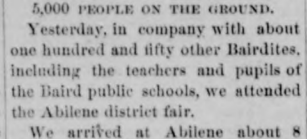


for 10c in Baird Tues-
 or Callahan county and the
 fair.
 Dallas state fair will be better
 year than ever before.
 CAPT. MALBY and Callahan county
 are at the Abilene fair. Go and see
 them.
 In the rush of business don't forget
 that we started out to build a roller
 mill.
 There are one hundred and eighty-
 three children enrolled in the Baird
 school.
 If Callahan county had only tried
 what an exhibit she could have had at
 the Abilene Fair.
 The way of the school teacher in
 Texas, like that of the newspaper man
 and the transgressor, is hard.
 THE STAR goes to every postoffice
 in Callahan county, and an ad. in it is
 cheaper than circulars. Try it.
 THE ANSON WESTERN will hardly
 stop the press this week to remark
 that Fort Worth cannot play ball.
 TO THE ANSON WESTERN: If Baird
 cannot play ball Callahan county still
 leads the van when it comes to farm-
 ing and fine stock raising.
 TO THE ANSON WESTERN: We noticed
 one of your small melons, ditto pump-
 kins, at the Abilene fair. They were
 pretty good.
 The campaign in Virginia is red
 hot. We hope it will get so hot that
 Mahone and Mahoneism will be en-
 tirely burned up.
 LOOK OUT for bogus railroad checks
 for the month of August. See article
 from Fort Worth Gazette under the
 head of "bogus checks."
 BUSINESS in Baird is good, so say
 the business men. Our job department
 is booming. Bring on your
 work, that is what we are here for.
 CALLAHAN COUNTY was well repre-
 sented at Abilene yesterday. You
 could not turn around without meet-
 ing Callahan folks by the score. They
 were there in battalions.
 THE Gazette takes especial delight
 in prodding the Dallas News about
 the newspaper soon to be started at
 Dallas. The funny part of the business
 is the News seems to be riled
 once for a fact.
 The president seems to be worried
 about getting an acceptable man for
 commissioner of pensions. None but a
 Grand Army of the Republic man is
 thought of in connection with the
 office. No politics in the G. A. R.
 EVERY issue of THE STAR is a
 special edition, and if you want to
 talk to the people of Callahan county
 about cheap goods now is your opportunity.
 You will find THE STAR
 columns the cheapest mode of adver-
 tising that you can adopt. Try it.
 THE Dallas News gets up on its ear
 in fine style. Somebody said the
 News had used the fair management,
 and it got real mad about it and went
 for the defamer (whoever he was) red-
 eyed. The News is always so solemn
 and sedate that it is real funny to see
 it get riled.
 WHAT is the reason we could not
 have a cotton factory in connection
 with the roller mill? The cotton is
 raised right here at home and
 why should it be shipped to New
 England and to Europe and buy it
 back at four or five prices. None,
 whatever.
 THE BAIRD STAR says John L. Sul-
 livan is a good Democrat.—Brown-
 wood Bulletin.
 THE STAR did not say it exactly that
 way. All the same we hope Gov.
 Lowery will see that the Hon. John
 serves out his time in jail, be he
 Democrat or Republican.
 THE Dallas News says the receipts
 of cotton so far this season amounts
 to over 150,000 bales more
 than last, notwithstanding a
 strong effort in certain quarters to
 hold the cotton back for better prices.
 Everything indicates that cotton will
 bring a better price this fall than it
 will next spring.
 THE St. Louis Republic will soon
 start a daily paper in Dallas. Many
 think it will win the News. Per-
 haps so, and perhaps not. The News
 is a good paper, and as it has plenty
 of money and a three years' start,
 we see no reason why it should not
 hold its own.
 THE Taylor County News says it
 sees no reason why Callahan, Jones or
 Nolan county should not have the
 district fair next year. We appreciate
 the generosity of the News, but think
 it would be best to have the district
 fair located permanently, and laying
 all prejudices aside, Abilene is the
 place for it.
 We heard of a certain individual
 last week complaining about THE
 STAR being so much in favor of the
 town. He says THE STAR is too much
 of a town paper. What would our
 critic have us do? Give the town five
 weeks, we suppose. THE STAR
 does not deny that it is working for
 the town, and why should it not? In
 working for the town we are not in-
 juring the country; but in building up
 the town we build up the country too.
 THE STAR is strictly a county paper,
 and we do not think it necessary to

