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DRINK the heated term we will dispense cold mineral water.

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and as wise as foxes. They evidently want to get aloft with the tide. All the had luck THE STAR wishes the politicians is that about ten carloads of them will get stranded on the railroad or some other question so we can have a new deal all around.

IGNORANCE, superstition and fanaticism go hand in hand. To avoid the first and second read good books and papers. To avoid the latter study both sides of political or other questions and allow every man to exercise his own political or religious views. Do this and you will see more of the bright side of life and you will find more good men in the world than you dream of.

THE road question is becoming a live issue in Callahan county. THE STAR has done its best for nearly eighteen months to wake up the people on this all important subject, and we are glad to see that our efforts are beginning to bear fruit. Although THE STAR got a good lot of abuse at the start a large majority of the people in the county now see that THE STAR was right. Callahan county will yet have good roads.

SOME of the north Texas papers are striving hard to get up a boom for J. W. Throckmorton for governor. They speak of the magic name of "old Throck" but somehow old Throck's boomlet seems to drag and will eventually collapse long before the convention meets. Throckmorton is a good man, but he has voluntarily retired from politics, and for one THE STAR is perfectly willing for him to enjoy his seclusion to his heart's content.

THERE has been a vast deal of kicking in the United States lately over the Samoan treaty because Germany got away with Uncle Sam. That's just what we expected. THE STAR warned Uncle Sam to keep an eye on Bismarck when he was looking so child-like and bland; but the advice was not heeded, and now it turns out that Germany got all she asked and more too. The Berlin conference was a boomerang for Uncle Sam.

THE bravest men in the state are from Callahan, judging from the report of the battle they had with an old newspaper while some of our citizens were on their trip west. If they are not extra good to us we will give the whole snap away.—Cottonwood Prodigal.

What was it? Did "Anarchist" find a copy of THE BAIRD STAR up on a bush while on his recent fishing trip, which he took for a ghost, that caused the stampede.

THE narrow-mindedness of some men is enough to make the angels weep. Some people are so constituted that they believe every person who does believe as they do are on the road to sheol. The millennium is certainly a long ways off, and this generation and another, and perhaps a hundred more, will have passed long ere the faintest streak of the coming dawn will illumine this benighted earth. Ignorance and fanaticism are still as rampant in some quarters as it was in the palmy days of the Spanish inquisition.

WE receive complaints nearly every day from subscribers about THE STAR being delayed or failing to appear on time. We attend to the mailing business in person, and no one ever took any more pains than we do to mail every copy of the paper to subscribers and exchanges promptly. The paper is issued about noon every Thursday and all of them mailed Thursday evening or early Friday morning, so every one in the county should receive their paper Saturday. There is something rotten in the state of Denmark, but we are satisfied the trouble is not in the Baird postoffice. If subscribers will notify us of the non-arrival of the paper we will investigate the matter and try and find out where the trouble is.

THE Coleman Voice makes a vigorous kick because the Galveston News located the Babb-Young difficulty in Coleman in place of Callahan county. The Voice says they don't do such naughty things over in Coleman. It seems to us that brother Callan is over sensitive about the matter, especially as one of the combatants is a citizen of Coleman county and the difficulty occurred very near the line of Coleman and Callahan counties. We would not have mentioned the matter had not the Voice said that while such things might occur in Coleman county it could not occur in Callahan county. The fact is, had the fight occurred a mile farther south than it did it would have been on Coleman soil, and then what would the Voice have said?

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shot at the money power every time it gets in range, but what is the use of wasting ammunition.

THE Cottonwood Prodigal's Rising Star correspondent, "Tax-payer," seems to have a spite against the legal fraternity in general, and legal lights of Baird in particular. He gets off the following in last week's Prodigal:

"Mr. Editor, did you ever see a real honest lawyer. THE STAR man says he always found them as honest as the general run of men. Well, maybe. The editor of THE STAR is an older man than I am and editors are supposed to know everything, unless editing an obscure paper like the Prodigal. And I guess he is right, at least I hope so. I suppose he means that the lawyers of Baird are all good honest men, at any rate I sincerely hope they are, but if they are they are certainly daisies."

