

A DARING BANK ROBBERY.

A Cowboy Makes the Cashier Drop the Funds of the Bank into His Bag and Skips.

TO INCREASE THE PLANT.

El Paso, Tex., July 18.—A letter received here to-day from St. Louis says: C. C. Fitzgerald, of El Paso, has been in the city three days and completed a solid, strong organization of his international smelter concern.

FOOT BADLY CRUSHED.

MARSHALL, Tex., July 18.—Yesterday morning while Mr. W. A. Batson was loading lumber at Lancaster Bros' mill, fourteen miles from Marshall, he stepped upon the drawheads of two cars.

A WOMAN SUICIDES.

El Paso, Tex., July 18.—Fannie Lemotte, aged 23, wife of Charles Lemotte, a shoemaker, took seventeen grains of morphine last night with suicidal intent, and died at noon to-day.

ENGINEER KILLED.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., July 18.—It has just been learned through authority that the north-bound freight train, engine No. 29, was wrecked at Tascosa this morning about 5 o'clock, killing Engineer Will Smith.

DENVER EXCURSIONISTS.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., July 18.—The Denver contingent of the Fort Worth convention arrived last night and left this morning for Aransas pass and Rockport. They will return to-night by special train and leave to-morrow for San Antonio.

DRAWING FROM THE REPUBLICANS.

DETROIT, Mich., July 18.—Gen. Clinton B. Fisk is in the city on business connected with the Swain estate, of which he is one of the executors.

A NEBRASKA WOMAN'S WAY.

OMAHA, Neb., July 17.—A dispatch from Ottumwa, Neb., says that an Erie city man, named Bernard Krug, while working in a cornfield with his wife quarrelled with her about the price of his rubber boots.

ROUNDHOUSE BURNED.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 17.—The Lake Shore railroad roundhouse at Ashtabula, Ohio, burned last night. Eight locomotives were destroyed.

ANOTHER STORM REPORTED.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Advices to the associated press from all parts of New York, New Jersey and New England last night reported that a large loss of property is large. A dispatch from Water Town, N. Y., shows that the storm was very severe along the St. Lawrence and on Lake Ontario.

THIRTEEN HUNDRED HOMELSS.

ALPHA, Mich., July 17.—Fire broke out Wednesday afternoon in the saw mill on the east side and spread so rapidly that it was soon beyond control, and all buildings for a space of three blocks wide and half a mile long were consumed.

MILLIONS OF ACRES.

One of the Largest Transfers of Real Estate on Record.

EL PASO, Tex., July 17.—A deed was filed for record in the county clerk's office in this city Friday by which a real estate transfer of over a million acres of land was consummated, the consideration being over \$3,300,000.

A MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION.

HAMILTON, Tex., July 13.—The people of Hamilton and the surrounding country as far as heard from were startled last Sunday, about 6 o'clock p. m., by a loud report indicating an explosion of some kind.

GREENVILLE NEWS.

GREENVILLE, Tex., July 13.—The taxable value of this city now amounts to \$1,700,000. The city council at a recent meeting sealed the tax rate for 1888 from \$1.12 to 84 cents on the \$100.

ARKANSAS CONVICT CAMP.

Eighty-Six Prisoners Crowded in a Building Eighteen by Twenty-Four Feet.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 17.—Dr. Cauley, penitentiary physician, has made a report to a board of prison commissioners on the condition of various convict camps throughout the state.

A NEGRO KILLED.

He Is Thrown from a Kunning Train by a Brakeman.

ANIMAL IN HIS STOMACH.

BOONVILLE, Ind., July 17.—James M. Crow, a merchant of this city, is recovering from an illness that puzzled the medical fraternity for five years.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.

NAVASOTO, Tex., July 18.—The preliminary examination of J. S. and Seth Moring for the killing of Moses M. Camp Sunday night was concluded this morning and resulted in Justice Teague admitting the defendants to bail in the sum of \$1000 each.

HORSE THIEF ARRESTED.

GAINEVILLE, Tex., July 13.—Deputy United States Marshal Bolling arrested and brought to this city from Bloomfield, in this county, Louis Price, who is charged with horse stealing in Bedford in the Indian territory. He also recovered the stolen horse.

RACERS CREMATED.

DANVILLE, Ky., July 13.—The large training stable of William Rue burned last night. Thirty-three head of fine trotters were consumed. Loss \$75,000. Some of the trotters were entered in Ohio and New York races.