try to break down the town in order
 to build up the country. What bene-
 fits one naturally benefits the other;
 but we have not got time to argue
 with any man that is so narrow-mind-
 ed as to believe otherwise.
 We heard J. N. Rushing, of Calla-
 han county, remark yesterday that he
 would take stock in the District Fair
 at Abilene. We believe many other
 Callahan people would do the same.
 Abilene should organize a stock com-
 pany and lay out a permanent fair
 ground. What do the people of Abi-
 lene say to this proposition.
 Some of the Clyde folks complain
 about the way they were treated by
 the railway company in rates to the
 Abilene fair. The fare from Baird to
 Abilene and return is sixty-five cents,
 and it is eighty cents from Clyde.
 This is a small matter and we cannot
 see why the company could not make
 the rate from Baird at least the same
 as from Clyde.
 The special edition of the Dallas
 Times-Herald of the 14th inst. is one
 of the best papers of the kind that we
 have noticed in many a day. Mr. Gil-
 bert is a rustler, and there is no better
 evidence of the fact than the Septem-
 ber edition of the Times-Herald
 containing, as it does, a
 complete and exhaustive report of the
 various enterprises in and around
 Dallas.
 AN eastern firm writes us that they
 are getting up a book of poems by
 every poet in the United States, (what
 a Herculean task he has undertaken)
 and says our name has been given
 him as a writer of poetry. There is
 no thing in life that we have never at-
 tempted to do, and that is to write
 poetry; and we would like to know
 what sinner has written this enter-
 prising publisher that we write poetry.
 SOME of the papers say that north
 Texas will give the proposed St. Louis
 Republic branch paper at Dallas a
 cold welcome. Not a bit of it. The
 Republic is a straight Democratic
 paper and will find a hearty welcome
 in Texas. No one is better aware of
 this fact than the Dallas News; hence
 that is why the News gets so mad
 when anything is said about the new
 paper.
 It is to be regretted that the Abilene
 and Brownwood district fairs are both
 held at the same time. Callahan
 would have had a good exhibit at
 Brownwood had the fair been before
 or after the Abilene fair. Our people
 could not attend both fairs, and Abi-
 lene being the most convenient they
 naturally went there. We hope the
 Brownwood people will have their
 fair next year at a different date from
 that at Abilene.
 NO ONE is compelled to take THE
 STAR but when a subscriber gets be-
 hind for a year or two with his sub-
 scription and thinks he can square
 the account by sneaking around and
 notifying the postmaster to return it
 refused, he is mistaken. If a sub-
 scriber wants to stop his paper and
 will come up like a man and tell
 us he is not able to pay for it, we will
 do the square thing with him. Other-
 wise we shall collect the amounts due
 us if there is any law for collecting
 such debts, and we think there is.
 We are frequently asked when we
 will get out a special edition. We
 will get out a special edition when-
 ever the merchants show enough in-
 terest in the matter to put in adver-
 tisements sufficient to enable us to
 do so. We are sending out in the
 county a great many extra copies of
 THE STAR each week. We are doing
 our full share towards advertising and
 trying to bring trade to the town.
 Are the merchants all doing their
 part? This is the time of year when
 liberal advertising will pay. Have
 you got your ad. in THE STAR?
 THE St. Louis Republic's about to
 establish a daily in Dallas, and the
 Gazette, Houston Post, Austin States-
 man and Waco Day are all con-
 ditioning with the News, which seems to be
 out of humor, though it says it is not
 afraid. If the Republic should start
 a paper in Dallas we may look for one
 of the liveliest newspaper wars ever
 seen in Texas. But why should there
 be war between the paper? Dallas is
 a large and growing city and can
 support two dailies such as the News
 and Republic.
 Baird has organized a roller mill
 company. Good for Baird. Now, as
 soon as you can, incorporate for school
 purposes and Baird will be another
 step in advance instead of backwards,
 as she lately took.—Eastland Chronicle.
 The defeat of the school tax was in-
 deed an unfortunate thing for the
 town, and we can only hope things
 will change in the future. Baird is
 the only town in western Texas that
 has refused to vote a school tax. This
 ought to be some consolation to those
 who were so active in defeating it, or
 those who were so indifferent upon
 the subject that they would not go to
 the polls and vote.
 A roller mill of 100 barrels daily
 output near Ballinger would encour-
 age the farmers to raise more wheat.
 Why not have one?—Ballinger Leader.
 The people of Baird are getting up
 a stock company to build a roller mill.
 About two-thirds of the stock has
 been taken and THE STAR thinks the
 rest will be taken in a few days. Mills
 are being built all over west Texas.
 On with the wheat boom.—Throck-
 morton Times.
 Amen!

