

The Baird Weekly Star.

"TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE 'GIT-UP-AND-GIT' THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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FRIDAY NIGHT'S DRAMA.

From Saturday's Daily Star.

The drama has been recognized in all ages as one of the methods in which the human mind has striven to utter itself. Existing under all civilizations, no branch of literature is more fascinating, more useful, or none with wider range—attracting or arousing broader sympathy, and even as far back as the fourth century, being called to the aid of the christian church.

The theatre is the exponent of the drama. It is a great antiquity, and probably originated in Athens, the eye of Greece and mother of arts and eloquence and the most cultivated people of all antiquity.

That it but tardily found favor with the Romans, a people of coarser mold and coarser pleasures, is shown by the fact that the first theatre in Rome was erected by Pompey. The golden age of Roman eloquence was also the golden age of Roman theatres. It has been cherished as an ally by the Catholic and Protestant churches, and then in turn, when it suited their own selfish purposes it was condemned, denounced and ostracised by each of them.

In days of asceticism, sternness and gloom—unnatural days—you might have done without it, but when the throb and joy of life assert themselves, when you would make life live, then you must have recourse to the drama to touch and rouse this dormant neglected power and through its influence quicken men with fresh impulse.

This brings us to a notice of the theatrical performance by our own home talent at the court-house last week when the rather pleasing drama "The Danger Signal" was so creditably rendered.

The chief character of the play, and the one on whom the most of the real plot of the play depends, Enfield, alias Williamson, the father of Stella, the heroine, if the play can be said to have a heroine, was exceedingly well carried out by N T Tucker.

The part of Stella was very well conceived and gracefully borne along throughout the acts of the play, by Mamie Parvin.

The character of Mother Foresight was very naturally rendered by Pettie Richardson, who especially did well when she laid bare the famous plot of Enfield and Dr. Valerian to commit murder.

Kate Richardson, as Nora, along principally with Pat Maloney and Ellis Richardson, carried the fun throughout the play for the audience.

The parts of Dr. Valerian and Chas Norman were creditably taken by R. Clark and Fred Lane respectively.

Hugh Ross as Chester Norman, acted his part naturally.

T. Emmert as Peter Bullock, was closely associated in the play with Miss Neva Ogle, as Miss Angle, and both did well.

Joe Lea was a universal success as Persimmon and well carried the character.

It is pleasing to state that the performance was a complete success in all respects.

Flag Presentation.

One of the prettiest attractions at the Fair on was the gift of a flag by Mrs. Dr. Rettig to the Callahan County Fair Association. The beautiful flag was made by hand by Mrs. Rettig and is of the finest silk. It was presented from the grand stand to the Fair Association on behalf of Mrs. Rettig by Mr. Alden A. Bell in an address and was received by Col. McGaughey for the Fair Association in a neat and appropriate manner. There is painted on one side of the flag by her own hand a pretty domestic scene, and on the other side in the middle of the flag there is a large star, representing in design the Lone Star State of Texas.

ELSEWHERE will be found a list of officers of the Ladies cemetery association. The object of the association, briefly stated, is to take charge of the Baird cemetery have the brush and weeds cut down and to properly care for the graves. It will be seen that the association is composed mostly of young ladies which

is a sufficient guarantee that they will successfully accomplish the object we all so much desire.

The Fair is universally voted a grand success.

The Cisco Round-up has placed THE STAR under lasting obligations for favors shown in sending printers to work on the EVENING STAR during the Fair.

Mr. John Hoeny Sr., formerly Editor of the Weatherford Sun made the Star a very pleasant call during the Fair last week.

Walter Rose, of the Cisco Round-up attended the Fair last week and expressed himself as well pleased with Callahan's first effort in this direction.

In the rush last week we forgot to acknowledge receipt of the catalogue and premium list of the Brownwood District Fair. This Fair opens October 7th, and continues to the 11th, and will no doubt be equal if not superior to the Fair held last year which was among the very best in the State.

Dr. L. Gould has sold his furniture business to Ph. Schwartz & Bro., and goes to New Mexico, where he has been tendered a lucrative position as teacher in the public schools. As an educator Dr. Gould has few equals and no superiors in this part of the State and the people in New Mexico who have secured his services have every reason to congratulate themselves.

Dr. Gould has lived in this town for seven or eight years and THE STAR can truthfully say that no man here stands higher in the estimation of the people. He is a gentleman, an accomplished scholar and a trained educator, and THE STAR takes pleasure in recommending him to the good people of New Mexico.

There are still a few hundred copies of the EVENING STAR on hand, one copy of each paper is neatly wrapped in a package ready for mailing. To those who want to mail them we will sell the three copies for one cent.

Send copies to your friends, you can mail the a package for one cent.

The Texas Lasso last week says THE STAR said a lot of things about the Lasso the week before and then failed to send a copy, and but for the kindness of a friend would not have seen it, and remarks that it would not have thought Gilliland would have done this, etc.

Gilliland did nothing of the kind, he mailed a copy of the paper to the Lasso and is not responsible if it never reached him. We only got off a few good natured squibs on Bro. Sargent and the joke would have been certainly spoiled if Sargent had not got the paper, hence we were very particular to mail him a copy, sorry he did not get it. When Gilliland has anything to say he does not care who knows it.

In this case nothing was intended but a little pleasantry at Sargent's expense and we beg to assure our highly esteemed contemporary that THE STAR is not half as sore as it thinks. THE STAR speaks its sentiments openly and above board.

At the close of the Fair late Saturday evening little Lige Stewart made a speech at which some of the people from Abilene took offense. The Fair management and the people of Baird entirely disclaim any responsibility for the speech and do not endorse what was said, especially the part that reflected upon Abilene. Maj. D. Richardson, president of the Fair association who permitted the boy to speak, assures THE STAR that he had not the remotest idea what he was going to say and he very much regrets, as all the good people of the county and town do, that anything should have occurred to disturb the good feeling existing between the two towns.

The boy no doubt got off his remarks as a bit of pleasantry, not thinking how it would be construed. THE STAR very much regrets the occurrence and begs to assure the good people of Abilene that the people of Baird and Callahan county one and all highly appreciate their liberality in patronizing our Fair and hope that they will not think that any such feelings exist here as expressed in the little boy's speech.

And the cotton it comes rolling in.

The Fair is over, now for the waterworks.

The cotton exhibit at the county Fair was an eye opener. This is a cotton county and don't you forget it.

It is the universal opinion of those that are disinterested that our county Fair was equal to the District Fair last year at Abilene.

The young ladies of Baird will hereafter see to it that the cemetery, where our loved ones are buried, is properly cared for. All honor to them.

Mr. Homer Magee a practical newspaper man has accepted a position with THE STAR as city reporter. THE STAR takes pleasure in recommending Mr. Magee to the people and will duly appreciate any favors shown him.

Strangers from a distance at the county Fair were interested in our water works scheme, which was manifested by the many inquiries made about it. Don't let the interest flag but work it up and talk it up and double your subscription if necessary. At least \$3,000 worth of stock must yet be placed before work will begin.

The following dispatch was received by Grapevine Line from Cottonwood: "BORN—On Saturday, Sept. 27, 1890, at 4, A. M., to C. J. and Mrs. Melinda Willson, a FINE Boy. Mother and child doing well."

The message says further that the Cottonwood people were very much pleased with the late Fair.

FROM a private letter THE STAR learns that W. L. Sargent, editor of the Texas Lasso, accidentally shot himself last week. THE STAR very much regrets that Bro. Sargent met with such a serious accident, though we infer from the letter that the wound is not dangerous. Say Brother Sargent, were you out gunning for some of your opponents, or was it for anti-commission men?

The Callahan County Fair held at Baird last week was the most successful county fair ever held in North-west Texas. Two years ago THE STAR advocated holding a county Fair, and many said it was impracticable; that people in the county would not compete for premiums against each other; that a District Fair was the only kind that would succeed, etc. The exhibits at the late fair clearly demonstrated that all you have to do is to offer liberal premiums and the people will contest for them.

The Callahan Fair Association paid out on its race or speed ring \$918, entry fees paid by contestants \$422.50, amount put up by association \$495.50.

This is a splendid showing for the first effort of the Baird people to have a Fair. We hope the purses another year will double those of 1890 and that horses will enter our track from every corner of the State. We are promised a full report for next issue.

Gen. Brooks of Cross Plains secured the premium for the best bale of cotton and Mr. ——— second best. Both bales go to the State fair. Mr. Shelton got the sulky plow for best display of open bolls. W. B. Dodds, living on Deep Creek, won THE STAR'S premium sewing machine for the five best stalks of cotton. There were 22 entries for this prize, and the premium stalks contained 1,126 bolls.

What the ladies take hold of generally succeeds. Some of the ladies of Baird have taken hold of the very worthy enterprise of improving the city cemetery. As appears elsewhere, a "Ladies Cemetery Association" has been organized; proving their faith by their works, the Association last evening gave an ice cream festival, it was well attended by the gallant young men and pretty maidens; a sprinkling of older—but none the less merry—persons were also present. A handsome little sum was realized. Miss Whitley, the fair president, and her faithful assistants deserve the praise of the community; the improvement of the cemetery is a subject appealing to the noblest feelings of all and the efforts of the ladies should be heartily and substantially encouraged by all.

