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A NEW SYSTEM.

Superintendent Gore in Favor of the State Purchasing Farm on which to Work Convicts.

Senate Educational Committee in Favor of Returning \$50,000 of the Sum Borrowed from the University.

Twentieth Legislature. Sixth Day. The bill providing for the passage in the Senate, by unanimous vote, of the bill appropriating \$150,000 to complete the North Texas Insane Asylum.

The House committee on State affairs considered this afternoon the bill introduced by Mr. Bell of Cooke by request, regarding the establishment of an orphan asylum.

There are a number of the minds of members as to the rights of the Legislature to appropriate money to one institution not specially contemplated by the constitution.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

98TH DAY.—At a meeting of the subcommittee of the commissioners of education to-day, it was decided to report the Crain bill as a substitute for the Blair bill.

Mr. Johnson offered a substitute for the bill, fixing the tax for this year at 10 cents and for the next year at 15 cents for school purposes and leaving the tax next year at existing rates.

Mr. Gresham's speech in favor of the substitute presented the official figures and estimates which have not been answered. He wanted the people to know what they pay for schools, by fixing the school tax at a specific rate.

When supported partly from the direct school tax and partly from the general revenue the people do not know what they are paying for schools, by fixing the school tax at a specific rate.

Mr. Steele favored the substitute, if so amended as to leave the school tax at 10 cents and for the next year at 15 cents, and all moneys as distributed shall be expended by the several states and territories in the same manner as they are now expended.

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TEXAS INCIDENTS.

Longview has the mad dog craze. Rockwall is to have another bank. Edna had a cattle drive of 2000 head.

Paris will soon have free mail delivery. Arlington shipped 1903 bushels of wheat.

Race troubles are brewing at Texarkana. The Bowie market is filled with vegetables.

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Brownsville convent was struck by lightning. Blossom Prairie has a sinister eye on a railroad.

2200 cattle started from Baylor county to Montana. May 5 is selected as Decoration Day at Hillsboro.

Laredo is enjoying the novelty of electric lights. The Kiowa Indians are depredated in Greer county.

The Texas veterans hold their next meeting at Austin. District Judge Hall is dispensing justice at Cleburne.

Bonham has the military fever engendered among the boys. Mrs. Jerry W. Yarbo was adjudged insane in Hill county.

The Fort Worth Electric Construction company chartered. J. W. Booth was elected to the legislature from Wise county.

Arrests are being made on account of the Atlanta, Texas, fire. Miss county finds vast sheets of water everywhere they dig.

The Old Fellows of Lamar county are preparing to celebrate. Gainesville is proud over a report of assessed values of \$2,801,961.

Two hundred Knights Templar at El Paso are in mourning. Hogan, at Sherman has had the life sentence assessed against him.

Troop H, Third United States Cavalry, will participate at Austin. Van Alstyne has bought 8,289 bales of cotton and 675 cars of grain.

The State capital was thrown open to the public on San Jacinto day. Splendid rain at San Angelo and good prospects. Wool coming in.

Waxahatchie District Court has finished up a large amount of business. 641 car-loads have been received and shipped from Dallas the past week.

Henry Gibbs, a blacksmith, was arrested at Meridian on a charge of theft. Two vile women assaulted the county attorney at Laredo in front of a saloon.

Work on the electric light plant at Cleburne is to be completed in thirty days. Grayson county sent a large delegation of convicts to the Rusk penitentiary.

The railroad station at Copperton was struck by lightning and burned. Col. Kessler, of New Braunfels, has unloaded his factory upon the Farmers' Alliance.

Merkel public schools closed with a fine entertainment and after a successful year. Mr. Ragland's little child came very near being killed at Pilot Point of accidental poisoning.

The newsmen for the Gulf, Sabine & St. Louis Railroad have arrived at Longview. Ed Clisby was arrested in Rockwall for violating the local option law in Collin county.

The capital contractor is putting in twenty-five acres and a number of incandescent lights in the Austin drill. The meeting of the County Teacher's Institute at McKinney was badly interrupted by fire.

The order of the Eastern Star was organized at Whitlister with fifty members. The Houston and Texas Central will soon build from Roberts and connect with the Frisco.

Excursion rates to the City of Mexico, to the great "Cinco de Mayo," is \$60 for the round trip. Jones Steele and W. D. Caruth, near Brownsville, were both upset and injured in runaway scrap.

The Vaco Light Infantry has elected Miss Florine Ross, daughter of the Governor, as their sponsor. The body of Willie E. Parker, who was drowned in the mouth of the Bosque was recovered.

