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## HOW ABOUT IT?

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Big line of dress goods, former price 12 1/2 to 15cts. now 7 1/2 and 8 1/2.

#### DEEP CREEK DOTS.

July 7: An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Woolen was buried last Wednesday at our graveyard.

Messrs. McLendon and George Black are engaged for several weeks on the Bayou farm of Capt. J. W. Jones in breaking land for the next season.

Bill Maltby is busy repairing and fitting up the dwelling house on the Hill—Maltby place place. It will soon not look like bachelor's quarters.

Lon Smith and Miss Alice Smith, from Burnett County arrived on a visit to their brother, Clark Smith.

Jack Matthis, who started about three months ago with the Scott—Wristen minstrels and got lost somewhere down in San Antonio returned the other day but has not much to say about his laurels.

Mont Pennell who stavs with Jasper McCoy for nearly one year was visiting with his young wife his brother, Tom P. Mont intends to leave Callahan County and go to the farm which he owns in Williamson Co.

D. C. Campbell, his wife and daughter, Mrs. D. Jones, came over from Baird Monday to see Mrs. Lizzie Walker who is sick from an attack of fever. They carried the sick lady off with them and John W. wears the sad face of grasswidower for the first time.

Col. Bufford, wife and several daughters, from Coleman County on their way to Montague Co., stopped last Sunday for a day of rest at the residence of Rev. H. C. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. B. are the proud parents of seven boys and seven girls.

The glorious Fourth of July did not fail to bring us this time the traditional shower. Of course it was a not a general and copious rain, but it was a good local shower in several spots and did much good wherever it extended. The outlook is favorable for more, the weather being extremely hot and sultry.

R. J. Harris started this morning with a load of wheat for the Abilene

Mills and J. A. Stewart will go for the same purpose this week to Coleman City. All the adjoining counties, Coleman, Brown, Runnels, Eastland, Taylor and even Shackelford have mills and afford to the farmer a home opportunity to convert his grain into flour. Callahan County alone, although it produces just as fine wheat as any of the others and perhaps more, is without a mill. That speaks not very well for the enterprise of the inhabitants especially the citizens of the county seat.

We are sorry that we are to report the illness of that old landmark, Grand pa Billy Walker. It is not a special disease what ails the old gentleman, it is the incurable decline of old age in connection with the influence of the hot and oppressive season. Let us hope for the best.

And now comes again the "Nix" correspondent of the Prodigal and rubs his nose against THE STAR correspondent. As usually he shows his gross and general ignorance right away by mixing up or not knowing the difference between election officer and election manager. While the former conducts an election in official capacity and on public authority, the latter manages it, or better tries to manage it in the interest of a certain party or individual. It was this latter class of election managers or rather would-be managers I was writing about and I think was fully entitled to it. Sabe?

Mr. Nix is of an investigating turn of mind and wants to know how I found out all about the bottles in the inside pockets. I did not smell them myself and I am not able to say whether they were pint or quart bottles. But if Nix will pay for the affidavits there are 2 or 3 good citizens who will testify under oath.

Hoping that I have satisfied Mr. Nix' inquisitiveness to the best of my ability I accept now without reserve his statement about that grand jury, when he says: The District Judge was heard to tell the sheriff (after he

had ordered him to fill up the grand jury) to get a certain man, etc. This shows plainly that any and everything that was done by the then incumbent of the sheriff's office was done by special and direct orders of the District Judge and the sheriff was doing nothing than his sworn duty when he obeyed these orders of his superior.

I agree with the Prodigal correspondent that the less would be said about these old happenings the better it would be. But who unearthed them again only for the purpose to make war and create prejudice against one of the democratic nominees? It was the populistic paper and a populistic writer, no matter whatever he signs his name or fires from the ambush. Let me remind Mr. Nix that just as well we also can go back over the record of some of the populistic nominees who show up now as reform candidates and the only question is who will be hurt by his past official and unofficial doings. And mark well Mr. Nix we save our ammunition for the crisis of the battle.  
H. B.

#### CAMP MEETING.

The Baptist campmeeting at Cottonwood Callahan county will commence on July 26th 1896. Eld. A. A. Hensler of Hutto, Texas, will be with us to do the preaching in the meeting. Everybody is invited to attend, especially ministers. Let the Brethren from all parts of the county come and aid in the meeting by their presence, prayers and talks. Bro. Hensler is one of our ablest gospel preachers and defenders of the truth. He is as able a man on the plan of salvation as it has ever been our pleasure to hear. Come on brethren and let's be associated together and work for the salvation of sinners. All come prepared to camp who can.

Yours Fraternally  
A. L. JOBB.

#### CHURCH RESOLUTIONS.

Preamble and resolution of Cottonwood Baptist church in reply to a resolution passed by a number of our excluded members.

