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## "BILL SHAW, THE REPORTER AND THE COMMISSION"

The railroad commission is about as impetuous as the Alliance subsidiary scheme. If anything, more so, but the Alliance failed to induce the democrats to adopt the latter, though the party evaluated the "segregation" without a groan. Now after ten years have a bill passed among way faces over the dish as if it had lost its savor.—BAIRD STAR.

It is said that Shaw was sent to the legislature by the Dallas Freight Bureau, especially to assassinate the railroad commission. Baird now gets the same rates on railroad freight as Dallas and Dallas is displaying the same arrangement. Dallas wants the whole north half of the state to pay tribute to her. This is the only thing that the bill and THIS STAR should know. Because THIS STAR opposes the commission from the first proves nothing except that it refuses to change its mind. It will be a good thing for all small towns that see the railroad commission as a "segregation" old state, with but few exceptions, has a railway commission and has never given them up. Outrageous discrimination between towns and between individuals is always a thing. There is no commission to control the railroad. The reporter and Abilene does not want her nose put to the grindstone by a doubt. Every body who is interested in maintaining the Texas railway commission—Abilene Reporter. Because the reporter and Abilene does the commission and refuses to change his views proves nothing except that he refuses to see only what he wants to see. The statement that the reporter gets the same rates on railroad bills as Dallas is no argument in favor of the commission, because we got that before we had a commission. The reporter sees the same rate on lumber as we Dallas. We don't get it now. THE STAR paid a rate of one hundred per cent from Dallas. We had a commission and now has we pay 60 cts. Before the commission such a thing as hauling lumber from Dallas and Abilene to Baird by wagon was unknown. It happens frequently now, because wagon rates are cheaper than railroad rates.

THE STAR opposed the commission because we never believed it would benefit Baird or Callahan county, because we are situated at the end of a long haul. We predicted the commission would destroy competition in freight rates, but Farmer Shaw ridiculed all such argument, and the rates came home to roost it seems. The great reduction in freight rates predicted by Farmer Shaw has never materialized. If so, the rates on cotton are high. The Reporter by implication charges Farmer Shaw as being actuated by unworthy motives in trying to right some of the wrongs of the commission, in a bill that would permit the railroads to make a lower rate than that fixed by the commission. The railroad commission opposed the bill, and blind adherents of the commission voted down the bill, because they said it would destroy the principles on which the commission was founded, to fix and maintain freight rates.

The railroad commission is a great thing for the railroads—and that is why THE STAR has never changed his mind on the question. Something more than have assertions of the Reporter or anyone else must be produced before we will be convinced that the railroad commission has benefited the people as a whole. The rates on some class of freight have been reduced but on others it has been increased. West Texas had little grounds for complaint against the T. & P. road, before the commission was adopted as we were especially favored in lumber and other rates.

The commission is a fixture and this being the case we would like to see it prove beneficial to the people, but hortling and making no discovery, nothing against cold stubborn facts, and when any one attempts to show up the mainfold (supposed) blessings we have received and are still receiving, they invariably run up against a hard proposition. One of Farmer Shaw's theories collided with cold facts and theory was exploded, though he will not admit it, he seeks to bolster his theory with a law outside the commission. A law to prevent discrimination in freight rates would have accomplished more good than any commission ever has or ever will accomplish for the public and would have cost a great deal less.

We do not believe there is a railroad company doing business in Texas that would have the railroad commission abolished if they could. Railroads are operated by loss, abroad companies men, and come about as near knowing on which side their bread is buttered as most people, and the way

we view it the butter is all on the railroad's side in the commission, while the majority of the people, like the Reporter man, actually believe they have the buttered side of the hoe cake, consequently both sides are happy and it would be a mistake to change the commission of affairs and THE STAR man has no desire to do so, but refuses to believe that individually he is getting any material benefit as long as he has to pay higher rates under the commission than he had to pay before. When we get some butter on our side of the hoe cake we will perhaps change our opinion, but we warn the Reporter that he cannot make us believe that moonshine is real butter.

### DENISTRY.

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### CROSS PLAINS LOCALS.

Aug. 9.—We are still dry and water scarce. Still travelers say crops are better in this part of the county than any they have seen in West Texas. Cottonwood and Cross Plains Second Nines crossed late here Saturday afternoon, resulting in 13 to 23 in favor of Cross Plains.

There was a little confusion among some of the boys at church Sunday night. Boys you had better find some other place to settle your differences than in progress of the church service.

