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NEW FALL GOODS.

A STOCK OF GOODS TO PLEASE ONE AND ALL.
Don't hesitate but come at once and see for yourself. Our prices will be lower than ever. While in St. Louis I found some exceptional hard times, people going out of business and put their goods out at and below manufactured cost.

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Shoes that win trade.

The celebrated, longest wearing shoes, the Hamilton Brown. Don't fool your money away by buying from anyone else but us.

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Millinery Goods, I have them at prices to sell to you at almost what others pay for them. We will have the leading line and Miss Phillips will take a special pleasure in showing you our beautiful line. Don't forget we have the fullest line of walking hats, salors and childrens headware in town. In fact our millinery line is complete. Many thanks to you who have paid me up. Now buy your bill for me and be happy. Trunks of all sizes, shapes and fashions.

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

DEEP CREEK DOTS.

Sept. 30.—John Ligon, as administrator of his brother's estate sold the other day the lower half of the John Ligon place to Jeff Green.

Gray N. Stokes and Jesse Daniels started last week with a bunch of horses for the East.

Doc Eastman rented his place to Sam Bell for the next year and accepted himself a position as manager of the Cordwain ranch south of Spring Gap. J. H. Harris who has been living on that place moved to the ranch on Pease Bayou which is during the winter headquarters for Mr. Cordwain's stock interests.

Editor Meyers of the Times was a welcome visitor on his way from Cottonwood to Baird, and we sympathized deeply with him when we learned that he had been down with slow fever. To keep bachelor's hall and to start a newspaper under circumstances that are not very favorable is a full time job and to be troubled besides with sickness requires a good and full sized man—mentally and corporally. Fortunately Editor M. has already demonstrated that he has the right metal in him for newspaper work and if the people do their part he will surely build up a paper that will be a credit to any community.

Leader Sikes, one of our most industrious young men has devoted some time to the photographer art and has made such progress that his work is far above the amateur line. I saw the other day a group picture issued from his camera, which contained if people and compared very well as to arrangement and execution with professional work.

Editor Wilson of the Prodigal and lawyer Hatcher went to Cottonwood Friday to attend court and returned Sunday. I hope the gentlemen will agree with men that if anybody wants to know something about the public roads in Callahan County he has to go over there shortly after a rain. The road between Spring Gap

and Baird had been worked just a couple of days before the rain and these places that showed the signs of recent work were the most muddy and sticky, because the dirt had not settled down yet. In other spots especially in the Powell lane the water had made deep gulches in the middle of the road and we will never see any improvement before the over-crowns begin to regulate and control the flow of the rainwater by ditches on both sides of the road. Of course the roadbed has to be raised in the middle and a heavy roller would be the implement to make the work solid. The road over-crowns with their limited time and forces can't do the improving all what we can expect is an occasional patching up of the worst spots which past until the next rain and has to be done over again. Wonder why candidates of the great reform party tell us nothing about this all important question?

Chas. Stallings has left for the Pease Bayou to work with the Jones boys.

Our remark about our candidates Mr. Editor was fairly appropriate. What is the matter with the gentlemen? Don't they know that the highways and even the bushes are fairly swarming with the third party nominees who of course never seek the office. O no, but they hunt for it and run after it like the devil after a poor soul. They introduce themselves generally by a remark about the hard times and of course find open ears always with that class of people who are only too willing to show the responsibility and the consequence of their own bad management upon some outside causes. Talk about hard times. Well I never remember a time when and where not some who stole grumbled and kicked at the hard times even when the majority profited. In the early seventies when I landed in New York, money was flush and plentiful and the old shill plasters circulated free and unlimited.

THE FUSION DEAL.

Peeps Are to Get Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars to Influence the Rank and File—Kearby's slate is made up.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 3.—These are the terms of fusion submitted by the populist managers and accepted by the republican managers:

1. Republican support of populist State and County ticket.
2. Republican support of populist Congressional candidates in certain Districts.
3. A republican contribution of \$25,000 to the populist campaign fund.

This is the populist share of the pie. The republicans are to get:

1. As many populist votes as the pop bosses can throw to seven candidates for electors on the republican ticket.
2. Certain State appointments under Kearby.
3. The most interesting provision under the latter clause of the contract relates to Mr. N. W. Cuney, the colored leader of Galveston. He is to be made superintendent of a State Eleemosynary Institution.

It is understood that Mr. Kearby has his cabinet slate already made up, and that Mr. E. L. Wood, populist orator figures on it for Secretary of State.—Houston Post.

Still some fellows were not satisfied and remember the time just after the war when money was to be picked up on the streets by the bushel. And then chimed in another individual with the remark that the only real good times had been in 1849 in California when gold grew really under on the bushes. So you see there has been and will be always the cry of hard times and the grumbler and calamity howler will never die out. But as long as industrious and working people who mind their own business and not dabble in politics make not only a honest living but accumulate even a moderate fortune—and we can see that every day in our

immediate neighborhood—so long there has no cause to cry and howl calamity. Take the times exactly how are, not how they could be and try to make the best out of them. That is the most profitable and reasonable policy. We have the best country in the world, we have natural resources like no other nation and even if we have too many millionaires that shows only that our country even now offers to everybody a chance to get rich and accumulate as much money as he wishes and can. Why instead of grumbling and growling at the millionaire why you don't go and make a snug million or two yourself. Of course you must have the

metal in you to reap the golden harvest and between you and me dear reader I am not built that way myself and maybe you neither. There is the rub but that keeps me not from looking cheerfully at the times and try to get along by managing my affairs accordingly to the times as they are not as they could be. And if a calamity howler or would be reformer comes along, I tell him opposite: I know your song and if you have to offer nothing more practical than your half cooked schemes please do not annoy me with your cheap talk! We know your real purpose to slip under a populist tag into an office and you cannot deceive me by a few soft phrases.

Of course some of these gentlemen who are so willing to sacrifice themselves for their oppressed brethren by accepting an office, need a more energetic treatment. H. B.

GRANTS FUSION LETTER.

Dear Sir—Having assumed the chairmanship of the Bureau of Organization in the present campaign, I desire to present my regards and to ask for your active co-operation in the fight which has just opened. Our effort this time is to carry the State of Texas for McKinley and Hobart, and to defeat the present administration at Austin. To do this we must get all the help we can for McKinley, outside, as well as inside our party. The Populists and Sound Money Democrats are our friends and we want to affiliate with them along those lines indicated. We should form McKinley and Hobart clubs where there are none, and encourage those already started. It is important that the members, clubs and other Republican organizations in your vicinity, figure on how, when and where, you can get your people together in such manner as will justify us in sending speakers to address your gatherings, and notify me here. Campaign head-

quarters will be here until after election. We will immediately send you an abundance of literature and hope you will distribute same inside and outside our party. It is the duty of every patriotic Republican to get into the harness and work till after the election. Try and see that we get a representative in every voting box in your county. Please advise me every few days how the Populists and Sound Money Democrats feel towards McKinley and Hobart in your neighborhood, and what percentage of them will vote that way. We should do everything honorable in our power to get votes for McKinley and we should also assist all those who vote our national ticket. It is now clearly within our power to carry the electoral ticket for McKinley and Hobart and carry the State for our friends. Let every man constitute himself a committee of one to work among the voters of his vicinity in that direction and make every convert possible. Go to work and do your duty from now till the vote is counted, and not only see the vote cast, but correctly counted.

Let me hear from you as soon and often as possible.
Yours very truly,
JOHN GRANT,
Chairman Bureau of Organization

Great Danger in Ough.

A neglected Cough is source of imminent danger to all. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is guaranteed to cure the worst cough, Whooping Cough, sore throat and all other coughs. Nelson & S. John.

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T. W. BRAZELL,
—FOR—
Shave, Shampoo or Hair Cut.
Now located at Rudness's old stand. Give him a trial. 424

A QUEER POISONING

AROUND MILWAUKEE, WIS., BY EATING SMOKEED FISH.

Two Men Have Already Died and Many More Are Suffering From the Effects of a Poisonous Meal Taken at a Restaurant in Milwaukee, Wis.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 7.—Cases of poisoning from eating smoked white fish continue to be reported, but the only deaths that have occurred thus far have taken place at Merrill, Wis. where Albert Radloff and a man whose name is not given, have succumbed.

Radloff's father and two other children of the family were very ill from eating fish.

Twenty-five cases of poisoning are reported from Merrill.

Four more serious cases were reported here yesterday. Following the closely after the prosecution of all the students in Concorde college in this city, and the similar affliction of over fifty students at Oshkosh, Wis., Merrill is causing quite a panic among fish eaters and drinkers.

Twenty additional cases are reported from Drobneron on the east shore of Lake Winnebago, the family of George Webster consisting of himself, his wife and five children being in a serious condition.

Two More Deaths.
Havana, Oct. 7.—Late yesterday two deaths were received from an engagement fought by the troops under Gen. Bernal and Col. Granada, and the remainder of the day the fighting continued, this time from the provinces Jaruco del Rio, on Monday last. Col. Granada, it appears, was severely wounded by a force of 2000 insurgent infantry and 800 cavalry to Gen. Bernal.

The insurgent force had been sent to Guama by Maceo from Loma Blanca. Col. Granada's troops charged the enemy after the latter had been driven from twelve shots at the insurgents' position. The insurgents soon counter-attacked, this time from the insurgent position, was enabled to join the troops under Col. Granada and the enemy pushed forward to attack the position which the insurgents had taken up after being driven away from the immediate vicinity of Guama. The latter were stubbornly defended, but the insurgents were dislodged after five hours fighting and retreated back to the mountains, leaving eight killed and wounded. The troops had twelve killed and wounded, and the remainder of the day the fighting was in progress.