DEMOCRATS TO RATIFY.

SHELBYVILLE, Mo., July 11.—A Cleveland and Thurman ratification meeting is to be held in this city Saturday, July 28. The club at its meeting has completed all arrangements and invitations have been sent to many state candidates, including all the candidates for governor.

DENISON NEWS.

DENISON, Tex., July 12.—Messrs. E. D. Chadick and A. M. Allen, of Minneapolis, Minn., are in the city. They represent the syndicate organized for the purpose of building the Chockley road.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE PURPOSE IS TO CONTROL THE MARKET AND PUT UP PRICE OF COTTON BAGGING.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The Times says: Manufacturers and dealers in cotton bagging have formed a combination for the purpose of controlling the market and putting up prices. Although the association is not exactly in the nature of a trust, it will in all probability have much the same effect.

A BOY PARDONED.

HOUSTON, Texas, July 13.—About two years ago a young lad named M. F. Thompson became involved in a difficulty with another lad named Pickens, living in the fifth ward. The fight occurred near McKee's store, on the Liberty road.

DENISON DOTS.

DENISON, Tex., July 13.—Mr. Alex. Rennie, treasurer of the Chickasaw nation, was in the city to-day. Your representative interviewed him with regard to the dispatches sent out from Muskogee, I. T., the 9th instant, relating to Gov. Willam Guy's appeal to the United States authorities for assistance in making the women who are at present in the territory, and refusing to comply with the territorial law, pay the taxes assessed.

WEST VIRGINIA STORM DAMAGE.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 13.—The storm of Thursday night was the most disastrous of the many which visited this region during the past week and the loss of property in a range of twelve counties hereabouts is estimated at \$250,000.

ARRESTED FOR HORSE STEALING.

GRAHAM, Tex., July 13.—Sheriff Wallace arrested and lodged in jail two men named Nolan and Speers for having stolen horses in his possession. The men came here from Parker county last spring and rented the Halsel place seven miles north of Graham and put in a crop. Their stock, especially horses, began to increase wonderfully.

THE KANSAS CITY BURLINGTON BOYCOTT.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 13.—At 12 o'clock noon the boycott against the Burlington cars was put into effect by the switchmen of this place. The Wash and Chicago & Alton officials notified the Burlington company that they would continue to receive cars as usual.

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HUNT COUNTY ALLIANCE.

GREENVILLE, Tex., July 13.—The Hunt county alliance, at its last meeting, elected officers for the ensuing year. J. P. Tally, vice president; J. L. Peters, secretary; L. C. Mullins, treasurer; J. M. Hollins, lecturer; R. D. Wood, moderator.

WOOD WORKING SHOP BURNED.

SHEPHERD, La., July 13.—White's wood-working establishment, on Marshall street, near Cotton, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$3700. Insurance \$2500.

THE LITTLE CHILD-REFORMER.

His Attorneys Yet Hopeful of Saving His Neck.

TERRELL TOPICS.

The Insane Asylum to be Enlarged.—Railroad Facilities to be Increased.—Terrell, Tex., July 11.—The contract for building the additions to the North Texas Insane Asylum has been advertised and it will be awarded no doubt within the next forty days and work will commence as soon as hands can get at it.

HARRISON AND MORTON.

Biographical Sketch of the Republican Nominee for President and Vice President.

General Benjamin H. Harrison. General Benjamin Harrison was born at North Bend, O., in his grandfather's house, August 20, 1833. His name is historic, not only as to the family name, but as a major in the ranks of the army, and a great-grandfather to the title. Major General Harrison was one of Oliver Cromwell's trusted followers and fighters.

BROUGHT A GOOD PRICE.

Mrs. Mumford sells Her Sewell Husband to a Hival for \$2000. Mrs. Emma Mumford, the widow of a court clerk, was yesterday sold for \$2000, \$500 of which was paid in cash and the other \$1500 promised in monthly payments of \$50 each.

THE CINQUE PORTS.

They Wish to be Made Into a County and to be Governed by a Sheriff. The famous Cinque Ports, says the London Times, have asked to be made into a county by themselves. These ports, with their "limbs and liberties," include an area of over twenty thousand acres.

VANDERBILT NORMAL SCHOOL.