Whereas said resolution asks for an arbitration by a council between themselves and us. Therefore be it resolved that we decline said proposition for the following reasons. First they asked that we recognize them as a church and enter into an arbitration with them as such. We do not recognize them as a church and therefore decline to accept their proposition. Second, they ask that a council be called outside of our association to be composed of unprejudiced preachers and deacons. This presumes that the preachers and deacons of our association are prejudiced to the extent that they would not give justice in their decision. This we do not believe and will not admit it by accepting their proposition.

While we decline this proposition we desire harmony and therefore submit the following proposition:

That we, the Cottonwood Baptist church, select three churches of our association and that these churches elect a council of three members each together with their pastors and deacons to meet with Cottonwood Baptist church at a time set apart by the church. And it shall be the duty of said council to investigate any and all points necessary to our union and fellowship. That the records of the church and verbal evidence of the members of the church together with the verbal evidence of the excluded members be taken as evidence by the council and we agree to abide by the decision of said council.

The above resolutions were adopted by the church in conference Saturday July 4th 1896, and ordered published in our denominational and county papers.

R. D. CARTER, Mod.,  
DAVID CARTER, Clerk.

#### THE YEAR'S COINAGE.

The Total Value Is \$71,198,468. Gold, \$58,878,490, and Silver, \$11,460,641. Silver Dollars, \$7,500,822.

Special to The Republic.

Washington, July 1.—The coinage at the mint during the fiscal year which has just closed reached a total value of \$71,188,468, and the number of pieces coined was \$78,330,773. The gold represented the greater value as usual and the minor coins the greater number of pieces. The gold coinage was \$58,878,490 pieces of a value of \$58,878,490 of which the largest item was \$2,593,723 double eagles of the value of \$51,874,460. The silver coinage was represented by 20,240,529 pieces of a value of \$11,440,641. The coinage of standard silver dollars was 7,500,822 and the next largest coinage in value was that of quarters, to amount of \$2,005,705. The minor coinage was 54,321,484 pieces, with a value of \$869,337.

The coinage for six months, which was compiled for the purposes of Secretary Carlisle in writing a letter on the silver coinage, showed a total value of \$31,844,372, of which \$22,523,572 was in gold, \$8,856,714 in silver and \$466,086 in minor coins. The coinage of standard silver dollars during the year has been almost wholly within the past six months, the amount during that period being \$7,500,412. There was no coinage except for proof pieces until January, when Secretary Carlisle decided to order additional coinage for the purpose of redeeming Sherman notes presented for redemption in silver. The margin of free silver coined under the Bland act was regarded by the Secretary as too small to meet possible demands, and a coinage somewhat in excess of \$1,000,000 per month was decided upon. The coinage of standard silver dollars during June was \$1,500,125.

#### LOST OR STRAYED.

One brown mare, 4 years old, white spot in forehead, scar on left hock, branded S over bar on left shoulder. Strayed from Baird about one year ago. I will pay \$2.50 for any information leading to recovery of above described animal.  
T. W. KING,  
Baird, Tex.

#### MASONIC OFFICERS '96-7.

The following officers of Baird chapter, No. 182 R. A. M. were elected at last regular meeting. Installation at next meeting of the chapter.

A. Cooke, H. P.; W. E. Gilliland E. K. C. A. Shelton, E. S.; Ed Coppins, Treas. J. H. Peters, Sec.; J. N. Rushing C. H. Ellis Richardson, P. J.; E. E. Solomon, R. A. C.; John Weir, 3rd V. J. E. Gilliland, 2nd V.; Jas. Turriff, 1st V.; G. W. Ham, Guard.

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L. M. Wyatt, W. M.; H. Schwartz, S. W.; T. B. Hadley, J. W.; Ed Coppins, Treas.; T. M. Newall, Sec.; John Weir, S. D.; Carl Corbett, J. D.; Alden Bell, Tiler.

#### THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The following is the financial plank, in brief, adopted by the national democratic convention at Chicago Thursday by a vote of 620 to 301.

"We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollars shall be a full legal tender equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract."

The platform opposes banks of issue and a tariff for revenue. In fact the platform has the old time ring about it that it did when such men as Tom Hendricks, Allen G. Thurmond, McDonald and Voorhees were the leaders and exponents of the principles of the party. We will publish the platform in full next week.



It is a great blessing to be able to pay your debts.

# Eczema All Her Life.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., writes that his daughter, Edie, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the most merciful and potent remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not reach the blood, and she had to resort to an improvement in the blood.

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## A STORY OF GOLD.

An Description of Cripple Creek, from Pea (described with low and Dignity Design, which the story of your will remember it. 60 words.)

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1312 Meigs Street, Chicago, Ill.

## HOW FITZ WON HIS BRIDE.

BY ADOLPH SWARTZ.