THE STAR is not the champion of the lawyers or any other class in particular, but we dislike to see one class try to build up at the expense of all the other classes, and that is just what "Tax-payer" and others like him are trying to do. The writer assumes that all lawyers are dishonest tricksters, which all sensible men know is not true. The Baird lawyers are not angels, neither are all tax-payers angels—not by a long shot. As a body the Baird lawyers are respectable, high-toned gentlemen, and about the worst thing THE STAR can say about them they do not believe in advertising, but that is their own affair and we think none the less of them for it. "Tax-payer" only has to go a little farther and say all classes are dishonest who do not belong to the Alliance. Why single out the lawyer for your venomous shafts? Why not include the merchants, doctors, preachers, stockmen and farmers who do not happen to belong to "Tax-payer's" particular set. A party or order is indeed hard pushed when it has to appeal to class prejudices to keep it from falling to pieces. All conservative citizens discourage class politics and try to harmonize all interests. We are all here and it is better to dwell together in unity than to be continually harping about this class being all bad or that class being all good. If a man is a rascal his garb or occupation will not make him good. On the other hand, if a man is a gentleman his occupation, if it be honorable, will not make him a rascal. There are good and bad in all classes and conditions of society. If "Tax-payer" will take the trouble to investigate he will probably be astonished at the number of good men he will find who herd on the outside of the tyrod doors of the Alliance.

Swift's Specific has a brisk and constant sale with us, and the universal verdict is, that as a blood medicine it has no rival. Lankford & Toyman, druggists, Sherman, Texas.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The American Building and Loan Association, Minneapolis.

The subscribers to the stock of this association, local branch for Callahan county, are requested to meet at the court house in Baird on Thursday, August 22, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of organization.

L. M. ONNIS, Agent.

Mr. James J. McCalley, of Monet, Mo., says he had dyspepsia for eight years, which made him a wreck, sick and suffering during the whole time. After trying all the remedies, including all the doctors in reach, he discarded everything and took Swift's Specific. He increased from 114 to 158 pounds, and was soon a sound and healthy man.

Mr. Ralph Elkins lives at Marionsville, Mo., and is a successful farmer. He says that he has been a great sufferer from impurities of the blood, which made his limbs stiff and gave him pain in the lungs; but that he took Swift's Specific, and it soon relieved him entirely.

The American Building and Loan Association, Minneapolis, Minn.

This association is probably the largest of the kind in the United States. Its cash assets are over \$1,000,000 and its stock in force over \$25,500,000. The business of this association is extended to almost every state in the union. Its stock is taken by the capitalists of the North and West where money is plentiful and seeking a safe and profitable investment, and its money is loaned wherever the association is invited by the public, but especially in the South, where interest is high. It has branch associations in almost every county in north Texas and its business is being extended into southern and western Texas. It has its principal office in Texas at Dallas.

Mr. C. S. Cryster, southwestern manager of the association, proposes to organize a local branch in Callahan if two hundred shares of stock are taken in the county. We are informed that over two hundred shares have already been subscribed, and that the number will probably reach three hundred. This will secure the organization of a branch association in Callahan county and will place the money of the association within the reach of any member at a moderate rate of interest; it will at the same time offer a safe and profitable investment to such of our people as may desire to avail themselves of the opportunity to take shares. The advantages Callahan county will derive from the presence of this moneyed institution in our midst cannot be estimated. We are informed that an anticipation of the organization of a local branch county committee have been

for several thousand dollars to be used in promoting the educational interests of the county. Money cannot be put to any better use. A call for a meeting of the shareholders is published in this issue of THE STAR.

BELLE PLAINE COLLEGE.

This institution has been weighed down with a considerable debt for several years and its usefulness has been greatly impaired. The location of the college in some respects is probably the most desirable in Texas. The buildings are good and originally cost not less than thirty thousand dollars.

The trustees of the college having failed to provide for the payment of the obligations of the college as they matured, the property was sold under execution in June, and thus the title to the college property passed from the trustees and the church.

The conflicting interests arising from the indebtedness of the college being held by different parties threatened to place the property in litigation, and thus altogether close the school. Lawsuits sometimes last for years. While in litigation the building could not be successfully used for school purposes, and they would necessarily become damaged and possibly ruined.