General Bernal was finishing a second expedition with the insurgents at Thomas de Ladradas. Gen. Bernal only had about 1000 troops at his disposal, and the forces of the insurgents numbered about 1500. The fight commenced at 9:30 a. m., and the enemy made a very stubborn defense. But the insurgents were finally dislodged from the positions which they had taken up, leaving 100 killed on the field and 2000 taken prisoner. Spanish soldiers say that the insurgents carried away 300 wounded. On the side of the troops under Col. Corona of the San Mateo battalion, 1000 men, 1000 men's arms and eighteen privates, were killed. In addition, Lieut. Col. Chacel, chief engineer of the expedition, and six privates were wounded.

Venezuelan Boundary Commission.
Washington, Oct. 7.—The Venezuelan boundary commission has today begun its work for the first time in several months, and it is expected that considerable progress will be made. At present, a large quantity of matter pertaining to the inquiry with which the commission is charged, has been collected by agents who have been employed all summer in this country and Europe, and much of this will be in shape for final consideration.

The secretary of the body, Mallet Probert, alone, has carefully examined more than 700 reports from the states, and has succeeded in dividing them into several groups for easy comparison as to general features.

Prof. H. H. H. of Johns Hopkins university, have been very successful in the collection of records in the great Britain and Ireland. The report upon their branch of the work about the 15th instant, while the individual members of the commission spent much time in the preparation of reports on the special lines. Bear reports he was treated with great courtesy in his work of research and comparing British records.

The foreign office placed at his service an expert clerk.

Charles D. Cramp of Philadelphia is at the head of a company of capitalists of this city to erect a large plant at Stratford, Pa., for the manufacture of steel cable tubing.

Charged With Murder.
Arkio, Mo., Oct. 7.—A young woman had been arrested on suspicion of the horrible murder of Mrs. John Holladay near here last Friday. It is said she was in bed with the victim, and it is supposed to have murdered the woman out of jealousy and so she could marry her husband. The great woman was shot by a single wound and when confronted it is said to have broken down and confessed.

Forest fires are raging near Pasadena, Cal.

NEWS FROM CUBA.

COL-LINO MIRABEL SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

He Was Attacked by Heretics Compelling Him to Flee. He Was Wounded—Insurgents Lost 1 Killed and 23 Wounded.

New York, Oct. 6.—A special from Havana, Cuba, says:

It is reported that the rebel Lieut. Col. Lino Mirabal, formerly a lieutenant, after being seriously wounded in the late fight on the road from Havana to San Juan de las Lajas, was shamefully abandoned by young Havana heretics composing his command.

A negro adjutant and two mulattoes also abandoned him and lost their lives while attempting to leave with him. Mirabal fled from the field under a rain of bullets.

When finally captured, Mirabal begged to be allowed to speak with the Spanish general captain, but the latter refused to hear him, ordered the prisoners dispatched to the rear.

Antonio Maceo is reported to have used artillery in his recent attack upon the Spanish positions at San Felipe and Pinar del Rio.

Capt. Saeco of the government battalions, who was killed in the engagement, has since died. Maceo's forces outnumbered the loyal troops four to one. He commanded in person, and the result was a very bloody and terrible misadventure, and resulted in his death.

The rebels who rallied and broke the town of Las Casas, near the bridge, last week, are reported to have captured a Cuban boy, a son of Gen. Cervera.

Trains had been resumed over the Western railway. Trains are now running from Havana to Pinar del Rio city.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6.—A bill for the purpose to amend an act relating to the Harrison International Telephone company was filed in the federal court yesterday by S. A. Williams and J. D. C. Kerens.

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AN ACADEMY BURNED.

FOUR BOYS PERISH IN THE FLAMES.

Senior Academy Was the Oldest School in the City. It Was Burned to the Ground. Total Loss Is Thought to Be the Work of Incendiarists.

Atlanta, T. T., Oct. 5.—At 11 o'clock Saturday night Spencer academy, located ten miles west of Atlanta, burned together with the building which had within it five New Mexico Friday night last.

The wreck was caused by the explosion of the boiler of the locomotive. The engineer who had stopped for fuel, but being behind time he endeavored to run to the next tank. The water and steam both met death in the wreck. The train had proceeded but two miles beyond this place when the two terrific explosions were heard, one following close on the other.

The locomotive was completely shattered. The express, baggage and passenger coaches came crashing upon the wrecked engine and the engine and train together were completely crushed on the wreck. The coaches in the rear were all derailed, but the passenger coaches in the cars escaped serious injury.

The wreck was marked by scenes of wild grief and confusion among the terrified passengers. Many of the men were at a high pitch as a result of their experience with the road when the two terrific explosions were heard. The crash came the first impression of nearly all was that the train had been derailed again by rollers.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President.

WM. J. BRYAN.

For Vice President.

ARTHUR SEWALL
(Viceat Republica.)

Buck Walton, populist nominee for attorney general, has withdrawn from the ticket, and in an open letter to the populist party says:

"If the electoral vote of Texas could by any honorable means be carried for Bryan and Watson I would conquer in the fight, but such result is not even a possibility. This vote can be carried for Bryan and Sewall, and unless some UNHOLY and DAMNABLE FUSION COMBINATION is negotiated and consummated with the republicans by which it will be turned over to McKinley and Herbert, the accredited representatives of syndicated capital, insatiate greed, national bank monopoly and the single gold standard, which Mr. Carlisle said had produced more misery and suffering to the human race than all the famine, pestilence and war since the dawn of creation.

"For one, my fellow-populist I can not and will not, so far as I can prevent it, permit the electoral vote of Texas, nor any part of it, to be cast for the presidential candidate of the republican party. Its tenets, principles and practices are the heart, soul and living vitality of bad government for the common people. It is the spokesman and defender of unlawful power and merciless capital that are grinding to death the liberty and independent citizenship of this country, degradation to noble manhood and ruin irretrievable to the common welfare, are the legitimate fruits of its success." [THE STAR will publish the letter in full next week.]

The Dallas News published a list of men, said to compose the silver trust, clipped from the New York World. The article estimates that this trust will make from thirty to forty million dollars annually if the mints are opened to the free coinage of silver. Will any gold standard advocate in form an anxious public how and why this silver trust will make such an enormous profit with free mintage of silver? If they answer by the difference in the coinage and present value of silver we ask what becomes of the theory that the silver dollar will be worth only 53 cents under free coinage? If the silver dollar is as good as a gold dollar, and it must be for the silver mine owner to make the profits stated because silver bullion is now worth 53 cents without free coinage, how then will any one be hurt by admitting silver to the mints on same terms as gold? Admitting that the silver trust would make the profits the News and World say it will, no one would be injured, because it would increase the volume of money of the country and it would be as good as gold. And another thing we would like to ask the News or any other gold standard advocate and it is this: Would this silver trust be any worse than the gold trust that has held up the government to the tune of about 88 million dollars annually by forcing the issuance of bonds for the past three years to maintain the gold standard, over double double what the World and News says the silver trust would make in clear profits. THE STAR will give a reasonable amount of space to any gold standard advocate to answer this.



INDEPENDENT VIEW.

The following editorial appeared in the Washington Post last week. The Post is an independent gold standard paper and opposed to Bryan; but it is not so blinded by prejudice that it cannot see that the brag and bluster of the McKinleyites has a mighty slim foundation. The editorial is as follows:

"Those correspondents who are now deluging us with criticisms of the election figures given out by the Post on Wednesday are reminded that the most important of the estimates in question were predicted upon the consummation of a genuine, cordial, enthusiastic and thoroughly organized fusion between the democrats and populist throughout the country. The only States assigned to Bryan independently of that fusion, were: Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 8; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Louisiana, 8; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 17; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 15; Virginia, 12; Colorado, 5; Idaho, 3; Nevada, 3; North Dakota, 3; South Dakota, 4; Utah, 3; Washington, 3; Wyoming, 3; Total, 148.

"Furthermore, we expressed the belief that amounts to conviction that without fusion, and real fusion, Mr. Bryan will not receive more than these 148 votes. It will be admitted, we think, that our figures are thoroughly conservative. Only the most ecstatic or the most reckless republican seriously imagines that McKinley will carry any of the States we have assigned to Bryan. One has to look at the betting list published by the McKinley men in New York to realize we have kept carefully, almost timidly within bounds.

"Then, as to the States which we put to Bryan's credit in the event of a fusion on the lines already indicated, what reasonable fault can be found with them? Here they are: Kentucky, 18; Kansas, 10; Nebraska, 8; Indiana, 15; North Carolina, 11; Total, 57. Of course, we understand that these 57 votes, added to the 148 above calculated, will run Bryan's strength up to 205, or within 19 of election. Of course, we understand that seeing these figures in cold type is not nearly so encouraging as whooping and and throwing hats into the air and braying McKinley into the White House by mere force of clamor. But really this is not our fault. The contest has to be decided November 3, next, not by stupid vociferation, but by the ballots of an intelligent and patriotic people, and we must, in forecasting the decision, consider facts, reason, probability—not our personal prejudices and desires. We cannot elect McKinley by getting together under an umbrella and resolve that Bryan is as good as defeated at the present moment. It is foolishness to blind ourselves to the existence of the earnest millions who dwell beyond the Potomac and the Alleghenies. Those millions are there, and they must be taken into account. We cannot dispose of them by making a great hullabaloo over here on the Atlantic coast.