Fritz von Koppelsdorf was well educated, but so far had missed his vocation. He had a small fortune, but was losing the loss, his father, Jakob von Koppelsdorf, had against him so many foolish speculations upon the stock-market, that he had squandered his good fortune for nothing, leaving him very poor.

But Fritz had not allowed his hair to grow gray on account of the loss. He had a stout, muscular figure, and a good mother, and upon this he, for a while managed to support life. In the meantime he missed himself. In the meantime he missed himself. In the meantime he missed himself.

"Who'll do it for me?" he asked himself again and again, without finding any answer to the question. His father had died, and he had no money left him other than the right to draw money from the bank.

Before Fritz had recovered from the loss of his father and his inheritance, he had met a girl named Emma. She was a beautiful girl, and she had caught his eye. He had fallen in love with her, and he had decided to marry her.

"You are going to be smart, don't you?" she said to him. "I am going to be smart, don't you?" she said to him. "I am going to be smart, don't you?" she said to him.

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He ate and drank till satisfied, then went to bed.

The next morning had already found the sun with golden light flooding the room. He was leaving his bed, when he crossed himself.

"A knock sounded on the door." "Enter." "A servant, a young, trim maid, looking at him with friendly interest."

"The lady had stepped from behind the gentleman to rush at Fritz, but she was almost as surprised as he, almost of alarm, on her startled features."

"No, no, madam. I will tell you all I know. I have your letter; it has been sent to me."

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## Most Work.

When a woman's health has been good, talk about it with your friends, and they will tell you that the English government sent two physicians to examine him, but they reported that there was nothing in his condition to warrant a violation of the ordinary prison discipline.

When a girl is slender and untidy, think how the habit will have grown by the time she has reached forty."

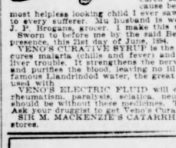


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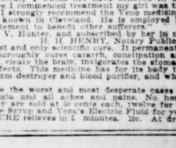
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The Cuban war still goes on; though Spain denies that there is any war in the "Ever faithful Isle."

The corn crop in Texas as shown by the Dallas News crop report is cut short more than one half by the drought.

George Clark calls the democratic Convention at Chicago a populist affair. The little giant has turned to a little joker.

David B. Hill is the biggest democrat in the gold bug wing of the party, no matter what they may say of him otherwise.

The National democratic convention at Chicago is a thoroughly representative convention of the great masses of the party. No wonder the bankers, bond holders and corporation attorneys sneer at it.

The populist idea of referendum would have this country in a turmoil from year's end to year's end. The referendum is like the civil service a beautiful theory but impracticable and both are humbugs.

The St. Louis Republic thinks if the democrats would arrange to pay Taft's salary as chairman of the people's party for a few years that there would be no trouble in having the populist party endorse the democratic nominee for president and vice president.

The Dallas News wants the pure men who believe in an honest dollar to get together and defeat the free silver ruffians and repudiators. What the News means by a honest dollar is a dollar that will buy about four bushels of wheat, four pounds of cotton and two days labor.

The populist say they will not support any silver democrat for president. Of course not; they, or rather the leaders, used the silver question to get recruits, and as a matter of fact the party does not care a rap for silver. Why should they when they believe the government must raise money and make money out of it?

According to the News correspondent each member of the Texas delegation at Chicago has his boots full of rags and a horse knife up each sleeve. Bill Sterrett has a vivid imagination and not to be out done by the Austin correspondent is writing a lot of rap to the News about a hole in the Texas camp at the National convention.

The Dallas News and other gold standard papers in Texas have labored incessantly to prove that Culberson bolted the state platform 7 years ago. The State convention readopted the democratic National platform of '92, which all admit was a straddle and could consistently be construed for or against free coinage, and was so construed time and again during the national campaign. President Cleveland however construed it to mean a gold standard platform and the gold bugs consider it an unpardonable crime for a democrat to disagree with the president. These same papers that lambasted Culberson for his construction of the platform are now in open revolt against the National democracy because they have declared for free coinage.

Hardy, Clark and a few gold bug apostles not three months ago were charging the silverites with an intention of bolting the Chicago convention unless it declared for free coinage of silver; and they were loud in their protestation of loyalty to the national democracy and were trying to pledge every silver democrat in Texas to support the national platform and ticket. The STAR predicted months ago that the Clark crowd in Texas would not support the national ticket on a free silver platform; this too long before it was known that the silver democrats would control the convention. Clark, Hardy and others went to Chicago as pretended constants of the Texas delegation; but after viewing the situation they found an address and bolted the party before the convention met. They are out now let them stay out. The democracy will live just the same and never miss the bolters and disturbers.

The old time democracy is in the saddle.

Nothing is certain in elections and McKinley lacks a whole lot of being president yet.

The Dallas News Austin correspondent is worried about that \$200,000 payment of the gold in the price fight case. The solicitude of the News for Gov. Culberson and the democratic party is wonderful.

