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ON THE WING.

An early rise for a long drive to a picnic fills a person full of enthusiasm and enjoyment. At 4:15 a. m. July 29th we left Hotel Seay with a lunch for breakfast, and as we left drawers and passersby were making for the depot where the west-bound train was due in a few minutes. Now to the much talked of bridge, we happened to be going across the center of it when the passenger train turned out. Bright light flashing upon us our horse braced up as though the light had been sent for his benefit and he slowly paced down the incline. The day before he had rained and although the roads were heavy we made good time, and crossed the Mabak with her bank full of water. We reached the Morgan farm just at dawn; everything was still. The next place of interest was at the top of the mountain where we stopped a moment and viewed the Deep Creek Valley, where many fine farms could be seen and the cotton just bare, showing our hustling farmers had already taken care of their large grain crop. Down the mountain we go, passing campers, westward bound, homesteading and prospecting.

Now the sun is up, and we pass Marion Terry, where everyone is beginning to stir. We look at his fast growing crop; such as was left by the greedy grasshoppers; we notice his Kenyon corn which seems to have been, also noticed his grainful field of wheat and oats; his fat horses and cows in the pen, all awaiting their master's arrival for their breakfast. It was a pleasure to notice along the road from here to Admiral, the nice looking cotton and well improved farms. Everything left by the grasshoppers is looking well. At Admiral we noticed our friend, J. A. Harris, with his store open. While he has been unfortunate in losing the sight of both eyes, yet he is a hustling gentleman, and with his previous experience in the mercantile business, and the assistance of his kind wife, he is able to conduct a good business, and is deserving of the patronage of

the people of Deep Creek. Just across the road is the original Buchananville store and postoffice, run now by John Walker, who by his cleverness and accommodating principles enjoys a good trade from his home people and passersby.

The good people of Admiral and vicinity can look with pride at their barrenness, such as scrub oaks, shrubbery, shells, etc. From Admiral to Spring Gap there is here and there a nice patch of cotton, fat cattle, etc. As we pass through the Gap at 7 a. m. it is cool and a beautiful scenery presents itself. To an artist it would present grandeur. Who knows but there are many fortunes beneath these tall hills. The next place of special mention is Uncle Jack Holly's. Although he is getting old, he has one of the best crops of corn and cotton to be found in Callahan county, and he tells us that he did all the work himself. There are a few young men who can boast of as good a crop as Uncle Jack. Everything has passed off smoothly until we get nearly to Caddo Peak. There we strike sand, and from there to Cross Plains the roads are simple. Sand knee deep to a horse half the way. Well there is Caddo Peak with her store and postoffice run by Mr. Ogley to the satisfaction of all. From the way cotton is looking around Caddo Peak Mr. Ogley must have better be sharpening his saws and getting the machinery in shape, for he is going to have work and plenty of it very shortly.

Well Mose Jones is alright, his crops are good, his place well improved and his croquet yard is out of sight. There are many other places.

The Woodmen turned out in large numbers and marched with the assistance of Cross Plains string band, from

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the hall to the picnic grounds, where they were highly entertained by Cross Plains string band and a good talk from Sovereign Holmes from Cleo. After the speaking dinner was announced. Many friends invited us to partake. There were too many good eatables on the ground for one to ever feel hungry. It was our pleasure to eat our lot with Uncle John Wagner, Coffman, McCowen, Bacon and others, and from fresh pig, roast beef, fried chicken, potato and salmon salad, corn and sweet pickles, egg custard, mince, apple and peach pies, red white and blue, chocolate, jelly and plain cake we fared sumptuously and joyed those handouts that Jovial Bill Coffman would make. Bill had his Cacao girls with him and I think the only part of pleasure that they missed that day was the dance.

In the afternoon the crowd divided, some talked to their friends, some rode the flying jenny, others had speaking from the little fable, and the evening was spent pleasantly by everyone. When night came most of the crowd had left and with them a pleasant remembrance of the hospitality of the good people of Cross Plains.

There was a large crowd and good behavior all through the day. The Woodmen deserve credit for their part of the entertainment. There were eleven lemonade and ice cream stands and one Jenny riding, and every one

of cotton that has ever been their fortune to have. In the past two years J. H. Caney has put in cultivation and improved one among the prettiest farms in the county. His corn is good, his cotton is better and his water molars are fine.

At Cottonwood we find the merchants all smiles and doing a nice business. The farmers have all about laid by their crops, and are now attending church, there being two meetings, Methodist and Baptist in charge.

PURSE PARADE.
ADMIRAL DOTS.
Aug. 8.—Quite a number of our people are going west or some other way. W. C. Davis and family have been to San Angelo to visit their daughter, Mrs. Joe Tucker.
G. W. Black and Noah Smiley and family have gone to Mineral county. Mrs. Price has gone to Buffalo Gap to attend a Holiness meeting.
Wade Matthews, son of the late J. M. Matthews, has returned from Hill county, where he has been for the last two years.
R. J. Harris went to Putnam last week after him a double dig plow, and she is a daisy too.
Rain, rain lots of it. Cotton is fine at present.
Major Mat Summers is building a fine house on his ranch down on Deep Creek, Bowlin Bros. and Tom King of Baird, are the workmen in charge of the carpenter department, and "Red" Harris does the circular work, such as hauling lumber, brick, sand and rock and turning the grind stone, but the Major is chief foreman of the work.
Mrs. Sam Smart is visiting in the valley. I understand Gabe Smart and family will return with her to Mitchell county next week.
Uncle Billy Smart has gone to Denison on business and so see the folks so much of the people as to have them go in other counties and borrow, buy or swap scrapers for the benefit of this county.
On our return we made Cottonwood. Between Cross Plains and Cottonwood the farmers have some of the best crops

