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WASHINGTON NEWS.

REPUBLICANS DISCONTENTED.

Cleveland Has Clearly Outgenerated Them on the Fisheries Question, and They Can Do Nothing But Suffer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The sub-committee of the house foreign affairs committee has been in session all day on the president's fisheries message.

Since thirty senators have given their message and today assert that they would speak up for the fisheries, it is probable that the subject will occupy the time of the senate at least three weeks.

The democrats are still jubilant over the message, and President Cleveland will be re-elected without the slightest shadow of a doubt.

Senator Frye, of Maine, said today that he would not doubt that the republicans would be willing to grant the president the desired power.

Mr. Pitt, a republican member of the house foreign affairs committee, says there is no division in the committee and that he is confident the republicans of the house will not refuse the president the power asked.

It is perfectly evident now that President Cleveland has outgenerated the republicans. At to-morrow night's caucus of the republicans they will probably decide exactly what action they will take in regard to the tariff and then some idea of adjournment can be formulated.

It is rumored to-night that there is a movement on foot to report their tariff bill as all, or if they do to delay it as long as possible.

The appointment of Gov. Sayers and Messrs. Ryan and Townsend as the house committee on the tariff, has been announced.

INDIAN TROUBLE BREWING. CHEYENNE, Sept. 1.—Trouble is brewing on Shoshone reservation.

LIBBY PRISON TO BE RESOLVED. RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 1.—Yesterday the second payment on the Libby prison property fell due.

GRIEF AND SHAME KILLED HIM. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—A special from Little Rock, Ark., to the Post-Dispatch announces the death under peculiar circumstances of Rev. Jesse Pratt, the oldest Baptist minister in Arkansas.

MRS. AND MISS BROOKS ENROUTE HOME. NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Brooks and Miss Brooks, mother and sister of Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, who was recently hanged at St. Louis for the murder of the late John D. Edwards, are enroute to the White Star line.

THE STRIKE ON THE MACKAY SYSTEM. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 31.—A secret meeting of the brotherhood of engineers and firemen was held yesterday to consider the strike on the Mackay system of railroads.

CLEVELAND'S RETALIATORY MESSAGE.

Consolidating the Irish-American Vote—A New Deal Called for in the Houston District—Political Jottings.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 28.—Irish democrats think that Cleveland's Canadian retaliatory message will greatly strengthen his candidacy among Irish voters.

Ex-Senator McDonald, who has returned from Washington, when asked what he thought of the assertions by Senators Edmunds and Hoar that the president is at fault for having delayed action for eighteen months, said: "That cannot hurt Cleveland. He has now shown where the responsibility lies."

MAXWELL-GRANT WAR. A Long and Bloody Struggle Inaugurated by a Sheriff's Possession.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 28.—A Trinidad special says: What may prove a long and bloody struggle opened to-day on the Maxwell grant at Stonewall, forty miles west of Trinidad.

THE HIGH LICENSE SYSTEM. ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 2.—The Pioneer Press reviews the first year of high license in Minnesota and finds the system has proven all its friends claimed for it.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF BRASS WORKERS. PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 2.—The general officers of the Knights of Labor have notified the Pittsburgh officers that a charter will be granted the national district assembly of brass workers as the money due to the general association is paid into the various local districts.

FREIGHT WAR ENDED. NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 2.—The freight war of Texas lines against the Queen & Crescent system ended to-day by the New Orleans and Texas Pacific and Southern Pacific roads having decided to take business offered by the Queen & Crescent system.

THURMAN'S NEW YORK VISIT. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The arrangements for the reception of Judge Thurman in this city, and for a mass meeting to be held in Madison square, Sept. 6, are nearly completed.

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KNIGHTS OF LABOR MOVEMENT. PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 2.—Prominent knights of labor in this city are considering the advisability of the introduction of a resolution at the next general assembly prohibiting any but genuine citizens from becoming members of the organization.

WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES. The Effect of Non-Intercourse from a Canadian Railroad Standpoint.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 23.—W. C. Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific, referring to the president's message, said: The policy of non-intercourse between the United States and Canada would damage American railroads from \$2 to \$3 where it would damage Canadian interests \$1.

WATERSON'S SPEECH. There was a reunion of blue and gray veterans at the cyclorama of Gettysburg, New York, recently.

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THE BAGGING TRUST MUST GO.

