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EX-GOVERNOR HENRICKS of Indiana is seriously ill.

NEW YORK gives a majority for Democracy of 190,000 votes.

A SHIP LOAD of German immigrants arrived at Galveston recently.

HON. A. H. STEPHENS was inaugurated Governor of Georgia last Saturday.

THE "Sunset" route is expected to connect with the Southern Pacific about December first.

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THE county seat of Tom Green county has been removed from Ben Ficklin to San Angelo by a vote of 600 to 75.

G. W. WADDELL's vote at Sweetwater stood 103, J. N. Browning's 74 and Evans 5. We did not learn the vote for Congressmen.

W. L. GRAHAM dropped dead in the court house at McKinney while talking to some friends. The cause is supposed to have been heart disease.

TWENTY-SEVEN marriage and endowment associations which once existed in Little Rock are no more. All of them will doubtless follow in the same channel.

A MAN named Judge Burges, shot three times and killed a man named Donnelly, at Henrietta, last Wednesday. Both men had been candidates for the same office and Donnelly was elected.

THE many friends of Fred Heyn will be pleased to learn that he was the successful candidate for the office of treasurer of Howard county. He was elected by twelve majority. We admire the people's choice.

THE wool-growing interest of Texas is becoming one of considerable importance. It now stands as the sixth state in this industry, and ere a few more years shall elapse, we may expect to see her one among the first.

THE election news from Kansas shows that St. John's, the Republican governor, has been defeated, and a Democratic elected in his stead. This is the first time Kansas has elected a Democratic governor since she has been a state.

LAREDO, TEXAS, November 2.—A band of hostile Indians, numbering about 50, made a raid on a ranch near the town of Huachuca, Mexico, last night, taking some 15 or 20 prisoners, and capturing a lot of stock. They made good their escape.

NEW YORK, November 2.—The funeral of the late Charles A. Whitney, agent of the Morgan line of steamers, took place here to-day from the Church of Transfiguration. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Houghton, assisted by Bishop Gallagher, were largely attended. The remains were taken to Greenwood cemetery for interment.

THE election at Big Spring passed off quietly. The total vote polled was 163. The following county officers were elected: George Hogg, county judge; I. W. Morrow, sheriff; J. M. Anderson, district and county clerk; T. G. Andrews, county attorney; Benj. Boydston, surveyor; J. S. Reed, assessor; F. W. Heyn, treasurer; B. T. Baze, J. J. Meek, P. T. Blake and P. M. DeWitt, county commissioners.

A Feasible Railroad Project.

We hear of a proposal to construct a road from Coleman to the Texas & Pacific at Baird. There is enterprise and capital at the back of the project, and more money can be raised here in Coleman for the purpose than was raised in Austin to build the narrow-gauge road to Barnett. This, in our mind, would be a better thing than to have a road simply pass through our town as the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe propose to do. It would make Coleman the wool mart of the northwest, and a trading point for a half dozen of rapidly developing counties. We hope the project will not fall through. The men of Austin filled to invest as much as fifty thousand dollars to construct the much talked of North-western Narrow Gauge, which was to have extended its line all over this country, and we have individuals in this community, any one of whom could spare that much by such investment. It only requires our Dumas, McCords, Davidsons, Mahoney's, Overalls and such substantial citizens, with the co-operation of our prosperous merchants, to say that they will do it, and the road will be built.—Coleman Voice.

The Election.

The election in Baird passed off quietly. Not a drunken man was seen upon our streets. While we could not get the vote by precincts, as no memorandum was kept in several of them, enough is known to tell who are the successful candidates. We have the complete vote of several of the nine voting boxes, but as the list is incomplete, we will not publish it until next week, when we will give the official count of all the precincts. Enough is known, however, to show that the following persons have been elected: Ireland, for governor, received a handsome majority in the county. G. W. Waddell, for representative, received a majority of the votes east; W. H. Clett, has been elected county judge by a fair majority; L. N. Jackson for district and county clerk, received ten more votes than his opponent; J. W. Jones is elected sheriff by an overwhelming majority; F. S. Bell is elected county attorney; J. G. McDonald will continue to act as treasurer; W. R. McDermott is the future assessor; J. T. Cochran has been elected surveyor by a large vote, and W. C. Ashbery is elected for inspector of hides and animals. Our Commissioner's court for the next term will consist of Jasper McCoy from precinct number one, P. L. Callahan from precinct number two, R. M. Wright from precinct number three. We could not learn whether E. Hudson or J. D. Mitchell was elected from precinct number four. N. P. Rice was elected Justice of the Peace for Baird precinct, and J. T. Dean constable for the same.