BROWNWOOD, Tex., July 14.—The examination of a student to the normal department of Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn., will be held at Brownwood July 27 and 28. All applicants must be proficient in the branches of an English education, and in addition must be able to read and write in French, German, Spanish, and Latin.

THE LEADER OF HIS PARTY.

In 1853 he declined a nomination as reporter of the supreme court, and in 1854 he was elected to the legislature. In 1856 he was elected to the legislature, and in 1857 he was elected to the legislature.

THE EMPEROR FREDERICK.

The history of monarchs may be searched in vain for a more pathetic case than that of the Emperor Frederick. After a lifetime of preparation to sit him on the throne he ascended the throne with the seal of death upon him.

HON. LEVI P. MORTON.

Levi Parsons Morton was born in Shoreland, Vt., May 16, 1834. He became a clerk in the customhouse, and then a title deed business and rose rapidly. In 1850 he was made a member of the firm of Beebe, Morgan & Co., merchants of Boston, and in 1854 he moved to New York where he established the firm of Morton & Grounds.

EATERS OF HUMAN FLESH.

The Cannibals of the South Sea Islands and Their Peculiar Ways.

During the period throughout which European vessels were in contact with the Solomon Islands, no characteristic has been, perhaps, more common than that of cannibalism, says the W. A. Foster Review. When the Spaniards first discovered these islands the man-eating habits of the natives became strikingly apparent.

TWO MEXICAN TOWNS IN RUINS AND HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST.

Telegraphic communication, which has been interrupted for several days by the floods, has been restored, and the particulars of terrible disasters on the line of the Mexican Central railway, particularly at Leon and Sialoa are obtained, says a City of Mexico dispatch. During the last ten days the table lands between here and Zacatecas have been visited by unprecedented rains, and every mountain rivulet along the Central railway for more than 300 miles has been converted into a destructive torrent.

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The Baird Weekly Star.
 W. E. GILLILAND, Publisher & Proprietor.
 THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1888.
ANNOUNCEMENTS.
 Rates and terms for announcements in THE STAR, for the ensuing campaign, to wit:
 State, \$10
 County, \$5
 District Judge, \$10
 District Attorney, \$10
 County office, for announcement \$5, and \$1 for name on ticket. The announcement fee must be paid in advance, and the balance \$1 must be paid before same will be placed on ticket. Tickets will be printed about ten days before election.
 Candidates for the Legislature, same as county officers. $\$3$ positively no credit to any one.
 N. B. Precinct office half rates.
 For name on ticket, to those who do not announce in THE STAR, \$5.
For District Judge.
 We are authorized to announce T. H. CONNER, of Eastland, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge, of this the 42d. Judicial District, at the ensuing election.
For District Attorney.
 We are authorized to announce B. D. SHROSBIRE, of Comanche, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney, of this the 42d. Judicial District, at the ensuing November election.
Callahan County Candidates.
For Tax-Assessor.
 We are authorized to announce DAVE HENRY, as a candidate for Tax-Assessor of Callahan County, at the ensuing election.
 We are authorized to announce J. E. W. LANE, as a candidate for Tax Assessor at the ensuing election.
 We are authorized to announce W. R. McDERMOTT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax-Assessor at the ensuing November election.
 We are authorized to announce W. J. POWELL, as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Callahan county, at the ensuing election.
 We are authorized to announce T. J. NORRIS, as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Callahan County at the ensuing November election.
District & County Clerk.
 We are authorized to announce T. H. FLOYD, as a candidate for District and County Clerk, at the ensuing November election.
 We are authorized to announce I. N. JACKSON, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District, and County Clerk, at the ensuing November election.
For County Treasurer.
 We are authorized to announce JOHN W. DAY, as a candidate for County Treasurer, at the ensuing November election.
 We are authorized to announce C. EBERSS as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, at the ensuing election.
 We are authorized to announce JAMES RANDALLS as a candidate for Treasurer of Callahan County at the ensuing November election.
County Judge.
 We are authorized to announce J. McLEARY, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, of Callahan county, at the ensuing November election.
 We are authorized to announce E. P. SHELTON, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, at the ensuing election.
For Sheriff.
 We are authorized to announce J. W. JONES, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Callahan County at the ensuing election.
 We are authorized to announce F. P. SHELTON, as a candidate for Sheriff of Callahan County, at the ensuing November election.
 We are authorized to announce H. B. EUBANK, as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing, November, election.
County Attorney.
 We are authorized to announce JOHN BRITTON, as a candidate for County Attorney at the ensuing election.
Commissioner, Pre. No. 4
 We are authorized to announce E. E. MILLER, as a candidate for the office of Commissioner, for the Cotton-wood Precinct, at the next election.
 Mr. Chas. Patrick and family and Mr. Rufus Connelly and wife, of Hico, are visiting the family of W. J. Power.