The Farmers Determined to Break the Backbone of the Combine.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 2.—Reports that insurance men would not take risks on cotton unless baled in jute bagging, seems to be without foundation.

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS. Republican Members Do Not Expect Opposition to the Retaliation Bill from Their Side of the House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The committee on foreign affairs, Mr. Belmont presiding, received the report of the sub-committee on the retaliation bill.

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YELLOW FEVER NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Surgeon-General Hamilton has received the following telegram from J. J. Daniels, president of the Jacksonville citizens' auxiliary committee:

THE NEW "TOOTOMETER." A Novel Invention Which Registers the Whistles of a Locomotive Engine.

Frank B. Taylor, the inventor of the "tootometer," for transmitting messages or holding conversations with engineers while under full speed on their locomotives, has just patented a device which he calls a "tootometer."

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WALE'S SONS.

The Elder, Albert Victor, Disliked the Jumper, George, Very Popular.

A good deal of chit chat is current in English circles respecting the young sons of the prince of Wales, says Mrs. Hooper in a London letter to the Pall Mall Gazette.

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The Eastland Embroid.

The Eastland Chronicle and the Cisco Round-Up are warning up things down in the free state of Eastland. The Chronicle supports the nominee for representative, and the Round-Up opposes. We give below a clipping from each paper, which shows anything but a harmonious state of things among our neighbors. The Chronicle remarks:

"The bolters are grooming for an independent race-day Round-Up, rule or ruin that is democracy of the Canadian type. Not American. That's the kind of democracy the bob-tail's of Cisco preach, not the kind of democracy, however, the true democrats of Cisco practice."

The Cisco Round-Up retorts as follows:

"Democracy first, last and all the time," is the watchword of the Round-Up, but when ringsters take it upon themselves to force upon the people a man or measure which is against the wishes of a large majority of the Democratic voters, we can not and will not take the nauseating dose forced upon us, and will oppose such man or measure to the best of our ability.

We have been expecting a clash between some of Eastland's statesmen, as there were so many wanting office and so few offices to be filled, but we hardly expected them to fall out over so small a thing as a representative to the Legislature. C. U. Connelley and Dr. Stout were candidates for representative. They are both good men, and really, to outsiders, there seems to be little cause for so much racket, because one of them happened to get left, which is but a natural consequence, when two men run for the same office. The Round-Up says Dr. Stout was defeated by trickery and sails into everybody connected with the county convention in general, and Judge Comer in particular.

The Chronicle says that everything was fair and regular, and that Judge Comer is not, in the least, to blame.

Mr. June Kinbell, editor of the Chronicle, who was chairman of the county convention, publishes a card over his own signature, denying the truth of the assertion made by the Round-Up and Gazette correspondent that Dr. Stout was defeated by trickery etc.

We know nothing about the merits or demerits of either side of the question, except from hearsay, and do not wish to meddle with affairs in another district; but we would like, in the interest of harmony, that the question could be settled before it goes any further. Unless wiser council prevails there is danger that an Independent or a Republican will be elected in the 42nd district.

A practical joke at Coleman's expense: The artesian well company.—Coleman Voice.

A practical joke at Baird's expense: The Baird Roller Mill.

Whilst in Baird we called on that gentlemanly quill driver, Gilliland, of the Baird STAR, took a survey of his splendid outfit, felt ourselves at home, and enjoyed his acquaintance very much.—Eastland Chronicle.

Call again. The quill drivers are always welcome.

The Vernon Guard is not a religious weekly, but it gives its readers some good solid advice in regard to infidelity. It says:

"Every infidel may not claim to be an anarchist, but every anarchist is an out and out professed infidel. Beware of the counsels of anarchists and infidels."

The following extract taken from the last issue of the Dallas Mercury, the Farmers Alliance organ, shows pretty conclusively which way the tide is running in this state, viz:

"It is now believed that the contest at the polls, so far as the state ticket is concerned, will be narrowed down to just two parties. The brass collar democrats and those who will not wear a collar of any party. The platform of the independent non-partisan or union laborites, and the platform of the collar democrats, are each, now before the people, asking for support. The former, headed by Marion Martin, the grand tribune of the people; the latter, by L. S. Ross."