As early as last May, after the trustees had concluded they could not provide for the payment of debts of the college, Gen. James and Judge Onnis interested themselves in behalf of the college and found where money could be had to relieve it. Mr. C. S. Cryster, southwestern manager of the American Building and Loan Association, Minneapolis, examined the property and proposed to make a loan of seven thousand dollars on it.

Mr. Cryster renewed this proposition some weeks ago, and a few of the friends of the college began a movement looking to the purchase of the property, the payment of all debts and the placing of Belle Plaine college where it belongs—among the educational interests of Texas, free from all debt.

Carrying out this idea the following paper has been circulated in the county:

Whereas, the interests of Callahan county will be promoted, by paying off the liabilities of Belle Plaine college and taking the title to the college property and franchises to the purchasers.

And whereas, C. S. Cryster, southwestern manager of the American Building and Loan Association, Minneapolis, proposes to loan to the parties who may purchase the college the funds necessary to make the purchase, say \$6,500, on condition that a branch of said association with 200 shares of stock is organized in Callahan county.

Now, therefore, we whose names are hereto attached offer to take of said stock the number of shares opposite our respective names.

The stock is divided into two classes, to wit: One hundred and thirty shares to make the loan on the college and seventy shares for investment. The good people of Callahan county are unwilling to see the thirty thousand dollars expended at Belle Plaine lost to education, and as far as they have been appealed to they have responded generously. Some of them have not yet had an opportunity of taking shares. The business men of Baird, as many of them as have been interviewed, have come up just as they should have done, that is, splendidly. Others will have an opportunity of taking shares, and it is to be hoped that every business man in Baird will see that his name is on the list of stockholders of Belle Plaine college.

Up to this time 235 shares of the stock of the American Building and Loan Association have been subscribed, but not yet enough in the largest of the college to secure the loan. There is little doubt this stock will be taken and the college enterprise made a success; but can Callahan county afford to let it fail? or can we business men, property holders, afford to let it succeed without our assistance?

Now that this is an opportunity to save this college and place it beyond the reach of failure, by all means let it be done; let every debt be paid and every citizen become the interested friend of the college.

We have sold Swift's Specific for six years in quantity lots, and the goods have been entirely satisfactory, and without a complaint from a single customer. Hutcherson & Elliott, Paris, Texas.

WANTED, A STRAIGHT-OUT DEMOCRAT.

If those papers which show so much "holy horror" of George Clark's opinion of Cleveland would review the immediate past just a little they would find that he was never considered a hard shell Democrat, and that expediency and good luck had much to do with his nominations. He is not to be classed with Jackson, or even with Buchanan as a Democrat, but as to lasting fame and glory, his fate will follow the latter. But he was more of a Democrat than a Republican and fearfully honest. He also made a good president, but he left "an awful sight" of Republicans in office after a four years of opportunity to turn them out. It ought not to take a good Democratic president longer than a month to clear out the whole lot and yet he had hardly begun the good work in four years! No wonder he turned out himself. The American people love a bold, bad patriot better than a goody, goody one

who is so afraid of doing wrong that he seldom does right. Cleveland is all right and we won't stand by in silence while Republicans abuse him, but in the family circle, sort of confidential, you know, we would like to say that Mr. Cleveland has done enough for his country, and therefore Southern Democrats, for whom he has done very little, should not disturb him in his retirement. Let us hunt up a democrat wicked enough to believe Republicans in office under a Democrat president will not work as handsomely as Democrats for the success of the administration, and plucky enough, like old "by the eternal," to carry his belief into practical effect. "What else is he there for?"—Crosby County News.

Their own sentiments, brother Murray. All this palaver about running Cleveland for president again is rank foolishness. We want a man vigorous enough to turn the rascals out. Cleveland is not the man, for he had a four years' trial and we know what he will, or what he won't do, rather. THE STAR believes in the doctrine "to the victor belongs the spoils," and we don't care who knows it; and we really hope Harrison will fire every Democrat that he can find in any department of the government, even down to the ten dollar postoffices. We favored turning the rascals out four years ago and now we favor turning them in. Civil service is beautiful in theory, but it killed Cleveland too dead to skin, and we don't want the Democratic party to follow suit. Give us a man next time who is not ashamed to say he is a Democrat, and one who will put Democrats in office and do it without any palaver or apology about.