The health of the community is fairly good. Cross Plains is continually taking on about a growth of 1000 people. The dist church is being rapidly completed and when finished will be a building the people will be proud of.

Lumber is on the ground to put a \$100.00 addition to the school building, which with the experienced teachers should have the improved means a good school here this year.

There will be a number of people who go to Baird this week after lumber for the new buildings that is under construction here now. Baird sells Cross Plains all her lumber.

Several of the young people attended an entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Baum's last Thursday evening, given in honor of Messrs. Ellis and Baum. All report a fine time.

### Witness My Hand.

In the early days of a few scholars, it was then customary to sign a document by smearing the hand with ink and impressing it upon the paper, accompanied by the words, "Witness my hand." Afterward a seal was introduced as a substitute for the hand and was used with the words, "above signed, the ten forming the signature. This is the origin of the pressions used in modern documents.—Ex.

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## ANDREE AND HIS COMPRADES

Over Four Years Since They Disappeared in the Northern Sea.

There is no longer any hope of Andree's return, says the Chicago Bee, and Herald's correspondent, writing from Tromsø, Norway, under the date of July 11. Scientific men in this country are experienced ice pilots and whalers all agree that he could not have survived three months. They have faith in any of the rumors and signs alleged to have come from him. It was just four years ago this very day, July 11, 1876, after after a voyage to the north pole, in the right quarter, that Andree summoned his companions without ceremony, cut the ropes that detained his aerial contrivance and sailed away into the arctic sky. Whatever may be thought about the prudence and scientific practicability of a voyage to the north pole in a balloon, there was never so slight an exhibition of human daring, indifference to danger and death, as that given by the young Swede and his devoted companions, Franckel and Strindberg. Having convinced himself that there was a steady current of air, like the trade winds of the tropics, from the boundaries of the arctic circle to the pole, they started their lives on their faith, built a balloon and attempted to make the voyage.

It must have been a remarkable scene when they departed. Andree had called for them there a steady current of two weeks after his arrangements were complete and was becoming very impatient when for the first time on the afternoon of the 11th of July, he noticed with gratification that all conditions were favorable. He hastily called his assistants, who made rapid preparations for departure. Within half an hour everything was ready. Andree shook hands with all the bystanders in a most solemn manner, thanked the crowd and the hearty words for their interest and assistance, stepped coolly into his car, called Franckel and Strindberg to follow, saying good-bye to his friends, and cut the ropes with his own hands. As the last cord was severed the balloon rose heavenward, he leaned over the edge of the car and shouted:

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The seafaring built for Andree's balloon and the cabins he used for his workshops still stand on the edge of the fjord, awaiting the disposition of their absent proprietors. The reminder which appeals to the sentiment of the Norwegians, who will often always stand as a monument to Andree, Franckel and Strindberg.

## ROOM FOR SCHLEY COURT.

Naval Official Searching For One Late Sailor.

The feeling is general at Washington that Secretary Long's reception room, as designated in the previous report of meeting for the Schley court inquiry, will prove too small to accommodate all who not unreasonably desire to attend, says the New York Post. It is convenient to the records and other official papers which the court might have occasion to consult, but that is practically its only advantage, and in anticipation that the court's first meeting may wish more commodious quarters a search is already in progress for other available space. There is a courtroom at the navy yard, but that is nearly three miles from the department, and would necessitate a long trip every day for the witnesses and every one else from the locality. The town of Washington has been suggested, but there the gallery in which it is proposed to perch the press is not available. The court is to be held at the International Hotel, but this is the headquarters of the court's clerks, and it is feared that the sessions of the Schley tribunal may overstep the date of the return of the court after recess and thus impede other public business.

There is no doubt that whatever room is procured will be crowded. The line of inquiry taken by the court will probably be far above the heads of most ordinary spectators, but the demand for standing room will not be abated by that consideration as long as there are spectators and gold bugs to see.

## New Field For Lumbermen.

It is officially estimated that there are 2,000,000 acres of virgin timber in Cuba. This is nearly one-half of the total area. The improvement of transportation facilities will bring some of this market. It will include mahogany, ebony, granadilla, mahogany, cedar, walnut, lignum vitae and pine. The Review of Reviews. There are more than 20 species of palm, some of which have special uses in their cutting and sawing are for the specialist who "knows a tree" and has had experience in making sawing out of a useless liability for the uninitiated.