RAH FOR CALLAHAN COUNTY.
 Callahan County Gets the First Premium,
 Fifty Dollars in Cash.
 The Abilene District Fair a Grand Success.
 About One Hundred and Fifty
 Bairdites Attend.



5,000 PEOPLE ON THE GROUND.
 Yesterday, in company with about
 one hundred and fifty other Bairdites,
 including the teachers and pupils of
 the Baird public schools, we attended
 the Abilene district fair.
 We arrived at Abilene about 8
 o'clock, and most of the crowd, about
 two hundred, including those from
 Cisco, Putnam and Clyde, went im-
 mediately to the fair ground, where
 they enjoyed themselves as best they
 could during the day.
 Abilene had on her Sunday clothes,
 and everyone seemed to be supremely
 happy. The city was decorated with
 bunting from one end to the other
 (except the court house—this was
 probably on oversight). There were
 flags on every house, on the backs,
 buggies, omnibuses, horses, in the
 boys' and men's hats, anywhere and
 everywhere. It beat any 4th of July
 decoration we ever saw.
 At the fair grounds we found every-
 thing you could think of raised on a
 farm, orchard, garden or poultry yard,
 too numerous to mention and too be-
 wildering to try to mention. Suffice
 it to say that everything was there
 that you can see at any fair in the
 state, only of a finer variety.
 In corn, cotton, vegetables, fruits
 and cereals western Texas is the peer
 of any country in the world, as a visit
 to the fair will clearly demonstrate.
 Cattle, horses, hogs and poultry
 all show up well, too.
 Most of the exhibits are in tents
 and no arrangements were made for
 seating or for shelter for the vast
 crowd who attended the fair. And
 as the sun was broiling hot yesterday,
 it was anything but comfortable.
 Everything was done that doubtless
 expected this year, and doubtless bet-
 ter accommodations will be given the
 public next year. While the arrange-
 ments for the comfort of visitors are
 not all that could be desired, yet the
 management deserve credit for doing
 as much as they have, and next year
 will witness a greater improvement
 over this year than this is over that of
 last year.
 Callahan county gets the first pre-
 mium on the best general exhibit, and
 Capt. Malby and others get many
 smaller premiums. It was hard to
 tell whether there were more people
 at the fair from Taylor or Callahan
 counties. The people of Callahan
 county were there in battalions and
 from all over the county. Capt.
 Malby has the best general exhibit of
 any one individual on the ground.
 The captain says he is contending for
 every prize in agriculture and horti-
 culture, and he will no doubt come
 back from the fair loaded down with
 prizes and decorations. R. A. Cor-
 bett has a fine lot of poultry on exhibi-
 tion.
 J. N. Rushing is there with his fine
 "Aberdeen-Angus" cattle.
 Ellis Richardson has his splendid
 Holsteins, and Rev. J. T. L. Annis has
 his fine Polled-Angus bull, which took
 the blue ribbon at Dallas last year.
 S. W. Shelly had a fine Berkshire
 hog on exhibition, the only one we
 noticed from Callahan county.
 Callahan people seem to have taken
 no interest in having some of their
 fine horses there. At least we did
 not see any.