Who May Vote.

BAIRD, TEXAS, Nov. 7, 1893. Editors Gazette: Please decide the following question: To-day at the election quite a number of voters who have been living in Texas for several years claimed that they had a right to vote for governor and state officers, but did not claim the right to vote for county or district officers. These men were turned from voting by the officers who presided, upon the grounds that it would be illegal. Do you think that these men were wrong in claiming the right to vote for state officers regardless of the time of residence in the county? The officers were doubtless conscientious in their action, but if the election had been closed, it would have been a serious error. Please decide the question and oblige. Respectfully,

(Signed) THOSE WHO WERE RESTRAINED.

The Gazette is clearly of opinion that the complainants were not wrongfully deprived of their votes. The attorney-general promulgated two conflicting opinions on the subject, and both erroneous. Any person who has been a resident of the state twelve months and in the precinct of his residence six months is entitled to vote, and the law makes no distinction as to what officers he desires to vote for. The attorney-general was wrong, in the judgment of the Gazette, in the opinion that a man could vote for state officers, when he had not resided in the precinct of his residence six months. See Art. 1, 638, Revised Code.—F. W. Gazette.

It will be delightful traveling on the Northern Pacific Railroad in a few years. Only think of a run of a thousand miles through an avenue of shade trees. This company has for a long time been planting rows of trees on each side of their road, and the work is to be continued till its entire length is shaded and protected. The object is three-fold, ornamental, protection from storms and snow drifts and timbers for cross ties in the future. There are large gangs of men at work between Bismark and Fargo, in Dakota, and the officers have distributed immense quantities of seedlings and cuttings to the farmer settlers on the land-grants to plant under the stimulus of prizes for skill and success in forestry. Thus it appears that interest is being taken in tree-planting every where but in Texas. Here, where trees are more needed than on any other spot of the "foot-stool," not one is being planted, and the people and the railroad companies are as indifferent to the subject of forestry and arboriculture as deafness to the ding-dong of a cow-bell.—Fort Worth Gazette.

Election of the States.

Glowing accounts of Democratic victories come from all quarters of the Union. It seems the states are all vying each other to see which can eclipse the other in astonishing even the most sanguine expectations of the Democrats. That party can certainly be elated over a glorious victory, achieved last Tuesday. New York has gone Democratic by overwhelming majorities. Massachusetts has elected Ben Butler on the Democratic ticket. California, Colorado, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Kansas have all astonished Democrats and Republicans alike. The Democratic gains are very large in nearly all the states. It was a glorious victory for the Democracy.

THE election at Colorado passed off quietly, no disturbance occurred. The total vote polled was 276. Ireland's vote 163 and Jones 112, for governor. Waddell's vote for legislature stands 193, Browning 50, and Evans 19. On the county ticket J. W. Pearson was elected county judge, H. R. Solomon, district and county clerk, J. C. Ware, sheriff; R. W. Stewart, assessor; Wm. M. Dunn, treasurer; Ira M. Butler, inspector of hides and animals; W. W. Marshall, surveyor; Frank Lester, county attorney.

Strayed Stock.