The flowers that bloom in the spring time, trap in. Found him sick in the bed with chills, pooh bah. But Chentham's Chill Tonic got him up on his feet, and he now goes daily while walking the streets. It undoubtedly cured his shakes, ha, ha! Baird Drug Co.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY OF THE M. E. Church (South) will hold their next monthly meeting, Thursday evening, August 22, commencing at 8 o'clock at the Paek building instead of at Mr. Parvin's as has been announced. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served at the usual price. All are cordially invited to attend.

J. W. BROWN, President.

WHITLEY HOUSE.

The table always supplied with the best market affords. Board and lodging. Rates reasonable.

W. WHITLEY.

SAY, DO YOU WANT JOB WORK DONE?

Read this card and get our prices before you send off for work, and see if you cannot save money by patronizing your home printers. We can print anything from a visiting card to a circus poster, and will guarantee prices and work against any house in the State. Below we give a partial list, which we ask you to compare with prices given by foreign houses. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR NO CHARGE.

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Business Cards from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per 1,000. Bill Heads and Statements in proportion to above.

WE HAVE REDUCED PRICES THROUGHOUT

We do all kinds of Commercial Printing, such as Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Statements, Posters, Dodgers, Business Cards,



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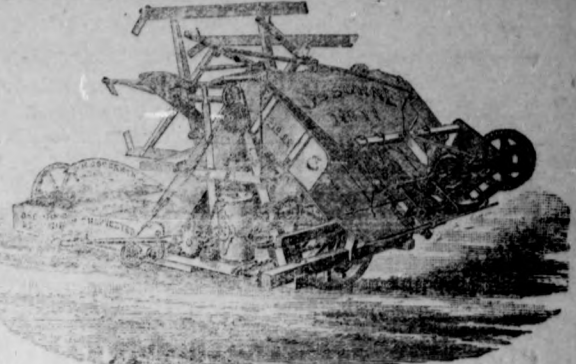
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Buggies and RING-WAGONS.

AL NEWS.

Hill moved to town yesterday. Olds was in town Friday last. Warren is back from Anson. Hillland will move to town next week. Mr. Allen, of Ballinger, is in town. Hicks, of Eagle Cove, was in town. Attorney D. H. Palmer was in town. Palmer came up from Cottonwood. Mary Brightwell and children are in town. Lindsey goes to Sipe Springs business. Weather very dry—that is the mean. Harris is attending commission court. Young is in town to-day and long all right. Ross, of Cottonwood, made out call Monday. Adams, of Belle Plaine, made out a pleasant call last Friday. Mr. W. R. Lotz will leave for Washington Territory next Monday. Squire Barton, of Tecumseh, is attending commissioners court. Howard A. Botts, of Fulton, Tenn., is in town, the guest of Capt. Lea. Hand-made cowboys' boots. Powell, of T. A. Raudals, of Cottonwood, was among the callers at this office Monday. Tax Assessor T. J. Norrell is up attending commissioners court this week. Judge I. M. Onina was in town yesterday in the interest of Belle Plaine college. Mr. Peden, of Abilene, is putting up a cotton gin and mill to grind corn at Putnam. The commissioners court will adjourn to-day. We will give proceedings next week. The finest syrup in the market at S. Ogle's. B. W. Smith, of Caddo Peak, was in town last Thursday and dropped in. Call again. A night picnic north of the town. Thursday night was a success. Hands of Temperance cream supper to-night building. We are about up for paying town taxes. Nearly all have paid, but there are a few who have not. Sorghum barrels at Lea's. The STAR outfit is luxurating on peaches, fifty pound melons and garden eggs by the bushel. Mr. E. M. Norton, of Cottonwood, brother of our fellow townsman, Julius Norton, was in town Monday. Mrs. Mills, wife of Tom Mills and daughter of Mr. B. A. Odell, died yesterday after a long and painful illness. Clothing, clothing at Powell's. Rev. B. F. Stone and daughter, Miss Fannie, arrived in town yesterday and the guests of Capt. Lea and family. On your swine and tag your swines or the marshal will impound the former and strychnine the canines. Mr. A. Stacey, a new-comer from Belle county, was in town Monday and made THE STAR a very pleasant call. John A. Gammel, of Mason, Tex., town the first of the week took his stock interest in this town & Brown shoes. Powell, Holland brought his little boy Saturday to have him examined by physicians. The little fellow came again from a two-sour. He says it is quite that in it is in. W. Brown gave a fine young folks. All report a fine Baird for \$1.50. If they rip return their pair free of charge.