THREE-CENT COLUMN.
 All advertising in this column three
 cents per line each insertion. This is
 the lowest rate ever offered in this
 county. Try it.
 FINE fancy stationery and blank books Phil-
 lips is headquarters.
 FOR SALE OF REST—The store house and lot
 formerly occupied by Foy & Richard-
 son, second door south of postoffice, price,
 \$500 or \$10 per month. Webb & Webb.
 MONEY TO LOAN—We have \$100,000 to
 loan on Callahan county lands. Webb & Webb.
 WANTED—300 lines in this column, at the
 extraordinary low price of 3c each.

BOGUS CHECKS.
 A Whole Raft of Them Supposed to Be in
 Circulation.
 Texas and Pacific Pay Checks Forged and
 Several Said to Have Been Passed.
 The Public Warned.
 (Fort Worth Gazette.)
 On the 14th of September the Texas
 & Pacific issued pay checks for
 August work amounting to several
 hundreds of thousands of dollars. As
 is generally known the employees of
 the company pay their bills with these
 checks and receive the balance, if any,
 in cash. Texas & Pacific checks pass
 current all along the line and thou-
 sands of dollars are paid out on them
 in this city every month. One of the
 men who cashes many of these checks
 is A. G. Rintleman, and he was great-
 ly surprised yesterday morning when
 he received the following:
 GUS—You better not cash any
 August checks unless you know the
 party presenting them and he is good
 for the amount in case of trouble.
 About 11 o'clock the following tele-
 gram was received here:
 TEXARKANA, Sept. 30, 1889.
 To All Concerned:
 Look out for counterfeit pay checks.
 On August issue the bogus checks do
 not bear the imprint of R. P. Studley
 & Co. and are dated September 15,
 while the genuine issue are dated Sep-
 tember 14. There is a little difference
 in the shade of the safety ruling, and
 the names of the banks on the back
 are printed in lighter type on the bogus
 checks than on the genuine.
 R. FINLEY, AUDITOR.
 From what can be learned here, it is
 known that several of these bogus
 checks have been passed in eastern
 Texas, but the prompt action of Mr.
 Finley has protected the merchants and
 others along the line, and the bogus
 checks will not be received. It is
 rumored that the forgeries are very
 extensive, and are supposed to have
 been committed in St. Louis or some
 eastern city.

THE NEWS AT BAIRD.
 BAIRD, TEX., Sept. 30.—Quite a
 ripple of excitement was caused in
 town this morning when it was known
 that business men had notice to look
 out for bogus Texas & Pacific railroad
 checks. It seems that the genuine
 checks for the payment of August
 time were dated September 14, and
 the bogus checks dated September 15.
 A great many checks are handled
 here every month, this being the end
 of a division, and no one knows when
 a lot of bogus checks may come back
 on them, making a very uneasy
 feeling.

The Sun and Constitution, two
 papers published at Weatherford, are
 quarreling over which of them built
 Weatherford. It was neither of those
 papers nor both of them that built
 Weatherford—any more than it was
 Judge Gerald, of Waco, who dug the
 Brazos river. The credit of building
 Weatherford is due to the enterprise
 and good sense of her business men—
 Gordon Courier.

No doubt but what both papers
 have done a great deal towards build-
 ing up the town. The business men
 have done a great deal, but her news-
 papers have done a great deal more.
 However, the Sun and Constitution
 are not quarreling about which built
 the town, but they are quarreling
 about which paper caused the side-
 walks to be built.