Here is another extract from the Mercury, which will no doubt surprise a great many, when it is considered that the tariff bears heavier on the farmer than any other class. Mr. Mills being the leader of the tariff reformers in the national congress, it is a little strange that the Farmers Alliance organ should oppose his return to congress. The Mercury says:

"We met quite a number of voters from Mills' district, during the session of the State Alliance, and they each one without exception, were exceedingly anxious to induce Hon. E. H. Jones of Waco, to make the race for congress, against Mills. Voters of Navarro say he can carry that county, by a handsome majority. There is throughout the district, a strong opposition to Col. Jones, ready and anxious to unite on Mills. We hope he will make the race."

There really seems to be little excuse for the hue and cry against democracy in Texas. Our state is in the best fix, financially, of any state in the Union. Our taxes are lower, we have the finest state house in the Union, the laws are executed, and life and property are as safe as any where in the United States—except, perhaps along the border—then what's the matter? where is the wrong? Let the candidates for the state and district offices investigate the matter, and wherever there is a wrong, let it be corrected. The Democratic party has ever been the party of the people and will continue so unless office-seekers and machine-politicians thwart the will of a majority of the party.

Don't measure other people's corn in your own half-bushel; you are liable to give short measure.

A Card.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY.

In response to the request of prominent citizens from the different sections of the county, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney, and solicit the votes of all citizens.

In making this announcement, I think it true to say, that this position is certainly one of the most important within the gift of the people, and that they cannot look too closely into the fitness, as regards the character and the ability of the applicant for so important a public trust. And I deem it but right and proper to approach the people in this open and manly manner and this upon a subject which so nearly concerns their own interests.

In the matter of public prosecution, I can say now, that I would prosecute no one from hatred or malice; but solely in accordance with the law and the facts.

While I shall not annoy anyone with personal appeals; yet I desire when occasion presents itself, to meet with the people and discuss the issues presented here.

Respectfully,
ALDEN A. BELL.

The Coleman mixed train will be taken off the road on Sunday, and hereafter the through trains to Balingier will be run by Coleman. At an early day Coleman will be made the junction of the two branches of the road by a six mile extension from Coleman to Overall's. This, with the extension of the main branch from Coleman to Albuquerque, will make things lively all along and bring the commerce of the Pacific slope and great Far West to a deep sea outlet at Galveston.—Coleman Voice.

Mr. Mills, when he leaves for West Virginia next week, will hardly return again during the session, as his time has been promised in the various northern states during the campaign. He will not return to Texas at all during the fall, and what trouble he has there he will leave to his friends to attend to for him. He has extended invitations to Messrs. Kilgore, Lanham, Sayers and Culbertson to go to his district and make speeches. They have said they would comply with his request.—Brownwood Appeal.

The custom of levying tribute upon candidates for office is becoming a real evil. It frequently deters men of moderate means from becoming candidates, simply because they are unable to meet the demands for "back-sheesh" made upon them in the name of public enterprise. The custom is an unmitigated nuisance, and should be discontinued. The Weatherford Sun had an article, last week, on this subject copied from an exchange, as follows:

The Bonham News has a timely article on the unjust and improper practice of calling upon candidates for office to contribute money for such purposes as more than other citizens, and there are obvious reasons why it is improper to make such demands of them. They often feel constrained to respond to such demands when really not able to afford it. A campaign for a county or district office is expensive enough when it involves only the regular necessary outlay of money, and it is unjust to levy these extra assessments, which are burdensome, at best, and frequently operate to place candidates with limited means at a serious disadvantage as against others who are better able to pay the assessments. Besides, the practice has a great influence in determining the choice of men for office, and, in this way, it works the greatest evil. Officers should be chosen with regard to their qualifications, and the claims of candidates should not be measured by their willingness to contribute money for public or private enterprises.

We acknowledge receipt of a complimentary ticket from the managers of the Abilene District Fair, to be held, 3, 4, and 5th of October.

The Paris News does not hold Judge Hurt, of the court of appeals, in very high esteem. It says:

Judge Hurt has done more to make loop-holes for criminals, render law a means of escape to the guilty, and promote lynching than any man on the appellate bench.—Waxsachie Mirror.

Judge Hurt's re-nomination to the appellate bench is attributable solely to his personal popularity with the bar. He is jovial, genial and generous, but doubtless will not poll a 2-3 party vote.—Brownwood Appeal.

If Judge Hurt can not poll over two-thirds of the party-vote, he is a "gone fawn skin."

There are thousands of good democrats in Texas that will shed no tears if the entire appellate court is "snowed under" in November.

Stock Shippers.