The Maxey Rifles and Paris Light Guard are going into barracks to prepare for the coming year. Coleman has raised the funds necessary for a survey from there to Baird of the proposed new road.

Waco has twenty Northern excursionists beholding the scenery and are rapidly "taking in" a supply. The Santa Fe surveyors have completed about the constant tendency their cattle have to grazing in the Indian Territory.

Five hundred bushels of corn was shipped from Van Alstyne at forty-seven cents one-half cent per bushel. The Texas, Arkansas and St. Louis railroad will be ready to open their office in Fort Worth for thirty days.

A rich young fellow at Brownsville was killed by an enraged husband who overtook him in company with his wife. Twelve masked men robbed the house of Bernardo Garza, twenty-eight miles north of Brownsville, Cameron county, about last night.

J. H. Barron's dry goods store, a brick building in Midland, collapsed. In the second story was the Masonic lodge, and the building was a total wreck.

J. B. Holt, the stockman who was injured on South Concho, has at last regained consciousness, but is unable to speak. Wilberger county farmers are petitioning about the constant tendency their cattle have to grazing in the Indian Territory.

An enraged husband shot the commissioner of precinct No. 3, Palo Pinto county, for sheltering his family who had left home. Owing to an accident connected with the fire department Frank Zimmerman, a fireman of Dallas, received serious injuries.

Mr. Wm. E. Ellis, cashier of the San Angelo National Bank, accidentally shot and killed himself with a double-barrel shot gun. An old negro, Coswell Herron, of Rice, has a mare that gave birth to two colts—one a bay horse, the other a black male colt.

A little two-year-old son of Wm. Smith, of Victoria, while playing with a lawn mower, had a finger cut off by the blade. Mrs. Laury had \$70.50 fine and costs at Houston for her male attendant's misdoings in assaulting an officer in the discharge of his duty.

FARM ANIMALS IN TEXAS.

The statistician of the Agricultural Department gives the following as the numbers and values of farm animals in the State: Horses, number, 1,235,803; value, \$38,115,135; mules, number, 196,488; value, \$10,632,354; milch cows, 772,716; value, \$10,972,267; oxen and other cattle, 6,338,594; value, \$63,067,993; sheep, 4,533,819; value, \$6,864,774; hogs, 3,279,082; value, \$6,436,128.

101ST DAY: Immediately after reading the journal a contest for consideration arose between the special order, homestead bill and the river and harbor bill. An attempt was made to strike out the homestead bill, but the friends of the river and harbor bill prevailed.

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HOLOCAUST OF HORSES.

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The solons at Austin seem to be worried how to get rid of the surplus.

Melville W. Fuller, of Chicago, was nominated for Chief Justice of the supreme court, on the 30th ult.

F. G. THURMOND, of Sweetwater, is a candidate for District Attorney in the 32d Judicial District.

The Albany News mavericked some of THE STAR's railroad thunder last week; but that is alright, as Albany, Baird and Coleman are all working for the same road, the Rock Island.

Every paper now-a-days has something to say about the collapse of the Hill presidential boom. It begins to look as though David B. never had any boom, to collapse.

The press is nearly unanimously in favor of the geological bill now before the legislature. The twentieth legislature, probably to show its superior wisdom, will sit down flat on the bill.

GENERAL BOULANGER of France is looked upon by many of the French people as a second Napoleon. He appears to the outside world as nothing but a bag of wind, a gas pot or anything except a great general.

The Prohibitionists met at Waco last week and nominated a full state ticket. There was only a small attendance and Dr. Cranfill must have felt lonesome. By the way, Callahan county was not represented in the convention.

Alliance and labor organs are springing up everywhere. From the racket some of them are making they must be great friends of the laboring classes. However, we do not think a man's friendship should be judged by the noise he makes.

FROM and after this date we will issue THE STAR on Wednesday evening. This change is made necessary on account of the change in schedule on the railroad, which frequently causes mail for the southern part of the county to lay over at Putnam from Friday until Monday. All items intended for publication must be handed in not later than 12 o'clock Wednesday.

JUDGE T. B. WHEELER's home papers still seem to be in doubt as to whether he will be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor or Congress. The dispatches that went out from Austin on the day that the Legislature assembled announced that Lieutenant-Governor Wheeler was a candidate for re-election. This report has not been contradicted by Governor Wheeler so far as we know.