FALL AND WINTER COLTHING!

I have just received a new and complete stock of FALL and WINTER clothing, FALL prints and ladies' dress goods, gents' furnishing goods, men's hats, etc., which will be sold at prices lower than ever. Call early and examine our goods and prices.



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BUILDING a monument to a hero on the same principle that cheap pianos, second hand carpets and stained pine folding beds are bought on, is quite worthy of the cheap-johnism of New York in all public enterprises.

JAY GOULD's front name is Jason. As events have turned out, no name was ever more appropriately bestowed. Like his Grecian namesake Jay has always been in search of the golden fleece—of the Wall street lambs.

A LONDON paper says: "An Englishman has purchased a portion of Mount Olympus in order to prevent its desecration by a firm which had begun to erect a hotel upon it." Think of the home of the mighty gods becoming the home of giddy summer boarders!

THE whole business of so-called mind-reading is more sensational than scientific. Clearly the persons capable of it are in morbid mental conditions, and their excitement and its phenomena are only symptoms of involuntary suicidal mania. The law prohibits suicide.

THE use of gentian is recommended as a cure for blushing. But a careful investigation fails to disclose any general need for such a specific. If some beneficent herb could be discovered which will cure the disease of not blushing, it might be found to be of great use in political and financial circles.

Mrs. GLADSTONE reads a book pencil in hand, marking off on the margin those passages which he wishes to remember, querying those about which he is in doubt, and putting a cross opposite those which he disputes. The great Sir William Hamilton was in favor of underscoring. But the most important consideration is, after all, that the book to be operated on is your own.

THE New York Tribune tells of a fastidious lady who drove to her butcher's and told that individual that whenever he or his assistants spoke to her through the telephone they must wash their hands and put on a coat. "It is highly indelicate," she said, "for you to speak to a lady with unclean hands and in your shirt sleeves, and unless you cease doing so I shall have to trade with the other butcher person."

RUSKIN has found a fresh object for his biting cynicism in the bicycle. He says: "I not only object, but am quite prepared to spend all my best 'bad language' in reprobatation of by-tries, and 4, 5, 6, or 7-cycles, and every other contrivance and invention for superseding human feet on God's ground." But the bicycling enthusiast, who is full of gloom and wretchedness unless astride of a wheel taking chances of headers, will retort that the morose old philosopher finds fault with the bicycle because he is too old and stiff to ride it.

It is peculiar—that self-satisfaction of men—some men. A man will monopolize the conversation for two straight hours. Everyone will be thoroughly tired out, vote him a stupid bore, and take little pains to conceal it. First one will excuse himself, another will walk away, a third will remember an important engagement, but the man will go right on talking until desperation seizes the rest, and there is no one left to listen. Yet he will never discover that he was entertaining himself instead of them, and will go away and tell his next victim what a delightful time he has been having.

THERE is a sort of Freemasonry among people of good breeding the world over, says a writer on social etiquette, and the same rules, with but slight modifications, prevail in polite society both here and abroad. While coming in contact with one's own set there is but little danger of abusing the conventionalities, as the slave of good breeding oils the wheels of society and causes them to move on velvet axles. It is in intercourse with all manners and conditions of men that one's soul is tried, for Americans who are not thoroughbreds show an unpleasant tendency to assert themselves and endeavor to impress every one with their right to the title of lady or gentleman.

A HELENA paper states that western sportsmen are about to import a number of Australian kangaroos, which they hope will breed with such rapidity as to be in time to take the place of the late lamented buffalo. The practical extinction of the buffalo, the paper says, has left the plains without any big game of importance, and experienced sportsmen declare that hunting the kangaroo is second in excitement and interest only to killing the buffalo. When these experienced sportsmen investigate the kangaroo a little more fully than they have yet done they will give up this enterprise. To replace the buffalo with kangaroos would be about like replacing them with sheep. The largest kangaroos are about the size of the average sheep, and many of them are not much larger than rabbits.

WORK OF A RUSTY DAGGER.

John Crisp Dies at Fort Worth from the Effect of Knife Thrusts.

THROWN FROM A BUGGY AND INJURED.

W. H. Clark Fatally Shot by Victor S. Albitt and He Dies Without Making a Statement.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 29.—John Crisp, who was stabbed last 4th of July by a negro named Richardson, died Saturday from the effects of the wounds and was buried yesterday. Richardson was arrested when the deed was committed and has been incarcerated in the county jail since that time, awaiting the result of the wounds. The history of the stabbing is as follows: A crowd of whites and negroes gathered at the Dahlgren refrigerator, in the eastern portion of the city, where they had taken a keg of beer for the purpose of celebrating the night of the 4th and when under the influence of the potatoes Richardson made an insulting remark about Crisp when they clinked and after a lively scuffle friends separated them, but the negro soon returned and plunged a rusty dagger into Crisp, inflicting two ugly wounds, one in the arm and the other in the right chest. The attending physician attributes his death to the result of the wounds.

Dark and Bloody Deed.

ALPINE, Tex., Sept. 27.—A terrible tragedy was enacted here on last Saturday night. About 9 o'clock a fearful storm was raging, the lightning flashed, the thunder roared and the rain was falling in torrents. At that hour Samuel Taylor was in the Buckhorn saloon, playing cards with three others. Instantly there was a flash, a loud report and Taylor gasping and bleeding fell from his chair. The night operator uttered a cry of pain, and he two fell from his seat. Upon examination it was found that Taylor was dead, he having received fifteen buckshot under the left arm. The operator was also found to be badly wounded and will die. Five shots had entered the small of his back. A Mexican had also received one of the bullets in his shoulder. The assassin fired from a window, and both barrels of his gun are supposed to have been emptied at once. Two years ago Taylor killed Passenger Conductor Server at Valentine, on the Southern Pacific. The killing created the wildest excitement among the railroad men, as Server was very popular among trainmen throughout the state. At the time of the killing Taylor's right eye was shot out. About eighteen months ago he was shot at with a Winchester rifle through a window in the Haymakers' saloon at this place and barely escaped death. No arrests have thus far been made, and the murderer is unknown. It is presumed that some friend of Server took this method of avenging his death. The operator's wounds are considered dangerous.

Manufacturers' Convention.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 26.—The Manufacturers' convention is over, but the delegates have not gone home. They are here, and Fort Worth is showing them some things. The citizens had things fixed up to capture them, and did it, too—at least all who brought an appetite and a large-sized, enthusiastic thirst along, and nine-eighths of them had both. One thing was developed early in the session: Whenever the results of railroad building in Texas was mentioned yesterday, (and this came up in every speech every few minutes), there was a deafening roar of hurrahs and a howl of cheers. Decidedly, a gathering of practical business men of Texas do not look on railroads as great sappers of our liberties and destroyers of American freedom, prosperity, etc. The cry of "monopolistic octopuses" and other statesman-like pet names were conspicuously absent. In fact, every delegation, except the long-haired member from Bosque county, gave the railroads the credit of having done almost everything in the way of developing our resources that has been accomplished so far. And it was unanimously acknowledged that Texas needed railroads first and then farmers and manufacturers, and since the state had a goodly share of both the former, this convention set about trying to bring in the latter.

Died of His Wounds.

MARSHALL, Tex., Sept. 29.—W. H. Clark was shot by Victor S. Albitt Saturday night at 7 o'clock, and died at 12 o'clock the same night. He refused to make a dying declaration at 9 o'clock, saying that he knew he was not going to die. He was shot once through the neck from right to left, twice through the right breast from back to the front, and once in the hip. The three last wounds are supposed to have been made after he fell. Albitt when called on by a reporter Sunday morning at the county jail was friendly and pleasant, but refused to make a statement.

Murderer and Concealer.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Sept. 27.—News reached here yesterday of the blinding of the dead body of a young man who had been murdered and secreted under the projecting roots of a large tree on a creek bank near Silver City, L. T. The discovery was made yesterday by some hunters. The crime was undoubtedly committed for robbery. There are two bullet holes in the head and the throat is cut. No clue as to who committed the crime, nor as the identity of the murdered man, has been discovered.

GAINESVILLE'S GREAT JUBILEE.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Sept. 25.—The citizens' committee appointed by the mayor to arrange for a deep water jubilee met last night at the cotton exchange and organized by the selection of Col. Wm. H. Sinclair as chairman and D. D. Bryan secretary. Several suggestions were made as to the character of the entertainment proposed. A grand trades display and mud-gras was suggested as an acceptable feature for a character of demonstration that would be commensurate with the object of the celebration. The question of time was then discussed, and the general opinion prevailed that the jubilee should be gotten up at as early a day as possible after the adjournment of congress, and with a view of not conflicting with the Dallas fair or the arrangements being made at Houston to entertain the Texas congressmen, and that the celebration might not conflict with the November election. It was decided that in the face of these coming events the earliest available time for the Galveston jubilee would be about the middle of November, and on motion a three days' celebration was determined upon and the date fixed at Nov. 18, 19 and 20.

Desperate Encounter.