What has become of Jolly Joe? Is he also dead or moved away? I see Housh is blooming in the Putnam Gazette now days.
Mrs. Sophie Hill who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Giffen, at Glen Cove for sometime, returned this week. Lon Martin failed to hitch his horse to the accustomed tree last Sunday, as he has gone to Coleman county.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rucker, from the San Angelo country are visiting the old home.
Mr. Street, of Grayson county is trying to organize a Woodman lodge at Admiral.
Mr. Joe Neal of the Wolfing ranch is visiting his uncle, J. B. Smart and family.
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March
Miss Sallie Beattie is at the London Conservatory in Dallas, taking a course in music, after she will return to Baird about the 25th of Aug., and organize her class for the fall term. 35-2
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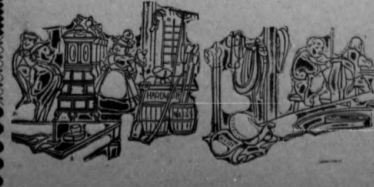
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The Baird Star

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BAIRD, — — — TEXAS.
TEXANETTES.

Ennis wants a railroad hospital.
A newly-born baby was found in a ditch at San Antonio.

Ellis Morgan was shot and killed at San Antonio. Felix Ortiz was jailed.
Evan Jackson was badly injured at San Antonio by a falling terrick on him.

There was a cloud burst near Itaska. Bridges and culverts were washed away and other damage done.

The comptroller registered \$2400 of Buffalo school district bonds and \$2900 of Madenville school district bonds.

"Texnets" Charles Allen, a negro of Ft. Worth, was killed at Moulton. Frank Bhehko was placed under \$1000 bond.

J. W. Williams died at a suit in the district court at Hillsboro against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas company for \$15,000 alleged damages.

Mr. W. F. Kelly, charged with having violated the anti-contraband law, had an examining trial before the United States commissioner at Eagle Pass and was discharged.

F. T. Kirkland, who recently resigned the secretaryship of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, at Texarkana, owing to ill health, died at Caswell's, N. Y.

Sheriff Minden and deputies returning from Harleton to Marshall, held in custody Robert Brown, a negro charged with the murder of Robert Washington at the latter's home near Harleton.

A newly married Polish woman, age 21, drank strychnine in the presence of a crowd at San Antonio. Charges were given and the woman will recover.

The receipts of the Sherman post-office for the month of July, 1900, were \$127.25, against \$111.15 for the month of July, 1899, an increase of \$16.10, or about 15 per cent.

The 8-year-old son of Arthur Bruce of Matagorda fell into the bay in front of Fort Lavaca from the deck of the schooner Reliance and was drowned. The boy's parents were aboard, and were to leave for Galveston.

Attorney General Smith is in daily receipt of a deluge of letters from attorneys and business men generally throughout the state congratulating him on his election to the office in the Waters-Pierce Oil company case.

James L. Fitzgerald, paymaster in the office of Treasurer H. E. Yarnall at the Cheatek, Oklahoma, and Gulf railroad, was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning during a terrific storm at Little Rock, Ark.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the State Grand Temple and International Order of Twelve of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor (colored) was held at Fort Worth.

Rev. V. P. Pfister, who recently resigned the pastorage of a Methodist church at Mansfield on account of adverse criticism relative to his attacking a jail fight, lectured at Athens on that subject a few nights ago. He is to lecture regularly.

The grand chairman of the Knights of Pythias has appointed Col. George P. Mann of Waco agent to secure a rate and select route for the Knights of Pythias of Texas for the meeting of the supreme lodge and encampment held in Detroit.

Deeds are now being made by the merchants and farmers of Alexander conveying to the American Cotton Company five lots in Block 15, on which the company will erect a \$7000 round bale plant. Work will begin at once and be speedily pushed.

Sylvius M. Blinn, stenographer and private secretary to the president of the Galveston Bleeding and Cordage company, aged 33, died from the effects of a self-inflicted wound. The deed was done at the Harney club.

A national bank with a capital of \$100,000 was organized at Stamford, W. D. Reynolds of Albany is president; R. L. Penick of Stamford vice-president; R. V. Culbertson, P. B. Bechtel, manager of the townsite company assistant cashier.

The attorney general approved the preliminary orders and decrees relative to the issuance of the \$100,000 city of Dallas bonds and upon presentation of the lithograph bonds in proper form they will be approved.

An eastbound car on Broadway, Galveston, ran over and killed instantly an unknown man at the intersection with Sixth avenue. He was a large man, apparently between 35 and 40 years old, and had the appearance of being a railroad man.

Chief Clerk R. C. Robertson of the State treasury department estimates that the total receipts for the school fund account from land issues and interest for the preceding August 31, 1901, will approximate \$100,000.

PEITSANG BATTLE.

The Attack is Said to Have Been Well Executed.