The Star's Deep Creek correspondent is not an issue in the race for the County Judgeship unless County Judge Thomas makes him so. In that event our frey correspondent will make it interesting for the whole world.

After the democratic national convention, now in session at Chicago, makes its platform and names its ticket the political situation will become clear. At this writing it looks like the gold standard wing, or at least a good portion of it will bolt the ticket.

George Clark and Rate Hardy went to Chicago, viewed the situation and, as an address which they dashed the national democratic convention populist and dropped out of sight. George and Rate, no doubt, expected to see the whole thing go to smash because they refused to enter the convention.

Joe Bailey shows that he can hold his own with the best of them in a rough and tumble debate, and two years hence when he and ex-Gov. Hoag, who was born in a storm and has been in one almost continuously since he has been in politics, enter the race for the senate, we will see some lively hustling.

The war some of the democratic papers are waging against Gov. Culberson and his financial policy argues no good for Texas democracy.—Merid Mail

No democratic papers, so far as we have noticed, are making war on Gov. Culberson. A few sore heads and disreputable like the Dallas News are fighting Culberson, but their opposition only makes him stronger with the people.

Whitney, Flowers, Russell and other eastern gold democrats rolled into Chicago in relief cars equipped to paralyze the free silverites with arguments for the gold standard. The press report says these easterners were almost paralyzed when the southern and westerners told them that the gold standard contingent were speaking of the eastern democrat, ironically said, "the ignorance of these New Yorkers about finance is absolutely astonishing."

There will now be a three cornered fight on the financial question. The republicans lead off with a gold standard platform. The democrats with a double standard and free coinage of both metals. The populist while making loud pretensions for free coinage of silver will ultimately be forced to fall back on fat paper money, what they really want, and what they advocate. The democratic party advocates only sound money, the Dallas News eventually if not this time is bound to win.

The east has controlled the policy of both the democratic and republican parties for forty years. The republican party is still under the influence of that section as shown by that party at St. Louis in adopting a gold standard platform at the dictation of the east; but in the democratic party a wonderful revolution has come about in the last four years. The south and west now control while the east has lost its grip. Of course the eastern democracy will naturally resent this; but as the tall has wagged the dog long enough the south and west will run things awhile.

I was in hopes THE STAR would let up on that bogus ticket racket, but it seems that he "des tant." He forgets that he and a few of his brethren farmers are at present engaged in a trick that is as questionable as distributing bogus democratic tickets.—"Nix" in last weeks PLO.

THE STAR is not engaged in any business that is disreputable or in the least detrimental to the world to know all about. If Nixon's name is known as at present engaged in a trick that is as questionable as distributing bogus democratic tickets.—"Nix" in last weeks PLO.

The charge that Governor Culberson bolted the platform two years ago can't be sustained. At the state convention while making an argument for the platform which was adopted, Col. Crawford stated that it was virtually a straddle and that two constructions could be placed on it. In reply to this Gordon Russell quoted Talleyrand's famous saying, "words are used to conceal ideas," and when Culberson made his final speech he placed his own construction on the platform, which was for free and unlimited coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. Culberson is the strongest and ablest governor Texas has ever had and his vote in November will demonstrate this fact.—Kaufman County News.

THE STAR has never advocated anything but sound money—the soundest in the world, gold and silver as standard money. No one can point to a single editorial in THE STAR advocating putting only 50 cents worth of silver in a dollar. The 16 to 1 or best argument is put into the mouths of the silver democrats by the gold bugs and answered by the gold bugs accordingly. We believe that it will be something near if not the correct ratio; but no one can truthfully say we ever either publicly or privately advocated putting a dollar stamp on less than a dollar's worth of either gold or silver. We know something about the tenets of the democratic party, and we know that we have never departed one iota from the ancient doctrine of the party on the money question. The gold bugs make some wild and woolly statements about fiat money in the silver dollar and call all silver advocates flat when half of them don't know what fiat money means, judging by some of their arguments. A democrat is not a fiatist, neither is he a monometalist. The democratic party is and always has been a hard money party and most of them distrust paper money of any kind; because the history of the world shows that paper money has always been a disturbing element in finance, and has caused more panics, loss of property and misery than anything else. No government ever had any trouble on account of having large quantities of gold and silver money, in the paper money that plays the duce with the finances of a country. If paper money is issued at all it should be in limited quantities and very little at that.