The present Crown Prince of Germany is young, headstrong and ambitious; he is a thorough German, and hates the French like poison. With the finest army on earth to back him, it is more than likely he will seek a pretext to make war on France as soon as he becomes emperor. Let the map-makers get ready; as soon as William the II ascends the throne their services will be needed in Europe.

THE Cottonwood Prodigal thinks witnesses in criminal cases should be paid as well as other folk. We think so, too, but if all the witnesses who attend courts were to be paid, it would bankrupt the State in twelve months. Still it does not look right and is certainly unjust for a witness to be dragged away from home in the busiest season of the year and not even be paid his actual expenses. There is something out of joint somewhere. If the Prodigal could settle this question of witness fees satisfactorily between the witnesses and the tax-payers, it will deserve the thanks of future generations for all time to come.

THE Austin Statesman has made a canvas of the present legislature on the senatorial question. Coke seems to be considerably ahead of the bounds, (figuratively speaking). What would doubtless please Senator Coke best would be some prophet to tell him how the "next" legislature will stand. The man that downs Coke may rest assured of one thing, when the smoke of the battle clears away he will know he has been in a fight. There is no reason why Coke should be shelved except to gratify the ambition of a few aspiring statesmen, and the spleen of a few disgruntled sore-heads.

The Cisco Round-up and Breckenridge Texian are both kicking because the people on the cattle trail call it the Rock Island survey. THE STAR has never tried to deceive any one in regard to the survey, and we do not think any one else has. The people have got in such a way of calling it the Rock Island survey that they do not stop to think how it sounds. The towns on the cattle trail are making a hard pull to get the line in shape so the R. I. or some other company will build over the route. That their efforts will be successful is a very scarcely a matter of doubt. If the Rock Island wants the line they can get it. If they want very long some more fortunate company will get it.

If the Rock Island is "certain" to go to Cisco via Breckenridge, these towns should not get jealous of the "cattle trail towns."

As it is claimed that circular 1, 2, 3, dated February 20, 1888, does not give correctly the expression of the executive committee, as regards the territorial limits within which the maximum rate of \$5 shall apply, the following is issued in lieu thereof, as a clearer construction of the desires of that committee:

The minimum rate for round-trip tickets from points in Texas for the public and bands of music (state or United States) to Austin, at the dedication of the new state capitol, in May, 1888, shall be one fare until a maximum rate of \$5 is reached. All stations on the Southern Pacific railway between Orange and Spofford Junction, both inclusive; all stations on the Texas & Pacific railway between Texarkana and Cisco, both inclusive, (and stations on Transcontinental division); all stations on the Texas Central railway east of and including Cisco; all stations east of and including Henrietta, on Fort Worth & Denver City railway; all stations on the Houston & Texas Central railway; all stations in Texas on Missouri Pacific railway; all stations in Texas on Houston, East and West Texas railway; all stations in Texas on Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway; all stations in Texas on St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas railway; all stations in Texas on St. Louis & San Francisco railway.

J. WALDO, Commissioner.

They Ask No Pensions.

Senator Vest, of Missouri, speaking against the pension fund last week in the Senate, paid the following tribute to the Southern soldier: - When General Lee surrendered at Appomattox there were but 8,000 muskets left of that splendid army which had fought the world in arms, and had been battered and beaten back by overwhelming numbers for four years. Out of companies that went into that terrible strife of 125 and 180 men, but ten or twelve returned back to their kindred and homes. The South today is filled with maimed and crippled soldiers, who, amid shot and shell and sabre stroke, fought for their honest convictions as men have seldom fought before. They ask no pensions. God be thanked, they wouldn't take them. They are not in the almshouses, and no man has ever seen one of them begging for bread.

What is the matter with the Abilene Daily Times? We have received but two copies since the paper first started. How in the mischief are we to know how many railroads the "city of wind" is building unless we can hear from them daily. Seriously we want to X with the Times.—BAIRD STAR.

There is nothing in the matter with the Times. Owing to oversight our mailing clerk overlooked THE STAR. We have roped-up the gentleman, and the offense will not again be committed. We know how it is ourself; to miss morning visits of the Times, is like doing without a feller's breakfast, when a feller's real hungry. The railroad prospects of the "city of wind" are all right. The hub will always be on hand in time to take the wind out of our little sister's sails. Abilene now has the deadwood on the Rock Island, the Coleman Extension of the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe, the Denison Sherman & Abilene and the Kansas Southern Railroads, and doesn't have to keep up a continual blowing to keep up courage. Do you see the point, brother?—Abilene Daily Times.