PORTER.
 ABILENE, TEXAS.
 It is a positive fact that N. Porter, Abilene, Texas, is selling his Saddles, Harness, Bridles &c., at a very small margin above the actual cost of making them.
 He carries a full line of Bits, Spurs, Buggy-Whips Etc.
 Get his prices before sending East, and be convinced that you can save money by patronizing home enterprise.
SHILGH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for catarrh, Diphtheria, and canker-mouth. Sold by Phillips.
 Get your shirts, hats, and clothing from T. E. Powell, he sells cheap.
The Baird Star,
 To new subscribers, three months, on trial, for 25 cents. Sample copies free.
 Good supply of cane and millet seed at J. L. LEA & CO'S.

Big Stone Grocery Store.
J. L. LEA & CO.
 KEEP ON HAND A
LARGER STOCK OF GROCERIES, THEREFORE BUY AND SELL CHEAPER THAN ANYONE.
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HARVESTING MACHINERY
 Cheap and on Liberal Terms.
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LOCALITIES.
 Hot weather, this.
 The Masonic installation to-morrow promises to be a success.
 A. G. Webb returned from Tennessee last Friday.
 Mr. J. A. Barnett has our thanks for half bushel of fine potatoes.
 Mrs. Ed Coppins went to Big Springs last Sunday on a visit to relatives.
 Mr. T. E. Powell, wife and little child returned from Kentucky last Friday.
 Mrs. S. L. Ogle and Miss Neva left last Monday on a visit to Dallas and McKinney.
 Mr. Ben Randall of the Prodigal, was in the city Monday. He made the STAR a pleasant call.
 J. W. Jones went to Albany Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Commandery at that place.
 Mr. Otis Bowyer, went up to Abilene Sunday and returned yesterday. Mrs. Bowyer is still in Abilene.
 Rev. Mr. James, of Buffalo Gap, is conducting a revival at the Rock church. He is assisted by Rev. Mr. Baker.
 Miss Mattie James, sister of Mr. W. M. James, is visiting with her brother's family. She will remain here about a month.
 Mr. S. S. Ramsy of Cottonwood is in town on a "missionary visit." He says he has converted several of the candidates.
 Mr. J. E. Thomas is still very sick and was reported a great deal worse last Sunday; but at this writing is reported some better.
 Dr. A. H. H. Tojar, of Abilene, was in town Monday and gave us a pleasant call. The Doctor is squarely in the field for state Representative.
 One of the delegates brought down the house by seconding the motion that Hon. J. N. Rushing be sent as a delegate to the "State Alliance."
 Mrs. Brown, of Hallville, sister of Mrs. W. G. Crowder, came in on the delayed train last Sunday night. She will remain some days on a visit.
 As a debater, Gen. James just down the boys without any trouble. He never failed to carry his point, which is more than many on either side can claim.
 Dr. E. M. Rust, one of Cottonwood's popular M. D.'s was in town Monday and called around and deposited the amount for one year's subscription for the STAR.
 The candidates took no stock in the convention, towards the close, it was rather ticklish you see, and a fellow was just as apt to get on the wrong side as not, and a little more so.
 A District Fair will be held in the city of Abilene, on the 3, 4, and 5th days of October next. Callahan county should be represented. We will publish full particulars next week.
 Phil Schwartz of Rockwall, of the firm of Ph Schwartz & Bros., at Baird, and Rockwall, is in town this week on a visit. Phil says Rockwall is a good county, but he likes Callahan the best.
 Mr. Kane as chairman had rather a hard time of it, as every delegate seemed "Loaded for bar" and desired to explode his ideas upon the convention at every opportunity. If things do not improve in the next two years, a chairman will have to use a six foot club and a few brick bats to enforce order.
 Jeff Dean stepped into the STAR office yesterday with something that looked like a good sized club and of course, we took it for granted that he was on the war path. But on investigation we found that, what appeared to be a war club, was nothing more than a good size spring turpin, and Jeff says it was grown in his garden too.