THE CASUALTIES NOT SO GREAT

As at First Alleged, According to a Cable Message that Has Been Transmitted from Shanghai.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The dispatches of Gen. Chaffee, written before the battle of Sunday, confirm the dispatches received at the navy department Tuesday and also the press dispatches received to-day concerning the attack on the Chinese at Peitsang. Gen. Chaffee's dispatch dated Friday was not sent from the Pei until yesterday, an inexplicable delay. The most interesting feature of the dispatch is the information regarding the positions of the Chinese army and the fact that the advance upon Peik in was by the two columns, one on each side of the Pei Ho river. The international force, as given by Gen. Chaffee, numbered approximately 14,000, while the other dispatches say 16,000, but the difference can easily be accounted for, as more men might have been available when the movement began than when the conference was held on the 31st instant.

This conference is supposed to have been held at the residence of the commander present at Tien Tsin. It is evident that the foreign commanders do not underestimate the task which they were before them. The dispatch shows that a thorough reconnaissance of the Chinese position had been made and that even before the advance of the international force from Tien Tsin the commanders were in possession of full information relative to the Chinese position. This is one of the most welcome features of the campaign. It proves that the international column did not blunder upon an entrenched position of the enemy. According to the war department map the town of Peitsang covers both sides of the river, but the main portion of it is on the left side, where the Japanese, English and American forces had arranged, according to the dispatch, to attack the enemy in the flank.

The left of the Chinese, on the other side of the river, was protected by flooded ground and impassible fortifications. From a spot which is but five miles from the river at this point and the ground may have been flooded from the lake through the dykes and canals which gridiron the country thereabout. The Russian and French forces were to attack the enemy's left on the right bank of the river before the river and the point of attack makes it probable that the flooded district only extended to the line of the railroad, which at this point is about a mile and a half from the river.

Gen. Chaffee's dispatch shows another important feature of the campaign agreed upon by the international commanders. It is thought respectful to say that the point of column is Yang Tsin. This is a town about fifteen miles beyond Peitsang at the point where the railroad crosses the river on the right bank of the river. In possession of this point the international force would have both the railroad and the river in the rear for keeping open communication with Tien Tsin. It naturally would become the advance base from which the operations on Peik in would be projected. At this point the river veers to the right, and from it the column would have to move over and along the line of the river. The Chinese evidently are in the process of retreating, and it is probable that the international force, if it is to be successful, must have large and may perhaps double the Chinese army which the navy met in encounter when it reaches Yang Tsin.

Heavy fighting.
London, Aug. 5.—A dispatch from Shanghai dated yesterday stated that it is reported that heavy fighting took place last Sunday night, of Peitsang, the allies being 400, of whom 60-70 were British.

The British artillery did splendid service in the face of a galling Chinese cross fire, under which they lost only 10 men.

The Chinese were forced to retreat, and it is reported that they were killed and one taken prisoner. Capt. Miller was wounded in the engagement. Capt. Elliott was killed by a spear thrower.

Manila, Aug. 5.—In attempting to take his command through a narrow defile, the insurgent forces met such strong defense that his entire advance guard, numbering fourteen men, were left in the power of the insurgents.

Four of their number eventually escaped and reported that the rebels were killed and one taken prisoner. Capt. Miller was wounded in the engagement. Capt. Elliott was killed by a spear thrower.

Manila, Aug. 5.—An official statement signed by State Health Officer J. J. Porter and J. H. White, medical examiner, issued yesterday night, declares the two suspected men do not yet follow fever. One is reported as typhoid. They state that, not having seen the men who died, they cannot say about it, and do not discuss the diagnosis made. This is the fifth day since the death. Hospital records show that he was with him during his illness are all well.

TOWNE WITHDRAWS.

The Missouri No Longer a Vice Presidential Candidate.

Dolph, Miss., Aug. 5.—Former Congressman Charles A. Towne, who was nominated for the vice presidency by the Populist national convention held at Sioux Falls in May, has sent the following letter to the committee of notification, of which the following is part:

Hon. H. M. Ringold, chairman, and members of the committee on nomination of the candidate for vice president of the Populist convention held at Sioux Falls, May 9 and 10; Gentlemen.—When on the 5th of July at Kansas City, I had the honor to receive from you the official notification of the action of your national convention in nominating me for the office of vice president of the United States. I requested, in view of anomalous and delicate circumstances in the presidential situation, that you permit me to take the subject under careful advisement before announcing a decision either accepting or declining that nomination.

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FIERCE FIGHTING.

The Allied Army Engages in a Bloody Encounter.

KILLED AND WOUNDED LIST LARGE

Among the Japanese and Russians. With No American Losses.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The following cablegram has been received at the navy department:

Singapore, Aug. 6.—Bureau of navigation, Washington: British top-of-the-line. Reports unoffical engagement at Peitsang Saturday morning. Allies killed and wounded 1200, chiefly Russians and Japanese. Chinese retreated.

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ALABAMA ELECTION.

Yellowhammer State Goes Democratic by a Large Majority.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 7.—A general state election for state and county officers and for members of the general assembly was held in Alabama Monday and a large majority was given to the Democrats. The election, headed by Wm. J. Samford of Lee county, who will be inaugurated as governor on Dec. 1.

The Republicans and Prohibitionists had ticks in the field, but returns so far indicate victory for the Democrats by an overwhelming majority.

The Democrats have also gained several members of the general assembly. The Populists and Republicans will together possibly have twice as many seats in the legislature, a loss of about 50 per cent.

The Democrats have elected county officers in several counties which have heretofore been strongly Populist. General spiffy marked the election and a light vote was cast.

The only issue was the vote on the question of holding a constitutional convention, which is favored by the Democrats, and the increased majorities indicate that the people are favorable to the holding of a convention which will eliminate the negro from politics.