We noticed A. L. Biggerstaff and B. F. Williams interviewing the commissioners court Tuesday, we suppose, on the road question. Look out for your dogs. The town marshal will commence this week to capture all the dogs upon which the taxes have not been paid. The STAR job office turned out a good lot of job work last week for E. Freuh & Max, proprietors of the popular Front street restaurant. Miss Manie Estes was thrown on a wire fence and was considerably scratched up while out horseback riding with some other girls last week. J. L. Lea & Co are paying 75 cents for best wheat this week. John Mathews was in town Monday and reports that he is about through threshing. He has threshed up to date about 29,000 bushels of grain. Baird needs a cotton gin and a roller mill awful bad. Do our business men realize how much trade the town loses annually by not having them? Mr. A. M. Sprawls, of Putnam, sent us a fifty-two pound melon this week by express. Callahan county can beat the world on melons and sweet potatoes. Another new lot of jewelry at Powell's. Call while the assortment is good. D. M. Thomas was in town yesterday. He informs us that the Baptists will hold a protracted meeting at Eagle Cove, beginning next Saturday week. The town council met last Tuesday in regular session. All present except D. Richardson, who was absent without leave. No business of importance was transacted. Coppins will receive a car of flour, meal and bran the last of the week, and will not be undersold. Also big lot meats, lard and hams. Don't fail to get his prices. Callahan county will soon have roads and bridges, as the commissioners court and the people both seem to be anxious to better our roads as much as possible. J. H. Huffman is putting a new coat of paint on the Methodist church. He has painted the top a dark lead color, which changes the appearance of the building considerably. John Laird shipped one car of steers to the Chicago Livestock Commission Co, for Alex. Ogilvey, which netted him \$20.22, which is a very good price considering everything. The Star Land Co. will advertise all lands placed in their hands in the BAIRD STAR free of charge. This is the only land firm in Baird that advertises all lands in the county paper, offered for sale by them. All summer goods must be sold. Profits no object; money is. Come and get your supply early. Ph. Schwartz & Bro. A. W. Conner, commissioner for the Cottonwood precinct, is up attending the regular session of the commissioners court this week. Mr. Conner never fails to come to see THE STAR when he comes to town. We are always glad to see our friends. Ladies' slippers 65 cents; worth \$1. T. E. Powell. Mr. Day is talking of moving his mill to the pinery in eastern Texas. This mill must not be allowed to leave here. Why not our merchants organize a joint stock company, buy the mill and put in a good roller system? They can do it if they will. Get your Trunks from Powell. R. C. Dawkins was in town Monday and renewed his subscription to THE STAR. By the way, R. C. Dawkins sent us the first open boll of cotton, which was received August 1, and it was an oversight that we did not acknowledge receipt last week. The largest line of clothing and cheapest ever seen in Baird. Powell. Rev. A. A. Baker writes that he has just closed the most successful meeting ever held at Merkel. He will begin a protracted meeting here next Sunday and will be assisted by Rev. Will S. James after next Tuesday, so we are informed by Judge Clift. Crossley ointment in bulk. Bring your bottles and get them filled, it is cheaper. Baird Drug Co. Perry Klopfer brought us some seedling peaches from his place out in the Hubbard Timbers, that for flavor cannot be beaten. Perry also brought us a bunch of German millet heads that is hard to beat in any country. One of the heads measure over eight inches in length.