"We still maintain that in the event of a fusion between the populists and the democrats everywhere, Bryan may safely count upon 205 votes to begin with, and we will stand to the list of doubtful States, from which McKinley must get 84 votes, while Bryan needs to get only 19, in order to be elected. Look at it again: Illinois, 24; Oregon, 4; California, 9; Maryland, 8; Delaware, 3; West Virginia, 6; Minnesota, 9; Michigan, 14; Wisconsin, 12; Iowa, 13; total, 102.

It will not change anything to pooh-pooh and splutter and get red in the face and heap savage and occasional idiotic epithets on Bryan. If this youthful person from Nebraska is too be beaten at all, it must be done by sensible, fair-minded and rational appeals to the judgement and conscience of the American people."

BRYAN WILL CARRY TEXAS.

Populist Kearby Admits There Is No Chance to Beat the Democrats.

Special to the Republic.

Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 2.—The Courier has published the following interview:

"Major Jerome C. Kearby was in the city last night. He went at once to the Commercial Hotel, where he slept until this morning, when he arose early making ready for his departure.

"After breakfast the Major called on Hon. E. O. Call, nominee for presidential elector at large, but found that the gentleman had gone to Athens, where the two—the Major and Ed—spoke to the populist.

"A reporter called on Kearby and asked: 'How is the campaign?'"

"We are moving along tolerably well, considering everything; however, the future is not so bright as it might be."

"Do you think there is much hope for the populist in Texas?"

"I cannot say just now. You see Texas is in such a doubtful condition that we can't predict much success. We can't tell until the votes are counted."

"Were you at the Culberson rally Saturday night?"

"No, I was out of Dallas, but it is reported that the rally was a success; however, the number expected to be present was a disappointment to the managers."

"Do you think Bryan will carry Texas?"

"Oh, yes; he will without a doubt. The free silver Movement is great and seems to be sweeping everything before it. I don't care anything about silver or gold either, and if the people were like me they would not be bothering themselves about it."

"Then you don't consider free coinage a vital question?"

"No, I don't; I think that the silver question is one of the most insignificant questions of the day. However we populist have sprung this question and kept it alive. We are like the old fellow who went to town and got drunk. When he started home he got on the axle of the wheels behind letting his head swing down; finally he became tired of this position and said 'whoa' so loud that his horse backed over him and entangled the poor fellow in the wheels and crushed the life out of him. Now, we populist have said 'whoa' and the democrats are about to back over us, but we will try to get out of the way."

McKinley was a rank free silver advocate less than five years ago.

John G. Carlisle was one of the strongest advocates of silver in this country only a few years ago.

Palmer would never have been elected senator had he not solemnly promised the populist in the Illinois legislature that he would do all he could to restore free coinage of silver; a promise that he never kept but has violated on every opportunity offered since that time.

Georgia and Florida both went Democratic, this week, by increased majorities.

Thh gold bugs claim everything in sight. Just let them blow, but every time you hear one of them say Bryan is already defeated, just keep quiet go out and make a convert for Bryan before you sleep. Work counts: Wind sit!

ELECTION TICKETS.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

THE STAR will print election tickets Saturday, October 24th. On regular democratic ticket no name will be allowed except the regular democratic nominees, national, state, district, county and precinct. All democrats who have announced in THE STAR will not be charged anything extra for their names on this ticket. Those who have not announced will be charged one dollar each, money must be paid on or before Oct. 23. No name will be placed on ticket for county or precinct unless paid for. Democratic candidates who want their name names on ticket must notify us and send money as stated except those who have announced in THE STAR.

INDEPENDENT TICKET.

Three thousand independent tickets will be printed. On this ticket will appear democratic, populist and republican presidential electors. All candidates for state and district offices, and such populist and independent candidates as have announced in THE STAR will be charged half rates only, 50cts. The one dollar charged for democrat candidates names on democratic ticket also pays for name on this ticket. Name on this ticket only 50cts. Money in every instance must be paid before we go to press on tickets. THE STAR will print and send tickets direct to the election officers and parties interested are requested to see that tickets are fairly distributed to the voters. In making rates absolute fairness to all parties is aimed at and no partiality will be shown to any one. It costs a considerable amount of money to print and distribute six thousand tickets. Candidates who do not feel enough interest to pay one dollar for their name on tickets will have no right to complain if their name is left off the ticket.

I ask as a favor of the democratic chairman in each precinct to write me at once, giving names of democratic nominees for commissioner, justice of the peace and constable in their precincts. Where nomination are made no other name than the nominee will appear on democratic ticket. If the democratic nominee wants his name on ticket he must send the money to this office before tickets are printed.

THE STAR.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids at Baird, Texas, at their regular meeting in November, 1896, for the lease of four leagues of county school land situated in Floyd and Hale Counties—Land enclosed with good post and wire fence. Lease for term of years Court reserving right to reject any or all bids.

A true copy, I certify,
W. W. DUNSON,
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COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

- I. N. Jackson, Chairman.
- A. G. Webb, Baird.
- Hugh Moore, Tecumseh.
- John Bryant, Clyde.
- R. J. Harris, Callahan City.
- John T. Gilbert, Cross Plains.
- J. M. Cunningham, Putnam.
- R. Cordwell, Pecos.
- W. J. Leverett, Hart's Box.
- W. F. Griffin, Cottonwood.
- Worth Williams, Rough Creek.
- J. G. Blakeley, Belle Plaine.
- A. G. Hudson, Caddo Peak.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET

- For County Judge. J. H. WOOD.
- For District and County Clerk. W. W. DUNSON.
- For County Treasurer. T. B. HOLLAND.
- For Tax Assessor. T. J. NORRELL.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector. J. W. JONES.
- For County Attorney. B. L. RUSSELL.
- For Inspector. W. C. ASBURY.
- For Public Weigher. W. M. COFFMAN.
- For County Surveyor. M. R. HAILEY.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1. W. A. HINDS.

POPULIST NOMINEES.

- For Sheriff and Tax Collector. W. E. (Walter) GILLIT.
- For County and District Clerk. H. C. DARDEN.
- For County Treasurer. JOHN SURLS Sr.
- For Tax Assessor. J. M. HOUSTON.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce DR. S. T. FRASER as a candidate for County and District Clerk; subject to the people.



T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE.
TAKING EFFECT SEP. 25, 1896.

EAST BOUND.	
No. 4	11 37 a. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 3	3 15 p. m.

F. S. GAGG, Agent.

MAILS.

TOMATO, COTTONWOOD, CADDO PEAK CROSS PLAINS.
 Leaves Baird..... 8 A. M.
 Arrives..... 3 P. M.
FUTNAM AND CLYDE. Train schedule.

TECUMSEH AND EAGLE COVE.

Daily, except Sunday.
 Leaves..... 8 a. m.
 Arrives..... 6 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. M. Bailey, of Eagle Cove was in the city this week.
 Mr. E. M. Norton, of Cottonwood was in town Thursday.
 When in need of nice clear printing call at THE STAR office.
 A car load of hay and corn just received at Vaughn & Co's. 44tf
 "Uncle" Dave Epley, from Cottonwood was in the city Thursday.
 Mr. Gabe Smart and family of Callahan City were in the city Thursday.
 G. A. Jameson, telegraph operator at Baird for a number of years, is out.
 For a first-class shave or hair cut go to T. K. Brazell, at Rudnose' old stand. 42tf.
 The place to get your winter supply of McAllister or Strawn Coal is at Vaughn & Co.
 Mr. Fred C. Switzer, of Comancha is spending a few days visiting his friend, Andrew Stewart.
 J. W. Hutchison, the bustling hotel and every man from Putnam, was in the city Tuesday and made THE STAR's pleasant call.
 Miss Cora Hartman returned to Callahan last Monday after a short visit to Miss Jamie Nelson. She saw many friends during her short stay in our city.
 T. E. Powell's stock of Dry Goods sold Tuesday to Wear, Booger & Co., of St. Louis, for \$12,000. This includes goods, notes, accounts and real estate everything connected with the business.

Mr. R. S. Callahan, a brother of A. A. Callahan of this city, arrived on Tuesday last with his wife and family from East Texas. We understand he is going to locate in the southeast part of this county.

Please remember that the subscription price of THE STAR in \$1 if paid in advance. The credit price is \$1.50 payable at the end of the subscription year. I will not send THE STAR to any one for \$1 a year on a credit.
 W. E. GILLILLAND, Prop.

We learn that work will soon begin on a large scale in the Stanford Gold Mines, in California, in which several of our citizens are largely interested. Hoisting and other machinery is being placed in position for handling the ore. These mines are said to be immensely rich, and should this prove true Callahan County may have several millionaires in the near future.

Mr. M. J. Jerreau, the adjuster for the old Hartford Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford Conn., the oldest Company in the United States, was here and adjusted the H. O. Powell loss. Mr. Powell received every cent of his insurance in cash. This speaks well for a company and it is business. Any one wanting insurance will do well to call on J. H. Peters who represents a number of first-class companies, including the old Hartford. Be protected, for accidents will happen when least expected.

The people of Baird were entertained last Friday evening at the Court House with one of those lively, dashing and ever-to-be-welcomed musical concerts that are so elevating and of which we have too few. With a few exceptions, noticeable only to the most severe critic, it was one continuation of harmony and decorum from the first note of the gifted orchestra to the last note of the good-night song, rendered so well by the sweet voiced quartette. I was pleasing indeed to note the display of natural talent, wit and humor. Who would have thought the "burg contained it? Why is it not displayed oftener? Give us a repetition in the near future.