BELTON, Tex., Sept. 24.—At 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, on the east side of the public square, Will Matlock shot and killed Dave Bowen. Both were sporting characters and it is difficult to obtain the facts, but it seems that part of the money stolen from the saloon Sunday morning belonged to Bowen and a man named Street. They had charged that Matlock was the thief. Matlock was arrested Sunday afternoon for some fine due him in gambling cases and confined in jail and was not released until yesterday, when he heard of the remarks of Bowen and Street. He met Bowen and hot words passed, when Bowen attempted to draw his pistol. Matlock drew his first and shot, hitting Bowen in the stomach and with the second shot simultaneously with Bowen, shooting him in the stomach. He fell in the street and shot four times after he fell and Matlock shot twice. Bowen died in fifteen minutes. Matlock was immediately arrested by City Marshal Holtzclaw and Deputy Joe Mayer and taken to the county jail. He declined to make any statement until after the examining trial, which will be held Saturday.

Woman Found Murdered.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 25.—News was received here yesterday from the crossing of the Southern Pacific railway over Green's Bayou that the body of a white woman had been found in that locality. The appearance of the body showed that she had been outraged and subsequently killed. She had lived a short distance from where the body was found, and had started to town with the money to pay some bills, as was shown by bills found on her person. Her missing purse contained a note with the sum of money, which made the evidence of robbery conclusive. Officers will leave to-night for the scene. The name of the unfortunate woman could not be learned, and the whole affair is shrouded in an almost impenetrable mystery.

New Foundry.

GREENVILLE, Tex., Sept. 26.—By the liberality and enterprise of the citizens Greenville has secured another needed enterprise. This time the pluck and energy of capital and labor took up serenely in the shape of a foundry and general machine shops for this city. A suitable site has been selected and purchased between the tracks of the Cotton Belt and East Line railways, and the erection of suitable buildings will soon begin. The machinery will be put in and owned by Deussen parties.

Serious Accident.

FLORESVILLE, Tex., Sept. 29.—Last Thursday, as Mrs. N. E. Camp was traveling from Floresville to Pleasanton in company with a boy, the horses attached to the buggy became frightened at something by the roadside and ran away. Mrs. Camp was thrown out with great violence and her collar bone and arm broken, her shoulder blade broken, her ankle sprained, and she was hurt internally.

TEXAS STATE NEWS NOTES.

Masters of Crisp Cullings Condensed from Daily Reports.

MACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

A Rare Directory of Items of Interest Gathered from Every Portion of the Empire State.

Sherman is to have a castor oil mill.

Rockwall county wants 200 cotton pickers.

An artesian well is being sunk at Hubbard.

Marble Falls is to have a cotton bagging factory.

The new saw mill at Taylor's Bayou has been completed.

A \$100,000 cotton mill is in serious contemplation at Temple.

Galveston says she will ship 1,000,000 bales of cotton this year.

A force of forty men are at work on the new compress at Dublin.

A large new hotel is soon to be erected at Wallis, Austin county.

Wortham, Freestone county, is to have a \$25,000 school building.

Report speaks of fair crops and prosperous times at Wharton.

The largest crop for ten years is reported in Fort Bend county.

Twenty stone business houses have recently been completed at Granbury.

A couple of fine guns have just been completed at Eddy, McLennan county.

Corn in Gonzales is turning out better than was expected, but cotton is short.

The city council of Bryan has contracted to have the town lighted by electricity.

The sorghum crop prospects in Borden county are reported to be very flattering.

The framework of the new hotel at Snyder, Scurry county, is about finished.

It is reported that the sorghum crop of Throckmorton county will yield heavily.

Late corn in Lipscomb county is coming out finely and the yield will be large.

Work on the new courthouse at La Grange, Fayette county, has commenced.

The Peaster college of Parker county, at Fremont, has secured a \$10,000 charter.

Corn in Wise county is fine in the bottoms, but on the uplands it is rather light.

In Hays county cotton will yield about one-half bale to the acre. The corn crop is good.

Denton county cotton is yielding at the rate of a bale to every five acres. Corn is very light.

The recent rains in Frio county came just in the nick of time for fall gardens and late crops.

A new school building has been put up at Fairview, Clay county, a few miles from Bellevue.

Prospectors are visiting Jones county in great numbers and lands are being taken up rapidly.

Big real estate sales are being made daily at Seymour, and the city is filled with home-seekers.

The contract for the large brick hotel at Llano has been let and operations will commence at once.

The Cleburne ice factory has been completed and is now turning out a considerable quantity of ice.

A seventy-foot bridge is to be constructed across Soap creek, in Ellis county, near Midlothian.

Contracts are soon to be let at Corsicana for the erection of an entire block of two-story buildings.

The rapid transit street railway system of Corpus Christi is now in operation and is a complete success.

The San Marcos opera house is nearly completed and will compare favorably with any in the state.

Cotton is opening slowly in Ellis county and will make a fair crop, but corn is almost a total failure.

About two-thirds of the cotton of Red River county is now open and the crop will be gathered early.

The piling of the Pease bridge at Quanah is all down, and work commenced on the Red River bridge.

Collinsville has consolidated her schools, making one large one, well graded, with an able corps of teachers.

A \$25,000 stock company has been formed at Galveston to manufacture appliances for ploughs.

It is reported that a salt well has been struck near San Antonio that is furnishing 1000 gallons per hour.

A \$10,000 school building and a \$5000 church are now on the programme for Rayner in the near future.

The Seymour Opera company of Seymour has filed a charter at Austin, with a capital stock of \$20,000.

Beaumont is to have another national bank with a capital stock of \$100,000. Much of the capital is local.

Work on the new \$5000 hotel at Canyon City is progressing rapidly and the structure will soon be completed.

Sherman will probably have another race course, thus forming a circuit with Bonham, Paris and Greenville.

Whitesboro has enough money subscribed to bore an artesian well, and is now waiting for bids from contractors.

Farmers in Grayson county are going to sow an unusually large quantity of oats this fall. The pean crop is good.

The cotton crop around Mineral Wells is proving to be much better than it was supposed to be several weeks ago.

The cotton yield in Coryell county will be much shorter than was expected, on account of the leaf and boll worm.

A fine brick hotel is soon to be built at Grapevine, near the depot. The new two-story block is nearly completed.

Several of the most prominent citizens of Morris have met and organized a company to erect a cotton mill at that place.

A large sawmill is being erected on Little Cypress, near Jefferson, with a capacity of 30,000 feet of lumber per day.

The prospect in Lavaca county is better than it was last fall, but very shy to the verge crop. The corn crop is short.

The Houston City Street Railway company of Houston has filed a charter at

AMENDMENT TO THEIR CHARTER INCREASING THE CAPITAL STOCK FROM \$250,000 TO \$450,000, WITH A VIEW TO PUTTING IN AN ELECTRIC SYSTEM.

In the vicinity of DeLeon, Comanche county, farmers report a bale of cotton to the acre, and they are very jubilant over it.

The new church at Shelbyville is not progressing very rapidly on account of the lack of lumber, but part of the work is finished.

Work has been renewed on the Episcopal church at Gatesville, and it will be pushed forward with a view to its early completion.

Means with which to build an elegant Christian church at Kaufman are being raised. It will occupy the same site as the old one.

The contract for a \$12,000 courthouse at Hansford, in Hansford county, has been let and work on the structure is now in progress.

There are farms in Harris county which will yield a bale and a half to the acre. This is said to be principally the result of good cultivation.

John Garrison, 16 years old, was run over by a switch engine in the Southern Pacific yards at San Antonio and had both legs cut off.

In Morris county the cotton crop is estimated all the way from a bale to the acre down to a bale to nine or ten acres in different parts.

A number of tenement houses have been lately built at Gainesville and several handsome residences are now in process of construction.

An iron bridge is to be placed over Spring creek on the Graham road in Baylor county, near Round Timber, which is to cost the county about \$1000.

Work has been commenced on the buildings for the co-operative cotton seed oil ginning and fertilizing company at Belton for which \$15,000 was recently subscribed.

Tom Green county is swarming with prospectors from the east and north, and a great deal of property has changed hands recently, both for homes and investments.

The warehouse built by the wharf company on Lufkin's wharf at Galveston is the largest of the many warehouses built by this company. It is 500 feet long by 100 feet wide.

There are various estimates of the cotton crop in the vicinity of Hallettsville. Some farmers say it will be small and others contend that it will nearly equal last year's crop.

Brookston, Lamar county, wants 1000 cotton pickers. The cotton crop in that section is the finest that has ever been raised for years, and pickers make from \$1 to \$2.50 per day.

The long drought in Archer county is over at last. Fine rains have fallen and the land is in good condition for sowing wheat, and farmers are preparing to put in full crops this fall.

The crops in Concho county are rated as follows: Corn, 40 bushels to the acre; wheat, 18 to 20 bushels; sorghum, 4 to 6 tons; oats, 60 to 80 bushels; cotton, one-half bale to the acre.

An enormous crop of sweet potatoes will be raised in Mitchell county this year, the yield being so great that growers say the most extravagant estimates do not seem too large.

The first product of Galveston's new cotton and woolen mills was turned out a few days ago. This is a new and splendid enterprise for the state, and more of them will certainly follow.