## Telegraph to Menckel's Capital.

An agreement has been arrived at between the Italian government and England to build a telegraph line connecting the whole of Erythraea and Ethiopia and connecting Massaua with Addis Ababa. The latter is the capital. The line has now been laid to a point beyond Addis and is expected to be finished by March of next.

## Advance In Nicaragua.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua has ordered that the foreign consuls and national high schools instead of being, as heretofore.

## ADULTERATED COFFEE.

GROER WHITE FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING OHIO'S PURE FOOD LAWS.

Interesting Facts Concerning the Making of Coffee—Banned Out by Scientific Experts—Presence of Bacteria.

TOLSON, O. Aug. 3.—The jury in Judge Beck's court this city has found James White, a local grocer, guilty of selling adulterated coffee. The ingredients of the coffee were a package of Arabica Arisona coffee.

The State of Ohio, through the Pure Food and Drug Commission, prosecuted the case. The case was on trial for nearly a month and attracted national attention. The manufacturers of Arisona coffee conducted the defense for Grocer White. The best attorneys in the country were retained to defend him, but after a short consultation, a big victory. Pure Food Commissioner Elmer H. Brown was retained to prosecute on spurious food articles and the department has been successful.

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Chemist Schmidt, of Cincinnati, corroborated the testimony of Grocer White. The State did not present further testimony.

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Another Question. We're very proud of our country, you know.

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Rural Pasture. Without a word to the boy he placed his thumb upon the end.

Short Lessons. Little Nephew—Is it true, uncle, that the bark grows thickest on one side of the old truck?

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ST. PAUL'S SHAKING. Attributed to vibrations caused by Subway Trains.

300 REWARD. The following notice was adopted by the Executive Stock Association of California.

Notice. All persons indebted to the firm of S. H. Moore & Co. are requested to settle up.

HOW THE BENDERS DIED

Story Told For First Time by an Indian Scout.

TRAGEDY ENACTED NEAR A ORDER. Members of the Yost Family Were All Riddled by a Peace-Lover as He Old Buffalo Hunter-Bodies and Wagon-Carried-Back to Bended Headstones.

E. T. Pierce, more familiarly known as "Doc" Pierce, one of the oldest and most reliable Indian scouts at Fort Bliss, has given out a story about the Bender family of Kansas, which goes to show that there is no further hope of the authorities surviving.

When the York family was killed the first tragedy was traced to the house of the Benders, Pierce's friend in the seventies who was also well known to the Mack Hills, and before the friend died he related to Pierce the incidents relative to the killing of all the members of the Bender family.

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She Was Taken Possession of the Rancho at Rangocas.

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Keep a Clean Mouth.

A distinguished author says: "I resolved, when a child, never to use a word which I could not pronounce before my mother. He kept his resolution, and became a pure-minded, noble honored gentleman. His life and example are worthy of imitation."

Boys readily learn a class of low, vulgar words and expressions, which are never heard in respectable circles. Of course, we cannot think of girls as being so much exposed to this class of words as could not utter before their father or mother.

"Such vulgarity is thought by some boys to be smart," the "Mist Daniel" says, "and yet 'not so wicked'" but it is a habit which leads to profligacy, and fills the mind with evil thoughts, vulgarities and degrades the soul, and prepares the way for many of the gross and fearful sins which now corrupt society.

You readers, "keep your mouths free from all impurities and your tongue from evil," but in order to do this, ask Jesus to cleanse your heart, and keep it clean, for the heart is the abundance of the burst of the mouth speaketh.—The Standard.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. J M Cunningham to J G Hightower, 4501 acres out of the G Padillo survey, 8625. R E Watson and wife to C E Johnson lots 3 and 4, block 23, city, 8000. S E Webb and wife to W R Airheart 140 acres out of W 1/2 section 30 B B & C Ry Co land, 11000.

J B Harmon to R E Watson lots 7, 8 and 9, block 23, city, 8000. W E Hayes to Callahan county one acre adjoining Baird County, 850. R N Hargrove to T J Norrell, 100 acres out of the R A Pennell survey, 8400. T J Norrell and wife to W M Daniel and P A Brannan, same property, 8400.