A SIGNIFICANT ADMISSION. The statement of the French Premier, M. Meinel, that, owing to the disturbance of the world's markets by the monetary crisis, measures would shortly be taken for the admission of corn into France, free of duty, is one which possesses peculiar interest for this country. It is evidence of the fact that the French Republic has at last begun to realize the folly of the protective policy which it has been pursuing so long. It makes clear the necessity of adopting some plan of financial reform if periodic monetary crisis are to be prevented. Protection in France, like protection in the United States, has been propped and buttressed by a selfish class, which looks only to its own interests. It was to satisfy the greed of the landed gentry that a tax was placed on American corn and meat. The imposition of a duty on these two articles, which are necessities of life, has resulted in untold suffering to the people. It is only two years since the workmen of Paris were brought face to face with a meat famine. In vain they appealed to the Government to abolish laws which brought starvation to their threshold. The appeal was drowned in the outcry of the representatives of the landed proprietors, whose rights, it was declared, must be protected though the heavens should fall. Now corn is to be admitted free, and, according to M. Meinel, the need for the relief to be thus afforded, the masses is due to the "monetary crisis." The statement is significant. It indicates the existence of conditions among the industrial classes for which some permanent remedy must soon be found. The tolls are exacted, the farmers are oppressed, not only in France, but in every country on the continent of Europe, as well as in England and in our own land. M. Meinel's admission, too, tends to show that the bimetallic movement, originating with the agricultural classes, is one which the statement of Continental Europe can no longer afford to ignore, whatever attitude England may be pleased to assume with regard to it.—St. Louis Republic.

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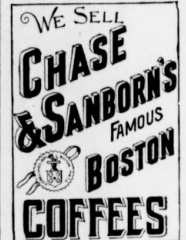
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Who can think of a new idea for a new business? Send your ideas to A. D. REED, New Era, Harrison St. & Blue Island Ave., Chicago, Ill. and we will pay you \$100.00 for the best idea we think of two hundred inventions wanted.

The financial question will be the main issue in the campaign in spite of McKinley and the eastern republicans and democrats, who are trying to sidetrack the finance for the tariff.

According to the Dallas News special from Chicago the democratic party has been captured by a lot of ousted war boomers, speculators and silver mine owners, and they want "cheap money" to pay their debts, or enrich themselves at the expense of the rest. This is a great (?) argument, but about the best the gold bugs have.

## B. L. Boydston is

taking his semi-annual inventory and will be ready to offer you many bargains next week. Watch this space.

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For Tax Assessor, **T. J. NORRELL.**

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For County Attorney, **R. L. RUSSELL.**

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For Public Weigher, **W. M. COFFMAN.**

For County Surveyor, **M. R. HAILEY.**

For Commissioner Pro. No. 1, **W. A. HINDS.**

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For County and District Clerk, **H. C. DARBEN.**

For County Treasurer, **JOHN SUILLES.**

For Tax Assessor, **J. M. HOUSTON.**

**INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.**

We are authorized to announce **D. R. S. T. FRASER** as a candidate for County and District Clerk, subject to the people.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

**WANTED**—A load of wood on subscription.

Hon. J. N. Rushing is attending the Presbytery at Sweetwater.

Mrs. W. H. Parvin, of Eastland is visiting friends in town this week.

For pure Jersey milk and butter look out for the Baird City Dairy wagon.

A fine line of visiting and business cards at THE STAR office. Call and see them.

When you want pure Jersey milk and butter look out for the Baird City Dairy wagon.

Any one wishing to buy a good second hand bicycle should call at THE STAR office.

It is reported that W. R. McDermott has leased the Morgan House and will move his family to town.

All milk at Baird City Dairy aerated and delivered in air tight bottles. Try it this hot weather.

H. Moore, of Tecumseh was in town Thursday on his way to the Representative convention at Albany.

Capt. Tucker, of Taylor County stopped over in Baird Wednesday night on his way to the Representative Convention at Albany.

Judge J. C. Lynch and wife of Albany spent two or three days in town this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ellis Richardson.

The business man who refuses to advertise in these days of hustles usually gets left. Nothing pays better than printers ink judiciously used, but it is hard to make some people believe it.

All persons are forbidden to hunt or fish on the B-I-Q ranch and any person so hunting, fishing, using dynamite or turning in any stock will be vigorously prosecuted. The lands of said ranch are posted. F. S. Bell. 28

Old Successful Trustworthy Purely Mutual. No stockholders. New York Life Ins. Co. organized 1845. It will pay you to investigate their return premium cash policy. Jameson & Leonard Special Agents.

Last Sunday evening at the Methodist Church Miss Louise Withrop, who was one of the delegates to the Epworth League Convention at Weatherford held her report of the proceedings of the convention. Her report was full in every particular, and was universally pronounced an admirable one. The League with such members is beginning to be a great success in its good work.

6 ft. buggy whips only 10 cts at Boyles. 31 3c.

Judge Thomas has completed his storm house.

Use those fly nets at Boyles. \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$2.50. 31 3c.

R. P. Oden, from Cottonwood was in the city Tuesday.

Summer lap dusters all styles and prices at Boyles. 31 3c.

Lem Lambert, from the Bayou was in the city Tuesday.

Double buggy harness complete for \$10.60 cash at Boyles 31 3c.