When a horse or cow is once estrayed, it is often more by good luck than by good management that it ever finds the way back to the owner. The party taking it up is supposed to post giving an exact description of the animal, which he does—in a fashion. The description is handed to a commissioner and is by him passed over to the county clerk, who records it as near as possible according to the document furnished him. It is passed over to the newspaper man who publishes the brand as near as the resources of his typographical outfit will permit, and in nine cases out of ten, unless the brand is of a very plain one, and easily described the brand as it appears in the paper, is as much like the brand on the animal as a hog is like a steamship, consequently, somebody is minus a pig, somebody gets one cheap, and the county becomes wealthy and builds a new jail on the proceeds. And whose fault is it? Well, principally the fault of the proprietor or the fancy, indescribable, mixed up, blotched abortion of a brand, that would take three men and four languages to describe. It is very hard that some stock proprietors will persist in burning stock with hieroglyphics and characters that no two men will name alike. It is hard for animals with such ornaments on them to get lost, and it is still harder on the owner or lessee for a year, more or less, who wants to describe it exactly—after a fashion, and much harder on the printer who looks at his copy and groans in despair, and whose only relief is the word—unintelligible.

With the alphabet and figures, connections, different positions in which they can be placed, assisted by squares, triangles, circles and other well known simpler characters, it is possible to burn a different brand plain, distinct and easily described, on each and every animal in the State of Texas. Therefore, we say it is worse than folly to brand animals, be there one or many, with any sign or combination of them that cannot be described by all men, on sight, and without having to call out the owner to ask what in the name of common sense he may call it.—Live Stock Journal.

Scab in Sheep.

A good remedy for this widespread evil to the flocks is difficult to find. But the lime and sulphur dip is perhaps as effective as any and cheaper than most. It is made in the proportion of twenty-five pounds of lime to sixty pounds of sulphur. To this mixture, add sixty gallons of water and boil it for fifteen or twenty minutes. This will unite the lime and sulphur, and the mixture assumes a deep orange color. Now have a vat arranged through which the sheep can be taken. Add the orange solution as above prepared to 180 gallons of water, and heat it to about 100 degrees. This makes 80 pounds of lime and sulphur to 240 gallons of water, and is the proportion to follow in preparing any required amount, but a vat full can be used for many sheep. The vat should be deep enough to swim them, and one or one and a half minutes is long enough to keep an animal in it, provided that proper care be taken to use a large sponge on the head, ears and forehead. If this or any similar dip is used three times at intervals of a week, it will prove effectual. The only objection to it is that the lime is harsh and has a tendency to injure the wool. To remedy this the addition of four or five pounds of potash to the quantity above mentioned will be useful.

A Heavy Transaction.

The heaviest Texas cattle transaction this season, as regards price per head, came off last week. Peyton Montgomery sold to Ed. Hewins 1,059 head of wintered Texas beefs at an average price per head of \$54.28. The cattle are to be delivered at Hunnewell, and will be shipped east by Mr. Hewins. They were not weighed in making the sale, but it is estimated they will average something over 1200 pounds per head. Mr. Montgomery then bought 1400 head of native Texans from Mr. Hewins, paying therefor in the neighborhood of \$42,000. These cattle were purchased to fill a contract. During this season Mr. Montgomery has sold 6,200 beefs, which have brought him an average of \$46 per head. This is the best average, considering the number sold, that has come to our knowledge this year. Mont, of course, feels good over his summer's work, but he bears his good fortune with commendable equanimity. It may be said, without hurting the feelings of any one, that no two men on the range have warmer friends or command greater respect for their business qualifications and their up and up dealings than Peyton Montgomery and Ed. Hewins. We have known them for years, and in all that time have never heard a word uttered against them as gentlemen in every respect.—Caldwell (Kan.) Commercial.

The Decrease of the Debt.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The debt statements shows the decrease of the public debt during the month of October to be \$15,529,180.55; cash in the treasury, \$275,384,109.55; gold certificates outstanding, \$35,380,149; silver certificates outstanding, \$73,607,710; certificates of deposit outstanding, \$9,945,000; refunding certificates outstanding, \$428,750; legal tenders outstanding, \$346,681,018; fractional currency outstanding, \$7,029,188.77; cash balance available, \$15,115,247.13.

Over The State.

Dallas complains of hog thieves. Crops in Montague are the best ever known. Track laying has commenced on the Houston branch of the Santa Fe.

Texas, during the past twelve months has received \$17,000 from the Penbody fund—nearly \$7,000 more than any other southern state.