If a man gets what he hasn't work-
 ed for, hasn't he got the benefit of
 some other man's work? And if so,
 is it his or the other man's.—Cook
 County Signal.
 We guess that is where all our
 money goes. The other fellow gets it.
 Some splendid outfits have passed
 through our town this week on their
 way further west. Why is it we can't
 get such people to camp in Eastland?
 There must be a cause.—Eastland
 Chronicle.

This is pretty much the case in this
 county. Outfits pass through town
 nearly every day going west, where
 the country is not a bit better than it
 is right here. The main cause of Cal-
 lahan county not settling up is that
 nearly every foot of land in the county
 is fenced up, and there is no place for
 anyone to stop without being hemmed
 in by big pastures.

Baird, Midland and Pecos City are
 towns of five to eight hundred popu-
 lation and are thriving rapidly.—Mc-
 Kinney Democrat.
 Baird claims over one thousand in-
 habitants, please remember.
 Judging from THE STAR we sup-
 posed that Baird was a live, enterpris-
 ing town, but we were mistaken; as in
 an election for a corporation school
 tax but few over half of the citizens
 voted, and a majority of those voting
 opposed the tax. That will be a black
 Tuesday in Baird's history. THE STAR
 contended earnestly for the tax. We
 tender THE STAR our condolence and
 sympathy.—Stephensville Headlight.
 Newspapers are frequently ahead of
 their towns. Baird will yet vote a
 school tax. The trouble with those
 who favored the tax was they came to
 the conclusion they could not get the
 required two-thirds majority and gave
 up the fight before the election.

DRY GOODS. CLOTHING. BOOTS AND SHOES.
COME AND SEE THE
NEW - DRY - GOODS - FIR
J. D. BOYDSTUN
 (Successor to S. L. Robertson, Baird, Tex.)
 Having bought out the stock of dry goods and store house owned by S. L. Robertson, I desire to say to
 people of Baird and Callahan county that I have COME TO STAY and desire to form the acquaintance
 people of the town and country, and shall endeavor to make it to your interest to give me a share of your
 We are determined to keep up with the times, and furnish our customers with the latest styles of
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES
 We want your trade now, will want it this fall, and will in the future want it, and shall endeavor
 customers fair and square.
 We can't be excelled either in PRICE, STYLE or

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.
MILLER BROS.,
Photographic, Art and Enlarging Gallery.
 A Beautiful "Easel and Wall Frame" given away with
 each dozen of Cabinet Photographs.
PHOTOGRAPHS.
VIEWS AND STEROSCOPICS.
 Old pictures enlarged to life size. Water Color and India Ink Portraits
 a Specialty. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF FRAMES
 Always on hand. Patronize HOME INDUSTRY and visit
MILLER BROS.,
 East Side Pine Street Abilene, Texas.

PAINTING.
J. H. HOFFMAN,
BAIRD, TEX.,
House, Sign, and Ornamental
PAINTER.
BAIRD GIN CO.
 Now have their gin in operation. Will gin
CHEAPER THAN ANYONE.

LEGAL NOTICE.
Citation.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 No. 230.
 TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE
 OF CALLAHAN COUNTY—GREETING:
 Oath therefor having been made as
 required by law, you are hereby com-
 manded 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 I.
 N. Thompson, defendant, to be and
 appear before the District Court,
 county of Callahan at the court house
 thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the eleventh
 Monday after the first Monday in
 August, 1889, then and there to answer
 the petition of S. B. Hopkins & Co.,
 plaintiffs, filed in said court on the
 12th day of September, 1889, and
 numbered on the docket of said court
 230, against the said I. N. Thompson,
 and alleging in substance as follows:
 Suit on a certain promissory note ex-
 ecuted and delivered by defendant to
 plaintiffs February the 9th, 1887, for
 the sum of six hundred dollars, with
 interest thereon at five per cent per
 annum until maturity, and twelve per
 cent per annum from maturity until
 paid, and ten per cent attorney's fees
 if collected by law, with prayer for
 foreclosure of a certain deed of trust
 or mortgage on lot number (10) ten in
 block number (27) twenty-seven, in
 the town of Putnam, Callahan county,
 Texas, executed by said defendant to
 plaintiffs on said 9th day of February,
 1887, to secure the payment of said
 note, principal, interest and attorney's
 fees; said note being due and payable
 on the first day of January, 1888.
 HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you
 then and there, before said court, this
 writ, with your return thereon, show-
 ing how you have executed the same.
 Issued this 20th day of September,
 A. D. 1889.
 Witness
 I. N. JACKSON,
 Clerk of the District Court of Calla-
 han County.
 Given under my hand and the seal
 of said court, at office, this 20th
 day of September, A. D. 1889.
 Attest:
 I. N. JACKSON,
 Clerk District Court Callahan County.
 The foregoing is a true and correct
 copy of the original citation now in
 my hands, this September 20th, 1889.
 J. W. JONES,
 Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