Wonder how many more roads Abilene has the "deadwood on"? Abilene don't have to keep up a continual blowing to keep up courage. Well, well! No we don't see the point. ABILENE is a good town and they have lots of good people there, but if they ever get any more railroads they will have to stop blowing and go to work. Abilene has the deadwood on the Rock Island, eh? Well, they will have to survey a different route from that one made recently from Abilene to Albany before they have any deadwood on the R. I. The Times may not be aware of the fact that this route was declared impracticable by the engineer that made the "calculation" for the Abilene surveyor; while the route from Albany to Coleman via Baird is magnificent, in fact, one of the best in the State. We are sorry for poor old Abilene—she ought to have another railroad, and could get the Santa Fe from Coleman if she would only grade a few miles of the route, but she won't do it. She has gone to sleep. Probably she will wake up a few years hence and then she will

"Feel like one who travels alone some ancient highway, but lost deserted; Who's guardian is dead, who's glory's fled, and all the railroads departed."

Brown County Democrats are considering the necessity of placing a party ticket in the field. Brown county is Democratic to the core, but party organization is needed there if anywhere.

The 29th Senatorial district is in the same fix; it is overwhelmingly Democratic, but unless we have a convention and nominate the right sort of men we will be defeated in a sweepstake race, Coleman Voice.

Just as Americans are becoming appreciative of bull-fights, the Mexican authorities are waking up to the brutality of the sport. Governor Gonzales, of the State of Guanajuato, Mexico, has issued a decree suppressing them, declaring the sport demoralizing. As a substitute, and in the interest of civilization, let Boston send John Sullivan to introduce that higher form of intellectual diversion known as the "slugging matches."—Fort Worth Gazette.

They were born too late. They have lived and died in some backwoods settlement where the village gossip heralded the arrival of every new piece of "walker" at the store, and the dealer made his announcements to the gangs that sat around the stoves whittling dry goods boxes. In those good old times when men were not cheated by fraudulent advertising, but they did pay two prices for everything they purchased, because there was no lively competition or active business men. It has been reduced to a science, and in the business strife it is a rule that the best advertiser comes out ahead. Advertising is as much benefit to the customer as to the advertiser. The men who pay for the insertion of advertising in a newspaper certainly must have something they desire the customers to know. Just think for a moment how much trouble it would be for the merchant to tell every one of his patrons about the arrival of a special line of goods or the druggist to suggest to each customer that Lightning's porous plaster is a cure for the dropsy, toothache and loss of appetite. In fact the dealer who obsessively "spreads it on" to his patrons about his goods is the one who is shunned. Ask yourselves, dear reader, if this is not true, and if you do not owe something to the liberal advertiser who is not afraid to spend a little time and money keeping you informed in regard to goods which you are compelled to buy.—McCook Tribune.

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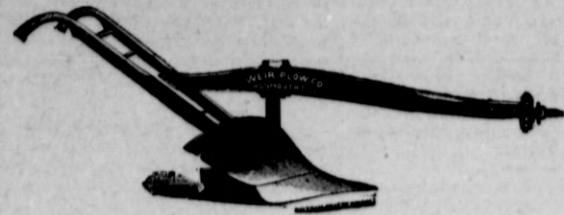
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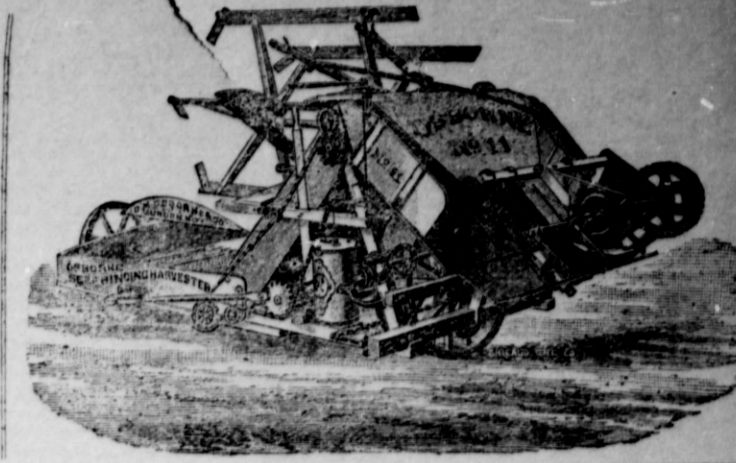


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Wanted. A Roller Mill. The Rock Island Railroad. Better roads in the county. Better sidewalks and streets in town. Every Democrat in the county to attend primary meetings. A good public school system for Baird, and all to unite in OXE school. Mr. J. W. Crawford, of Eagle Cove, was in town Tuesday. Some say there was a light frost Monday morning. Cal Windham, accompanied by Miss Edna and little Roy, was in town last Tuesday. E. E. Bottenfield came down from Big Springs Sunday and spent a day or two in town this week. Assessor W. R. McDermott was in town Tuesday. He will soon be through with the assessment. Mr. Kane says that Herman Schwartz tried to reverse the laws of nature by draining Market Street "up hill." Work was again resumed Monday upon the stone buildings on Market Street, which was temporarily suspended on account of the wet weather.