Judge and Mrs. E. E. Solomon royally entertained a number of Baird's young people at their residence on last Saturday eve in honor of Miss Cora Hartman, one of Cisco's most popular young lrdies, who has been visiting Miss Jamie Nelson. The entertainment was rather a novelty for the young people. It was a "Progressive Conversation" party and was so highly enjoyed by all present that they join in a wish for a repetition in the near future. Those present were: Messrs. W. D. Boydston, Jno. Trent, Prof. H. C. Paek, Winfield James, W. P. Cochran, Jas. C. Gray and Misses. Isabelle and Edith James, Lola and Maud McGowen, Nellie McCoy, Mary Mayes, Cora Hartman, Jamie Nelson and Dollie McDermott.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

There will be held at the M. E. Church South, at Baird, on Monday night Oct. 12, 1896, at 7.30 o'clock, the 8th Anniversary of Callahan County Bible Society. W. B. Rankin, District Supt. American Bible Society will be present and a good program is prepared. The public are cordially invited and all officers of the society are earnestly requested to be present.
 W. M. Coffman, J. E. W. Lane, Secretary. President.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Judge T. H. Bowman of Big Springs at the request of the County Democratic Executive Committee, of Callahan county, will address the citizens at Baird, Monday, Oct. 12, at night. Cottonwood, Tues. Oct. 13th at night. Cross Plains, Wed. Oct. 14th at night. Everybody invited to attend. Judge Bowman is an eloquent and entertaining speaker and will interest you if you will come to hear him.
 Capt. J. T. Tucker, Democratic nominee for representative, State legislature, will speak at Spring Gap, Monday, Oct. 19, 8 p. m. Cottonwood, Tuesday, " 20, " " Cross Plains, Wed. " 21, " " Putnam, Thursday, " 22, " "
 Capt. Tucker will divide time with his opponent. Democratic chairman of each locality will please make all necessary arrangements and notify the people.
 I. N. JACKSON, Chm. D. Ex. C.

NOTICE.

I will meet the tax payors of Callahan County as follows:
 Cross Plains..... Nov. 4 and 5
 Cottonwood..... " 6 and 7
 Putnam..... " 9 and 10
 Dudley..... " 11 and 12
 T. B. HADLEY, Tax Collector.
 Baird, Texas, Oct. 8th, 1896.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For a good shave go to Geo. Dean. Patronize W. H. Simons the barber. Patronize Geo. Dean's barber chair. For real bargains go to Stern's. 8tf School books at Nelson & St. John's. Try John Trent's dairy this month. For nice fresh meats go to L. O. Oliver's. 29 tf. John Trent keeps his milk nice and clean. 39 Try a sack of Hannibal Missouri Pearl Meal. J. Norton. 38tf Bologne sausage at the City Meat Market. 35tf Hannibal Missouri Flour best in town at J. Norton. 38tf

Buy your meat at the City Meat Market. 35tf Bryan and McKinley lamp chimnies at Nelson and St. John's Drug Store. School books spot cash at R. Phillips. Don't ask for credit. 38 tf Nelson & John have a complete supply of art material. 34tf If you want anything in the drug line call on Nelson & St. John. 34tf Go to Nelson & St. John for your paints, oils, wall paper, etc. 34 tf

Furniture and coffins at Sterns, H Schwartz, manager. 8tf Chase & Sanborns Famous Coffee, 4 lbs. for \$1.00 at J. Norton. 34 tf For pure Jersey milk and butter look out for the Baird City Dairy wagon. 28tf

I sell goods at give away prices. If you don't believe it, call and see. H. Schwartz 22 tf When you want pure Jersey milk and butter look out for the Baird City Dairy wagon. 28tf Try a sack of my flour and meal, will guarantee the best in town and for less money. J. Norton 38tf

To close out my stock of wall paper, I will sell for spot cash at 25 per cent discount. R. Phillips. 40tf

All milk at Baird City Dairy aerated and delivered in air tight bottles. Try it this hot weather 29tf

I must sell goods and any one that wants a bargain can get it by coming to me now. Cost is no object. 40tf T. E. Powell. I have just received a new line of millinery goods, and ask you to call and examine them before buying elsewhere. MRS. ANNIE CUNNINGHAM. 41 tf

L. O. Oliver has opened up a meat market opposite T. E. Powell's on Market street, and will serve the public with the best of fresh meats. 29tf W. H. Simons is a good barber, a nice clever gentleman will do you good work and treat you right. Shop south of Wristen's store 37 tf

Capt. Trent guarantees his milk to be pure, and that if you want good sweet cream, for your coffee or tea you can get it from his milk. 37 tf Mrs. E. K. Kane, at the Ogle residence has fresh bread for sale every day. She will also supply fishing parties with bread. Leave your order with her. 23

All persons are forbidden to hunt or fish on the—BQ ranch and any person so hunting, fishing, using dynamite or turning in any stock will be vigorously prosecuted. The lands of said ranch are posted. F. S. Bell. 28 Assignee sale on all my summer clothing. Come and see those handsome suits that I sell for cost. Come at once, now is your chance to get goods very cheap. F. W. James, Trustee for T. E. Powell. 40tf

REDUCED RATES.

Account of Texas State Fair and Exposition which is to be held at Dallas, Oct. 10th to 25th inclusive, the Texas and Pacific will sell round trip tickets at the following rates: Limited to return Oct. 26th \$5.15. Limited to return 3 days from date of sale \$5.00
 Account of the Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star to be held at Ft. Worth Oct. 13th, one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Oct. 12 and 13, limited to return Oct. 20th.
 Account of the Colored Baptist convention to be held in Austin Oct. 13 to 18, One fare for the round trip. Tickets for sale Oct. 13 and 14, limited to return Oct. 19.
 Account of the Ft worth Live Stock Exchange to be held at Ft worth October 12th and 13th. The Texas and Pacific will sell tickets at rate of One Fare for the Round trip. Tickets on sale Oct. 12th and 13th, limited for return Oct. 14th and 15th.
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NOTICE.

To the people of Baird and Callahan County and all others of my Customers.

On October 6th, all my stock of goods, and all my accounts were sold, and was bought by those whom I owe, and I am now working as manager for them. As soon as I pay all my debts the entire business will revert to me. I have agreed to pay \$9,000 each month until every dollar is paid out. Now I sincerely beg those that owe me to come and settle with me so that I can get my business back. You know it if you owe me. Please come and help me on my feet again. I have been as indulgent to the people as I could, so come now and show your appreciation by settling with me, in fact I beg you to do so. My friends that I owe are doing all that they can for me; they are sending me a large stock of new goods and in a few days I will have my store well filled with a stock superior to anything I ever had. I want all my old customers and all the new ones to come and examine my goods before going elsewhere. I know I can please you and besides this, every dollar you spend with me will help me to get my business back in my own hands, as I once had it, and then I may be able to help those who may need help. In conclusion, I want to thank so many of my friends for coming to my rescue, by paying what they owed me. These people I will remember when I get out of my troubles. So again I ask all to help me by buying from me and by settling with me. Your Sincere Servant
 T. E. POWELL.

COUNTY POLITICS.

A Bryan and Sewall Silver Club was organized at Clyde last Saturday. W. H. Perry President. L. P. Murphy V. P. Frank Seres Secy. J. T. Dugan Treas. Only nine members were enrolled but the silver forces there promise a good report at the election. Club meets every Saturday night.
 We learn that a Bryan and Sewall Club was organized at Cottonwood this week with thirty to forty members to start with.

The Bryan and Sewall meeting at Baird Monday night was well attended and enthusiastic. Prof. Wood and Alden Bell made speeches. Dr. Atkins was billed to lecture on phrenology after the club closed its meeting but he surprised the audience by making a rousing Bryan free silver speech.
 Hon. John H. Stephens democratic nominee for congress addressed the people at the Court House Thursday night. He made a plain practical speech and effectually met the argument of the populist that the democratic party is not the friend of silver, by referring the people to the Bland and Sherman laws, both passed by democrats. Every silver dollar seen is witness against the populist on that score. He showed up the inconsistency of some of the gold standard advocates who are now fighting Bryan. His speech was conservative and well received.

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Novelty is what keeps the world from stagnation.

Bad weather intensifies annoyances and dilutes comforts.

There is no high fence between being careless and becoming criminal.

The man who has no secrets can defy the world, the flesh and the other fellow.

It is a wise idea not to accept offers of service until you know why they are proffered.

One peculiarity about political fights is that it is possible for all factions to get the worst of it.

People who make the best of their surroundings are in a fair way to secure the best kind of surroundings.

Many a man never appreciated that he was smart until informed of the fact by somebody he had beaten by a good work.

All of us often have cause to wish that we had treated some individual with more courtesy on some previous occasion.

A woman's power is never so fully demonstrated as when she is alone among a lot of men with whom she is acquainted.

A waggish critic in London threatens to bring out an edition of George Meredith's novels done into English by himself, as editor.

If the campaign button continues to increase in size it will be necessary to put portholes in it, so that the wearer can see which way he is going.

The first frost has arrived and the man who has just invested in a linen suit which was marked down to one-third of its usual price has become a cynic.

The young woman in Columbus, O. who was knocked down by a street car and escaped injury on account of her Psyche knot certainly had a hair-breadth escape.

Less fault would be found with that French songstress who announces that she comes to America to "sing and drink cocktails," if she would do the cocktail drinking on the stage and the singing in private.