The following members from the country were in attendance at the regular meeting of Belle Plaine lodge, No. 522, A. F. and A. M., last Saturday night. B. F. Williams, Jesse Hart, R. J. Harris, J. E. Heslip and others. Visitor, Henry Price, of Abilene lodge. There was a little ruffle of excitement in church circles the first of the week, but all is quiet again; and we trust the matter will be, if it is not already, settled satisfactory to all parties concerned. Don't ask us anything about it, for we don't know, as we were not there. J. L. Lea & Co. are selling stone-ware cheap; 12 1-2 cents per gallon for jars and 15 cents for jugs. Webb & Webb had 1,000 circulars printed at this office last week, telling the prospectors of the many advantages of Callahan county. The land agents of Baird are getting a move on them. That's right. We want more people and money and the way to get them is to rustle for them. Hand-made boots and shoes. They are guaranteed. Come and see them. T. E. Powell. Look out for Rollicky Bill, the 4-year-old bay pony horse of Frank Dorsey. He left Baird on Saturday, August 3. He is branded half circle A E on left shoulder and had on halter. By returning him to Baird you will be properly rewarded and have the thanks of your humble servant. FRANK DORSEY. Low prices always gets there. T. E. Powell. There is a perfect host of prospectors passing through Baird going west. A great many are returning also, and it is nothing uncommon to see crowds meeting in Baird, some going east and some west. Many prospectors say lands are very high in the western counties. Better stop in Callahan where lands are cheap and just as good as can be found in western Texas. Largest and best line of hats at Powell's. THE STAR is indebted to Edwin Rowland, of Callahan county, who is now on a visit to his old home in North Wales, for a copy of the Liverpool Weekly Post. The Post is about the size of an ordinary blanket and is chock full of news. The most interesting item to us is the account of the celebration of the golden wedding of England's greatest premier, Hon. W. E. Gladstone, and wife. Finest and largest line of gents' underwear ever seen in Baird. Powell. There was a cat-as-trophe at the depot Tuesday. The office cat died from some unknown cause. As no inquest was held probably the cause of his death will never be known. J. W. Brown, the express agent, says he thinks he either died from constipation, indigestion, rat poison or general debility. At any rate the disease was fatal and the grand old grinnakin has crossed over the river styx. A nice suit for \$6.50 at Powell's. See it. While shingling on the Baptist church yesterday the scaffolding gave way, throwing Tom Dean to the ground, a distance of about eighteen feet. Dan Dean and others working on the building hastened to his assistance, and it was thought for a few moments that he was killed. Doctors Wilson and Powell were both speedily summoned and he soon regained consciousness, and Mr. Coppins hauled him home. He is badly hurt, but we hope not seriously, and he is reported at this writing as resting easily.

1889. SPRING AND SUMMER. 1889. T. E. Powell Clothing, Hats, Caps and Notions. Comes to the Front Again with a Magnificent Stock of DRY-GOODS, And a thousand and one things, too numerous to Mention. COME ALL AND SEE MY BRAND NEW STOCK. T. E. POWELL, BAIRD, TEXAS.



Splendid line of SHIRTS and GENTS' UNDERWEAR. Just received. T. E. POWELL. FORFEITED SCHOOL LANDS.

The following letter from Commissioner, Hall, was handed us for publication by L. N. Jackson, county clerk. The letter explains itself: Austin Tex., Aug. 10, 1889. J. J. Hendrix, Baird, Texas: Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor of the 7th. inst. will state that your improvement of 1-4 section 125, University land, Callahan county, while living on adjoining tract, does not fulfill the requirement of actual settlement of lands purchased under act of 1883. Hence, you cannot receive the benefits of the "Validating act," passed by the 21st. legislature, which is required in order to give you a claim to your land. However, you can either forfeit your claim for nonpayment of interest, or file your relinquishment to the State, and the land will be reclassified and placed back on the market for sale, when you can make your application to repurchase under the provisions of section 22, of the act of 1887, which does not require actual settlement in order to become a purchaser. Under such conditions as above stated, this department will be inclined to favor you above other applicants to purchase same, provided you are prompt in making your application to purchase after said land has been placed on the market for sale. Respectfully R. M. HALL, Commissioner.

Mr. R. J. Cross, of Baird, and Miss Mollie E. Jones, of Colorado City, were married at the latter place last Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Wiseman. THE STAR extends congratulations.

TECUMSEH TALK. TECUMSEH, August 10. The camp-meeting at the Friend school house still continues. Have had several conversions and four or five have joined the church. Movers and prospectors pass through Tecumseh every few days. J. C. Rogers' relatives have gone back to Hill county to prepare to move west. They are nice people. We would be pleased to welcome them among us. Sheriff Jones and wife are in the city. Squire James F. Barton delivered

some steer yearlings this week at \$7.25. They were good ones. Uncle Dock Windham had the misfortune to fall in the creek while out fishing the other day. No damage except a good ducking. Says he can swim just as good as when a boy. O. K. Notice to Ladies, One and All. We have just received a large invoice of boots and shoes and ask the ladies especially to inspect our stock before buying elsewhere. We have a large line of custom goods and will sell you the best shoe for the least money. We guarantee every pair of our \$2.50 shoes to give perfect satisfaction. Moon & Crowder.