Baird must have a Roller Mill. Wake up! E. J. Killborne, formerly of Brown county but now of Cisco, was in town Monday. A. G. Webb has bought a brand new buggy; now is the time for the boys to get a free ride. Professor R. G. Lee, of Jones county, died over at Baird last Thursday, on his return from Dallas. P. L. Callahan has assumed charge of the yard at the depot again. They could not get along without him. Dr. J. D. Windham, of Tecumseh, was in town Tuesday on business. If you are a Democrat come out to the next convention at the Court House next Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m. J. Y. (Cap) Gilliland returned from El Paso last Saturday, where he went some time ago as a witness. In this issue you will find notice of the well known Norman horse "Lorance" owned by Maj. Wm. McManis; read it. Mr. Arthur Yonge, former agent at this place but now agent at Longview Junction, came up last Thursday and returned on Sunday. J. W. Jones, Joe Tisdal, Dan Dean and Henry Lambert went out hunting Monday evening. They say they killed more plover than they could haul home.

Frank M. Burrows, traveling agent for the Fort Worth & Denver railway, was in town Saturday in the interest of his road. W. R. Lotz is having war with his bees. They have swarmed every day for ten or fifteen days. They come out on rainy days as well as any other.

J. H. Hoffman has sworn off and says he will not under any circumstances take another drink of whisky until the day of the election. Stick to it Hoff. W. L. Gilliland and Iley McWhorter were in town Sunday. They were at the depot trying to get a peep at the "Lilly," but with no more success than the rest of the boys.

Cottonwood is talking of putting up a roller mill. Baird will lose thousands of dollars for the want of good roller mills. Let the merchants and farmers organize a stock company. Col. H. L. Bently, of Abilene was in town last week and called around to make the acquaintance of THE STAR. Col. Bently will be a candidate before the Democratic convention for State Senator for this, the 29th senatorial district.

Mrs. Langtry passed through Baird last Sunday in a special car, on her way to El Paso and the Pacific coast. The Lilly has a splendid car, the La-Lee, said to be a present from Freddy Gebhardt. The car was so arranged that crying eyes could not get even a glimpse of the noted beauty.

Baird will never have streets, or sidewalks fit for anything, unless the people unite on some plan to grade the streets. As long as every man pursues his own course the streets, especially Market Street, will get worse and worse. Look at it now, a lake on one side and a mountain (nearly) on the other.

Baird needs a Roller Mill. We are informed that six thousand dollars (\$6,000) added to the Emerson mill would make it a complete roller mill. It would be of incalculable value to Baird and Callahan county. It will pay beyond a doubt. Let the farmers and merchants organize a joint stock company and build a new mill or repair the old one. Who will take the lead.

Mr. J. E. W. Lane announces this week for the office of tax assessor. Mr. Lane is an old and well known citizen of Baird, and is thoroughly qualified for the office, having worked in the tax collector's office for some time. Mr. Lane will make a thorough canvass of the county and will be hard to beat. He will make a good officer should he be the choice of the people at the ensuing election.

Mr. Wm. Carmichael of Baird, has secured a patent on a yoke for connecting animals. It is an ingenious yet simple device and is intended to connect mules, horses or other animals together while grazing or running at large. The yoke—or what stock men would call a necking stick—is so arranged that should either of the animals get their fore legs over the stick the animals will be disconnected without injury.

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Union Sunday School Picnic.