A new brick and the manufactory is soon to be put in about three miles east of Beaumont. The sample bricks are of excellent quality and can be made for half their cost in St. Louis.

While boring for water for the Alamo brewery at San Antonio a copious flow of gas was struck. The search for water will be continued, but it is probable that a well for gas will be bored.

It is reported from Wilbarger county that business has been a little quiet since the rain, and the farmers are all busy preparing for the largest wheat crop that has ever been planted in that section.

A company has been organized at Palestine and a charter will be immediately applied for to build a city electric railroad. The capital, \$20,000, has nearly all been subscribed by the citizens.

The chimney being built by the Denton cotton manufacturing company is to be 174 feet high and will be the tallest one in the state. The nearest approach to it is probably one in Houston that is 120 feet high.

There is a good deal of strong talk at present of the cotton seed oil mill at Brenham being moved to Temple. The mill has not been in operation for some time, and it is very likely that such a change will be made.

Cotton picking in Jack county is the order of the day, but the crop is light and it will not take long to gather it. Some of the farmers are plowing stubble land, and there will be a large wheat crop sown in that section this fall.

Most of the farmers in Lipscomb county have finished sowing wheat, and the acreage for that county will be between 400 and 600. Rice is being sown quite extensively, and in all there will be something like 4500 acres of small grain put in this fall.

The trustees of the Dublin public school, finding the college building totally inadequate to the requirements of the institution, have decided to build an addition 20x40 feet on the northwest corner. There are eight teachers employed in the school this year.

There will be three times the usual amount of small grain sown in Clay county this year. Farmers are in the best of spirits and many are making solid improvements. They all say if the wheat and corn crops were a little larger, they will more than make it up in the present prices.

The pean crop is beginning to be gathered in Kinnie county, and a splendid yield is reported for this season. A great deal of money is brought annually into that county through the sale of this native fruit. There was no crop last year, owing to the overflow, but the hardy trees have survived the wreck of flood and again yield fruit in due season.

The Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition has this year employed expert breeders of dairy cattle to award premiums in the cattle department. They have adopted the same course also with reference to the swine department. This is a departure from the custom of selecting awarding committees in the past, and it is thought will give more general satisfaction to breeders.

The Houston City Street Railway company of Houston has filed a charter at

ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

ALLIANCE BRIEFS.

Mr. Hayseed may be a little thick headed, but after patiently thinking it over, he can't quite see the justice of legislation which permits the government to lend money to the national banks almost free of interest, and in addition to this permits these same banks, along with its manufacturer and other capitalists, to fleece him of the fruits of his toil; and then to add insult to his injury, he is admonished to be more economical if he would prosper.—Progressive Farmer.

The man that has a mortgage on his home is worth more to old Shylock than the blackest slave was to his master in the days of African slavery. Every hour, every day, must he work to keep the interest paid up, and besides this he must feed and clothe himself and family, pay doctor bills and stand all manner of abuse. Let us burst the bands that bind us down and stand erect like men! Now is the time to work.—Emancipator.

Why are so many people clamoring against the government lending its credit to farmers, by the sub-treasury bill, while those same people are as silent as oysters about the government lending its credit to the national banks? If it is crime in one instance, is it not a crime in the other? If it is wrong to do one, is it not as culpable to do the other? Yet the defenders and supporters of the national banks are the opponents and enemies of the sub-treasury bill.—The Alliance Herald.

The fact the Alliance is political, but not partisan, is one of the most annoying features it possesses to the politicians. It can contend for its purposes in either party, as they are matters of policy and expediency, and to not affect the principles of either party. This places its membership in good condition to labor for the reforms needed through either party; and gives them double advantages over the money power in that respect; but the money power has double advantages in being entrenched with the leadership of both parties.—The Alliance Herald.

The Allianceman who is too busy to read his paper, will loose more than the time consumed would be worth, by helping the other fellow unwittingly. You must learn. You must think. You must act upon your knowledge and judgment, and the course they shall prompt, if you get out of the wilderness. Lean what is going on; how it is done; why it is done; and be ready to do your part at the proper time.—Alliance Herald.

We do not object to the officers of farmer societies getting ample pay for their services because "The laborer is worthy of his hire," but we do most strenuously object to a society that is still in the germ that has not even the skeleton of an organization showing such an eager haste to lay a tax on members they have yet to secure.—Voice.

Every one familiar with the subject knows that a lot of slippery and plausible "fine workers" have turned their attention to the farmer movement, and as they have long been lean and hungry propose to get fat on it—and not see much perspiration in so doing.

If the mighty moral uprising of this last decade of the nineteenth century is destined to be victorious, and pass on to coming generations a republican government that is not only so in form, but is also one in living fact—it must emphasize anew and firmly re-assert the righteous omnipotence of the common people in ruling their own affairs.

Let us not forget that the Bible term usury means increase demanded upon anything which of itself yields no increase. Webster says: "Usury formerly denoted any legal interest; but, in this sense, the word is no longer in use."

If you were to lend me your mare and she were to foal while I kept her the colt should be yours (i. e., if there are valid property rights in animate creatures). That could not be considered usury because the colt was never mine; and that only is usury which, belonging to one person, is given to another for the use of something else.

To enlighten legalized form of exaction in law without demand, and only that usury which anticipates and exceeds the legal limit is an overt infraction of the principles of justice upon which the laws were ostensibly framed; and I challenge anyone to find the word "interest" in the Bible, or any other construction of the act of taking usury than that which is plainly implied by the term as used in the Bible.—Voice.

Alliance Sentinel (Lansing, Mich.) says: "The farmer who says he has not the time to read a paper that is laboring to support the cause in which he is most interested, makes the acknowledgment at once, that he has turned too much of his business over to the other fellows. His position is a grand mistake of the farmer. He should endeavor to conduct his business so that he can have time to read, and by so doing he can post himself on questions wherein he will be able to cope with the other fellows who are speculating at his expense."

HOW THEY DRESS IN HEAVEN

Spiritualist Hill Wanted His Dead Wife to be Clothed in the Latest Style.

CELESTIAL MILLINERS WERE HIGH PRICED

Floored of Several Thousand Dollars Through Trickery and Tramped Up Stories of a Deigning Medium.

CAERONDALE, Pa., Sept. 27.—John Hill has brought suit here against Samuel Wyeth for the recovery of about \$4000, alleged to have been obtained under false pretenses.

Sad End of a Long Search.

EUFULA, I. T., Sept. 23.—June last Mr. Keolin, a popular gentleman from Fort Smith, Ark., was taking a horse back trip through the territory, and all track of him was lost at Eufula.

Newspapers Seized.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 26.—Under instructions from Chief Inspector Harris, Inspector Booth yesterday seized all the issue of the Birmingham Age-Herald of that date and the issue of the weekly Atlanta Constitution of this week and all other papers coming here for distribution in this section which upon examination were found to contain lottery advertisements.

A Georgia Villain's Crime.

MACON, Ga., Sept. 24.—It came to the ears of R. S. Shapard recently that J. H. Crawford, a rich farmer of Harris county, had been slandering his daughter.

A True Snake Story.

GREENWOOD, Miss., Sept. 27.—Mr. T. H. Upshur, a prominent merchant of this place, relates a true story, which will leave Georgia away behind as far as snake stories are concerned.

A Wounded North-Sea Whale.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The captain of the sealing schooner Maggie Mae, which arrived here Tuesday from the north, reports having spoken to the whale, John and Whittrop.

Fatal College Ring Mill.

LEXINGTON, Va., Sept. 25.—A most distressing tragedy occurred here yesterday afternoon at the Virginia state military institute, in which Cadet Warren Taliferro, a lad of 15 years, and a member of one of the foremost families of the state, residing at Norfolk, who had been in the institute only a week, lost his life as the result of a fist encounter with Cadet Frank McConico, aged 20, of Bryan, Tex., who was also in his first year of attendance.

NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Headings from Crime's Calendar Served to Suit the General Rush.

SERIOUS AND SENSATIONAL SORTINGS.

Foreign Flashes Across the Wave Rife with News of National Moment from Other Lands.

DOMESTIC.

Cedartown, Ga., is to have a chair factory. Morgan City, La., suffered a \$30,000 loss by fire recently. Bees stung a horse to death at Mayfield, Mich., a few days ago.

The Great World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Now that the site question is settled it only remains for Chicago to go through the formality of voting and for the exposition for the \$5,000,000 of bonds pledged. This will be done at the election already ordered to be held in November.

Highway Rascality.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 24.—George Keiter of this city, accompanied by Miss Mary Murphy, was driving along the boulevard from Jefferson avenue to Champlain street shortly before 10 o'clock Monday evening, when the carriage was stopped by two men.

Disastrous Wreck.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 25.—A bad wreck occurred yesterday evening on the Wabash railroad at Forsythe's six miles from this city, between train No. 5 of the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern and the suburban train running to Creve Coeur lake.

Shot Her Lover.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 24.—Mille Panhorst, aged 22, Monday night shot and wounded Samuel Goldberg. They had been engaged. Goldberg told the girl's family that religion would prevent their being married in the usual form, but he would marry her by contract.

First Bank Failure There.