A young woman bicyclist who got tangled up with a pug dog smashed her wheel and rendered herself unconscious. The pug, however, was not in the least injured and it is believed he is even a trifle more hideous than before.

Through not desiring of precipitating upon the world another popular song of the day on the order of "Tommy Atkins" or "Sally in Our Alley," it is impossible to resist the suggestion that the writers of these melodies missed the chance of their lives when they let Col. Pattie Watkins of the Volunteers get married without seizing upon her name as an inspiration.

Miss Eva White of Watertown, N. Y., has sued Robert Begg for \$19,000 for breach of promise. Eva claims that Robert courted her for eight years, and then married the widow Spicer, whose husband had been dead only twenty-five days. Girls learn from the sad experience of Miss White that prostration is just as dangerous now as ever. Courting for eight years. Think of it!

Mrs. Annie Grossner, a poor woman with a husband and five small children, has gotten herself into jail at Newburg, N. Y., for a very foolish act. She advertised herself as a rich widow who desired the assistance of a wealthy gentleman to aid her in settling up her husband's estate. If money was sent she would go to him for an interview. Mr. William A. Silcott of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, who, it seems, had not been harmed much by the hard times, was caught. He sent the "rich widow" \$40, and you all guess the rest.

He may know oats when he sees them, but the gentleman from the rural district is surprisingly childlike in his comprehension of the feminine mind. The latest sufferer is a man from Michigan who visited Chicago and met a pretty girl who promised to marry him. He thereupon gave her his roll, containing \$484, as a wedding present, and bought her a diamond ring. Thereupon she presented him with the article and in his yearning for sympathy he is now trying to find the lowa gentleman who was discarded by an eastern widow after the purchase of a wedding trousseau for the lady.

An eastern man is to run for congress, although in his letter accepting the nomination he states that eighty-five drunken members of congress have been seen staggering over the floor in one day. Nevertheless he will brave the danger and save the country.

It is not surprising that Mr. Sewall cannot carry his own family. Other young men who have perambulated up and down the chilly midnight sidewalks with about fifteen pounds of their family howling in their arms testify that it is no snap.

GRAND CELEBRATION.

THE GERMANS OF GAINESVILLE HAVE A GALA DAY.

It was the celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Landing of the First German Colony on American Soil—A Big Street Parade.

Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 7.—Yesterday was a gala day for Gainesville. It was the first of the two days' celebration by the Germans of the 20th anniversary of the landing of the first German colony on American soil.

All special trains arrived here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and the Germans came in great numbers, and a more thrifty, well to do and prosperous intelligent class of people never came to Gainesville in a body. They were given a cordial welcome and hearty reception at the hands of Gainesville.

At 10 o'clock the city officers and various committees formed up town and marched in a body to the depot to meet the incoming visitors, who arrived at 10:30. Upon the arrival of the trains the procession was formed and the march along the various streets and out to Mott's park taken up.

The procession was lengthy and imposing. Across California street, in plain view from the depot was stretched a streamer, bearing the national colors and upon which was inscribed the word, "Welcome." On one of the poles to which this was attached a large American flag fluttered in the wind, while upon the other the German colors were floated. The procession passed under this array of colors, and the visitors looked at it with an expression that spoke both gratification and pride.

The exercises at the park consisted of an address of welcome by Mayor Shortridge, responded to by Mayor Lebrecht, of Denison. Mr. Lebrecht's address was delivered in German, and its main points were a detailed description of the day, and why it should be celebrated by all genuinely patriotic German-American citizens.

In the afternoon Judge Charles I. Evans, of Dallas, delivered an address that was well received.

There were all sorts of amusements at the park, and the Germans, their wives, their sons and daughters are having a season of genuine pleasure.

Today Hon. James W. Swayne, of Fort Worth, and other prominent speakers will be here, and another feast day is in store for the celebrators.

The town is literally covered in bunting and gorgeous decorations, showing the appreciation that this people have for the German population. Before day yesterday morning anvils roared and by sunup the town presented a busy stir of interest and excited pleasure.

Made a Deed of Trust.

Stephenville, Tex., Oct. 7.—W. H. Frey, dealer in dry goods and farming implements, executed a deed of trust Tuesday night. J. B. Altor is trustee, and the following are preferred creditors: Martin & George, \$400.50; Q. A. Griffith, \$551.50; James Collins, \$100; A. Griffith, \$715.57; First National bank, \$540; First National bank, \$265; M. F. Martin, \$500; First National bank, \$272; First National bank, \$100; First National bank, \$52; J. A. Jordan, \$200; J. A. Jordan, \$210.55; John W. Gray, \$500; J. H. Coge, \$275; John W. Gray, \$1,100; W. A. Orr, \$498; Schwab Clothing company, \$185; Galveston Dry Goods company, \$1,074.94. Total preferred creditors, \$7,829.56. No foreign creditors are given and no statement of assets.

Another Victim.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 6.—Sam Spring, a son of Mr. Joel Spring of this city, who was so badly burned in the Spencer academy fire at Goodland, I. T., Sunday morning, was brought here for medical aid Sunday night. The injuries sustained proved fatal, the lad dying at an early hour Monday morning. The remains were taken to Goodland for interment.

Superintendent Jeter and Prof. Appleton, of the burned institution, were in the city Monday. They lost several hundred dollars in cash. They estimate the total loss at upwards of \$20,000. Prof. Appleton was badly burned in the heroic rescue of two young ladies from a certain death.

To Deepen the Bayou.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 7.—Senator Mills, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dexter since Sunday, left for Beaumont. Mr. Mills has been interested in the proposition of deepening and widening Buffalo bayou, and will return to Houston in November to accompany the committee on its inspection, preparatory to obtaining an appropriation from congress with which to conduct the improvement.

Marriage Anniversary.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 7.—Oct. 6, 1845, William Gernand and Anna Christian Schorder were married in Galveston. Tuesday night children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered in the Gernand homestead and made merry over the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of the couple and his wife.

The First Spike

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 7.—Gov. Ahumada, of the state of Chihuahua, will arrive in Juarez to-day, accompanied by his staff and the Eleventh Cavalry band of Mexico, to officiate at the driving of the first spike on the Rio Grande, Sierra Madre and Pacific Railroad company. The laying of track on the new road will begin to-day. The new road, known as the Corralitos road, is to run from Juarez through Corralitos and cross the Sierra Madre to Topolovampo, Mex., on the Pacific coast.

Killed by a Posse.

Atlanta, Tex., Oct. 6.—Marion Ormand, a young man 19 years old, whose father lives near Douglassville, this county, was shot and killed Sunday by a posse, consisting of Constable A. D. Morris and two deputies, named Perryman and Peoples. Constable Morris held a warrant for the arrest of young Ormand for horse theft at some point in the Indian Territory. The posse found Ormand in company with a young man named McCoy. All were armed and on horseback. Morris demanded his surrender. Ormand pulled a gun and the deputies fired, with the above result.

Injunction Suit.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 6.—Judge W. D. Harris, of the seventeenth district court, yesterday heard the case of Geo. H. McFadden & Bros. and others against the Rock Island Railway company for mandamus and injunction restraining the defendant company from concentrating the plaintiff's cotton, purchased on its road, at the Bowie Compress and Storage company at Bowie, Tex., instead of at plaintiff's compress, located at the same point, to which they had consigned it.

The contention of the attorney who represented the plaintiffs was that the road could not discriminate against the plaintiff compress or against plaintiff, as cotton shippers and cotton buyers, by arbitrarily forcing their cotton into their competitor's compress at Bowie, contrary to their express shipping directions; that it was a practical boycotting of complainant's compress and business.

For the defendant company the attorney contended that as the defendant company was required to pay the compress charges, it had a legal right to ship the cotton and have it compressed at any compress it might select. The defendant's contention was that the main question at issue was as to whether or not the shipper had the right to direct at which compress his cotton was to be compressed or whether the defendant company had the legal right to make its own selection.

The argument was made on defendant's general demurrer to the plaintiff's petition.

Violating the Neutrality Law.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 6.—In his charge to the federal grand jury yesterday Maxey of the United States district court for the western district of Texas dwelt at some length on the law providing for the punishment of violation of the neutrality laws of this country. He said that to maintain friendly relations between this country and Mexico our neutrality laws must be enforced; that any person aiding in the equipment of an armed force or military expedition in this country for the invasion of any other country was a violator of the neutrality law. The judge went into the subject fully, as the grand jury will have before it four Mexicans charged with being members of the gang that assaulted the Mexican custom house at Palomas.

German Celebration.

Gainesville, Oct. 6.—Beginning with to-day, the Germans of this and surrounding counties will hold a two-days' celebration in this city, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the landing of the first German colony in America. Extensive preparations have been made to fill the two days with pleasure. Prominent speakers, including Mayor Lebrecht, of Denison; Hon. W. O. Davis, of this city; ex-Gov. Hogg, Hon. R. M. Wynne and others, will address the assemblage. A trades display has been arranged, and a grand pyrotechnic display will also be one of the attractions. Several hundred dollars in prizes has been offered, and three brass bands will furnish music.

New Bicycle Track.

Denison, Tex., Oct. 6.—The dead and unsightly trees in Forest park are being removed as fast as possible and some improvement to the grand stand is being made. "As soon as the trees are all out and things in readiness the bicyclists will go to work to build their track," said W. S. Nevins yesterday. "The track will be handsome and substantial and will be a great stride toward making the park a pleasure resort for the people of Denison, something it has not been in the past. Our improvements will be creditable."