We cannot close this article without paying a special compliment to Mesdames Lea, Parvin, Dean and Burke, also Messrs. Gould, Jones and Rice, for their excellent work as committee's on Tables and grounds. On Friday evening April 20th, 1888, several citizens of Callahan county met in sales room of Baird Drug Co. in Baird and organized what was resolved to be known as "The Callahan County Horticultural Society." Original members: W. J. Maltby, B. R. Webb, J. A. Rushing, D. J. Wilson, A. G. Webb, D. Richardson, J. M. Foy, and J. P. Massie. W. J. Maltby was elected President. J. A. Rushing Vice and Treas. B. R. Webb Sec. and Treas. W. J. Maltby, J. A. Rushing, B. R. Webb, J. M. Foy and D. Richardson were appointed the Executive Committee. D. Richardson was elected corresponding secretary, and delegate to State society meetings. It was resolved that the society adopt rules and regulations for its government at first regular meeting, which time organization was to be completed. Resolved, That this society meet 1st Saturday of each month at 3 o'clock p. m. in town of Baird, in such room or building as society may from time to time select—no initiation or charter member fees were paid in. Meeting adjourned. D. RICHARDSON, Acting Secretary.

Baird Horticultural Society.

Mr. S. M. Moon is soliciting money to grade Market Street. This is a move in the right direction. Let every man assist in the good work. Show your faith in the town by coming forward with a five dollar william.

John Howard, of Fort Texas, who went to St. Louis sometime ago in the interest of immigration, on his own hook, is now in Texas soliciting money to keep up his racket. Texas did not send John Howard to St. Louis, and is in no way responsible for his success or failure. This champion of Texas went to St. Louis on his own hook and in his own interest—he is a land agent. He overdoes the thing, and such blowing does the state no good.

Seedling Fruit The Best.

Rev. B. T. McClelland brought to our office this week, branches from his orchard loaded with apricots, nectarines, peaches, plums and mulberries—the latter already ripe. He says he has about four acres of orchard, from four to eight years old, and has had plenty of fruit for four years, and his prospect is better this year than ever. He says that seedling fruit is harder, bears heavier, lives longer and is better than grafted fruit. That the best way to raise fruit is to plant good seed where you want the trees to grow, keep the ground plowed but never touch the tree except to gather fruit.—Brown County Banner.

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Proceedings of District Court.

CRIMINAL DOCKET. The State vs Chas. Harbert, theft, dismissed. The State vs Willis Hoff, murder, mistrial, continued. The State vs W. J. Woods, murder, acquitted. The State vs R. Hoff, theft, change of venue to Taylor county. The State vs Joe Braddy, murder, change of venue to Taylor county. The State vs R. Hoff, murder, change of venue to Taylor county. The State vs Jeff Tomkins, perjury, acquitted. The State vs J. L. Richardson, assault with intent to rape; plead guilty to aggravated assault, fined \$25. The State vs Geo. Neill, burglary, acquitted. The State vs Ed Johnson, burglary, acquitted. The State vs Cal Lacy, theft, acquitted. The State vs Ed Johnson, perjury, acquitted. The State vs J. A. Barnett, murder, continued. The Grand Jury returned 29 indictments, 11 for misdemeanors, 16 felony and 2 for murder. CIVIL DOCKET. Mat Smith vs Judy Wallace et al, trespass to try title; verdict for plaintiff. Uldict vs Uldict, suit for divorce, granted. S. C. Pack vs E. G. Wagner, mistrial and continued. E. C. Bennet et al vs Virginia, Land & Cattle Company, suit for recovery of 640 acres of land. Judgment, 300 acres for plaintiff, 340 acres for defendant. Wm. Cameron & Co. vs A. C. Garrett et al, suit to foreclose lien. Judgment for plaintiff. J. M. Cunningham vs M. E. Moudy, Judgment for plaintiff. Dave Murphy vs Sam H. Padon; Judgment for plaintiff. Several cases had to go over for want of time. All the Wet Rope cases go over to the fall term together with several minor cases, which are of no interest to the public. We were misinformed last week in regard to the Jail cases tried. There was but two; both acquitted. No convictions as we stated.

Cotton Seed

For planting, for cash or on time, at J. L. LEA & Co's. Crop may be prevented by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child shows the first symptoms of the disease, which can always be done if the remedy is kept at hand. Hoarseness is the first symptom of croup. Sold by BAIRD DRUG CO.

Last fall about twelve miles east of Abilene Maj Maltby, a pioneer West Texas farmer, made four hundred bushels of sweet potatoes per acre and nearly five hundred bushels of tomatoes per acre, finding ready sale at Abilene and Baird for all of the tomatoes at \$2 per bushel, and the potatoes at \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel. Maj. Maltby also made good crops of cotton oats, etc., and has every year for the past five.—Taylor County write-up in Dallas Times-Herald.