GUTHRIE, I. T., Sept. 25.—The first bank failure in the Indian territory occurred yesterday morning when the Capital City bank suspended payment. The suspension is but temporary, it is declared, and the bank is expected to pay depositors and creditors 100 cents on the dollar.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Cotton, Wheat, Corn, etc., in New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, and Galveston.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

The Tariff Conference Committee Finally Agree Upon a Disputed Point.

READY FOR DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE.

Secretary of War Proctor Will Visit Texas and View the Work at the Military Post at San Antonio.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—A Democratic conferee is authority for the statement that every disputed point has been finally agreed upon by the tariff conference committee, and that as soon as a comparison of the bill is completed it will be presented to the house.

Washington, Sept. 27.

A 22-inch iron pipe which was recently examined after being buried in the earth for fourteen years at Lassen, Cal., came out as good as new.

Washington, Sept. 27.

The old New York city Marble Cemetery on Second street, between First and Second avenues, is notable as containing not a single grave.

Washington, Sept. 27.

At Whiteside, Tenn., K. O. Davis, superintendent of the Kina coal mines, was shot from ambush and probably fatally wounded.

Washington, Sept. 27.

A man's dead body was found hanging to a tree in a secluded spot on Guelph creek, a few miles east of Hot Springs, Ark.

Washington, Sept. 27.

Twenty-five miners were killed by an explosion at St. Wendel, Germany.

FOREIGN.

Recent elections at Rio de Janeiro insure a republic majority in the constituent assembly.

Washington, Sept. 27.

The striking bakers of Cork, Ireland, have become violent. Several arrests have been made.

Washington, Sept. 27.

The Spanish government has decided to restore the Alhambra palace, which was damaged by fire recently.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson I.—October 5th.—Parables of the Vineyard.—Luke 21:9-14.

Golden Text—He is Despised and Rejected of Men.—Isa. 53:3.

Time—Tuesday April 4, A. M. 30. The next day after our last regular lesson.

Place—In the temple at Jerusalem. Intervening History—Monday night, after the cleansing of the temple as described in our last regular lesson.

INTRODUCTORY.

We have come to the final and great day of Jesus' public teaching in the temple. On Sunday he had offered himself to the Jews as their Messiah king, by entering the capital in triumphal procession.

10. And at the season he sent a servant to the husbandmen, that they should give him of the fruit of the vineyard; but the husbandmen beat him, and sent him away empty.

11. And he sent another servant; and him also they beat, and hurled him shamefully, and sent him away empty.

12. And he sent yet a third; and him also they wounded and cast him forth.

13. And the lord of the vineyard said, What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; it may be they will reverence him.

14. But when the husbandmen saw him, they reasoned one with another, saying, This is the heir; let us kill him, that the inheritance may be ours.

15. And they cast him forth out of the vineyard and killed him. What therefore will the lord of the vineyard do unto them?

16. He will come and destroy them, and will give the vineyard unto others. And when they heard it they said, God forbid.

17. But he looked upon them, and said, What then is this that is written, The stone which the builders rejected, the same was made the head of the corner?

18. Every one that falls on that stone shall be broken to pieces; but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will scatter him as dust.

19. And the scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him in that very hour; and they feared the people, for they perceived that he spake this parable against them.

SUGGESTIONS AND ILLUSTRATIONS.

The vineyard represents the kingdom of God which was intrusted to the Jews, planted by God from Abram. First Moses with the rich and fruitful vines of the knowledge of God, his commandments, the institutions of religion, the care and love, instructions and guidance of a heavenly father revealed to men.

APPLICATION TO THE JESUS.

What greater meanness in the universe than our rejection of God's messenger while we are actually enjoying the vineyard he gave us? God does all that it is possible for love to do to save us.

BRIEFS.

Jay Gould is never seen with jewelry of any kind, except it be a small gold stud in his shirt front.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Governor:
JAMES S. HOGG.

For Lieutenant Governor:
GEO. C. PENDLETON.

For Attorney General:
C. A. CULBERSON.

For Comptroller:
JNO. D. McCALL.

For State Treasurer:
W. B. WORTHAM.

For Land Commissioner:
W. L. McGAUHEY.

For Supt. of Public Instruction:
H. C. PRITCHETT.

For Congress:
S. W. T. LANHAM.

For State Representative:
J. N. BROWNING.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff.

J. T. PURVIS.

LEE McCAMMON.

J. W. JONES.

Assessor.

JNO. C. GREATHOUSE.

R. J. ESTES.

T. J. NORRELL.

M. M. TERRY.

H. BUCHEN.

Co. & Dist. Clerk.

F. P. SHACKELFORD.

I. N. JACKSON.

J. M. HOUSTON.

Treasurer.

JOHN. H. SURLS.

C. ESTES.

E. M. NORTON.

Inspector.

J. E. PACE.

W. C. ASBERRY.

JAS. H. HILL.

Co. Judge.

E. E. SOLOMON.

Co. Attorney.

B. L. RUSSELL.

ALDEN A. BELL.

J. I. RAWSON.

County Surveyor.

M. R. HAILEY.

Commissioner Pre. No. 1.

S. C. PACK.

H. MEYER.

E. K. KANE.

JOHN COUCH.

Commissioner Pre. No. 2.

A. T. YOUNG.

J. F. BARTON.

Commissioner Pre. No. 3.

J. R. JONES.

J. L. WOODS.

Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1.

E. K. KANE.

C. S. RICE.

Notice.

A gospel meeting, conducted by Burnett and Mulkey, will begin October 10th at Cisco, Texas, and continue ten days.

CALLAHAN COUNTY.

(From Write up of county of 1888.)

Callahan county was created by an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 1, 1858, and was named in honor of Captain James Callahan, one of the survivors of Fannin's massacre, and serves as an enduring monument to his memory.

There were a few stockmen settled in the county as early as the year 1860, but being exposed to the depredations of the Indians, these pioneers were compelled to retire, and no permanent settlement was effected until the years 1874 and 1875.

The county was organized July 3, 1877, and now has a population of about 500. It is situated not far from the center of the State; its general elevation is about 1,900 feet, and it being 30 miles square, has an area of 900 square miles.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Running a little south of east, almost through the center of the county, is the "divide" between the waters of the Brazos and the Colorado rivers. This

water shed so lies that all waters which have a northerly direction, either northwest, north or northeast, empty into the Brazos river, while those which have a southerly direction, have the Colorado river for an outlet.

This divide does not occur as a sharp ridge or back-bone as one would expect from such a drainage, but rises into "steppes" or "mesas," as one travels from east to west. What appears to one as a ridge when traveling in such direction, develops into a magnificent table land when the elevation has been surmounted, and looking ahead to the west from this table land, a similar ridge appears, only to be dissipated when the summit has been reached. This succession of "steppes" finally reaches an elevation of 2,100 feet above the level of the sea on the western boundary of the county, and at every ten miles east we can count the elevation above the sea, 150 feet lower. This peculiar formation of "steppes" can be accounted for by the absence of large water courses. Though we cannot boast of the main channels of the Brazos and Colorado, we can boast of innumerable tributaries which go to feed them.

It is a freak of nature in Texas, that when you want to find water in a creek you must "go up it," not down it and as all the drainage of the county, heads in the county, the natural inference is, at the head of all we find water. The heads of all the drainage converging toward the center of the county, gives it a most beautiful undulating appearance. The surface has a gentle dip in all directions, except at these "steppes," and there it is abrupt, but only for a short distance till you reach the plains below. Extending in a direction almost at right angles to the main divide, is the last appearance of the Cross-timbers, so well defined in Eastern Texas. Two such belts averaging about four miles in width, extend entirely through the county, affording an abundant supply of fuel and fencing material, while along the main divide, vast cedar-brakes exist, which furnish fence posts to the surrounding counties. Every little creek, and they are many, drains a beautiful valley, the virgin soil of which is a black sandy loam, the fertility of which has only to be tested to be acknowledged. The arable land of the county can safely be put at one-half of its area, and the other half is mostly clothed with grasses of the choicest kinds, among which predominates the justly celebrated mesquite, which is cured upon the ground during August and September, and furnishes food for the stock during the winter, and generally keeps them in good condition the whole year.

Topographically, Callahan is situated at the center of the drainage for 60 miles around her, and as the water courses are the natural drainage of a country, the economical railroads of the future will conform to these courses as they diverge in all directions, or the reason that from whatever direction they may come, we offer an easy ingress and a corresponding egress. The instinct of the buffalo taught them this, as shown by their trails in their great migrations from north to south, and vice versa. The untutored mind of the red man, skilled only in the laws of nature, pointed out to him his great trial from the northwest to the southeast, through this county. When Texas, overflowing with her vast herds of cattle, sought a Northern market, Callahan county presented her with an outlet, and the great cattle trail was established. When the military desired an easy communication with the frontier posts, Callahan county gave the Austin trail. When the iron horse sought the Pacific slope, Callahan county proved the key to the solution of the problem. Although the edict had gone forth that the road should go through the counties north, the strong topographical voice of Callahan proclaimed "this is the way."

So, with a good supply of wood and water, a very fertile soil, and a salubrious climate, with scenery second to none in the State, what more can we wish for, except muscle and money to develop the resources that nature has been so lavish with.