The legislature, which meets in December, will elect Senator Morgan to succeed himself and will be called upon to legislate upon other important matters.

Following are the newly elected state officers: Gov. Wm. J. Samford of Lee; attorney general, Chas. G. Brown of Jefferson; secretary of state, R. P. McElvay of Montgomery; treasurer, J. Craig Smith of Dallas; auditor, Thos. H. Clayton, Jewett of Boston; commissioners of education, Robert T. Poole of Macon; superintendent of education, J. Abernethy of Calhoun.

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New Orleans, La., Aug. 7.—The Green Turtle club, a semi-political organization of the third district, with rooms at 412 Dunsmuir street, held a big meeting Saturday and drafted a resolution condemning and threatening Miss Lillian Clayton Jewett of Boston, who headed the massing of Boston negroes a few night ago and declared war on southern states. The Boston Dispatch printed in this city says Miss Jewett is a member of the Green Turtle club and that \$2000 was raised for equipping them to send an advance guard to the wall town of Tim Chow, head of the Chinese situation. Little doubt was expressed at the navy department that the news was substantially correct. It is probably true that the report may reduce the list of casualties among the international force, but it is evident that the move on Peitsang by the international force, which strong opposition has been encountered. The war department officials, who have been exceedingly reticent for several days as to news from Peitsang, have admitted when the naval dispatches were received that the announcement of the battle was not exact. The casualties among the various officers now in Washington is somewhat divided as to just what is presented by these events. The more optimistic view is that the Chinese retreat is a severe blow as the Chinese must have received at Peitsang will result in the speedy disintegration of the force sent against the march of the international column. In line with this prediction it was prophesied that the Chinese government would feel means to send the ministers from Peik in under escort and thus state off the advance upon the capital.

The war department is to re-act of a dispatch from Mrs. McArthur announcing that he has shipped additional artillery supplies to Tsin for use in the Chinese campaign. These supplies include several Gatling guns and the remainder of the rifle and howitzer siege train now in Mantu, which up to now has remained under the command of Gen. Chaffee may be able to handle these monster guns through the almost impassible defiles of China. It is one at the war department was willing to guess, but his recent dispatch contained an urgent appeal for more artillery and getting it. These ordnance experts at the war department say that if it comes to a bombardment of the Chinese camp, these supplies, with their enormous barrels and howitzers, will be the most effective fighting weapons in the international column.

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Ten years ago the ground where the magnificent hotel property of the Indiana Mineral Springs Company is located at Indiana Mineral Springs, Indiana was wholly unimproved and almost a wilderness. Now, owing to the discovery of the valuable medicinal qualities of the springs and the healing virtue of the soil itself, together with the enterprise of Major M. L. Kramer, there is located there one of the finest sanitariums in the United States. The natural picturesque surroundings have been made more attractive and the hotel is a model of comfort and elegance.

For the greater accommodation of guests a new hotel, a model of increasing numbers from every section of the United States, arrangements have now been made for the enlargement of the hotel buildings. The contract was let \$200,000 by Major Kramer for additional quarters, and the work will be completed in a few weeks. The new building will be two stories in height and will occupy an area of about 100,000 feet. It provides for a special hotel, a model of comfort and elegance.

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We make a specialty of handsome display ads and press work on all lines as advertised by experts to be equal to the very best weekly papers in Texas. People can read ads in the Star as well as in any other paper in the state. Try all at this month and watch results.

"Here is to the United States: Bounded on the north by the Aurora Borealis; on the south by Cape Horn; on the east by the rising sun, and on the west by the day of Judgment."

Krugar seems to have reached the last ditch, and it is time for him to quit, he has made his worst good; anything existing in the last ditch, and there is no necessity for him doing that, it will not help his cause.

An advertisement of a merchant in a live-wire paper is like a flag on a battleship. As long as it floats in the breeze you may know it is meeting all competitors, but when the flag drops you know the ship is out of the fight; so it is with the merchant's ad.—Gainesville Star-Forum.

What we all don't know about the Chinese would make a powerful big book, yet several of them, but they are learning. Only a few days ago one of our most prominent exchanges said the Chinese had worshipped Confucius for near four thousand years. As Confucius was born only 550 years before Christ, our temporality is off in the history about seven centuries. Confucius taught a system of Polygamy pertaining exclusively to theological affairs and never made any pretense of founding a system of religion. As we understand the term, of his death a historian says: "His end was not unglorious, but it was unedifying." Disappointed hopes made his soul bitter. No wife nor child was by to do the office of affection, nor was the expectation of another life with him, when he passed from among men. He uttered no prayer, and betrayed no apprehension. Years before, when he was very ill, and he was asked to pray for him, he expressed a doubt whether such a thing could be done, and added, "I have prayed for a long time. I deep trembled now in his heart may have been the thought that he had served his generation by the will of God."

Es-Gov. Hogg stirred up a hornet nest at the Galveston meeting of the Texas Bar Association who questioned the propriety of Secretary of State Hardy, leaving a permit to the re-organized Waters-Pierce Oil Company to be business as usual. The friends of Attorney General Smith and Mr. Hardy express themselves as delighted with the outcome of that debate, but time may prove to them that they had very little reason for congratulation. Lots of people in Texas look upon the Waters-Pierce deal as the rankest kind of a fraud. If the anti-trust law can be thus easily evaded, Hogg is right when he says it should be wiped off the statute books. The former company surrendered, the latter and took out a new one with the same name, part of the same officials, same agents and all the same, never suspended. Business for one hour. To all intents and purposes the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. now doing business is the old Waters-Pierce Oil Co. that ran off of the Texas anti-trust law. Attorney General Smith says by this simple change and all company can evade the penalty it incurred and go ahead. This may be law, but it is not ordinary common sense, and some of Mr. Smith's friends are questioning themselves that they have flattered Jim Hogg may learn later that the people do not look at it that way.