G. O. Crosswell and Sam Buchanan, Tecumseh, one car horses to Memphis Tenn., Aug. 21st.

Virginia Land & Cattle Co., 4 cars cattle to W. W. McIlhenny & Co., Chicago.

J. V. Tennent, Brown Co., one car horses to Memphis Tenn., Aug. 22.

J. H. Laird, two cars cattle to McIlhenny & Co., Chicago.

Public Speaking.

Mrs. Atcheson, of Denison, President of the W. C. T. U., will speak at the Methodist Church, Thursday night.

Church Notice.

Rev. John McMurray requested us to announce that he will preach next Sunday at the school-house near Mrs. Rebecca Gilliland's, on the Bayou.

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.

PUTNAM, TEX., Sep. 3rd, '88.

DEAR STAR:

Quite a change in the weather; from very warm to cool and pleasant.

Equire Jobe's brother, of Johnson county, was here on a short visit. He has gone further west to look at the country.

Mrs. Check returned yesterday, from a visit to friends in Baird. Mr. Hamilton and family, took a trip out in the country, yesterday. Times are going to look up soon, we presume, from the number of belles and beaux we saw on our streets, yesterday. SUB.

TECUMSEH, TEX., Sept. 1st, '88. The candidates come fast and faster; we like to see them—they drive away the blues.

Big Baptist camp meeting at Eagle Cove School house. Miss Mary Johnson has returned with her brother, from the Johnson Mines, Erath county.

Millet sowing is now the order of the day. The late rains put the ground in fine fix for sowing millet and plowing for wheat sowing. O. K.

DEERSEA Wonders exist in thousands of forms, but are surpassed by the marvellous of nature. Those who are in need of profitable work that can be done while living at home should at once send their address to Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine, and receive free, full information how either sex, of all ages can earn from \$3 to \$25 per day and upwards, wherever they live. You are started free. Capital not required. Some have made over \$29 in a single day at this work. All saved.

Help Wanted.

If any girl wants a good home with light work and reasonable wages, apply at once to Mrs. REBECCA GILLILAND, TORO, TEXAS. 8-2-88.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wheat Wanted

The Pioneer Mills at Abilene will pay Ft. Worth and Dallas prices for sound milling wheat.

July, 19th, '88.

Powell has a larger stock of hats than you ever saw in Baird and prices lower.

We have just received the finest line of boots and shoes ever brought to Baird, and we ask all persons wanting goods of this kind to call and examine them, as for quality and low prices they are the chief. Moon & Crowder.

Just received a good supply of R. Davenport's pure honey from San Saba county. 11 cts. a pound. J. L. LEA & Co.

Adair & Clark, jewelers, Abilene Tex., do all kind of watch or clock repairing, and warrant their work for one year. They change key-winding movements into stem-winding. 381F

I have used Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy with satisfactory results. My neighbors have also used it to their satisfaction. It is a first class remedy, and one that is safe to recommend for bowel complaint. M. Aue, Leon Springs, Bexar Co., Texas. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

I have tried Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy on a very bad case of chronic diarrhea, and it gave perfect satisfaction. I recommend it to my trade. J. E. Butler, druggist, Eastland, Texas, Sold by Baird Drug Co.

My son, the campaign is fairly open, the first gun is fired, and before the chill winds of November shall freeze one of the candidates to death there will be lots of kerosene oil burned and lots of whisky drunk. Now, do you burn the whisky, my boy, and drink the kerosene. You'll feel better, and there won't be such a waste of oil. One drink will last you through the whole campaign.—R. J. BERRETT.

The Louisiana legislature at its recent session, among other things passed a law, creating a new taxing district for New Orleans, which provides that the incumbents shall hold office until 18,892—a period of 17,000 years! It was a stolen error on the part of the engrossing clerk which the secretary of State would not allow the State printer to correct. In the same loose and slipshod manner, the Sunday law was so marred and disfigured by this same overly careful engrossing clerk as to allow beer and concert saloons to keep open on Sundays and close all other places of business and amusements on that day. The concert men of New Orleans should always remember that clerk in a substantial way.—Beaumont Advertiser.

NOTICE TO GENTLEMEN.

A large and well selected stock of men's, boys', and children's clothing just received. They will suit the most fastidious. Cheap? Well, call and see, and you will be surprised. Prices never before heard of in Baird. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

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

Bargains.

Adair & Clark, of Abilene, Tex., carry a large lot of different kinds and styles of "stones" in stock, and, in a short time can put a stone in your ring that is lost out, making it new.