All persons whose lands purchased under act of legislature of April 12, A. D. 1883, and whose titles to same are in question and require proof can get the same attended to for a fee of \$3 for each affidavit by applying to THOMAS & McCONELL, Attorneys-at-law.

The law has gone into effect allowing the appointment of special road commissioners by the county court and would it not be a good thing for Travis county to have such officials in the field and at work? Now is the propitious time to get in the best licks on these roads. Presently the corn and cotton crops will have to be hauled to market, and it will then be too late to howl over impassable mud roads. Should we not be provident in our time of opportunity? Do we want the produce of Travis county to seek other markets than Austin as it did last year? We call upon the county commissioners' court to reappoint the road commissioners at once.—Statesman.

Desirable PROPERTY FOR SALE. 160 acres of land at Tecumseh, Callahan county; price, \$500, in payments as follows: \$200 cash, balance in two annual payments, or \$3 per acre cash. One 5-room house, no better house in the county; good well, orchard lots; 4-acre lot joins Windham's store; this lot originally cost \$1,400. Will sell for \$1,300, part cash, balance on time. Will sell the 160 acres which adjoins the 4-acre lot house, and all at a bargain. There is a postoffice, drug store, one general store and a blacksmith shop. Also good school and church house at Tecumseh. The house is beautifully situated and is one of the most healthy and desirable little places in the county, and some one will get a bargain if they will apply in time. Address, W. E. GILLILAND, Box 25, Baird, Tex.

SPECIAL MENTION. All kinds of Salt at Lea's. Sorghum mills at Lea's. The "736" cigar at Coppins'. Corn knives at Harry Meyers'. Carload neckwear a Powell's. Go to Powell's for your nice hats. Pickles cheaper than ever at Lea's 15 yds. Do. Domestic, \$1.00, at Powell's. Cheap cow and horse feed, at Lea's. Go to Coppins' for fancy candies. Cotton batting. Foy & Richardson. Get your hams and bacon at Coppins'. Best maple syrup you ever saw, at Lea's. Bran, Cotton Seed & other feed cheap at Lea's. Get your full patent flour at Coppins'. Ed Coppins is receiving new goods every day. Eye goggles 15 cents a pair. Baird Drug Co. Furniture cheap at Gould's Furniture store. Nice line of willow baskets. H. Meyers. Harness and saddlery cheap at W. W. Ogle's. Barrel salt, rock salt and sack salt, S. L. Ogle's. New boots and hats at Foy & Richardson's. All kinds of candies and nuts, cheap, at Lea's. Cash lets the tale at Moon & Crowder's. Try them. Hides and furs of all kinds wanted. J. L. Lea & Co. Just received a fine lot of cutlery and stationery at S. L. Ogle's. Bring in your wheat and oats. J. L. Lea & Co. Go to Coppins' for pure leaf lard. Warranted. Coffins put up at short notice. L. Gould. J. L. Lea & Co. are paying 75 cents for best wheat. Cheapest lot of pocket knives in Baird at Moon & Crowder's. Go to Coppins' for Clairette and White Rose soap. Machine, engine and wagon oils at J. L. Lea & Co.'s. Cheap and good. Go to W. W. Ogle's for your saddles and harness. Buy Crossley ointment in five pound cans. It is cheaper. Baird Drug Co. Car of flour just received from Fort Worth. Cheaper than ever. J. L. Lea & Co. You will find new goods arriving at Robertson's every week. Call and see them. The best boots in town for the money, \$1.50 per pair at Moon & Crowder's. J. L. Lea & Co. are now selling binder twine at 15 cents for best white twine. New lot of Dodson & Hill's horse radish, catsup, and pickles of all kinds, at Coppins'. Go to Moon & Crowder's for your spring goods. They have a nice line and will sell cheap. Persons wanting their old sewing machines repaired will leave them at our store. Moon & Crowder. Lamp stoves for hot weather cooking. Buy one and you would not be sorry for anything. H. Meyers.