If law can be thus easily evaded, the law is a farce and if it is a farce the lawyers are responsible for it, and Attorney General Smith more so than any one else, because he was speaker of the House when the law was passed. If Attorney General Smith's contention is correct all a corporation will have to do hereafter to avoid the penalty of the law when convicted is to surrender the old charter and take out a new one and go ahead. They need not change their name. Now if this according to law we have a—too law and the lawyers are responsible

PIONEERS OF TEXAS.

Occasionally some "late comers" to Texas raise a howl about Texas giving so much land to the railroad companies in the early history of the State. These virtuous and self-constituted guardians of the dear people denounce the settlers for what they applauded to term their "extraneous" stipulations. These late comers know all about the early settlement and condition of Texas, but they were not here to see it to Texas until the Indians were driven out and the state fairly well developed by these same railroads which the public had built for half a century, and some of them never would have been built, but for the liberal donations in land granted them by the State of Texas. No better investment was ever made by any people than that made by the people of Texas when they granted six sections of land for every mile of railroad built in the state.

At that time Texas was long on land, but woefully short on population and railroads, and the old pioneers became wearied of so much solitude, and they began to look around for some plan to induce people to come to Texas and help drive back the hordes of redskins then roaming over the desolate and wooded parts of the state. The Republican State of Texas offered 640 acres of land to each head of a family and 320 acres to each single man who would settle in Texas, but comparatively few accepted this liberal offer, but waited until times became hard and sad in Texas, and then came here to condemn the old Texas pioneers for making Texas what it is today, the grandest state in the Union.

The family headright grants not having been over successful in bringing immigrants to the state, other laws were tried and finally the Texas legislature adopted the policy of granting lands to railroads, and few years things began to change; railroads were being built. First, the Houston & Texas Central, and a few other short were built, then the I. & G. N. was side-walk, and in such a manner as is calculated to disturb the inhabitants of said street, alley or sidewalk, or in such a manner as is calculated to damage the property on or adjoining said street, alley or sidewalk, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Twenty-five dollars.

This ordinance shall go into effect and be in force after its passage and publication.
Approved this 6th day of Aug. 1900.
J. B. HAMMON, Mayor.

Callahan county, when railroad construction began in Texas twenty-eight years ago, was practically a wilderness. Perhaps less than half dozen cow ranches were located on its borders. Today near ten thousand people have good homes here; so it is with every county, north, west and south-west of Callahan.

What has wrought this marvelous change in a few short years? The railroads and the grant old land policy of Texas caused the railroads to be built in the only way possible at that time—by grants of land.

No, Texas never lost a dollar by giving lands to build railroads, but on the contrary, hastened the settlement and development of the state more than half a century by such donations. Many of the old pioneers died before they realized their dreams of the future greatness of their beloved state, others lived to enjoy the blessings the new order of things brought, but now most of them are dead and gone, but Texas owes a debt of gratitude to the early pioneers that can never be too highly appreciated for their wisdom, patriotism and real they manifested in laying the foundation broad and deep basis of the laws that have so wonderfully developed and blessed our great state, all the croakers and calamity howlers to the contrary notwithstanding.

Well we have done expanded, so there is not much weickling.
It looks as though it was about time for "the last sigh of the Hoer."

Mr. Bryan says if he is elected he will call congress together to stop the war. Does he mean that he will suppose that he will attempt to un-expand?

The Caucasian is something of a liar himself, but the Chinese can beat him so badly that he is ashamed of himself. As a landowner and a liar the heathen Chinese takes the bakery. The Pekin dispatches are samples of Chinese provocation.

The Dallas News says it is not true McKinley has given England any of Alaska territory, but have agreed to a modus vivendi, the boundary to be established later on. Some of the British salt twisters will no doubt regard that "modus vivendi" as more dangerous than actualcession of territory.

It looks as though the ministers are still alive in Pekin after all, but it is singular that none of the dispatches from the legations bear any date. If the ministers were massacred on July 7th, as first reported, the wily Chinese have succeeded in hoodooing Europe as well as Secretary Hay. Every one hopes the ministers are still alive, but in the light of the conflicting reports from China there is little ground for such hope.

When anarchism can meet in this country, forms plans to assassinate Texas rulers; and after they have carried their devilish design into effect most and rejoice as they did in New Jersey on receipt of the news of the assassination of King Humbert, it is time for this country to act. Our country should be made too hot for these murdering out-throats and thugs. It is claimed that these scoundrels can not be extradited because, forsooth it is a "political offense" to murder a king or foreign ruler. Murder is murder, and there should be no distinction between kings and peasants. Every anarchist in this country should look part in the plot to assassinate King Italy should be run down and turked over to the Italian government. Anarchism cannot be done under extradition laws it is a disgrace to our country, no matter who says to the contrary.

A CALLAHAN CO. EXHIBIT AT ARBILENE FAIR.