We have no objection to Abilene boosting its own hailwick, but when it picks out a man that lives in the east part of Callahan county, thirty five miles from Abilene, not twelve, as stated, and seeks to convey the idea that he is a citizen of Taylor county and all these things were raised in that county and that all of Callahan county is tributary to Abilene is, we think, just a little too thin. It is not true, that is all there is about it. Capt. Maltby doubtless raised all that was stated, but he does not live in Taylor county. If the writer of the above beautiful piece of fiction would have given Callahan county credit for all these fine things raised by Capt. Maltby and had not tried to convey the idea that all this occurred in Taylor county we would have said nothing about it.

Alliance Resolutions.

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., April 27.—While many of the Alliances throughout this county have been going into the organization of a Union Labor party with heart and soul, it is thought a few will remain steadfast to its declarations. At a meeting of Waverly Farmers' Alliance in open session the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas, The County Alliance appointed delegates for a general conference of all the Farmers' Alliances and Knights of Labor of the First Congressional district, to designate their wish as to time and place for holding a general conference of both orders, as to what course they should pursue in the approaching campaign; and Whereas, Every Alliance member has been assured, either by an organizer or the president, that the Alliance shall not conflict with their political or religious views; and Whereas, The appointment of said delegates by the County Alliance is contrary to Alliance principles and makes that assurance made by all initiators false, therefore be it Resolved, That we condemn every effort to run the Farmers' Alliance into politics, or its use as an organization for any purpose except what is set out in its declaration of intentions, and that this alliance will not have anything to do with politics as an Alliance.

S. F. FAIS, President. R. L. HILL, Secretary.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

T. E. Powell has the largest stock of hats. Call and see. If you want dry goods go to Powell's and get the most goods for the least money. Just received, a car of salt. OGLE. Rock salt. S. L. OGLE. Jugs, crocks jars. S. L. OGLE. The Grand Jury has found a true bill against T. E. Powell for selling goods too cheap. But call on him and he will do so again. Amber cane seed at S. C. Pack's. If you want a fine suit of clothing go to T. E. Powell. My selling price is lower than any body's cost. T. E. POWELL. For weak eyes use California soap. S. L. OGLE. No Humpags. Ogle keeps the best tea and sells cheaper than any house in town. Go to Coppins for best full patent flour and meal. Sorghum seed. S. L. OGLE. Jelly in bulk. S. L. OGLE. Honey in the comb. S. L. OGLE. Just received, another car of flour and meal. ED COPPINS. Gorden and Dilworth's preserves. Go to Powell for your clothing, he sells cheaper than Dallas. A nice line of dry-goods will arrive this week at Powell's: Call and see, no trouble to show goods. Nice line of toe slippers at T. E. POWELL'S. 10 cigars for a dime. S. L. OGLE. For shoes go to Powell, he will guarantee them. Get your shirts, hats, and clothing from T. E. Powell, he sells cheap. The most severe cold will soon yield to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It does not suppress a cold but loosens and relieves it. No one afflicted with a throat or lung trouble can use it without benefit. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by BAIRD DRUG CO. Dry-Goods & Furniture. Those in need of furniture will do well to call on Ph. Schwartz & Bro. they carry a full and complete line. Also, a full line of coffins. They have lately added metallic caskets to their stock ready trimmed and boxed. For cash, you can buy more goods, and cheaper goods than you can carry. All economical buyers will do well to call and examine the immense stock of goods at the big establishment of PH. SCHWARTZ & BRO. Save Money. And time buying at home. If you want say: 500 pounds Flour. 500 pounds Meal. 500 pounds Bacon. 50 pounds Coffee. 50 pounds Rice. 50 pounds Sugar. 5 pounds Tea. 5 gallons Exp. oil. 5 gallons Brill oil. Get our prices before purchasing; we can and will save you money. When you want to sell your bee-hives, furs, goat and sheep-skins, we will pay you as much for them as you can get anywhere. J. D. WINDHAM & SONS. California grapes, dried grapes. ED COPPINS. California honey at ED COPPINS'. All goods are fresh and of the best quality at ED COPPINS'. St. Patrick's Pills are a perfect and reliable family medicine. They are small, easy to take and have a pleasant but certain cathartic effect. Much sickness may be avoided by their timely use. Sold by BAIRD DRUG CO. New Dry Goods, Calico, and endless varieties of Spring patterns. Call early and get first choice. Also a new line of Notions at MOON & CROWDER. Mens, Ladies, Boys, and Misses straw hats, cheap. MOON & CROWDER. An exchange wants to know "who is John Howard of Fort Texas." The Dallas News answers by saying that he, John H., is "the champion blowhard of the state." John Howard of and for Texas, is working the people of Texas for John Howard. He is a humbug undoubtedly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rates and terms for announcements in THE STAR, for the ensuing campaign, to wit: State or District Office - - - - \$10. County Office - - - - \$5. Precinct Office - - - - \$2.50. TERMS: 25¢ Spot Cash. We positively will not announce any one except on above terms. For Tax-Assessor. We are authorized to announce DAVE HENRY, as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Callahan County, at the ensuing election. We are authorized to announce J. E. W. LANE, as a candidate for Tax Assessor at the ensuing election.