W. J. Leverett, from near Putnam, was in the city Wednesday.

We now have competition in the ice and lumber business.

W. E. Gillett from Caddo Peak, was in the city Wednesday.

Bill Orr has come to Cottonwood to put up a blacksmith shop.

S. L. Ogle, from Edley, N. M. is in the city on business this week.

R. Phillips is having his drug store front repainted a sky yellow.

H. S. Varner and wife, from Cottonwood were in the city Wednesday.

Three newspapers and two lumber yards—veryly failed in on the move.

P. W. Hall, one of Cottonwood's business young men was in the city Saturday.

Single buggy harness complete only \$5 cash at Boyles—no credit at these prices. 31 3c.

Gus Foy and daughter Miss Minnie from Putnam, were in the city Wednesday.

Jno. Surlis, an enterprising merchant from Putnam, was in the city Tuesday.

W. P. Ramsey, one of Cottonwood's most popular young men was in the city Saturday.

All the surrounding country should make Baird their headquarters, if they wish cheap supplies and fair treatment.

Misses Mattie Strain and Emma Park, from near Putnam, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dorman this week.

The Putnam and Moran base ball team crossed base on the 4th, at Putnam, but we failed to learn how the game ended.

Plenty of room for more hustling business men in Baird, none but wide-awake business men can succeed, as that is what Baird is composed of.

Bro. Dorman has come to Belle Plaine to assist in a protracted meeting this week, but will return in time to hold the regular services in the M. E. Church here next Sabbath.

Miss Margarette Woods, who has been teaching music at Putnam for some time, left Wednesday for Henderson. All the young men of Putnam "are in tears," especially the druggist.

The merchants of Baird are a hustling set of business men. While business is dull they are fixing up their houses, cleaning out their stores, repainting their signs and fixing up generally, and in the fall when their business is rushing, everything will be neat and attractive.

\$19 will buy a first-class sewing machine and get THE STAR for one year. This machine has never been sold in Baird for less than \$22.50 cash. you can buy it from us get THE STAR and save \$3.50 in cash. The machine will be delivered to you right here in Baird on payment of the cash without any extra charge whatever. Call at THE STAR office and see sample of the machine.

You hear it almost everywhere, and read it in the newspapers, that Simmons Liver Regulator is the best liver remedy, and the best Spring medicine, and the best blood medicine. "The only medicine of any consequence that I use is Simmons Liver Regulator."—So wrote Mr. E. A. Cobb of Morganton, N. C. And W. F. Park M. D. of Tracy City, Tenn., writes "Simmons Liver Regulator is the best." 29 1c.

Hon. W. F. Moore, a prominent lawyer and a member of the Legislature, from Paris, Texas, and Miss Louisa, Chair, from Bonham, Texas are visiting their relatives Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGovern. Mr. Moore is one of the young members of the House. Allen of Dallas and S. T. Dashiell of Leon being one and two years younger than Mr. Moore. Mr. Moore has been renominated by the democrats of Lamar County and will so doubt be re-elected as he deserves to be.

Mr. Ike Johnson and wife are visiting in the city this week.

Several of our citizens attended the picnic near Spring Gap yesterday.

Now is the time to buy your buggy harness and Boyles is the man to buy from. 31 3c.

Our efficient County Clerk, W. W. Dunson, has been on the sick list this week.

\$5 "Cash" buys a \$7.50 single buggy harness from Boyles; call and see them. 31 3c.

Norton's delivery horse ran away last Saturday and in consequence Leo has ordered a new wagon.

Hubberd Jones has accepted a position with C. S. Boyles, and is going to learn the saddle business.

B. L. Boydston now sports a new carriage and harness. It is a nice rig of which Louis is justly proud.

*I will pay you cash or exchange your flour for your wheat. J. NORTON. 31 1/2*

Miss Opal Crawford has returned to her home at Big Springs after an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunter.

C. C. Jackson, J. A. Jackson and S. W. Jackson, and several others from the Jackson neighborhood were in town Monday.

D. M. Martin, deputy sheriff, left Thursday for Coleman with his sisters, who have been visiting in the city for some time.

The Chicago convention is of considerable interest, but if you need anything for the horses line it will be to your interest to *conserve* with Boyles. 31 3c.

*I will give you in exchange your flour for your wheat. 27 lbs High Patent or 31 1/2 lbs Second Grade flour for each bushel. J. NORTON. 31 1/2*

Judge Thomas and J. H. Wood had a joint debate at the Court House Thursday night. Both men presented a bewildering array of statistics about county affairs, and of course they did not agree. Judging from the applause the two speakers received, Wood had the best of the argument.

**JUDICIAL CONVENTION.**

The Democratic Judicial Convention 4th district, convened at the Court House in Baird, July 8, 1896.

Allen Bell chairman called the convention to order at 4 o'clock. Hon. W. P. Sebastian, of Breckenridge was elected chairman and O. T. Maxwell of Cisco secretary.