Messrs McQueen and Christian request us to state to the citizens of Callahan county that they are collecting farm and garden products to exhibit at the above fair. Inasmuch as prospectors from everywhere will take advantage of the cheap rates and visit this fair, it behooves everyone interested in Callahan county to take pride in assisting these gentlemen in getting up this exhibit. So bring your fin pumpkins, potatoes, vegetables and fruit of all kind to Jim Christian's candy store, where they will be preserved, growers name placed on same, and all redounding to the glory of old Callahan.

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance prohibiting the throwing of balls across the streets, alleys and sidewalks of the City of Baird. It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Baird, that if any person shall handle, toss or throw any ball or across any street, alley or sidewalk in the City of Baird, in such a manner as is calculated to disturb the inhabitants of said street, alley or sidewalk, or in such a manner as is calculated to damage the property on or adjoining said street, alley or sidewalk, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Twenty-five dollars.

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H. SCHWARTZ, City Secy.

BASE-BALL.

The Putnam base-ball team came up Monday evening and played the Stars. They got it taken out of them the time of 34 to 13 in favor of Baird.

Putnam quit the game in the 8th inning. The following is the score by inning:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Baird, 4 3 0 9 6 10 2 - - 34.
Putnam 1 0 2 2 1 2 - - 13.

PREACHING.

Dr. Irvin requests THE STAR to announce that, if ill-health will permit he will preach at the Methodist church Sunday, Aug. 12th inst.

There will be services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Miss Sonnetfeld, of Dallas, is visiting in the city.

YOUNG MOTHERS.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so exciting and frequently fatal. Sidd's Cough and Consumption Cure sets like magic in cases of Croup It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieve immediately. Price 25 cts, 50 cts and \$1.00. B. Phillips. May 1

"Billy Joe" Danley, an old time resident of Baird, but now living in Taylor county, came in yesterday on a visit to friends.

MANY A LOVER.

Has returned with disgust from an offensive love game with an otherwise breath. Kar's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts, 50 cts. R. Phillips.

Work has been temporarily suspended on the Maxwell building. Work will be resumed next week, so are informed.

If the Baird merchants don't want to lose a lot of trade, the 'hog hounds' near here must be fixed. If the county cannot or will not repair the roads, the merchants should raise money and grade the law on the Belle Plaine-Cotterswood road. If the rain continues much longer this lane will become almost impassable.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For County Judge
T. L. RUSSELL
For County and District Clerk
W. P. (Dick) COCHRAN,
For Sheriff and Tax Collector
T. A. (Al) IRVIN,
For Tax Assessor
T. J. NORRIE,
For County Treasurer
E. B. HOLLAND,
For County Attorney
JOHN W. WOODS,
For County Surveyor
G. M. THOMASON,
For Hides and Animal Inspector
J. C. ASBURY,
For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1
W. V. (Jim) MERRICK,
For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 2
PHILIP YOST,
For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 4
E. C. AUSTIN,
For Public Welcher J. P. Pre. No. 1
W. M. COFFMAN.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.
For Constable Pre. No. 1
W. R. WADE.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when you feel and see they should be given a dose of WHEAT'S GIGANT VERMIFUGE. Price 25 cents. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird and J. A. Orr, Putnam. Aug.

For the past thirty days we have been selling our summer goods at deplorable prices. We did not wait for the summer to be about gone, but gave the people the benefit of our goods and prices. We still have a few left. Ask your neighbor of the many bargains they get at Schwartz's. Don't stay away, but come and see for yourself. Everything dirt cheap, goods must go. We don't give prices as low as any one knows the prices but the other goods is what you want to know. Call or show you that we are doing. H. Schwartz, Mer. 33

For digestive weakness, nervousness, pains in the side, flatulence, diarrhea, wakefulness, headache and other annoying accompaniments of costiveness, HERRIN'S is a prompt and unequalled remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird and J. A. Orr, Putnam.

HOTEL NOTICE.

I am now ready to accommodate the public with first-class Board and Lodging at the Miller House.
MRS. KATE SIGAL.

DOCTOR A. D. RAY.

→OSTEOPATHY.
Graduate A. B. C. Constitution Free. Clinic Building, Baird, Texas.

Seed Oats For Sale.

Winter Turf oats, 50 cents per acre. One bushel sufficient for one acre. Sell from August to December and get plenty of winter pasture.
W. C. POWELL, 32-2m.

Seasonable Goods.

Dr. Price's Flavoring Extracts and Fruit Coloring.
Ehrenham's Castard Powder for custards and ice creams. Requires no EGGS.
Lea & Perrin's Worcester Sauce, "Bartar's" Mayonnaise Salad Dressing, Godey's Sour and Sweet Pickles, Herkies and Nixes, Chow-chow, Chili Sauce, "Devils Hot" Dressing, Catsups, Etc.
"Rebillion Jams" in one pound jars.
Finest French Sardines in best Olive oil.
Klippel's Herring, Dunbar's Shrimps, Lunch Tongues, Etc.
Bataria Dash Conos (soluble) in 2lb and 5lb tins.
Our Tea are of the highest grade and can be mixed to suit customer.
"Elegant's" Swan's Down Cake Flour for Cakes and Pastry.

HAVE YOU TRIED JERSEY CREAM FLOUR, CHEAPEST AND BEST.
ALL GOODS GUARANTEED. Phone No. 44.
George S. Hardin, SUCCESSOR TO HARDIN & SANDBIDGE. GROCERS. Baird, Texas.

Seasonable GOODS. Novelty Blue Flame Oil Stove. Guncy Refrigerators. Ice Cream Freezers. At Harry Meyer.