DRY GOODS.
FOY & RICHARDSON
 DEALERS IN—
DRY GOODS
 NOTIONS, SHOES, HATS MILLINERY, FANCY GO
 We solicit a portion of your trade and hope to merit it, as we buy
 cash, thereby giving our customers the benefit of goods bought at 10
 in America.
FOY & RICHARDSON
 MEAT M.
CITY MEAT
 WHERE
FRESH MEATS
 Of all kinds are kept.
 Give me a call when you want good meats,
L. O. OLIVER,
 First Door North of J. L. LEA & CO'S, Baird, Texas.

DRUGS.
Baird Drug Co.
 BAIRD, TEX.,
 GENERAL DEALERS IN—
DRUGS
 AND
DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES

A First-Class Drug Store.
 We take pleasure in informing the public that
 we retain the services of S. T. FRASER, M. D.,
 who will have entire control of the Prescription
 Department, the Integrity, Competency and Re-
 liability of this Gentleman, who is an old and well
 known citizen of Callahan county, is a sufficient
 guarantee that you will get your Prescriptions
 compounded in a thoroughly Scientific manner.
 Nothing will be dispensed but the best and purest
 drugs.
A COMPLETE LINE OF
 Patent Medicines,
 Paints, Oils,
 Sulphur Cement,
 and Notions,
 Envelopes of all kinds
 and sizes.
 School Books,
 Bibles, Testaments,
 Note, Letter, Fool's
 cap, Legal and
 Bill Cap Paper.
 Pens in endless variety
PUREST AND BEST DRUGS.
BAIRD DRUG COMPANY.
R. PHILLIPS'
DRUG STORE,
 Baird, Texas.
 DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, AND A FULL LINE OF
Stationery and Wall Paper
 Physician's Prescriptions accurately compounded
LUMBER.
WM. CAMERON
 DEALERS
LUMBER
 Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds.
LIME & C
 J. W. JONES,
 Sheriff Callahan County, Texas,
 October 3, 1889.

TECUMSEH.

The gin at Eagle Cove ginned her first bale last week, Mr. Self being the energetic farmer who carries off the blue ribbon for this year.

I am indebted to Mr. Phillip Yost for the following statement of the work done with his steam thrasher during the last season: Beginning on July 1 and finishing September 2, he threshed 51,559 bushels of grain, of which 21,009 in Callahan and 20,550 in Taylor county, viz: Callahan—wheat, 3,156 bushels; oats, 17,292; rye, 536; millet, 25. Taylor—Wheat, 1,633 bushels; oats, 18,240; rye, 523; millet, 179; barley, 73. Average yield per acre—Wheat 25 and oats 30 bushels. The highest figures were 30 bushels of wheat and 56 bushels of oats per acre.

Mr. Covington, of Eagle Cove, kindly furnished me the record of the horse-power thrasher, known as the Alliance thrasher, and owned by a number of farmers in Eagle Cove. They threshed in all 11,314 bushels, 9,787 in Callahan and 2,127 in Taylor county, viz: Callahan—Wheat, 278; oats, 8,836; rye, 173. Taylor—Wheat, 140; oats, 1,777; rye, 210. Mr. Covington places the average yield at 20 bushels for wheat and 30 bushels for oats.