We are offering some rare bargains in one and eight-day clocks, so as to make room for our fall stock. Come and see, and get our prices. Adair & Clark, Abilene, Tex. 381F

Our stock is complete, and our prices are as cheap as any house in the West. S. L. Ogle.

We have in stock 40 silver watches, both ladies and gents, Elgin key and stem winder, and if you want one, go to Abilene, Tex., and see Adair & Clark, jewelers, they will sell you one at rock-bottom figures. 381F

We will meet anybody's prices. Don't send off to Ft. Worth and Dallas for your groceries when Ogle sells as cheap, with freight added.

Wanted! Wanted! Wanted! 40 customers to get our prices on gold watches, we are over stocked on them, and they must be sold. ADAIR & CLARK, Abilene, Tex. 381F

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

J. L. Lea & Co.

A large invoice of hats and caps just received at Moon & Crowder's.

Stockmen report a healthy rise in prices of all kind of cattle.

I have ordered a full line of millinery from New York, to arrive about Sept. 1st. Mrs. ANNIE CUNNINGHAM. We will meet Dallas or Ft. Worth retail prices, with freight added. S. L. Ogle.

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

If you need anything in the line of dry-goods, boots, shoes, &c., in fact, everything belonging to a first-class dry-goods house, go to Ph. Schwartz & Bro., where you will find it. Their prices, as is known, are lower than any one's, and they won't and can't be undersold by any one. Reason? No house-rent to pay, no clerk-hire to pay, and, therefore, the public gets this benefit.

PH. SCHWARTZ & BRO.

To the farmers of Callahan: If you need anything in the way of Farm machinery, such as Wagons, Plows, Reapers, Mowers, Wheat Drills, Threshers, etc. Don't buy until you get our terms and prices. We will not be undersold by any house in Texas.

J. L. Lea & Co.

L. GOULD, BAIRD, TEXAS.

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WINDOW SHADES, PICTURE-FRAMES Etc. Etc.

A large and well selected stock on hand: Also, a full line of Coffins, ready boxed.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's entarrh remedy, price 50 cents. Sold by R. Phillips.

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HUNG LBS, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDING, POSTS AND STAYS. LIME CEMENT, Etc. Baird, Texas.

THE ORIGINAL WINE.

C. F. Simmons, Es. Leeds, Prager, M. A. Simmons Liver Medicines, Sold in the U. S. Court Districts J. H. Zeller, Prop'r, A. G. Simmons Labor Regulator, Sold by Zeller's. M. A. S. L. M. has for 47 years cured INDISTONATION, BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, STICK BRAZACHS, LEAD APPELTY, SORE THROAT, ETC. Rev. T. H. Reams, Pastor M. E. Church, Adams, Tenn., writes: "I think I should have died but for your Genuine M. A. S. L. M. I have sometimes had to substitute 'Zeller's stuff' for your Medicine, but it don't answer the purpose." Dr. J. R. Graves, Editor The Baptist, Memphis, Tenn., says: "I received a package of your Liver Medicine, and have used half of it. It works like a charm. I want no better Liver Regulator, and certainly no more of Zeller's mixture."

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Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition. 1888. October 11 to 31. 1888. At DALLAS, TEXAS.



The coming Fair and Exposition will, beyond doubt, excel in point of attractiveness, numbers and variety of exhibits in any heretofore held. The County Exhibit is not promised to be the most attractive feature, one never before attempted in any State. Over 100 exhibits up to date have a new space and more still to enter. The County Exhibit is not promised to be the most attractive feature, one never before attempted in any State. Over 100 exhibits up to date have a new space and more still to enter. The County Exhibit is not promised to be the most attractive feature, one never before attempted in any State. Over 100 exhibits up to date have a new space and more still to enter.

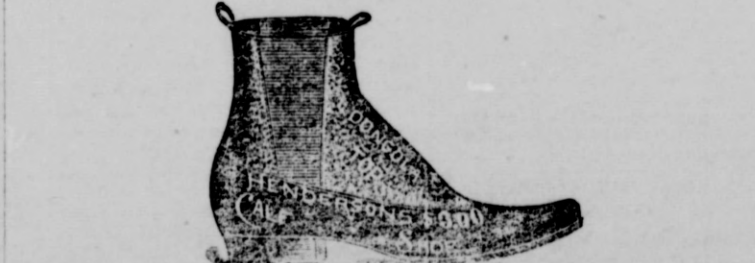
Remember the Fair and Exposition Opens on Oct. 11. This day will be an occasion unheard of in this section of country.