TWO JIMS PALACE. J. J. WELCH & CO. Proprietors. The Finest Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars. ALWAYS ON HAND. Sacramento Wine. Always kept in Stock. Ice Cold Beer cets. a Glass. Baird, Texas.

S. M. MOON & Co. Successors to Moon & Crowder. DEALERS IN Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Paint, MOULDING, GEMENT and CEDAR POSTS. Texas.

D. W. Wristen & Co. DEAL IN FRESH GROCERIES. Please Call and Examine and See for Yourself.

SCOTT & McFARLANE, The Grocers. OUR GOODS ARE RIGHT AND OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. GET OUR PRICES BEFORE MAKING YOUR PURCHASES. Fresh Delivery to All Parts of the City. Located First, best south of Harry Meyer's Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

Wilson & Oliver's. We are now ready to receive orders for Deer, Pork, Sausage, Lard and GAME IN SEASON. Fresh delivery to any part of the city. Keep calling on food all winter and spring. Baird, Texas.

A BOON TO MANKIND! Dr. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE CURE. A New Discovery for the Certain Cure of INTERNAL and EXTERNAL PILES, WITHOUT PAIN. CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED. TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 50 CENTS. JAMES F. BALLARD, Sole Proprietor, 310 North Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MO. For Sale by POWELL & POWELL, BAIRD, TEX.

WHAT IS SHILOH? A grand old remedy for Cough, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of insupportable consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 cts and 50 cts and \$1.00. R. Phillips. May 1

SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR. OPENS OCTOBER 20. Closes November 2, 1900. LIME—for sale at Kendall's—35-2m. GILLLAND PASTURE POSTED. Owing to the many depredations committed by hunters in my pasture on Pecan Bayou, I am compelled to forbid all hunting on the lander fish in the waters in said pasture. Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted. This pasture is posted. J. Y. GILLLAND.

REPORTS DIFFER.

The Extent of the Advance on Pekin Contradictory.

ALLIES ARE THIRTY-FIVE MILES.

Says a Cablegram from Shanghai, but This Has Not Been Corroborated and Some Doubt a Slight Note.

London, Aug. 4.—According to a dispatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 2, the advancing column of the allied forces were reported there Friday to have reached a point thirty-five miles beyond Tien Tsin. Nothing from any other point corroborates this statement.

The Tsin Tsin station dated July 29, the extent of the advance on Pekin to a point thirty-five miles beyond Tien Tsin. Nothing from any other point corroborates this statement.

The Tsin Tsin correspondent of the Standard under date of July 27 declares that the Americans and Germans have been ordered to move forward without waiting for the British.

A Chefoo dispatch dated Aug. 1, announces the safety of all the Americans in Pekin and the receipt of a letter from Dr. Chelton, dated Pekin, July 29, saying that on the previous day Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, had agreed to a truce proposal.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News says the consuls there report the independent action taken by the Japanese as an assertion of the independence of the ground it is in China. He says:

The settlements being international, petty jealousies must disappear. The Chinese association is of little local importance. Presumably he refers to the American estate association.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily News announces the arrival there from San Francisco of Homer Lee, for some time resident agent in the United States of China, and reports information of the Chinese embassy with \$50,000, which will presumably be utilized in the movement against the emperor.

Nearly all the correspondents confirm the report of a wholesale massacre of Chinese by the Japanese. The number of the Daily News gives the number as between 10,000 and 15,000, all of whom were killed.

Mr. Hume Chang has been informed from Pekin that Chinese only permit support in his name. Gen. Yuan Lu and Wang Wen Shai, president of the board of revenue, whose influence is small.

London, Neb., Aug. 4.—Mr. Bryan has written the writing of his speech to the effect that the annexation of New Mexico is a step in the direction of accepting the Democratic nomination. The speech is about 5000 words in length.

Mr. Water William, the well-known newspaper correspondent, contributes to the Review of Reviews for August an interesting study of the personnel of the Kansas City convention.

TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

Matters of the Moment in Indian and Oklahoma Territories.

Indian Territory. Some coal operators say they will move Mexican mines.

By a coal explosion near Wynnewood three persons were burned to death.

Nearly 10,000 allotment certificates have been issued by the Creek land office at Muskogee, Okla.

Officers led Muskogee with thirty-nine prisoners for the government penitentiary at Columbus, O. Their sentences range from one to fifteen years.

Federal officers raided an illicit distillery a few miles from Ada in the Cimarron mountains. Five men were captured, a copper still and sixty gallons of "red eyes."

Atoka is to have a national bank. Domingo Demaris, a miner, was killed by a fall of slate in the Alberca mine near Sallis, Okla.

G. W. Duke was elected principal chief of the Choctaw nation and P. C. Harris district attorney.

Okahoma. The Rock Island railway has entered Guthrie.

Harry Myers, 16 years old, was killed to death by a horse near Muskogee.

Sidney Carter, 12 years old, was shot and killed while out riding with other boys near Guthrie.

In Democratic-Populist convention held at Muskogee, Okla., on the thirteenth. He received 296 votes.

In the National Magazine for August, Joe Mitchell Chapelle has an interesting article on the veteran congressman.

Dr. W. P. Baker of Guthrie, who served in the Spanish war as a surgeon, will go to China in like capacity for the American soldiers.

Miss Hume Hoffman, becoming angry at her father, took a dose of rough on rats near Homestead, dying shortly after.

The city council of Oklahoma City has authorized the Oklahoma City Land and Electric Railway company to construct five miles of track.

