good only during the intervals of the regular board meetings.

Mrs. A. G. Webb left yesterday for Humbolt, Tennessee; and will be absent for some time, visiting relatives and friends.

The Baptist protracted meeting at this place is still going on.

Prof. Chas. B. Smith and lady, of Cisco, will sing at the Methodist church on Saturday and Sunday evenings, at 8 o'clock, June 2nd and 3rd. The public are invited to attend. The Prof. desires to procure a vocal class here to be taught during the summer. Our young people who admire good music should avail themselves of this opportunity to secure instruction.

#### Rainfall.

Our county has had a bountiful supply of rain during the current year. The rainfall to date has been 11 28 in, distributed as follows:

January - - - .52

February - - - 2.88

March - - - 1.22

April - - - 4.12

May - - - 2.60

The record of rainfall as compared with fair crop years shows that Callahan county would make good crops if half an inch of rain would fall each week, or 24 inches per annum.

Col. S. W. T. Lanham, of the 11th Judicial District will have opposition. There will no doubt be three candidates in the field. The wool men do not like Lanham's free wool, while he protects the wire, the stockmen don't like free hides, while the knife that takes them off is protected. We feel satisfied that the Col. understands all he undertakes to do, and always starts in to win. While his views on tariff do not coincide with ours, we feel sure he is serving the majority of the people that he represents. Col. Lanham has a host of friends in this district who will vote for him, not for what he should have done, but for what he has done. The Col. will soon be home again and will then give you his reasons for what he has done. In November you will be required to give your verdict, which will be, Hon. S. W. T. Lanham to the front.—Marienfeld News.

Mr. A. A. Bell returned home yesterday from Austin. He came via Fort Worth, and says the Democratic Convention is working harmoniously, and that there is no danger of a division over the Prohibition question, as many feared there would be.

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Finest lot of Millinery goods ever brought to Baird, just received. The ladies of both town and country are invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. I will not be undersold by any one.  
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