SOIL.

The soil of Callahan county is of every shade as to color, and ranges from the lightest sandy to the heaviest stiff loam.

The light, sandy soil is found on the elevations in the timbered sections, and, so far as has been tested, is good for grapes and fruits, and also produces cotton, corn and vegetables.

The very best soil of the county is found bordering on the timber belts. The character of soil found in these localities is stiff sandy, and colored red, gray or dark, the red being considered as rich as the gray or the dark soil.

The heavy dark loam is found on the mesquite flats, and in the creek valleys. The color of this grade of soil is a dark mahogany or a chocolate loam, and is stiff, with some sand in the valleys near the streams.

These dark stiff soils are generally sought by our farmers, and are found unsurpassed for wheat, oats, barley and rye. Some of our finest peach orchards are set in the bottoms on this character of soil.

The depth of the soil on the upper levels is from six inches to two feet, and in the valleys in many places the rich dark loam is found to be several feet in depth.

The waste land on hillsides and on the greater elevations is stony and full of limestone; but it is thought these elevations will ultimately be put in grapes and other fruits. Such lands are not valuable for pasture, as the grasses found on the elevations and hillsides come earlier and are

more greedily fed upon than the mesquite, so universally found on the upper levels and the valleys.

STONE AND MINERALS.

The limestone ledges near Baird are without doubt as fine as those of any county or State, North or South. Similar ledges are found in several places in the county, and the College buildings of Belle Plaine, many residences in the surrounding country, as also several stores and the court house in Baird, are built from these ledges. There are several ledges of very sharp sandstone in the county, from one of which material was used of which some of our stone structures are beautifully trimmed.

There are indications of coal in the east part of the county, but on tests have yet been made.

TIMBER.

Callahan county, being thirty miles square, has about 900 square miles, one-fourth of which has oak timber.

The timber is generally found in the south half of the county, and is not valuable for mechanical or commercial purposes, but the citizens find oaks of such character as make small log houses, corn cribs and fence posts. Many trees can be worked into fence rails, the usual length being eight feet. Along the margins of the timber sections are many levels of dark sandy soil, which, as stated in an article in this publication, is the best quality of soil in the county.

There are many elevations in the county covered with scrubby cedars, which make our best fence posts. This cedar timber is being cut and hauled to the prairie sections of the county, and sold for fencing purposes at from four to six cents per post.

Our creek valleys are lined along the margins of the streams with elm, hackberry and pecan. The pecan trees are of large growth in many valleys, and the nuts are gathered and sold in the local market at from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per bushel. One of our local merchants, as we write, has in his warehouse about 2,000 bushels of these valuable nuts.

The level uplands and open valleys in the county have almost a uniform growth of a tree of the locust family, called mesquite. This tree has a dark green, feathery leaf, and does not grow very tall, but in many of our valleys it attains a diameter of from one to two feet. This tree makes durable fence posts, and is said to be the best wood for fuel found within the State. The tree bears a bean that grows in clusters and ripens in the summer or fall, there often being blooms and ripe beans on the same tree. Our Cattle, horses, mules, sheep and hogs are very fond of this bean, and the bloom is sought by the honey bees for its rich saccharine matter.

Our lumber supply is not drawn from the timber of our county, but is received over the Texas & Pacific Railway from eastern counties, but rough lumber sells here for only about \$18 per thousand, and the finer grades from \$25 to \$30 per thousand.

STREAMS AND WATER SUPPLY.

Callahan county has many streams, flowing generally in a northeasterly direction.

The Pecan Bayou, one of the principal creeks of the county, flows from Hubbard Timbers southeasterly through the county, passing through Coleman and Brown counties into the Colorado river.

Hubbard creek rises on the northern border of a large island of timber called Hubbard Timbers, and flows northeasterly, passing through the southeast part of Shackelford and the northwest part of Stephens counties, into the Clear Fork, a tributary of the Brazos river.

There are a number of other creeks, among them Deep creek, Brushy, Mexia, Deadman, Spring and Battle creeks.

The streams during a dry season stand in pools, but the pools are deep and generally clear, and afford an ample supply of stock water the driest season.

There are bass in the Hubbard and in Pecan bayou, as also, buffalo, cat and perch in all the larger creeks in the county.

There are a number of springs scattered through the county that afford good drinking water at all times. Wells are dug all over the county, and a good supply of water is found at depths ranging from 15 to 40 feet. Many families have cisterns, which are secured at small cost.

Where small stockmen and farmers have on pools on their premises, they build dams on ravines, thus securing artificial ponds of lasting stock water.

When in need of wall paper call at R. Phillips and examine his large stock. Price no object. Paper must sell at any price offered in Baird Will meet cut prices of any house. Come and see. R. Phillips. 41 tf.

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Scratch! Scratch!! Scratch! Oh the horrible Dandruff. Do you want it cured? If so get a bottle of Fraser's remedy, 40 tf.

Dandruff Cure.

Go to Dr. S. T. Fraser at Baird Drug Co's, and get a 50 cent bottle of his special remedy. Warranted to cure or money refunded. 40tf.

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I have opened up a Shop in Baird, first door north of Johnson's Resturant, where I propose to do general repair work on Guns, Sewing Machines, Clocks, (I can make almost any old clock good as new and at a trifling cost and warrant satisfaction.) Locks and Keys Light turning in Iron, Steel, Wood, etc.; Sharpening Scissors, Shears and all kinds of cutlery, filing Saws, making pocket knife blades, small parts to Steam Engines and other Machinery. In fact almost any thing that may be needed in this line; and I feel sure that with over Thirty Years Experience, I shall be able to give general satisfaction. Please bring in your work. Respectfully, etc.,

GEO. B. ELY,

Baird, September 30, 1890.

OLIVER'S MEAT MARKET.

L. O. OLIVER, PROPRIETOR.

Fresh meats of all kinds always on hand. Give me a call when you want good meats.

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W. H. CLIEET, Attorney at law, Baird, Texas.

R. G. POWELL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office North door south of the Bank, Baird, Texas.

D. J. WILSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. (Local surgeon for Texas & Pacific Railway company). Office with Baird Drug Co. Office days Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Just received a nice line of ginghams, calicos, etc., Boydstun. 40tf.

Don't waste any time hunting for bargains, but go straight to Boydstun's and get the best bargains in Texas. 40tf

Pickles cheaper than ever at Len's

Just received a new invoice of pocket knives, Call and get prices before buying. S. L. Cagle.

Our \$2.50 ladies shoe can't be beat, J. D. Boydstun. 40tf.

A full line of shoes and prices to win, J. D. Boydstun. 40tf.

Finest line of Wall Paper at Phillips and the best call and see.

Call at Phillip's and see the magnificent line of Jewelry.

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Fall and winter clothing, J. D. Boydstun. 40tf.

See change in date of opening of Belle Plaine College, on 4th page.

While at the Fair, call and price our goods, Driskill & Norton.

Photos from \$2. per doz, up, at city gallery. 35 tf.

LOCAL.

BROKEN OUT!



How often do we see this on the faces of children and, alas, of people who otherwise are healthy? What causes it? Bad Blood. The thought is terrible; the trouble is worse. No ordinary help can remove it. It requires something unusual. Do not take cheap sarsaparillas or blood purifiers. You must have something that has proven its power in both Europe and America. General Wheat-croft Nelson, of London, says: "My experience in the English army, as well as in America, convinces me that nothing so thoroughly purifies the blood, or adds to the health, vigor and life, as Dr. Acker's English Blood Elixir."

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CITATION.

No. 191.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

Oath therefor having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. L. Hanna, Defendant, to be and appear before the County Court, to be held in and for the aforesaid County of Callahan at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the first Monday in November, 1890, then and there to answer the petition of Thomas P. Bingham, Plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 24th day of September, 1890, and numbered on the docket of said Court 191 against the said W. L. Hanna and alleging in substance as follows:

That about September 1st, 1888 defendant sold to plaintiff a certain bay horse, branded R on left shoulder, for a price of two hundred dollars, then paid to him, defendant, by plaintiff; defendant undertaking to convey a good and sufficient title to said horse; that afterwards, about May 23rd, 1889, one R. H. Redell, in the Justice Court of Ellis county Texas, proved a superior title to said horse, and recovered judgment therefor against plaintiff, and deprived plaintiff of possession of said horse, whereby the title of said horse entirely failed; wherefore Plaintiff, sues for \$200, said purchase price of said horse, with interest from May 23rd, 1889, alleging that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, but has property situated in Texas, for which an attachment is prayed, and for judgment for plaintiff's said debt, interest and cost of suit.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there, before said Court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Issued this 24th day of September A. D. 1890.

WITNESSES: I. N. JACKSON Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1890.

ATTEST: I. N. JACKSON, clerk County Court Callahan County.

School Report of 1st. Month.

Below will be found the names of those pupils who have distinguished themselves in the several studies in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades.

Seventh grade, Algebra.—Nana Rudmose, Virgel Jones, Genie Boren, Mollie Kuykendall, Jessie Terriff, Henry Jones, Emily Teeple, Elijah Stewart.