 There was a collision between a stock train and an out-going freight at the stock yards last Monday night. The yard engine went down after some cars at the stock yards and the switch leading to the stock yards was not closed, as the engine only expected to remain there a short time. A freight train going east ran into the switch and struck the switch engine before it could be stopped. The prompt action of the train men on the out going freight only prevented a serious wreck. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt and but little damage was done to the trains.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
Wheat Wanted
 The Pioneer Mills at Abilene will pay Ft. Worth and Dallas prices for sound milling wheat.
 July, 19th, '88.
 Lamps and lanterns, Baird Drug Co.
 Powell has a larger stock of hats than you ever saw in Baird and prices lower.
 Green apples. S. L. Ogle.
 Clothing!!! Clothing!!!
 I have received another large line of clothing this week. Call and see, I sell at New York prices. Powell.
 Dolls—5, 10, 15, 25, 75cts., \$1.50 \$3, and \$5.00. Baird Drug Co.
 Headquarters for tooth brushes, combs, hair brushes, nail brushes, and notions generally. Come and see, Baird Drug Co.
 Fresh melons. S. L. Ogle.
 Advice of Ph Schwartz & Bro.: Go where you can do the best. Buy goods cheap and save money. They invite you to call on them, to price their goods and be convinced that they will give you more goods at lower prices than any body else. They keep a full line of everything that can be found in a first class dry goods house. Don't forget to call and see for yourself.
 P. H. Schwartz & Bro.
 Harry Meyer sells barbed wire for spot cash cheaper than Ft. Worth.
 Full line of lubricating oil, Baird Drug Co.
 See the new glass rolling pins at Harry Meyer's. They are beauties.
 Fresh lemons. S. L. Ogle.
 The Charleyville patent gate latch is the boss. Harry Meyer has the agency for it.
 See novelties in glass ware at Harry Meyer's. Glass ware is cheaper than gourds and looks more tony.
 Sticky fly paper, Baird Drug Co.
 Harry Meyer has always sold stock as low as if a competitive hardware store was running against him. Nails only 5cts. per pound. See?
 Shoes!!! Shoes!!! I have more shoes than you ever saw in Baird, and to convince you about prices, come and see for yourselves. T. E. Powell.
Ice Cream Carnival!
 The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give an entertainment of ice cream and cake for the benefit of their church at the lawn of Capt. W. C. Powell on next Thursday, July, 26th 1888.
Good Lemonade at KANE'S.
 Fine toilet soap, Baird Drug Co.
 Silver Shield lard and Silver Shield bacon at S. L. Ogle's.
 Fine salt, 200 pound sacks, \$1.35 per sack. S. L. Ogle.
 For fine shoes go to Powell, he will guarantee them.
 Oh those beautiful parasols! Where were? AT T. E. POWELL'S.
 Sorghum seed. S. L. OGLE.
 Fruits, Vegetables, Eggs and nice Candies at KANE'S.
 Our line of toilet articles is complete. Come and see. Baird Drug Co.
 We will exchange flour for wheat and give the same grade and amount that the mills do. J. L. Lea & Co.
 Remember that E. L. RYCH, the jeweler, Abilene, Tex., offers a chance at a \$150 gold watch with a fine B. W. RAYMOND movement for every \$200 worth of jewelry, spectacles, &c. he sells, and for all watch and jewelry repairing amounting to \$2.00. Send him your orders.
 If you want Cane Mills, Lea's is the place to get them cheap and on easy terms—a complete outfit for forty-five dollars, for Mill and Evaporator.
 In a few days J. L. Lea & Co. will receive a car load of Weir Plow Co's goods of all kinds and will sell plows, disc harrows, drills, &c., cheaper than ever before, as freights are cheaper, and goods were bought cheaper.
Rucklen's Arnica Salve.
 The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
 For sale by BAIRD DRUG CO.
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Read our new announcement.
 We have a lot of cane seed to sell cheap. J. L. Lea & Co.
 Cheap cow and horse feed, at Lea's.
 The largest and cheapest shipment of toilet soaps ever brought to this market just received at J. L. Lea & Co's. You ought to see it.
WILL YOU SUFFER WITH DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. R. Phillips.
SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the Remedy for you, at R. Phillips.
CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. R. Phillips.
 For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. R. Phillips.
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