At Peoria, Ill., recently, Charles Williams, colored, killed his wife and himself.

Gate Bond.

Richmond, Tex., Oct. 6.—The habeas corpus hearing of Harris and Armistead Mitchell, charged with the killing of Kane Neal last August, was held before District Judge Reese yesterday afternoon and resulted in the release of Armistead on \$5,000 and Harris on \$2,500 bail. A large number of witnesses were examined by the defense, but nothing new or startling was developed in the trial, except that Neal and Armistead Mitchell fired almost simultaneously.

Lead and Silver Mine.

Bridgeport, Tex., Oct. 6.—George Mann and E. Scrogins of this county brought in samples of lead and silver Saturday. They have now a force of hands digging and tracing out the leads, and they think they have a rich find. The point is about five miles southwest of this place. A fine geologist examined the specimen samples brought in Saturday, and they pronounced them very rich. The matter has caused considerable comment here.

The Ladonia Fire.

Ladonia, Tex., Oct. 3.—The terrible fire of Thursday is the one theme in business and home circles. The three lives lost in the flames were of one family—Miss Carrie McFarland, her brother Jimmie, and her aunt, Mrs. Jane Knapp. It seems that Miss McFarland was the first to awaken when the alarm of fire was given and she went through all the house to see that everyone got out safely. She waited too long and lost her life in the attempt to save others. It is presumed that when she was overcome by the heat she was trying to rescue her brother, as their bodies were found side by side in the ruins. Miss McFarland was a young lady and a general favorite in society and her sudden death was a great shock.

All the buildings on the west side of the square sustained more or less damage. The losses and insurance, still incomplete, follows:

W. B. Merrill, hotel and livery stable, loss \$2500, insurance \$1000; Tucker estate, one two-story frame building, loss \$350, no insurance; H. C. Isom, groceries, loss \$1200, insurance \$750; Erwin & Snow, groceries, loss \$2500, insurance \$1000; Jim Isom, confectionery and restaurant, loss \$600, no insurance; N. T. Scott, furniture and building, loss \$5700, insurance \$3700; A. L. Hooper, confectionery and restaurant, loss \$1000, no insurance; N. Watselsky, brick house, barn, storage house, grain, groceries and a stock of drugs, loss \$5000, insurance \$2000; Day Bros., groceries, loss \$3000, insurance \$1500; J. C. Haden, groceries, loss \$3000, insurance \$1200; J. W. Nail, building, loss \$2000, insurance \$1500; Ed Kilgore, two buildings, loss \$5000, insurance \$3800; Mrs. Sam Marshall, two buildings, loss \$5000, insurance \$4000; J. J. Pilcher, blacksmith shop, loss not known; W. B. Praytor, household goods and art gallery, loss \$600, no insurance; J. R. Keasler, art gallery, loss \$600, no insurance; A. Gough, building, loss \$2000, no insurance; Eads & Roberts, livery stable, loss \$800, no insurance; J. W. Haden, damage to building, \$1500, fully covered; Electric Light company, damaged \$200.

Several other losses occurred from damage by moving and from water, also damage to buildings, most of which were covered by insurance.

A subscription was taken up for the family of Mrs. McFarland, who lost everything she had besides two of her children and her sister. Over \$200 was raised in a few minutes.

The mayor called a special session of the city council Thursday to consult with the citizens in reference to a fire inquest and to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate. The city marshal was instructed to get hands and tear down the brick walls left standing in a dangerous condition.

Crushed to Death.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 3.—John Wren, an engine wiper in the employ of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, was fatally crushed in the round house in the company's yards at this place, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. At the time of the accident Wren was riding on the footboard of a switch engine. A car coupled to the front of the engine was being pushed forward. Suddenly and without warning the car was run violently against other cars in front and the coupling was broken, the car being jammed against the front of the engine.

Wren was caught between the two and his left hip was terribly mangled and crushed, this being the worst injury he received. The company's physician was at once summoned, but it was seen immediately that the man's injuries were fatal, and he died a little before 4 o'clock. The remains were conveyed to an undertaker's and prepared for burial, but no inquest was held.

Do noble things, and make life, death and that vast forever one sweet song.

Steamship Fired On.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 3.—Capt. Rasmussen of the Norwegian ship Gyller, in from San Juan, Porto Rico, reports to the Norwegian consul here that on the night of Aug. 29, while the Gyller was ten miles off the southern coast of Cuba en route from Cienfuegos to San Juan, a vessel supposed to be a Spanish man-of-war fired a solid shot over the Gyller. The Gyller had not been hailed. Capt. Rasmussen stopped and a small boat was put out from the man-of-war. An officer who spoke English boarded the Gyller and looked over the boat's papers, but refused to state the name of the man-of-war. The Gyller was permitted to proceed.

Mrs. Chugwater, after an unusually spirited engagement—Josiah, if we can't get along in peace we'd better separate! Mr. Chugwater, shaking his head mournfully—It wouldn't help matters any, Samantha. I can tell you right now you'd never get another man that would endure your cooking as meekly as I do.

Hurt in a Runaway.

Kaufman, Tex., Oct. 3.—Wednesday evening as James Burton, 50 years of age, was leaving Kaufman, driving a pair of mules to his wagon, he got out of the wagon to arrange the harness, when the mules became frightened, knocked Mr. Burton down, ran over him, and the wheels of the loaded wagon passed over his abdomen, injuring him seriously. While he is in a critical condition on the attending physician thinks now Mr. Burton will recover.

Three Medical Books.

Either of the following medical books will be sent free for a short time by The Pe-r-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, O.:

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AN INDIGNANT BURGLAR.

He Had Almost Run a Risk of Losing That House.

"The most remarkable experience with a burglar that I ever heard of," said Col. Callipor, "was that of Jason Frogrip, a friend of mine who once lived in Storkville Centre, Va. Two of Mr. Frogrip's children were quite sick with diphtheria, and for a number of nights he and Mrs. Frogrip were up with them pretty much all night. At about quarter past 2 on one of these nights Mr. Frogrip went down into the kitchen for something. He carried no light for he was familiar with every nook and corner of his house. He had on a pair of felt slippers and as he stepped noiselessly across the kitchen floor he heard a burglar outside working at the back door. Mr. Frogrip felt very bad about it, but it almost made him laugh to think of how easily he could get rid of the burglar. He went up near the door and said to him, in an ordinary tone of voice: 'My friend, we have two cases of diphtheria in the house.' 'What?' said the burglar. 'Then why in thunder don't you hang out a yellow flag to warn people?' 'How could I know you were coming?' said Mr. Frogrip. 'What do I care whether you knew I was coming or not?' said the burglar. Suppose I'd ha' got into your darned old house and taken the diphtheria home to my children! And he gathered up his tools and went away apparently very indignant."—New York Sun.

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THE BIG BOND DEALS.

BRYAN'S SCATHING ARRAIGNMENT OF CLEVELANDISM.

The Administration That is Now Praised by Men Hanna and Company—Want Another Just Like It—Patriots, Take Note—

Mr. Bryan said to ten thousand people at Milwaukee: Since the public officers are elected to carry out the will of the people, it is essential that the public should know two things. First, for what policies does a candidate stand? Second, will he carry out those policies if elected? While there may be things in a platform with which you cannot agree, and things out of it which you would like to see in it, it is necessary that the candidate should believe in the platform upon which he stands. I believed in the principles of our platform long before it was written in Chicago.

We have suffered some desertions. Why? Because the paramount issue of the money question. It is easy enough to hold a party together when a platform means nothing, but when any party stands for a great principle, it must expect some people who do not believe in it to leave it.

My friends, this great money question has been forced upon the people, not by the advocate of free coinage, but by the gold standard people. After the election in 1892, a money combine was formed for the purpose of repealing the Sherman law. They did not take the democratic platform and live up to it, but they took one sentence which declared for the repeal of that law and demanded its repeal. They said the law was a make-shift. What is a make-shift? Something that will do until we get something better. The democratic platform declared for the repeal of the Sherman law and the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver.

The money interests combined to repeal that law and leave nothing in its place. They claimed gold was going abroad. Did they stop it? No. They started an issue to furnish bonds. They had \$50,000,000 issued, and then had \$50,000,000 more issued, and then entered with the Rothschild contract. My friends, while the administration entered into this contract, I want to say that all the leaders of the republican party were in favor of it.

The republican party did not denounce it in their convention. Now, I want to say that it was the most infamous contract ever entered into by any nation. That contract employed certain firms in London and New York to look after and protect the government's interest. They purchased the good will of these people. When you purchase the good will of any person, it is because you admit you are in his hands. I am not willing to admit that the government must purchase the good will of anybody. I am not willing to admit that 70,000,000 of people are permitted to govern themselves by the aid of any syndicate, but that they will govern themselves in spite of them.

I am not surprised that the members of that syndicate are opposed to the democratic party. I believe that the democratic party can get along without them. I believe that they ought to be treated as any other conspirators. A man said to his sons: "Don't go into the retail business; go into the wholesale business. That is respectable."

This applies to you. If a man attempts to do the government a small injury, it is contemptible. If it is a wholesale injury, it is respectable.

Mr. Bryan then told the story of the successive bond deals and the plan to again issue bonds to a private syndicate which was defeated, and how, when the bonds were sold in open market, the president of that syndicate paid more for them than he paid at secret sale. Mr. Bryan continued:

What does it mean? It means that the people who would pose as the guardians of the treasury would rob the people. This fact did not excite the indignation of the officials of the government, and a short while later the chairman of that syndicate was present where an official of the government was the honored guest at a banquet. If we believe in equality before the law, we cannot make any distinction between the man who takes \$500,000 and the man who takes \$100.