W J Kennedy and wife to L A Clemmer W 1/2 of N 1/2 sec 4 and E 1/2 of E 1/2 of N 1/2 section 4 B O Lands; and S W 1/4 section 4 C C & S F Ry Co, 8125. W J McElroy and wife to F M Cawley N 1/2 of E 1/2 section 8 B B B & C Ry Co, 8250. J W Walker and wife to S Walker and T Walker S E 1/2 section 152, B B B & C Ry Co, 8100. S W Walker and T J Walker to W D Jones, same property, 8300. L L Johnson and wife to J A Kirksey St of S W 1/4 section 67 B B B & C Ry Co, 8250. J A Kirksey and wife to J S Marshall, same property, 8425.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. J L Clements and Miss Stella Ray. W A Everett and Miss Ina Falkenberg. M W Murray and Miss Nora West. The Commissioners Court at its next term shall pass an order requiring all county convicts confined in the county jail to be put at labor upon the public roads.

DOUBLE LYINGCHING.

Two Negroes put to death by a Mob at Missouri for Assault. Pierce City, Mo., Aug. 21.—Will Godby and Gene Carter, negroes, were lynched by a mob composed of 1980 armed citizens Monday night for the murder of Miss Carville Will, whose body was found yesterday in the woods near here.

The mob went to the jail about 9 o'clock and battered down the doors and threw ropes around the necks of Godby and Carter, another suspect. Godby was lashed in front of the Lumber building and his body riddled with bullets. Carter's guilt was not clearly established and he was taken back to jail, but was subsequently taken out and shot.

DRIVING NEGROES OUT. Their Homes Are Fired and It Is Said That Was Created. Pierce City, Mo., Aug. 21.—For 10 hours yesterday this town of 8000 people was in the hands of a mob of armed whites determined to drive every negro from its precincts. The lynching Monday night of Will Godby, accused of the shooting of Miss Carville Will, and the murder of his grandfather, the mob yesterday crowded Pete Hampton, an aged negro, in his home, set fire to the houses of five blacks and with the aid of state militia rifles, drove from the town a mob of negroes, several of whom were shot.

In the afternoon the excitement died down, the mob gradually dispersing, negroes from lack of negroes upon which to wreak their hatred than from any other cause. Many of the negroes who fled the city are hiding in the surrounding woods while others have gone greater distances in seeking safety. Every negro has left town except a few railway porters known to be respectable, but who must also leave. The citizens of Pierce City say that as negroes have committed several such crimes in the last 10 years and shall live in the future, the same feeling already existing at Monette, four miles east of Pierce City, and the end of the Frisco passenger division. It may be necessary for the road to change all porters in Springfield hereafter.

It is now believed that the negro will Godby, who was lynched, was not the real culprit. A negro named Starks under arrest at Tulsa, L. T., across the border from here tallies exactly with the description of the murderer. He is held there awaiting identification. Unless the man is brought back here, it is believed there will be further trouble. If returned here he will surely be lynched. Another suspect, Joe Lark, is now under arrest in Springfield, Mo. He is a young man, who works as a Carter, in a confession with a rope around his neck asked Joe Lark, a Frisco railroad porter of being implicated in the crime and Lark was arrested at Springfield. Later Lark gave a detailed statement as to his whereabouts Sunday and he is not believed to be guilty. Some of the people think Barrett had a story in order to save his life.

The funeral of Miss Will took place Tuesday and was witnessed by several thousand people. New elements in the murder of Miss Will developed Tuesday. It appears she was not from Chapman, but the brother living behind. About one mile from town the brother found her and she was shot. She was shot by a neighbor when he saw her. A colored negro was seen sitting on the bridge a short time before the tragedy occurred. It is supposed that the negro sprang upon her when she was passing and attempted to assault her. The brother then shot her. A story of desperation that he could not accomplish his purpose and out her through the struggle. Her body was not yet found.

Many bloodhounds were taken to the scene and the girl's bloody handkerchief was last found there. They immediately caught the trail and ran at full speed to the home of Joe Lark, who, on being identified, rushed into his bedroom and sprang up on the bed. It is believed that the man under arrest at Tulsa who boarded with Lark, slept upon this bed.

Double His Gains. Oklahoma City, O. T., Aug. 21.—Will Favara, the copper colored negro porter, who was shot near Harrison, near the Rio Grande border Monday, Pablo Flores, one of the most desperate desperadoes, and a gang of 100 desperadoes were rounded up by Rangers Baker, Livingston and Sanders in Ranger's hands. Favara was shot in the back of the head and instantly killed, one of the gang was wounded and two others captured. Flores had the reputation of having killed five officers.