Texas History, 7th grade.—Thomas Fraser, Dora Stewart, Ella Thomas, Charley Miller, Elijah Stewart, Ora Whitley, Rosa Stewart, Belle Ely, Pearl Richardson, Trudie Oliver, Annie Hinds.

Arithmetic, 7th grade.—Guslie McDermott, Thomas Fraser, Geo. Dean, Pearlie Richardson, Charley Miller, Elijah Stewart, Annie Hinds.

Algebra, 8th grade.—Rosa Stewart, Belle Ely, Trudie Oliver, Gerlie Barrell, Katie Richardson.

Complete Arithmetic, 8th grade.—Katie Richardson, Rosa Stewart, Maud Buckles, Gerlie Barrell.

In conclusion we will say that we have now enrolled 125 pupils. All the pupils are conducting themselves creditably and now, after the Fair is over show by their diligence that they are going to school for a purpose and that to accomplish an education.

We have other classes that deserve mention but owing to our Editor being in need of space this week will defer them until next month.

Our new bell and organ are indeed an addition to our school and great aid to its success. At the close of this, the second month's work we hope to invite the parents and friends out to the school house to witness a short exercise gotten up by the Texas History class, which we hope will be entertaining, as Texas History has been much neglected in our public schools hitherto.

As teachers, we wish to express our thanks to those parents and friends who furnished us with the necessary articles in running the Ice Cream department with the purpose in view of purchasing our school organ. We were crowned with abundant success, making about \$80, which after paying expenses will be a sufficiency to purchase a very good instrument.

Give us your hearty cooperation and we have prospects of the best school we have ever had.

To the trustees we would say: Come to the Court house the 1st Saturday in October, the teachers and trustees of the county are expected there to organize a Teachers and Trustees Institute. Let's pull out of the old beaten path and get some new thought on Education.

Callahan county is on a boom in other respects, why not in Education too.

Most Respectfully, F. E. HAYNES.

A little child of Mr and Mrs J. L. Monteith living near Tecumseh, died last Monday. We tender sympathy to the parents in their sad affliction.

N. Porter, the live, energetic saddler of Abilene, attended the Fair last week and made THE STAR a pleasant call while in town. Mr. Porter had some collars of his own make at the Fair which took the blue ribbon. The readers of THE STAR will hear from Mr. Porter in the future, as he is a firm believer in printer's ink.

THE STAR desires to return thanks to Frank R. Niles, foreman of the Cisco Round-up for his valuable services last week on the Evening Star. He is a fine printer and is popular with the boys.

Elijah Stewart, Marvin Stone, Claud Callahan, Joe Estes, and John Robertson were employed to sell The Evening Star.

Elijah Stewart won first premium and John Robertson second for selling the most copies of THE STAR during the Fair.

Dr. L. Gould received a telegram yesterday morning from Las Vegas, New Mexico, conveying the sad intelligence that little Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chatfield, was dead, and that the body would arrive here tomorrow for interment. Little Nellie spent a month in Baird this summer with her parents visiting her grandfather, Dr. Gould. The news was a great shock to the doctor and Miss Sallie Gould, who were on the eve of starting to New Mexico, but will be delayed a day or two on this account.

A few days ago Col. Alvord refused to take \$4 an acre, in cash, for his 4,000 acre ranch known as the Hadley place six miles east of Baird. He holds the place at \$5.25 an acre.

J. E. Ross, of Mexico, Mo., arrived in town last Friday and will spend a short time with his son, Hugh Ross of Baird.

Fair Notes.

Cub Hadley won the \$75 saddle in the cow roping contest.

Judge T. H. Conner was in town last week taking in the Fair.

J. M. Cox, the rollicking Editor of the Merkel Mail took in the Fair last week.

Clint Pace won the saddle in the tournament.

Ladies driving contest Miss Kittle Pace fine gold handle whip, Miss Della Wilkinson fine lap robe.

In the ladies ridding contest Miss Alice Bowman 1st premium, ladies saddle, Miss Onie Shelly 2nd premium, ten pounds of candy.

Entraven before J. F. Barton J. P. Callahan county August 16, 1890 by W. P. Coats one light bay mare, about 14 hands high about 8 years old, unbroke, branded T C on both shoulders and E R on left shoulder just under the T C.

You can hardly miss the opportunity of calling at the dry goods house of Ph. Schwartz & Bro. and examine their tailor-made clothing. Perfect fit guaranteed. Prices very cheap. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

THE STAR offers a splendid new White sewing machine for the best five talks of cotton (most balls) exhibited at the Fair. Call at Moon & Crowder and examine it; we have made arrangements with the above firm to get one they now have in stock provided we do not secure one direct from the factory in time for Fair.

"Bud" Scott at Jeff Dean's old stand, Shaving, shampooing and hair cutting. Bath house in connection with Barber-shop. Give him a call. 41tf.

We have just received a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, and notions, boots and shoes. Moon & Crowder. 40tf.

I will save you money on goods in our line such as Dry Goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, caps, and ladies' hats, Moon & Crowder. 40tf.

Straw goods 50 per cent of cost They must go. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

For Domestic Sewing Machine call on R. Phillips.

We have tried, and at last succeeded in getting a school shoe, which is warranted to be the best out. Call in and ask for the gilt edge school shoe, J. D. Bodstup. 40tf.

The only genuine Eupion 150 test in the market. We challenge anyone to publish the test of their oil and produce certificate. S. L. Ogle.

W. T. Wheeler is in town to-day, he renews his subscription a year in advance.

Wood! Wood! Say it is getting cold, wood taken on subscription.

Land For Sale.

320 acres all fenced south-east of Belle Plaine, 30 acres in farm, houses etc., at \$2.50 per acre.

Lot 6 in Block 9, Newlon Addition. Price \$75. Small house. For sale.

640 acres, six miles west of Baird, \$5.00 per acre. Star Land Co.

NOTICE.

Owing to repeated advances in lumber at mills, we are forced to advance the price of lumber here. We very much regret to have to do so, but we can not help it. We hope the public is aware of the fact that lumber has advanced at all mills.

Thanking all who have so kindly favored us with their patronage in the past and soliciting a share of your trade in the future. We are yours most truly, Moon & Crowder. 40tf.

Boots, shoes and hats, J. D. Boyd-stun. 40tf.

Mrs. Ed Coppins furnished a new linen table cloth for the tables at the Fair, marked with a black cord in one corner. Please return to the owner and get the one sent in its place.

Miss Lillie Johnson of Tecumseh is in town.

R. A. Mabens.

THE STAR is requested to notify all members of Baird chapter, No. 182 that next Friday night is the time for a regular meeting and all are requested to attend.

Correction.

We were mistaken in reference to the scales at the Mill. The scales were bought by the people of Baird and vicinity for the purpose of weighing produce, etc. The cotton scales all in the cotton yard and are in charge of H. B. Price, the regular town weigher.

Ladies Cemetery Association.

The Young Ladies Cemetery Association met at the Stone Church Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a "Ladies Cemetery Association" The officers are as follows: Miss Mary Whitley, Pres.; Mrs. B. B. Bowlin, Vice Pres.; Miss Mattie Thomas, Sec.; Miss Gertrude Oliver, Asst. Sec.; Mrs. A. B. Burrell, Treas.; Miss Belle Ely, Asst. Treas.

Ed Hearn got the premium for the best grade Polled Angus.

Ellis Richardson got a yard of blue ribbon for the best beef herd.

The judges say that Ellis Richardson's Hereford are beauties.

Capt. W. C. Powell's Jerseys are fine.

Everybody says that Frank Dorsey's half-grade hereford bull calf beat anything on the ground.

Gypsy P. won the 240 pace or trot, but Champion and Texas Prince made her work for it.

J. B. Welch got first on Texas Prince as best standard bred trotter

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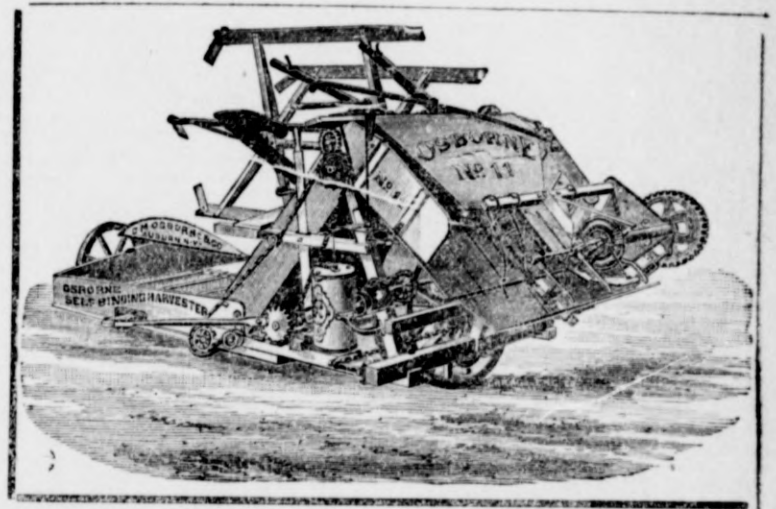


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Fraser's dandruff cure does not change the color of your hair and will certainly rid your scalp of dandruff and stop your hair from falling out Guaranteed. Baird Drug Co.