The largest sheep ranch in the United States is in Dimmitt and Webb counties, Texas. It has 300,000 acres and pastures 100,000 head of sheep.

Col. A. B. Cole, a lawyer of Dallas, was killed last week by being run over by a train near that place. It was supposed to be a case of self-destruction.

John Hargroves, a member of parliament, the Earl of Aylesford and Lord Douglas Gordon, of England, passed through Dallas recently. They were on a prospecting and pleasure tour through Texas.

Denison, Grayson October 31.—The Central Railroad depot and workshops in this city are draped in mourning as a token of respect to the late President Whitney of Houston and Texas Central railroad.

The Dallas Times reports that seven farmers, who sold their cotton in town, were stopped on the main seven miles east by two highwaymen, and save one robbed of all they had. Another highway robbery of a farmer was committed three miles below the city since.

Last Saturday night at Bonham, officer Thornton in search of a murderer who was hunting an escaped prisoner. Each officer thinking he had found his man, opened fire, cutting the clothing of each other and giving Thornton a flesh wound.

The greatest triumph of the dramatic season in Galveston thus far has been that of Miss Jefferys-Lewis in the role of La Belle Russe, supported by a powerful cast. Miss Lewis, despite the thankless and unsympathetic attitude popular favor. The engagement, which closed last night, has been a perfect ovation from first to last.

Sherman, Nov. 2.—Stever Bartlett, a young man who recently came to this city from St. Louis, and a nephew of a prominent physician of this city, attempted to commit suicide this evening at about 7 o'clock by shooting himself in the left breast with a forty-five calibre revolver. But little hope remains of his recovery. As yet I have heard no cause assigned for the committal of the rash act.

Sierra Blanco, El Paso county, October 31.—A copper mine of unusual richness has been discovered in places lately by Messrs. Walton & Smith, who have concluded arrangements with the Pecos and Rio Grande Mining Company, of which Judge Van Horn is president, to develop the mine and reduce it to old miners say they have never seen its equal. As it is, Messrs. Walton & Smith have "struck it rich."

The young wheat in fields around town looks very beautiful. No grasshoppers have made their appearance to destroy the grain. Several north winds, and none passed over it is not likely any will come. The prospect for an extraordinary crop was never more promising. Agriculture is advancing in Coleman county at an extraordinary rate, if the sale of improved agricultural implements is any indication.—Cotton News.

DALLAS, Nov. 2.—The Texas dailies are now filled with five to seven columns of news, against two or three a few days ago, for the reason that the Western and Southern Associated Press have joined battle for this territory. A few months ago the Southern association gave to the Southern association notice that it would not abide by the agreement to keep out of Texas after the lapse of six months from date. It is now trying to run from date. Each is sending dispatches free.

The case of James Brooks vs. the Texas and Pacific railroad company, came up in the district court this morning. It resulted in an agreement verdict of \$27,000 for Mr. Brooks, or, was the driver of an express wagon. One dark night in crossing the Texas track, on Live Oak street, a train ran against his wagon, and knocked it, the horse and driver, smashing up the wagon and badly hurting him. He instituted suit for damage, with the above result.—Dallas Times, Nov. 2d.

Wichita Falls, Wichita county, October 31.—R. E. Montgomery, trustee of the Town Site Company that owns the Wichita Falls has offered the county of Wichita one-sixth of the proceeds of the sale of all lots in the town made after the location of county seat, provided it is located here. This proposition at the present value of town property is worth over twenty thousand dollars in cash. The other two places in the race for county seat are not so well off over one dollar and a half per acre and only one hundred and forty acres in the plat. This makes the Falls solid.

The Leob, who has been in jail in Dallas since Wednesday last, charged by the 31st ult., had a habeas corpus for release on the 4th before District Judge Aldridge. The testimony, as given by the very obstinate Leob, Judge Aldridge held the prisoner in \$10,000 bail, which he gave with Alex Sanger, Phillip Sanger, I. Reinhardt, and George Meyer, all merchants here, and was released. The colored people are very bitter over the killing of McCleudy, and prominent members of their race declare that no colored person of Dallas will hereafter support any Israelite, either in trade or politics.

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