Excursion Rates on all Railroads. Full information mailed on application. SYDNEY SMITH, Secretary, J. S. ARMSTRONG, President.

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Dealers in— GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Such as Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Jewelry, Sewing Machines, and

A Complete Line of Groceries. Good Goods is what we claim to sell.



We buy the best Boots and Shoes that can be had, and in custom made goods, we can recommend them to the wearer, guaranteeing all sewing in this line not to rip. If you like good shoes call on us, they are the cheapest in the end. Remember we can fit you in this line at the lowest prices.

CLOTHING. We have again taken up Mens' Clothing and guarantee prices against any house in West Texas, none excepted.

OUR LINE OF HATS ARE UNEXCELLED. In Wool and Fur, we carry hats for men, boys and children. In Straw, for men, boys, children and misses.

NOTIONS AT YOUR OWN PRICE, STAPLE GOODS AT OURS.

Sewing Machines. We are agents for the White Sewing Machine, the best in the world and as cheap as common ones, guaranteed for five years.

Groceries as cheap "for cash" as any house in Baird.

Eupion Oil at 35c per gallon.

At present we are on MARKET Street, Second door South of the Postoffice, Baird, Texas.

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Our Candidate for President, 4.

He will be nominated by the convention and will be elected by the people, because he will come the nearest to filling their ideal of a Chief Magistrate. Electric Bitters has been given the highest place because no other medicine has so well filled the ideal of a perfect tonic and alternative. The people have endorsed Electric Bitters and rely upon this great remedy in all troubles of Liver, Stomach, and Kidneys. For all Malarial Fevers and diseases caused by Malarial Poisons, Electric Bitters can not be too highly recommended. Also cures Headache and Constipation. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50c. and \$1.

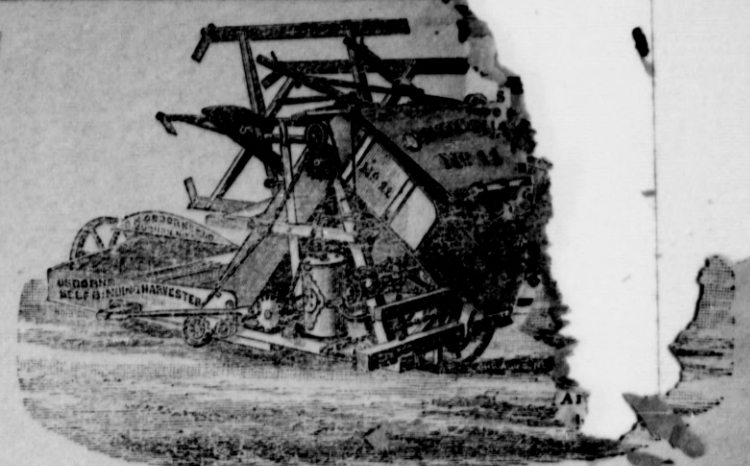


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The Attention of the town trade is called to the fact that we have a Big Stock of Canned Goods of all kinds at Old Prices, Bought Before the rise.

The Baird Weekly Star.

W. E. GILLILAND, Publisher and Proprietor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rates and terms for announcements in THE STAR, for the ensuing campaign, to wit:

State, Congress, District Judge, District Attorney each week includes name column, always all paid in advance. The announcement fee must be paid in advance, and the balance \$1.00 must be paid before same will be placed on the paper. Tickets will be printed about ten days before election.

Candidates for the Legislature, same as county officers. Positively no credit to any one.

For names on ticket, to those who do not announce in THE STAR, \$5.

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

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

Callahan County Candidates. 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.

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

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

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

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

We are authorized to announce I. N. LACROIX, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, at the ensuing November election.

For County Treasurer. We are authorized to announce JOHN W. DAY, as a candidate for County Treasurer, at the ensuing November election.

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

We are authorized to announce JAMES RANDALL, as a candidate for Treasurer of Callahan County at the ensuing November election.

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

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

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

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

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

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Hide and Animal Inspector.

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

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. We are authorized to announce HARRY MEYER as a candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing election.

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

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

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4. We are authorized to announce E. E. MILLER, as a candidate for the office of Commissioner, for the Cottonwood Precinct, at the next election.