After using one bottle of Fraser's dandruff, if you are not thoroughly satisfied your money will be refunded to you, Baird Drug Co.

Does your hair get dry and hard? One bottle of Fraser's dandruff cure will make it soft and glossy without the use of oil. Don't forget it is guaranteed, Baird Drug Co.

Please remember that 50 cent bottle of Fraser's dandruff cure is warranted so you cannot lose anything if it does you no good you can get your money back, Baird Drug Co.

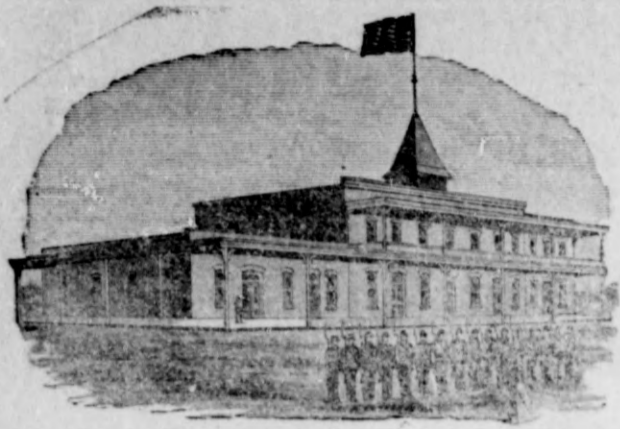


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Best Eupion oil at W. A. McLaury & Co.

That Wall Paper is going fast Baird Drug Co. 35 tf

Cheapest Wall Paper, Baird Drug Co. 35 tf

All varieties of coffee, Yonge & McDermott. 35tf

Pickles cheap at Yonge & McDermott's.

Stone ware 12 1-2 cts at Driskill & Norton's.

Bran, Cotton Seed and other feed, cheap at Lea's.

Oats Corn and Bran at W. A. McLaury & Co.

Furniture cheap at Gould's Furniture store.

All kinds of candies and nuts, cheap, at Lea's.

Dry goods and notions at lowest prices. Moon & Crowder.

The best molasses and vinegar, very cheap, at J. L. Lea & Co's.

New styles of window shades at Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Go to the Bank and subscribe for stock in the Water and Power Co.

A new stock of men's hats. Foy & Richardson. 35tf

Highest cash price paid for corn and oats by J. L. Lea & Co.

Rubber boots, first class goods. Cheap. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Best Bacon on the market 8 1-2 at Driskill & Norton's 35 tf

Fire yourself out and get some cheap wall paper, Baird Drug Co. 35tf

Cheapest line of parasols in the market just received. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

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Straw hats for ladies, misses, gentlemen and boys, at giving away prices Call and see. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

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In buying wall paper from us you pay no profits to 4 or 5 middle men. Direct from the factory to us, Baird Drug Co. 35 tf

We can fit you up in any kind of yellow pine lumber. Also sash, doors, and moulding at prices reasonable and solicit your trade. Moon & Crowder.

To the people of Baird and surrounding country: We solicit your patronage, assuring you good goods and as cheap (if not cheaper) than any one. We are yours anxious to please. Driskill & Norton. 33tf.

Your trade by giving you 37 inches to the yard and 17 ozs to the lb. 35tf

A full line of undertaker's goods always kept on hand. We also have ladies' and gents' burial robes, metallic caskets, etc. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Every body buy their hats from T. E. Powell, because he sells the best goods for the least money.

REPAIR SHOP.

I have opened up a shop at the Bowles Bros. old stand, where I am prepared to do all kinds of repairing on clocks, machines and guns.

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If you want a cistern dug or a chimney built, write to J. J. Preston, Belle Plaine. No smoky chimneys. All work guaranteed. Leave orders at THE STAR office. 15-tf.

SPEAKING

about cotton, it is evident that the crop this year will far exceed that of any past season, if you are interested, read the advt. of H. W. HUBBARD, Dallas, Tex., in another part of THE T. A. 24-tm.

Go to T. E. Powell's and see the finest display of Dry Goods in West Texas.

CITATIONS.

No. 249.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

Oath therefor having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county once a week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Sarah A. Onion Defendant, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the aforesaid County of Callahan at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in August, 1890, then and there to answer the petition of Joseph Onion Plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 8th day of September 1890, and numbered on the docket of said Court 249 against the said Sarah A. Onion and alleging in substance as follows:

That Plaintiff and Defendant were inter-married on or about July 13th 1870. That they lived together as husband and wife until the 23rd day February, 1890, at which time said Defendant abandoned said Plaintiff. That since the 6th day of December 1889, said Defendant has committed adultery with various persons and still lives in adultery. That the bond of matrimony existing between said Plaintiff and Defendant be dissolved and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there, before said Court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Issued this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1890.

Witness: I. N. JACKSON, Clerk Dist. Court, Callahan Co.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office, this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1890.

Attest: I. N. JACKSON, Clerk Dist. Court, Callahan Co.

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands, I certify, this Sept. the 8th, 1890.

J. W. JONES, Sheriff, C. C. Tex.

No. 255.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

Oath therefor having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon J. A. McDonald, Defendant, to be and appear before the Justice Court, of Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas, to be holden in and for the aforesaid Precinct, at the Court House in the town of Baird, on the fourth Monday in September, 1890, the same being a regular term of said Court, then and there to answer the claim of James & Johnson, a firm resident, and doing business in said town, county and state, Plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 14th day of August, 1890, and numbered on the docket of said Court 255, against the said J. A. McDonald, Defendant. Said Plaintiff's demand being for the sum of Twenty Seven dollars and forty-eight cents, of which the sum of twenty-five dollars and sixty-eight cents is for board furnished by said Plaintiff to said Defendant, and the sum of one dollar and eighty-cents is for goods sold and delivered by said Plaintiff to said Defendant; and said claim being evidenced by a certain bill of account, duly verified and filed in said described cause.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there, before said Court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Issued this the 25th day of August, A. D. 1890.

Witness: E. K. KANE, J. P. P. No. 1, C. C. Tex.

Given under my hand, at office, this the 25th day of August, A. D. 1890.

Attest: E. K. KANE, J. P. P. No. 1, C. C. Tex.

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Ed Vaughan left last Monday for Brownwood, where he goes to attend the Howard Payne College. Success to him.

J. D. Boydston, of Rockwell, ran up to attend the county Fair and see how the boys were getting along. He returned home Saturday.

The full premium list will certainly appear next week and is only omitted this week because we were unable to obtain the official list. The heads of the various departments were too busy with business, closing up accounts and attending to distributing premiums, etc., to make out reports.

Dr. S. T. Fraser was called to Putnam Tuesday to see H. C. Clemmer, who had come in collision with a freight train near that place.

Mr. Clemmer attempted to cross the railroad track with a load of flour and other articles when the train struck the wagon, knocked it into kindling wood and scattered the flour to the four winds. Mr. Clemmer was thrown from the wagon but fortunately escaped death, though he was badly bruised in several places. The doctor thinks he will be out in a week or so.

Some of the prophets prophesied "failure", but the Grand Ball given at the Court House last night under the auspices of the Baird Cornet Band, of which the irrepressible Prof. W. K. Miller is the moving spirit—was no failure. While the attendance was not very numerous, those who did attend appeared to enjoy themselves to the utmost. Invited guests were present from Belle Plaine and other neighborhoods. The music was excellent—it always is when Prof. Miller is around. By the way, as leader of the band, Prof. Miller of Dallas, and representing the staunch house of Alcot and Mamor has spared no pains to do his part to make the band and the fair vivid, glittering successes, and it goes without saying the citizens appreciate his gifted efforts; their thanks are also due the various members of the band who so ably seconded his labors.

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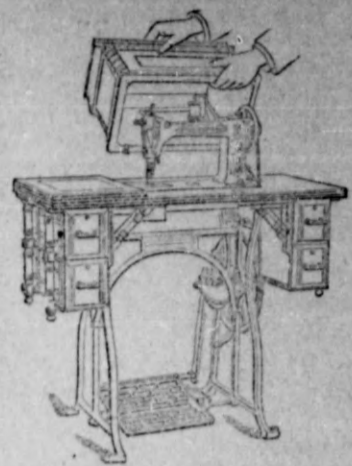
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THE FIGURE "9"

The figure 9 in our dates will make a 1 on stay. No man or woman now living will ever date a document without using the figure 9. It stands in the third place in 1890, where it will remain ten years and then move up to the second place in 1900, where it will rest for one hundred years.

There is another "9" which has also come to stay. It is unlike the figure 9 in our dates in the respect that it has already moved up its place, where it will permanently remain. It is called the "No. 9" High Arm Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

The "No. 9" was endorsed for first place by the experts of Europe at the Paris Exposition of 1889, where, after a severe contest with the leading machines of the world, it was awarded the only Grand Prize given to family sewing machines, all others on exhibit having received lower awards of gold medals, etc. The French Government also recognized its superiority by the decoration of Mr. Nathaniel Wheeler, President of the company, with the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

The "No. 9" is not an old machine improved upon, but is an entirely new machine, and the Grand Prize at Paris was awarded it as the grandest advance in sewing machine mechanism of the age. Those who buy it can rest assured, therefore, of having the very best and best.

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