While the sister of Walter Akin was examining the contents of the weapon discharged and the boy received the entire charge in his side, killing him.

Raydon Nichols and Joe Perry, 15 years old, were hunting rabbits near Cheyenne. Letters gun was accidentally discharged and the load entered a vein of young Nichols, and after several hours of intense suffering he died.

Plot Unearthed. New York, Aug. 4.—The Herald published the following: In the possession of the police and the Italian authorities is evidence which the investigators regard as indisputable proof of the formation here of the Italian secret society.

The Italian government, through its consul general, yesterday obtained possession of the books of the French line. It is said that the documents reveal the fact that Quintavalli sailed from this country. Bresi, it was supposed, obtained assistance from a White Star liner. A note received from Chevalier Louis V. Paganis of this city says he did not sell the ticket to Bresi, as an examination of his books will show.

The woman, Isabelle Theresa, believed to have been the accomplice of Bresi, sailed last May with him. The Italian secret agents are said to have found the exact day on which these two left America.

Cade Rowell was dismissed from the military academy for putting a "phib" in a tub.

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CHAFFEE MEETING.

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MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER.

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A. A. Home, a prominent cattleman of Cooke county, Texas, died at Palmer, L. T. The coast of Wales suffered from a gale on the 4th, with much damage resulted.

A terrific tornado, hail and rain storms prevailed near Thompson, N. D., with many settlements suffered. John Willis, one of the negroes imprisoned in the recent killings at New Orleans, suicided in prison.

Rev. Sid Williams, the evangelist, baptizing the persons at Sulphur Springs, Tex., converts at his meeting there. A mill of the Cuyahoga Lumber company at Cleveland, O., burned. Loss \$150,000. John Zahm, an employer, killed six men.

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Col. Lang lived with his family in Dallas, having a home in Oak Cliff every year ago, and engaged in business, being president of the Oak Cliff Mill company. He, however, continued to conduct his plantation on the Brazos river in Falls county, to which he devoted much of his attention.

Col. Lang was a soldier in behalf of the south in the civil war, having joined the southern army in Alabama, then his home, as captain of company B, thirty-third Alabama cavalry, and served under Gen. Joe Wheeler, taking part in many of the battles in which that officers command was engaged until 1863, when he resigned and returned to Texas, having opened a plantation on the Brazos in 1860. After he returned to Texas he joined Col. H. M. Elmer's infantry regiment, and was in it until the war closed in 1865. After his removal to Dallas he became a leading and influential member of the Grand Stirling Price United Confederate Veterans, having been commander of the camp.

Col. Lang was well known throughout the state, and was elected to the position of master of the state Grand, in which position he served until 1880. In 1875 he located the Texas penitentiary near Marik in Cherokee county, having been appointed to that duty by Gov. Richard Coke. In 1876 he was elected to the state legislature.

In 1880, having retired from the position of master of the state Grand, he was elected president of the Southwestern Immigration company, and in 1881 went to Europe in the interest of that company remaining there until 1884. In 1885 President Cleveland appointed him consul to Hamburg, in which position he served until September, 1889.

In 1878, to go back a little, he was a candidate for governor, his opponent being Hon. J. W. Burkhead, some years deceased, and Richard B. Hubbard. Neither of these contestants could receive the nomination as shown by 126 ballots, and Judge O. M. Roberts was chosen. The remains were interred at Marlin.

Killed Friend and Son.
Laredo, Tex., Aug. 8.—The particulars of a double tragedy which was enacted in the city of Monterey Sunday have just reached here.

It seems that a Mr. Ader, the master mechanic of the big pressed brick works in Monterey, and Mr. Peterson, foreman of the works, both young men and bosom friends, were out on a picnic last Sunday, and on returning to the city became involved in a trivial dispute. Young Ader became enraged and fired, in a moment of frenzy, a pistol ball into the breast of his friend Peterson. A few seconds afterwards Ader returned and, kneeling beside the lifeless body of Peterson, begged and pleaded that he would spare his life and give him a trial.

He was not so soon convinced that his companion was dead than he placed the still smoking revolver in his own hand, fired, and fell a corpse about the dead body of his friend.

State Affairs.
Nacogdoches, Tex., Aug. 8.—The state Farmer's Alliance convened in the West Hill Institute in this city, the president, J. M. McWilliams, of Navarro county, presiding. Judge Middlebrook delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city and was responded to by O. F. Donahue of Hill county, editor of the official organ, the Alliance Journal. Hon. W. A. Skillem delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the county alliance and was responded to by D. J. Nell, state lecturer from Comanche county.

Unsubdued and Caught.
Austin, Tex., Aug. 8.—Employees in the mail room of the postoffice heard sounds of breaking glass, apparently coming from the stamp room. Hurrying to the room they found a man in the act of breaking open a safe. A heavy plate glass window and leaped through it to the sidewalk. Several shots were fired at him as he fled up the street. The police captured him about two blocks away. He is a son of well-to-do parents in this city.

Washington advises are the legislators at Pekin have been again attacked and imperial troops are implicated. Li Hing says the Chinese must fight.

Brownman Passes Away.
Paris, Tex., Aug. 8.—H. L. Brownman died at his home in this city at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The deceased was one of the most prominent building contractors in the southwest. He constructed the Austin dam, the government fortifications at Fort Point, Galveston, the Denison cotton mills and numerous court-houses. For a year or two prior to his death he resided in Mexico and was employed on government works there.

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