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PERSONAL.

Go to N. Porter, Abilene, Tex., for Full nickel buggy-harness, \$16.50.

Miss Archer, from Abilene, is teaching a music class at the Stone Church.

Mr. S. L. Robertson, of McKinney, came in last Monday on business.

Prof. F. E. Haynes, of Buffalo Gap, arrived in the city, last Saturday.

Mr. John Collins was in town Saturday.

W. M. Terry, was taking in the sights of the city, Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Hammer, of Ft. Worth, is visiting the family of W. C. Asbury.

Lee Estes attended the sociable at Belle Plaine last Friday night.

Wm. Braddy, of Cottonwood, was in town with a load of sweet potatoes Saturday.

Mr. H. N. Marache, and bride arrived, last Saturday from Mineola.

Mr. L. C. Helton, from Caddo Peak, was in town Monday.

Miss Lula Moody, who has been visiting Miss Neva Ogle, returned, last Saturday, to her home in Albany.

B. F. Williams, from near Putnam, was in town Monday. He reports some sickness in his neighborhood.

P. E. (Red) Smith was in town Saturday, with a load of oats. He sold them to J. W. Jones.

J. N. Rushing left on last Monday, to attend the Representative Convention at Vernon.

Mrs. R. F. Dunn returned on last Friday, from Whitt Tex., where she has been visiting for some time.

J. H. Breeding, D. H. Palmer, and others from Cottonwood, were in town Monday.

Ph. Schwartz & Bro., received the first installment of their fall and winter clothing last Saturday.

Last week, J. F. Claggett sold two hundred and thirty head of fine matons at \$1.82 1-2 per head.

Frank Lewis, of Brown county, was in town with a load of peaches, last week, and sold them at 50 cents a bushel.

Miss Minnie Kershaw, of Abilene, arrived in the city on last Friday, and will teach in the public school for the next scholastic year.

R. G. Lee, formerly of Baird but now of Jones County, was in town a day or two, this week. He says that Jones County is on a boom.

Everybody took a notion to have job printing done at once, it seems. All right, if one press will not do the work we will buy another one.

Jas. Williams returned last week from a months visit to relatives in Cherokee county. He reports lots of rain and considerable sickness in that county.

Mr. N. Porter and lady, of Abilene, were visiting in Baird last Thursday, and made the STAR office a pleasant call. We regret that we were absent at the time.

Miss Willie Gillespie returned on last Thursday, from her home in Dallas, and resumed her class in music on the following Monday. She is the guest of the Misses Richardson.

Mrs. N. F. Rudnose has our thanks for a mess of fine sweet potatoes. They were raised in Mrs. Rudnose's garden, and are the finest that we have seen this season.

Business is looming up. The Baird Land, Insurance and Collecting Agency report an aggregate business, last week, of over \$4200.

Miss Sallie Beattie, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Claggett, returned, last Thursday, to her home in Dallas.

John Mathews was in town, Monday, looking as though he had been run through his threshing. He explained by saying that he had been sick for three weeks.

People from Tecumseh and Eagle Cove report candidates so thick out there, that it is absolutely dangerous to shoot off a gun for fear of hitting some of them.

Mr. John Collins, this week, announces for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. Mr. Collins is one of Callahan County's most honorable citizens, and the interests of the county will be in safe and competent hands should such men as he compose our next Commissioner's Court.

Rev. R. F. Dunn returned, last Friday, from Cottonwood, where he has been holding protracted services. He reports a good meeting.

County Court was in session, Monday. There was but little business transacted. Lum Woods was fined \$25 for carrying a pistol; the case was appealed.

Miss Daisy Cullom, of Dallas, came in last Thursday with Miss Gillespie for a few days visit. She left, last Saturday, for Buffalo Gap, where she will attend school.

The STAR is under obligation to Senator Reagan for his speech on tariff bill; also to Col. Lauman for copy of the tariff law and a full text of the Mill's bill; as it passed the House, July 21st, '88.

From the brownwood banner we learn that D. M. Rumph, of Earth county, was nominated for Congress by the U. L. P. convention, which assembled at brownwood, Aug. 29th D. M. Rumph, if we are not mistaken, is a brother to the Rumph brothers who reside near Tecumseh, but unlike their erring brother, they are all good Democrats.

Go to N. Porter, Abilene, Tex., for Cheyenne saddles. 25, 30 to \$35. Warranted Denver tress.

