

NO WOOD CUTS.

No wood cuts or cuts with wood bases will be inserted in this paper under any consideration...

BOOM YOUR TOWN.

Encourage every public enterprise calculated to improve your town or county.

The Legislature is now working for two dollars per day. Some of their work will not be worth two bits a week.

Some men are like a contrary ox in a team; they won't pull themselves or let others pull, but hold back continually.

Governor Hill, of New York, is going to be married soon, so his friends say. Well, it is about time, from the looks of his bald pate.

It is too bad that our own Dick Hubbard should be the first prominent official to suffer denigration at the hands of the Philistines.

President Harrison refused to shake hands with the common people the very first week he was president. This is not surprising, as President Harrison is an aristocrat and has no sympathy with the common herd.

Let us all pull together and improve our town, so as to make it attractive to strangers. Muddy streets, uneven and dilapidated sidewalks will drive capital to other towns.

Four dollars will put down a four-foot plank sidewalk on a fifty-foot lot. Let the owners of the lots pay for the sidewalks in front or alongside of their property.

Mr. I. A. Hear, who was in town some time ago, informed us that the town council of Whitesboro levied a tax and had sidewalks put down all over the town.

It is said that all danger of war with Germany is passed, yet it is noticed that feverish haste is manifested in pushing the work on all war vessels now being constructed by the government.

The Star does not believe in the boycott, as a general rule, but here and now declares a boycott against all wood cuts or cuts with wood bases, and every county paper in the West is asked to join us.

We call attention to the notice at the head of the editorial column, "no wood cuts." We are compelled to do this as we frequently lose more time in trying to get a wood cut to work than the advertisement would be worth for two or three months.

It would be a good idea to levy a tax on all the property on First, Second, and Third Streets, and have good plank sidewalks put down.

How prone we are to condemn others on the slightest pretext. It is hard for a merchant to do justice to his competitors on all occasions, and for one blacksmith to admit that the other fellow across the street can do as honest a job, is out of the question.

It is hard for rivals in love, business, or office-seeking, to speak well of each other, yet there are a few exceptions to the rule. The man who is willing to be a subject of gossip to his competitor and attend strictly to his own business will always command the respect of his neighbors and stand a better showing of success than the one who devotes his time to criticizing his competitors.

A free trader by absorption, the Tribune would be a silenced champion of protection, and, in the absence of Mr. Halstead, the Commercial Gazette would own as soundly a sucking dove.

The last issue of the Brown County Banner contains a complete financial statement of Brown county for 1888. The statement shows the amount of scrip issued, to whom issued and what for.

LAST week, J. D. Weise, representing Chamberlain & Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, called at this office and renewed contract for advertising for Chamberlain & Co's medicines.

THE STAR is edited, published, owned, and controlled by the one whose name appears at the head of the editorial page. We are publishing a paper mainly for the money that we can get out of the business honorably.

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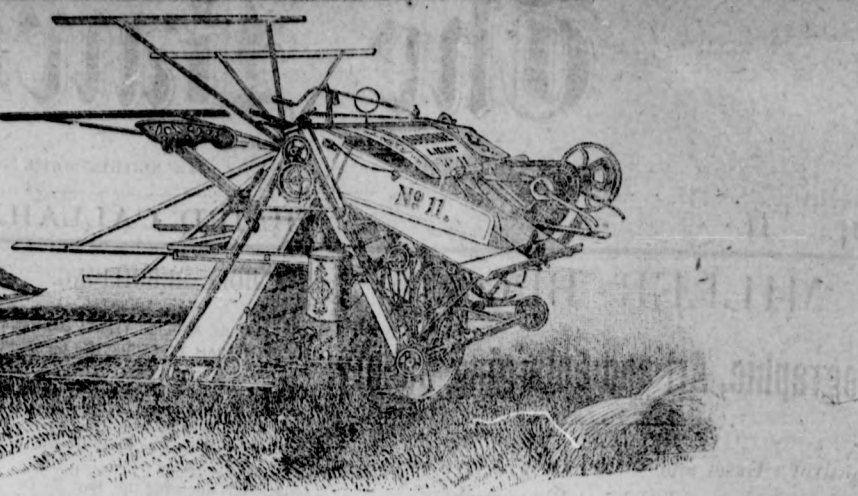
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W. L. HENRY, Laird. Old papers for sale this office, at 25cts. per hundred.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, and by physicians that she was incurable.

The interest in the revival seems unabated, though Rev. Mulkey's time was up Sunday night he remained with us as long as he could, but he will begin a meeting to-morrow night.

LECTURE ON THE HOLY LAND. Rev. H. R. Coleman will give a free lecture on the above subject at the Court-House in Baird, Wednesday night, March 27th.

THE REVIVAL. Rev. Abe Mulkey's time expired last Sunday night, but the meeting still goes on. This has, undoubtedly, been the greatest revival Baird ever had.

STATE STEEN. Aurore has a furniture factory. The Texas Press Association will meet in El Paso in May.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. CORNED STEERS, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$5.25 to \$5.50.

TEXAS CATTLE. Corn-fed steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$5.25 to \$5.50.

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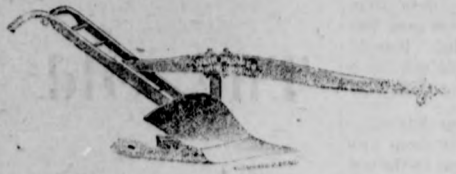
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We pay no rent, no clerk-hire, and we call the attention of the public to this fact.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rock, barrel and sack salt at Coppin's. Rev. J. M. Lane, of Cisco, is still with the meeting. Dr. J. D. Windham, of Tecumseh, was in town last Friday.

Andy Young, of Coleman county, was in town Tuesday. Car of rock salt to arrive, S. L. Ogle. The revival still goes on and we trust much good is being done.

Don't forget the lecture at the Court-House next Wednesday night by Rev. H. R. Coleman, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

SPECIAL MENTION. All kinds of Salt at Lea's. The "736" cigar at Coppin's. Wall paper at W. W. Ogle's.

Nice half wool dress goods, 10 cents at S. L. Robertson's. BUCKAMACK, a luscious and fragrant perfume, at R. Phillips.

Cheap cow and horse feed, at Lea's Wall paper. R. Phillips. Pure White Rose Lard at Coppin's.

"I have used St. Patrick's Pills," says Mr. J. Reynolds of Mayfield, Ky., "and I have ever before used."

AFTER ALL. We have tried every grocery house in town, and it is a settled fact that Ogle keeps a better quality of goods and sells cheaper than any of them.