Old sewing machines taken in part payment for new ones at Moon & Crowder's. Ice, ice, real cold lake ice from the frozen regions near the north pole, W. M. James. We are informed that J. L. Lea & Co. are ready to buy oats and wheat at liberal prices for cash. I keep in stock Roger's triple plated teaspoons, table spoons and knives and forks. Harry Meyers. Ed Coppins says business is very satisfactory. He does not make much of a spread but gets there all the same. Get a snail fountain pump, used for washing windows, sprinkling lawns and useful in case of fire. H. Meyers. Fan mills for sale by J. L. Lea & Co. They will take out of wheat all the oats, trash and weed seed, and will grade the wheat in three grades. Just received a new lot of furniture, bedroom sets, beds, bureaus, chairs, etc. Call and price them. Cheap! Never lower. Ph. Schwartz & Bro. 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. We are now selling goods for cash only and guarantee to save our customers' money. Come and let us prove to you that you can't afford to pass us by. Moon & Crowder. The Superior range stove is undoubtedly the finest stove ever made. Will receive a car shortly. Call and see them. Also Charter Oak, Royal Charter and Monterey cook stoves. H. Meyers. We see that J. L. Lea & Co. have in operation a wire placket fence machine. This fence, besides being ornamental and cheap, is an ingenious contrivance for keeping stock and chickens out of our yards, orchards, and gardens. It is absolutely rabbit proof. If you want a thresher or gin outfit J. L. Lea & Co. can fit you up better and cheaper than anybody. They represent the only old, reliable and substantial makers of these goods west of the Mississippi river. Kingsland & Douglas Manufacturing Co., St. Louis. FOR ALL FORMS of female trouble, feeble health, sick stomach and constipation, Thurmond's blood syrup is woman's dearest friend. For sale by R. Phillips. WHY WILL YOU suffer and at last die of some kind of blood poisoning, when one bottle of Thurmond's Blood Syrup will cleanse your system of all traces of blood trouble. Cure constipation and indigestion; acts on your kidneys and restore you to good health in less time than any remedy that was ever given to humanity. Sold by R. Phillips. IF YOU WILL get a bottle of Thurmond's Lone Star catarrh cure you can cure that bad case of catarrh you have been suffering with so long. Will cure in thirty days. For sale by R. Phillips. THOSE THAT suffer from that dangerous and loathsome disease, catarrh, have at last a remedy that will never fail to permanently cure, and it is in the reach of all, for bronchitis, ozone, asthma and catarrh consumption it has no equal, and therefore can't be excelled. For sale by R. Phillips.

Notice by Publication of Final Account. THE STATE OF TEXAS. TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY—GREETING: C. Estes, Administrator of the estate of R. B. Dobson, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the estate of said R. B. Dobson, together with an application to be discharged from the said administration. You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper published regularly in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the September term, 1889, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Baird on the second day in September, A. D. 1889, when said account and application will be considered by said court. Witness: I. N. JACKSON, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County. Given under my hand and seal of said County, at my office in the town of Baird, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1889. I. N. JACKSON, Clerk County Court Callahan County. A true copy, I certify: J. W. JONES, Sheriff of Callahan County.

CITATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS. TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY—GREETING: Cath therefor having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon John C. Brown, defendant, to be and appear before the Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct No. 1, to be held in and for the aforesaid county of Callahan at the court house thereof, in Baird on the fourth Monday in August, 1889, then and to answer the petition of W. H. Moore, a resident of said county and state, plaintiff, filed in said court on the 10th day of April, 1889, and numbered on the docket of said court 245, against the Texas & Pacific Railway Company and by request of said railway company's attorney said John C. Brown is made co-defendant and alleging in substance as follows: That on or about the sixth day of June, A. D. 1888, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company killed one colt, W. H. Moore being the owner thereof; the value of said colt being forty (\$40.00) dollars said colt being forty (\$40.00) dollars to W. H. Moore's damage in the above sum. Plaintiff sues and asks for judgment and cost. Herein fail not, but have you then and there, before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Issued this 24th day of July, 1889. Witness: E. K. KANE, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the town of Baird, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1889. E. K. KANE, Justice of the Peace of Callahan County.