The usual committees were appointed. All counties in the district were represented except Comanche.

Judge T. H. Conner of Eastland county was nominated for re-election by acclamation, and J. L. Warren of Shackelford county was nominated for district attorney by unanimous vote. County Attorney Spann of Eastland county was mentioned as a candidate, but his name was not presented.

The proceedings were short and business dispatched in double quick.

Among the delegates we noticed Judge J. C. Lynch, Sam Webb and McCarty of Shackelford county; Taylor was represented by S. F. Hardwick, Eastland sent O. T. Maxwell, County Attorney Spann and Mr. Brelhaof.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

In replying to the card of J. Henderson of the Abilene Ice Company I have this to say, that his two statements, one in regard to the above firm selling ice to me and the other in regard to me paying an agent of the said ice company, who was here in the interest of that firm, not to sell ice in Baird and to leave this city entirely, for my benefit, are both absolutely and literally false. The facts are that said Ice Company at first solicited my business at wholesale and lead me to believe that they were ready, willing and anxious to furnish me ice in car lots and would do so as cheap as I could get it elsewhere. They were then at that time seeking to take advantage of me by putting in ice against me at retail and stating at the same time that I couldn't buy any ice from them at all. So the card of the said J. Henderson, of the Abilene Ice Company, is absolutely false and was put out for the purpose of injuring me and if possible to drive me out of business. It is hoped that the people will appreciate it accordingly.

Very respectfully yours to stay  
J. E. PACK.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

See Powell's ad on last page: 9 ft

For a good shave go to Geo. Dean. Patronize Geo. Dean's barber chair.

For real bargains go to Stern's. 8ft

See Powell's cut rates on clothing. Ad last page. 5 ft

For nice fresh meats go to L. O. Oliver's. 29 1/2 ft.

Harry Meyer carries a full line of tin fruit jars. 30 1/2 ft.

Call on Harry Meyer when in need of water coolers. 30 1/2 ft.

When in need of glass fruit jars call on Harry Meyer. 30 1/2 ft.

16 lbs. good evaporated peaches for \$1.00 at Jeff Dean's. 29 1/2 ft.

When you want fancy candles go to Frank Johnson's. 29 1/2 ft.

I will sell you a genuine \$1.50 dress shirt for \$1. Powell. 27 1/2 ft.

—Furniture and coffins at Stern's, H. Schwartz, manager. 8ft.

Have you tried the Bologna sausage at the City Meat Market? 41ft.

Finest lot of fancy candles in the city at Frank Johnson's. 29 1/2 ft.

When in need of nice, clean, clear printing call at THE STAR.

You can get embroidery at Powell's at half price. Call and see. 21ft

When you want any printing done bring it to THE STAR office.

White German millet seed at Jeff Dean's for 50 cents per bushel. 30 ft.

Hamilton Brown and Brown Shoe Co. \$3.00 reduced to \$2. Powell. 27

Do you want some nice visiting cards? If so call at THE STAR office.

Big line of Dress Goods, former price 12 1/2 and 15 cents, now 7 1/2 and 8 1/2. Powell. 27 1/2 ft.

I sell goods at give away prices. If you don't believe it, call and see. H. Schwartz 22 ft.

Come to my store for fresh groceries. All goods brand new. T. J. Dean. 26 ft.

Buy the Maury's paint to paint your houses, barn or fence from Bass Bros., Abilene, Texas. 10 ft

Powell has more dress shirts and cheaper than any one and is very anxious to sell. Call and see. 27ft

Go to T. J. Dean's for cheap groceries, lace, tinware and racket good cheap for cash. Give him 10ft

*The Highest Cash Price paid for your wheat. 26ft J. NORTON.*

A general stock of Furnishing Goods, Notions and Groceries at the Racket Store. Prices to please all 41

I am closing out all my Hamilton Brown and Brown Shoe Co. shoes at 25 per cent less than former price. 27ft T. E. Powell.

Bass Bros. of Abilene, Texas, have the largest stock of Wall paper in West Texas. They compete with Fort Worth. 10ft

Baird Chapter No. 141 O. E. S. meets on the first and third Monday nights at Masonic Hall. All cordially invited. MRS. ANNEA CROSS W. M.