TIME TABLE.

TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWAY. Mail and Express; Daily. Going West - - - - 2:38, P. M. Going East - - - - 9:56, A. M. See that your ticket reads via the Texas & Pacific Railway.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

D. J. WILSON, M.D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. (Local Surgeon for T. & P. R. Co.) Office with BAIRD DRUG CO. Office days Tuesdays and Saturdays. 1-1-11.

R. G. POWELL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE Third door South of the Postoffice. 1-1-11. BAIRD, TEXAS.

Dr. F. N. BROWN, DENTIST. Established in 1884, at ABILENE, TEXAS. A. W. Delberry. T. H. Wheeler.

DEBERRY & WHEELER Atty's-At-Law, LAND, AND COLLECTING AGTS. CISCO, TEXAS. Will practice in all the State and Federal courts of this section of the State. Correspondence Solicited. 118.

OTIS BOWYER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, but are belonging to residence, 15 miles south of Baird. Terms reasonable. Pasture furnished free during breeding season. WILLIAM MC MANIS.

W. H. CLIETT, Atty at Law BAIRD, TEXAS. Will practice in all our State and Federal courts. Land litigation a specialty. Dec. 8th, 1887.

F. S. BELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND LAND AGENT, BAIRD, TEXAS. MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. ANNIE CUNNINGHAM'S MILLINERY STORE, BAIRD, TEXAS. Has on hand a full line of Spring and Summer MILLINERY GOODS. Call and see her before purchasing elsewhere. Prices reasonable. 1-1017.

DEAN & RUDMOSE BARBERS, BAIRD, TEXAS. (O) First door south of the JAMES RESTAURANT. If you give anything in the Territorial line give us a call.

N. PORTER, ABILENE, TEXAS. It is a positive fact that N. Porter, of Abilene, Texas, is selling his Saddles, Harness, Bridles, etc., at a very small margin above the actual cost of making them. He carries a full line of Bits, Spurs, Buggy-Whips, Etc. Get his prices before sending East, and be convinced that you can save money by patronizing home enterprise.

THE STAR 9mos 85cts. In order to increase our circulation in the County, we will send THE BAIRD WEEKLY STAR, from now until Jan. 1st 1889 for 85 cts CASH.

ESTRAYS. Strayed before A. L. Jobe, J. P. Callahan county, Texas, by M. E. Moudy, April 24 1888. One blue gray horse, 4 years old, about 14 hands high, branded JB (concealed) on left shoulder. I. N. JACKSON, Clerk. '88-111

To the farmers of Callahan: If you need anything in the way of Farm machinery, such as Wagons, Plows, Reapers, Mowers, Wheat Drills, Thrashers, Don't buy until you get our terms and prices. We are not be undersold in any house in Texas. J. L. LEA & CO. Stone churns, crocks, etc.

Wanted.

All who appreciate the value of dollar, to call at J. S. FOY'S CHEAP! CASH! STORE! And see the collection of useful goods offered at prices that will astonish the closest buyers. Cheap John is dead; the old hero has gone to join the—but Foy's cheap store is still in the ring and will sell you 1 pr. towels at 10 cts., 1 yard linen crash 8-1-2 cts., 1 pr. suspenders 10 cts., 1 quire note paper 05 cts., 100 hair pins 05 cts., 2 crochet hooks 05 cts., 6 hat pins 05 cts., 2 sheet (3) dress extenders 10 cts., handkerchiefs 05 cts. and up, a good coast 55 cts worth 75 cts., pocket memorandum books 2 cts up, lead pencils 1 ct., steel thumbtaps 05 cts., good assortment of combs 05 cts up, 1 spoon silk 05 cts., and hundreds of other useful articles too numerous to mention.

Let Everybody Come And see the bargains thrown upon my counters every day, cheaper than they have been sold since Jacob and Esau had the measles. J. S. FOY.

L. GOULD, BAIRD, TEXAS. DEALER IN FURNITURE WINDOW SHADES, PICTURE FRAMES Etc. Etc. A large and well selected stock on hand. Also, a full line of Collins, ready boxed.

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