Another One Has Confessed. Paris, Tex., Aug. 21.—United States Marshal B. F. Hackett is in receipt of a telegram from Deputy Marshal M. Murray stating that another of the Casey train robbers suspects has confessed to the crime.

PREACHING.

Rev. J. M. Brooks will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 A. M. and Sunday night. Every-body cordially invited.

DEED. A man by the name of Pat Doolen, stranger in town, was taken sick at the Sigal Hotel last Saturday. He was carried to the old City Hotel and given a room and Dr. Finkler was sent for. Some time during the night the sick man walked off the porch up stairs and fell to the ground fracturing his head. He lay unattended until noon when he died. The body was buried by the county authorities Tuesday.

Dr. S. T. Fraser went out to Tecumseh Sunday. Jno. L. Stephenson, of Abilene, enrolling clerk of the senate, was on the train Tuesday on his way to Austin after a brief visit home.

We call attention the law card of Jno. W. Woods. Mr. Woods is county attorney of this county and any business intrusted to him will be promptly attended to. E. B. Black, representing The American Cattle Co. of Richmond, Va., a fraternal order. Mr. Black will remain in town several days. Dr. Sartor is medical examiner at Baird for this order.

A steam choker on a freight engine bursted just east of the telegraph office last Sunday. The engine was being towed like an explosion of a good sized stick of dynamite. Fortunately no one was hurt. Some one said THE STAR was mistaken about Tom Statton going west to grow up with the country. Well, he has just returned from a twenty-five day trip west, and informs us that he has bought land in Scurry county, where he will make his home. Now who is mistaken?

J. B. Deering, of Galveston, spent few days this week with his uncle, A. Kendall. Mr. Deering lived with his uncle and brother, who with his family last year lives in the Galveston storm last year. Mr. Deering was in Europe at the time of the storm. He visited London, Berlin, Rome, Paris and many other points of interest in the old world. He worked at his trade paper hanging, at the Paris Exposition for several months, and says he made more than enough to pay the expense of the trip. Mr. Deering is quite an intelligent young man and talked in accordance of his trip and his travels with the French and German language. He said a gentleman told him it would cost him a franc every time he opened his mouth in Paris, which he found no exaggeration as he supposed at the time, but says when he got onto the ropes and sails French friends found out he was an American and not an Englishman, he got along none enough. Mr. Deering left for home yesterday via Galveston, where he goes to visit relatives.

"A Pair of Spectacles." A comedy in three acts at the Athletic Hall next Monday night Aug. 28. "Weeping Wives," "Knee Deep in Love," "Grand Opera" "The Personality of a Laugh" At the Athletic Hall next Tuesday night Aug. 29.

FIRST BALE. W. R. King, had the first bale ginned at Foster's gin Monday. This was also the first bale of new cotton sold in Baird this season. Will Hayden bought this bale and the second that followed it closely at 7.60 and 7.50. The first bale got a premium of \$7.50.

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BAIRD COLLEGE. The third year of this young, vigorous and successful College will open on the first Monday in September 1901. The faculty has labored incessantly and energetically to firmly establish a college in the beautiful and healthy town of Baird. They are gratified with the result of that labor. There is a growing sentiment among the citizens of the town and surrounding county in favor of college discipline and college education. The saving of thousands of dollars to those who are anxious to educate their children and who were compelled to send them far away from home to secure the same advantages afforded at Baird College. The endangering of the health of the children by sending out of this healthy climate to much lower altitudes East, and where it will be almost impossible for parents to reach them and nurse them in sickness. The last result which we emphasize, is the social intellectual and moral effects upon the pupils and the financial effect upon the reality and business interests of the town and county. Terms for five months or 100 school days. Primary Department, \$10. Preparatory Department, \$15. College, Freshman and Sophomore, \$25. College, Junior and Senior, \$30. Matriculation fee, \$1. Music, \$25. Election and physical culture usual prices. All tuition in advance. Board in private families \$10 to \$12.50 per month. For further particulars address JOHN COLLIER, D. D. President, or MISS FAY COLLIER, Sec. and Treas.

Belle Plaine Herd. REGISTERED TEXAS RAISED. ABERDEEN - ANGUS - CATTLE. Bulls ready for service, also this year's crop of bull calves for sale. Head cutted by Riverview Doll Keith No. 52224. SAM CURTISS, Jr. Baird, Tex.

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