The R. G. Lee property that we offer for sale, is a good bargain to any one who wishes to buy a small place.

Railroad Locals. School books, low down, and for cash only. Baird Drug Co.

Nicest green peaches in the market, at S. L. Ogle's.

School books, low down, and for cash only. Baird Drug Co.

Weiner Wurst. S. L. Ogle.

Fresh supply of eggs, butter, chickens, cabbage, green apples, green peaches, lemons, etc. S. L. Ogle.

Nice line of new dress goods, too low to quote prices. T. E. Powell.

School books, low down, and for cash only. Baird Drug Co.

Zephyr shawls from \$1.00 to \$2.00, at T. E. Powell's.

Largest lot of canned goods, direct from the packers, and will be sold cheaper than ever. If you want a bargain, call on S. L. Ogle.

Axle grease at 5c. a box. S. L. Ogle.

Evaporated apricots, blackberries, plums, and grapes, at S. L. Ogle's.

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

I have more goods than I have room for, and I will sell very low. Try me. Try me. T. E. Powell.

A fresh lot of prunes will be sold cheaper than ever before. S. L. Ogle.

Best barrel lard in town. S. L. Ogle.

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

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

To THE LADIES. A kind invitation is extended to you all to call and examine our new line of millinery, just received. The hats are beautiful, and will be sold as cheap as possible. We are confident they will please you, and we guarantee satisfaction. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

A handsome line of carpets just received. They come direct from manufacturers, and, consequently, we are able to sell them cheap. Call at our store, and we will be pleased to show them. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

A full line of new millinery goods just received from New York—the prettiest stock I have ever had. French pattern hats at reasonable prices. I won't be undersold by any one. Latest styles of hats, from 25c. to any price you wish. Silk plushes and velvet in all the latest fancy colors; also newest styles of ribbons—nothing like them in town. Mrs. ANNE CUNNINGHAM.

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.

Ladies, wait until you see the large and handsome line of dry-goods I will have in next week. I will have the finest line of dress-goods, gingham, &c., ever seen in Baird, and prices lower than you ever heard of. Powell.

Fresh meal. S. L. Ogle.

Cheap cow and horse feed, at Lea's. The largest and cheapest shipment of toilet soaps ever brought to this market just received at J. L. Lea & Co's. You ought to see it.

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

Best line of pocket knives in town. Moon & Crowder.

Fresh Cargo of Tea, direct from China, and I will not be undersold by any one. Ed COPPERS.

Get your Trunks from Powell.

In fact if you want to buy goods of all kinds cheap, go to T. E. POWELL.

Full line of collars. L. GOLDS.

Get your shirts, hats, and clothing from T. E. Powell, he sells cheap.

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

Anti-constipation Pills, Gelatin coated, 1 cent each, (made from Dr. D. J. Wilson's prescription). Try them. Baird Drug Co.

Harry Meyer has always sold stock as low as if a competitive hardware store was running against him. Nails only 5c. per pound. See?

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

Full line of stationery. S. L. Ogle.

California soap. S. L. Ogle.

Crockery ware. S. L. Ogle.

Fresh lemons. S. L. Ogle.

Full line of syrups. S. L. Ogle.

Bacon, lard, and hams. S. L. Ogle.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve croup, whooping-cough and bronchitis. Sold by R. Phillips.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by R. Phillips.

St. Louis cabbage and potatoes at S. L. OGLE'S.

Golden pumpkin. S. L. OGLE.

Silver Shield lard, guaranteed pure. S. L. OGLE.

Fresh cheese. S. L. Ogle.

Have the finest line of all kinds of shirts, and lowest prices. Call and see. T. E. Powell.

A fine assortment of lamps and chimneys. Harry Meyer.

Feed in your pockets and see if you have not \$1.50, that the printer ought to have? A hint to the wise is said to be sufficient.

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

New line of notions just received, and very cheap, call and see us. MOON & CROWDER.

Call on T. E. Powell for your goods. He will tell you what they are, and they will prove to be as represented. No shoddy goods, and no misrepresenting of goods.

My selling price is lower than any body's cost. T. E. POWELL.

Artist's tube paints. Baird Drug Co.

Goods arrive daily, and are always fresh.

Our line of Hamburg and Swiss edging, also Oriental flouncing is immense. Examine them, and you will not lower than elsewhere, don't buy them. J. S. Foy.

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Wringers and wash tubs at Harry Meyer's.

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