Now, they talk of honor of the government. I believe that the honor of the government can be better maintained by 70,000,000 of the people than by beginning with a handful of financiers. The republican party does not denounce the bond syndicate. The democratic party does.

The Grip of Gold.

Chicago Special.—Five assignments were made in the county court today. They are: The Chicago Iron and Steel company; Harry M. Hosick, wool merchant; Chicago and Western Soap works; Louis Ebers & Sons; Geo. O. Berte.

On the 14th inst. three other prominent failures occurred in Chicago, and yet the business men in Chicago say we must preserve our country's honor and continue for another four years, be present prosperous era, by electing McKinley to continue and carry out President Cleveland's financial policy. But the people are now thinking for themselves, and by their ballots in November will decide they have seen enough of the prosperous gold standard.

Government Issue and Biennial Issue.

If the government man was perennially overruled, being biennially humiliated by the politicians, he might be slyly referred to as a Chicago Dispatch.



The Danger Which Threatens the Lives and Liberty of the Dear Ones of the Laboring Man.

Silver and Farm Prices.

Iowa wants free silver because it will give silver prices for the products of her farms. Our crop of corn in 1895 was 285,000,000 bushels. The market value on a gold basis was \$48,500,000. On a silver basis it would bring \$97,000,000, or an increase in the circulation of Iowa for corn of \$48,500,000 in one year.

The total crop product of Iowa farms for 1895 was, gold valuation, \$168,235,420. To measure it on a silver basis it would bring \$336,470,840, an increase in the currency circulation in Iowa for one year of \$168,235,420. Perhaps some doubting Thomas may think free silver would not do this. For an answer, I point to silver countries, where the price of farm products is practically double ours to-day. I point to the circular of President Ives of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railroad, who admits that farm products would rise in price, but says railroad charges are fixed by law, and the company would be paid in silver, and must pay interest and bonds in gold, thus losing the difference in exchange. Suppose the company does suffer the loss of the exchange, would not its share of that \$168,235,420, the silver price, over and above the gold price of the crop of 1895, more than recompense them for the loss in exchange, and is the volume of their business regulated by law? It must be borne in mind that Iowa is an agricultural state, and to lessen the value of her crops is to cut off the life-blood of her commerce.

For fifty-two weeks in the year Iowa merchants are sending money east to pay for goods. One year would drain our state of all our currency, were it not for the crops of Iowa farms, which return the money, thus acting as a balance-wheel to trade. To lessen the price of farm products is to cut off to that extent the golden stream from the tills of Iowa's merchants, causing a congestion of money in the east, which destroys business in the west, and in the course of time reacts on the eastern or manufacturing states also. For this reason free silver is preferable for Iowa to protection, as the farmers are really the foundation of national prosperity, and it were better for the whole nation to tax manufacturers and give a bounty on each bushel of crops raised than to tax the farmers by protection for the benefit of the lesser industry, manufacturing. JOHN CLANCY. Clinton, Iowa, Sept. 4.

A Plea for Fair Play.

The New York Independent exposes the journalistic conspiracy to misrepresent and belittle Mr. Bryan's candidacy, and warns those engaged in it of the danger of a reaction. It said in its last week's issue: "The fact that we do not accept Mr. Bryan's financial theories and that we repudiate the platform on which he stands is no reason for not doing him full justice. By a number of the leading New York papers he has not been fairly treated. It was evident before he reached New York that they would discredit him by fair means and unfair, and they created for him a predestined failure. Not half of those who sought admission could get into the hall. The night was insufferably hot, and it was nothing against his ability as a speaker that hundreds or thousands who came from curiosity went out to make room for yet others. It was a disappointment to many that he read his speech; but he could scarcely do anything else, considering his representative character and the importance of the occasion. Of course, a manuscript read is a different thing from an oration spoken, but it is no novelty. Mr. Bryan's voice was clear and strong, easily heard all over the immense hall, and it was a pleasure to hear it, so admirably was it modulated and so excellent was its quality. Those who heard Senator Hill read from manuscript a long speech, without a gesture from beginning to end, observed with pleasure how Mr. Bryan occasionally put down his notes, especially toward the end of his address, and they could easily believe the stories of his magnetic power. Those who have belittled him as a public speaker on the strength of what they call his 'failure' in Madison Square Garden are speaking for political effect."

NO HONEST MAN WOULD MAKE STATEMENTS SO DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED.

John M. Thurston, McKinley's Nebraska Aid in 1893 and in 1896 For Free Coinage Against It.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, spoke the other night in New York city in opposition to Bryan. The substance and method of his speech we may consider later, says the New York Journal in commenting thereon. To-day we ask the people to consider somewhat the earlier utterances on the issues of this campaign which Thurston delivered with all the eloquence and all the seeming unchangeable conviction which characterized his address of last night.

In 1893, for example, when he was seeking election to the post he now fills in the United States senate, he wrote to the chairman of the Nebraska republican convention a letter in which, among other things favorable to silver, he said:

I ADVOCATED THE RESTORATION OF FREE COINAGE BEFORE ANY OF THOSE WHO ARE NOW THE SELF-SELECTED CHAMPIONS OF SILVER IN NEBRASKA HAD EVER OPENED THEIR LIPS ON THE SUBJECT. * * * WE OF THE WEST MUST HAVE CHEAP MONEY. NOT MONEY INTRINSICALLY CHEAP, BUT CHEAP IN INTEREST CHARGES FOR ITS USE. * * * I ASSERT THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND ESPECIALLY THOSE OF THE WEST, DEMAND THE FREE AND UNLIMITED COINAGE OF SILVER.

About the same time Mr. Thurston took to writing letters to that remarkable economist, Mr. George Gunton, of this city. In one of these communications, written in July, 1893, he said—and perhaps it might be well to compare this utterance with some paragraphs in last night's speech:

I HAVE NO DOUBT THE REMONETIZATION OF SILVER IN THE UNITED STATES WOULD SPEEDILY AND CERTAINLY APPRECIATE THE PRICE OF SILVER, NOT ONLY IN THIS COUNTRY, BUT THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE WORLD. NO MATTER WHAT OTHER GOVERNMENTS DO, THIS COUNTRY OUGHT NOT TO ELIMINATE SILVER FROM USE AS A COIN METAL. ANY LEGISLATION IN THAT DIRECTION WILL BE LOOKED UPON BY THE COMMON PEOPLE AS IN THE INTEREST OF THE MONEY POWER FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE PURCHASING POWER OF MONEY AND DECREASING THE SELLING PRICE OF EVERYTHING PRODUCED BY HUMAN TOIL. IT IS A FACT WHICH SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED BY STATESMEN THAT THE PRICE OF AMERICAN SILVER AND THE PRICE OF AMERICAN WHEAT REACHED LOW WATER MARK ON THE SAME DAY.

The Journal submits these extracts from the published writings of Mr. John M. Thurston with entire confidence that Senator John M. Thurston can refute them. A gentleman who can be at the same time senator of the United States and attorney for the Union Pacific Railroad company is not likely to be disconcerted by little inconsistencies in his record.

Republican Platform of 1892.

"The American people, from tradition and interest, are in favor of bimetalism and demand both gold and silver as standard money," said the republican platform of eight years ago. "We condemn the democratic party in its efforts to demonetize silver," it said four years ago. The party is now praising the anti-silver democracy for what they did while in power.

Prince Bismarck:

"I have always been in favor of an international agreement for the restoration of silver as a money metal, and if it cannot be had without England's help, then we ought to restore silver without her."

Cost of Production.

From a farmer's point of view the position that some of the writers take that a farmer can do nearly as well now as he could when prices for farm produce were higher, say in 1870, on account of the supplies he has to buy being lower, is very absurd to say the least. In order to show the difference between what a farmer could make in 1870 and now I will give a few figures as to the cost and profit of raising eighty acres of corn, then and now. It will require the services of one man besides the farmer, and as for the amount of work, a man could do about the same work then as now, as we had the riding breaking plow and double diamond corn plow and double shovel corn plow in use then. We will count the farmer's wages the same as the hired man's. The average price of corn in 1870 was about 40 cents a bushel; land then was worth about \$45 an acre, or \$3 for rent. It is now held at about \$75 an acre, or \$4.50 for rent. Cost of raising eighty acres of corn in 1870:

To rent or interest on investment...	\$216
To two men for six months at \$25 a month.....	304
To board of said men and farmer's wife.....	216
To keep of teams and wear and tear on harness and machinery.....	150
To eighty acres of corn at fifty bushels an acre at 40 cents.....	1,600
Net profit.....	\$670
Cost of raising eighty acres of corn in 1895:	
To rent or interest on investment.....	\$300
To two men six months at \$18 a month.....	216
To board of two men and farmer's wife.....	102
To keep of teams and wear and tear on harness and machinery.....	100
Total.....	\$828
To eighty acres of corn at 18 cents a bushel.....	720
Net loss.....	\$108

Now how is a man going to buy anything at any price at this rate, which is a poor way of stating matters just as they are? A good many of us fool farmers (anarchists) think the demonetization of silver is partly the cause of this state of things.

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Laborers in Luck.