The above figures show very plainly that in this county wheat, as a paying crop, is king, and no doubt the coming season a very large acreage will be planted of this cereal. All we need to make this crop still more profitable is a first-class mill in Baird, that is, a mill that will be a home institution and home market and buy from the farmer instead of shipping the wheat from Kansas, like the Pioneer mills in Abilene did last week, refusing the home product.

Hurrah for you, Mr. Editor, who went in for the mill with your usual vigor and energy! I hope the citizens of both town and country will awake to their own dearest interest in time and do the proper thing without further delay. H. BECHEN.

COTTONWOOD.

What is the trouble with this part of the county? I have failed to see anything in your paper for some time from this place. Is it our fault? If so, here goes then.

Cotton picking is the order of the day, ginning next, then to market. What is cotton worth? Ten cents. Hurrah for Baird. Since the rain the farmers have concluded that this cotton crop will equal last year's crop. As to corn, wheat, potatoes, peas and pumpkins, they are in abundance. Mr. Editor, can't you pay us a visit this fall and eat some dried pumpkins and pork, which would perhaps remind you of old times to see a fellow pin back his ears and open his flues that had been damped up with cotton all through the two years' drought and see the greese on the children's faces and all in perfect health, and the old man's chin looking pretty sleek.

Good News. How to keep a horse healthy: Water and feed him three times a day and curry him well every time you feed. Salt him once a week; never over-drive or ride him.—G. N. Say, G. N., do you follow this recipe?—[E.]

Chicken Come Home to Roost. (Houston Post.)

The Chicago Herald has stirred up a newspaper hornet's nest. In an editorial, a few days ago it took the trouble to state some very plain truths about the inconsistency of several Chicago newspapers with regard to their treatment of the South. It was a keen thrust and went entirely home to those at whom it was aimed. It is worth reading.

Chicago now stands before the South asking a favor. To gain the charter of congress for the world's fair the votes of the gulf states will be needed—cannot be spared. But what has been the effect of the never-ceasing and abominable screeds which have for twenty years been vomited upon the South by the Republican press of this city? To serve the basest possible purposes, to keep the bloody shirt at the mast of the ship of state, a blackguard press has left behind it an unexampled record of vilification.

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through a double decade of Republican defamations? That this piercing shaft did its work, and did it well, the writhings and contortions of the Inter-Ocean abundantly attest. The armor of that professional slanderer of the South was completely broken through, and this despairing wail was all that it could find in reply.

The Chicago Herald seems now to have received "a retainer" from "the elite 100" of New York. Nothing has been said in any quarter more prejudicial to Chicago's interest than the editorial screech of the Herald on Tuesday. It is a vicious thrust at Chicago, and an attempt to subordinate Chicago's interest to political purpose. It will be received as a choice morsel by the enemies of Chicago all over the land. It is the most stupendous blunder and the most brazen falsehood that has at any time emanated from a Chicago newspaper. The editor of the Herald should return to his post and not leave the editorial page in the hands of an enemy of Chicago?

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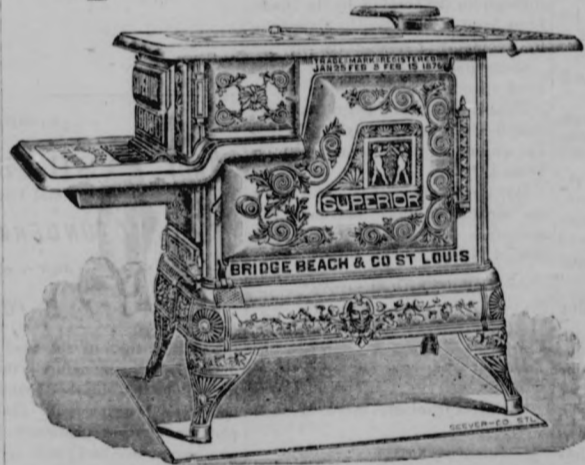
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