L. O. Oliver has opened up a meat market opposite T. E. Powell's on Market street, and will serve the public with the best of fresh meats. 29ft

Mrs. E. K. Kane, at the Ogle residence has fresh bread for sale every day. She will also supply fishing parties with bread. Leave your order with her. 23

*I will pay you to contract your wheat before bringing to town. It will save you money and time. 26ft J. NORTON.*

We will kill nothing but cattle that have been full fed from this time until spring. You will get no better meat any where than at our place and our Sausage maker is the best one ever in town. City Meat Market. 10

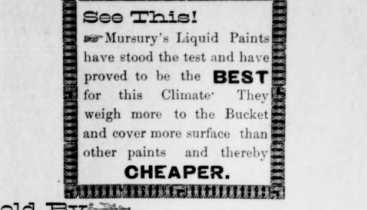
*Owing to the small crop of wheat, I will only buy Wednesday and Thursday of each week as I wish to load direct from wagon to cars. J. NORTON. 26ft*

**WANTED**—A salesman in this county, to sell the trade a line of single goods, handled by every store. Must be energetic. Good salary to right man. Send references, as goods are sold in time. Address  
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JUST RECEIVED **NEW STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER Dry Goods.**

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Full Stock of Furniture and Undertakers Goods Always on Hand.

Call me anxious to sell and ask for your trade. Prices always the lowest County to see me and I will please you. Leo Stern. H. SCHWARTZ, Mgr.

**Crystal Palace.**

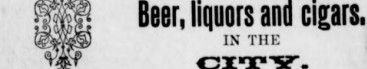
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—TRY READING—

**The Star**

People will call 'em cyclones in spite of the prophet.

Alton, Ill., has an ominous cloud, and they say it is a strange one.

Just before the Fourth every year we read about a powder train.

The sweet girl graduates—well, you know all about her by this time.

Thomas is defeated in Oregon, but Cheng is victorious in Kentucky, so neither party's ahead.

The Easy Boss is improperly so called. There isn't another man anywhere who is so uneasy.

An Italian recently sold his wife for five hundred dollars, and yet they say that romance is depressing.

The Alcoholic Globe says that someone can remember the visitation of the seventeen-year locusts, but no women.

An attack on the squirrel by an agricultural paper is so abusive that it is fairly well called matter of course squiritry.

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# THE MARRIAGE OF MARGIE

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER IX.—(CONTINUED.)  
They produced a handkerchief which had belonged to Mr. Paul Linners, and he had found it on the woman, lying on his dressing-table. He showed this to the dog. Leo snuffed at it in a moment, and dashed off in displeasure.

"We want you to find him, Leo, good dog," said the man, stroking the silky ears of the dog; "find your master."

Leo understood, but he looked around in evident perplexity.

"Take him to the depot," said Mr. Trevin. "He may find the first traces." They went to the station; the dog snuffed hurriedly at the platform, and in a moment he dashed off into the highway leading to Harrison Park.

"Has got him," cried Pierre; "alm find my master?"

## CHAPTER X.

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hood, speaking to no one, smiling contently. He flew to a large crowd, and then he uttered a long, low wailing cry, and then he uttered a long, low wailing cry, and then he uttered a long, low wailing cry.

French soldiers turned to death from the effects of a gas attack.

Most monstrous case of Algerian military discipline is reported.

The name of the sergeant set over Chymoz was Perrin. To humble him, the colonel thought it would be well to write to a horse's tail, which was to be kept on at a break pace until the horse was so tired that he would drop.

The horse nevertheless was given rein and whirling until he was so tired that he would drop.

A complaint has been sent by the brother to the rear minister, but, as there was no breach of rule, he will probably wash his hands of the affair.

"I want you to send for Archer Trevin," he said, with great diffidence.

"You think I am not quite right in my mind, Margie, that I should make that request?" My dear girl, I never more correct.

"I want to see your grandson," Margie despatched a servant to bring him to her grandfather's desire, and then sat down to wait his coming.

In a list of the storm there was a tale at the charcoal burner's shop, and stood face to face with Archer Trevin.

"Come in," she whispered, "he is asleep."

"I am not asleep," said the sick boy, looking at her.

"He is here," said Margie. "I will leave him to you, dear guardian. Let him rest a few minutes more."

"Remain here, Margaret. I want you to be a witness to what passes between me and my grandson."

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Most monstrous case of Algerian military discipline is reported.

The name of the sergeant set over Chymoz was Perrin. To humble him, the colonel thought it would be well to write to a horse's tail, which was to be kept on at a break pace until the horse was so tired that he would drop.

The horse nevertheless was given rein and whirling until he was so tired that he would drop.

A complaint has been sent by the brother to the rear minister, but, as there was no breach of rule, he will probably wash his hands of the affair.

"I want you to send for Archer Trevin," he said, with great diffidence.

"You think I am not quite right in my mind, Margie, that I should make that request?" My dear girl, I never more correct.

"I want to see your grandson," Margie despatched a servant to bring him to her grandfather's desire, and then sat down to wait his coming.

In a list of the storm there was a tale at the charcoal burner's shop, and stood face to face with Archer Trevin.

"Come in," she whispered, "he is asleep."

"I am not asleep," said the sick boy, looking at her.

"He is here," said Margie. "I will leave him to you, dear guardian. Let him rest a few minutes more."

"Remain here, Margaret. I want you to be a witness to what passes between me and my grandson."

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