The Canton correspondent of one of our Republican contemporaries tells a very pathetic story of how several hundred Ohio laborers who have been thrown out of employment by the Democratic "free trade" tariff bill chartered a special train and journeyed all the way to the home of the Republican Presidential nominee to pledge him their support. It is quite natural that unemployed workmen should employ special trains and travel about the country to exploit their displeasure. Special trains, and especially special trains to Canton, are becoming every-day occurrences. In the event of the election of McKinley and Hobart, there will be legislative and administrative acts which will force the taxpayers to foot the bills for all the special trains and other contributions the corporations are making to the Republican campaign fund.

Bryan in 1893:

"You may think that you have buried the cause of bimetalism; you may congratulate yourselves that you have laid the free coinage of silver away in a sepulcher, newly-made since the election, and before the door rolled the veto stone. But, sirs, if our cause is just, as I believe it is, your labor has been in vain! no tomb was ever made so strong that it could imprison a righteous cause. Silver will lay aside its grave clothes and its shroud. It will yet rise, and in its rising and its reign will bless mankind."

Daniel Webster:

"I am clearly of the opinion that gold and silver, at the ratios fixed by congress, constitute the legal standard of value in this country, and that neither congress nor any state has authority to establish any other standard, or to displace this standard."

Addition and Subtraction.

Every 10 per cent that is added to the purchasing power of gold is 10 per cent subtracted from the earning power of labor and from the property labor has already earned.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

SCENTED LINEN.

And Robes de Nuit That are Made for Wear by Day.

Just a few drops of toilet water sprinkled on lingerie before being folded away gives a delightful, lasting odor, that is exactly like the perfume of violets. The skirts are the most elaborate affairs that one can imagine, and the French women have the most fetching way of holding up their dresses with both hands, while they trip along from their victorias to the shop door, so that the elaborate petticoat is always in evidence. The newest one I have seen was a circular skirt of eleven gores. They were cut like the gores in an umbrella, six of solid lilac taffeta silk, alternating with five of white silk, with a delicate design of violets almost covering the white background. The bottom of the skirt was trimmed with a ruffle of the lilac silk, and over it a very full ruffle of real lace. I was treated to a glimpse of these in a house party, where I saw a number of wealthy girls merrily dressing for dinner. The elaborate garters that graced the "white window" deserve a description. Over the elastic was frilled cameo ribbon in delicate colors, edged with a very full frill of real lace three inches wide. At the side was a bow of ribbon of the lace and a beautiful oblong buckle of brilliants. I notice a very pretty feature of the night robes. They are built to look pretty by day. A ribbon belt of any soft color, a deep collar and needlework fit a white night gown for a dressing robe. In its double mission it is worn for breakfast in one's room, or for informal calls in one's private parlor. Many women like to favor their beauty for an hour each morning and loiter in negligee as long as possible.

Some of the night robes I have seen in private parlors at 11 o'clock in the morning were so sweetly pretty that I have suspected they were put on for the immediate occasion. One of white Swiss over pale blue silk was as delicate as a piazza gown. The neck was a mass of white lace, shirred with ribbons. The skirt hung full, with the blue gleaming underneath.—Philadelphia Times.

SEASHORE FURNITURE.

How to Keep It Looking Well Despite the Awful Dampness.

Furniture at the seashore is apt to look dingy and clouded. There is nothing so good to clean paint or varnish with as the ordinary kerosene which is used for lamps. It is so volatile that it has none of the greasy stickiness of ordinary oil, and the pungent odor which so many object to disappears in a couple of hours, serving in the meantime as an admirable disinfectant and insect destroyer. A table that is stained and shabby may be made to look as good as new by first cleaning it thoroughly with kerosene, then giving it a coat of hard oil finish, and afterward when perfectly dry, applying the prepared wax with a rag. Let it stand several hours and then polish hard first with a flannel cloth, and afterward with an old silk handkerchief.

Floors may be easily varnished and waxed by a delicate woman in this way. Take a very low chair or stool (so low that a brush held in the hand can easily reach the floor without stooping), and by moving the chair along, the entire surface of the floor can be easily covered, first with the varnish, and afterward, when dry, with the wax. Where a heavy weighted floor brush is not available, the old French way may be substituted, i. e., wrapping up the feet in flannel and shuffling over the floor or skating on a brush. It is funny to see a servant who has been trained to wax floors in this way in Europe at his work, performing a sort of shuffling dance over the floor, with his feet looking like pudding bags, and his eyes fixed on vacancy, as he solemnly dances to and fro, quite unconscious of the laughable spectacle he presents.

All in a Nutshell.

One thing there has never been any means of carrying with any comfort, and which is almost indispensable to the young woman who exposes her precious nose to the midsummer sun, is the bit of powder and tiny puff which to cover up the too ruddy glow induced by direct or reflected rays. These articles have been inclosed in a silver nutshell about the size and shape of an English walnut, which can be hung on the chatelaine. It contains besides the powder puff which half fills the shell, a smelling salts bottle with places for five or six pins around the sides of it, and a tiny mirror which orms the partition between the two parts, and which also has a place for "his photograph" on the other side of it. It may, therefore, be used to take the place of the separate smelling salts bottle and mirror besides its own use as a powder box, and by combining three articles in one help solve the problem of what to wear on one's chatelaine.

The Four-Leaf Clover.

An Irish maiden gathers the shamrock and puts it in her shoe, firmly believing that the first man of her own condition in life that she meets or one of his name, will be her future husband. The American girl finds a four-leaf clover, and laying it near her heart, repeats: "One leaf for fame and one for wealth. And one for a faithful lover, and one to give you glowing health, Are in the four-leaf clover."

Brain of an Ant.

The brain of an ant is larger, in proportion to its size, than that of any other known creature, and the ant takes the position that it can't expect anything in this world that it doesn't work for.

TEXAS STATE FAIR.

IT WILL THROW OPEN ITS GATES OCTOBER 10.

The Famous Military Band of Mexico Will be in Attendance to Give Concerts Daily—There Will be Horse and Rabbit Races—Low Railroad Rates.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 5.—In just five more days the great Texas State Fair will throw open its gates to welcome the public, which will be Saturday, October 13th. A grand concert will be given in the music hall by the famous Military Band of Mexico City every day during the fair. On the morning the gates are thrown open to the public every department will be complete and the visitors who attend the first day will see as much as those who come on the last day. It is predicted that the races will be fine and make turf history of interest to the world. There are about 300 head of horses already here, and 150 more will be on hand. The Purses aggregate \$30,000. The rabbit races will be a new attraction which will be enjoyed by all. Wire netting has been affixed to the fencing around the running track to hold the hares in bounds. The Indian ball games will attract much attention, because of their novelty. In Midway will be found the streets of Cairo, Arabs, Arab horses, oriental drills, donkey riding, and a long row of varied attractions. The famous "Passion Play" and a realistic presentation of "The Siege of the Alamo," will be noteworthy attractions.

The following is the assignment of special days, to which others may be added: Oct. 10—Opening and Children's day; Oct. 14—Live Stock Association day; Oct. 15—Shriners' day—Woman's Rights day; Oct. 16—Patriotic day; Oct. 17—Press day; Oct. 19—Colored Peoples' day; Oct. 23—Educational day. Low rates to the fair will be given on all Texas railroads, and also by their eastern connections. Reports to the fair management indicate that the attendance will exceed all records. The crops are gathered. In the main, and farmers are coming from every section of the state.

A Fearful Deed.

Ben Franklin, Tex., Oct. 5.—Reports have just reached here that Mr. D. Knowles, an old citizen, and his married daughter were assaulted at their residence, about seven miles south from this place, Saturday night, and probably fatally injured by unknown persons.

Reports are meager, but enough is learned to be sure that Mr. Knowles and his daughter were both assaulted by some one or more persons, and were very seriously injured on the head of each with an ax, or some blunt instrument. Robbery is suspected as the object of the assassins. It was known that Mr. Knowles frequently kept money.

From parties who visited the scene it is learned that some children who were sleeping in an adjoining room were awakened by the noise made by the demons, and the children made noise enough to scare off the scoundrels. One of the children states that he saw two men leave the house, but he does not know whether they were white or black men.

Mr. Knowles died yesterday and his daughter may recover. If robbery was the object the wretches failed in their purpose, as Mr. Knowles' money was found in the pockets of his pants which were taken from under his head, as he lay weltering in his blood. About \$180 was found.

No clew, except a rather peculiar whisky flask, containing about a spoonful of whisky, was found outside and near one corner of the house.

Causing Excitement.

Waxahachie, Tex., Oct. 5.—A good deal of excitement has been created in the neighborhood of Avalon and Ray of late by the unexpected robbery of hair. Young ladies asleep in their chambers have arisen in the morning to find that some thief in the night had entered and cut their tresses off right unto an inch of the head. The people of the Nash community have offered \$100 reward for the man who cut the hair from the head of Mrs. Bennett several nights since. A Mexican was seen in the neighborhood several days before the robbery took place, and it is thought that he did the robbing in order to get hair to make watch chains.

Serious Accident.

Terrell, Tex., Oct. 5.—Saturday evening W. A. Wimberly attempted to ride a spirited horse to his house, a distance of five miles, without saddle or bridle. As soon as he reached the edge of town the horse started to run. After he had gone about three hundred yards Wimberly jumped off, falling on his head and right shoulder. He plowed up the ground with his face for a distance of ten feet and was considerably bruised up.

Cars Burned.

New Caney, Tex., Oct. 5.—The boarding cars of bridge gang No. 1 were on the siding here, and four of them were consumed by fire yesterday morning at 4:30. The fire broke out in the dining cars. The office and tool car were saved. Three carloads of bridge material, which had just been unloaded, were also burned. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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