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MORE ELECTION RETURNS.

Cockrell Goes Back to Congress Again.

R. D. GAGE OUR STATE SENATOR

And W. E. Gilliland will Represent the 107th District in the Next Legislature.

THE POPS DID NOT GET EVERYTHING AS THEY CLAIMED.

Late returns have changed the whole aspect in the congressional race, and Hon. J. V. Cockrell is elected in spite of all reports to the contrary.

The populist claimed the congressman, state senators, and district attorney on the morning after the election, and it looked for a day or two as though they were correct, but alas and alack from all the returns now in the populist have not elected any of the district officers unless it is district attorney and even that is doubtful.

Every democrat in the district thought he may have voted for Dean should rejoice that Cockrell is elected. The returns show that Cockrell was the choice of more than two-thirds of the democrats of the district and he should have been nominated. Cockrell defeated Dean nearly two to one in Eastland county yet Eastland county voted steadily for Dean in the convention and refused to vote for Cockrell as second choice. In Wise county Cockrell received three votes to one for Dean though Wise county delegates refused to vote for Cockrell in convention.

The Cockrell-Dean fight came near losing the districts to the democrats and no doubt weakened the party all over the district and elected several populist county candidates.

Let us get together and bury the hatchet and all pull together in the future.

OFFICIAL RETURNS 107 DISTRICT

The following is the official count

for Representative in the 107th district by counties.

	Gilliland (dem)	Munroe (pop)
Callahan	577	618
Taylor	793	651
Jones	371	468
Shackleford	277	183
Total	2018	1920
Gilliland's majority	98	

WHEN YOU SELL.

Your cotton don't forget THE STAR. We need some money awful bad and hope all those whom we have waited on so long will come in and give us a lift this month.

Putnam Pointers.

The election passed off very quietly at this place with the result of the "pops" carrying the box by a very good majority.

It was a very strong opinion of some that after the election cotton would advance in price but to the dismay of all such expectations it is still lowering, under the supervision of the pops with a populist Judge, Sheriff, two commissioners and other precinct officers, the fleecy staple still goes down, oh; hope thou silver winged monster why stealst thou from us all bright imaginations, leaving us still in the dark on the all absorbing question of Philosophy of price by rotation in office.

Mr. Editor we extend to you our hand of congratulation on winning the well fought battle for the legislature and may your aspiration not stop here but say: Loving Texas, having no higher ambition than to be first in her service and last at her feet with her constitution as your constant guide, with your oath of office ever fresh in memory with your political faith, with the approval of your people as an inspiration, and with the good of all Texas next to your heart, having but one promise—that promise at all times to do your duty your whole duty, and nothing but your duty.

Preaching at the baptist church last

Friday night by Rev. Luther, of Dallas.

Our school is moving on very nicely under the supervision of Prof. Boothe, all speak well of him both as a teacher well accomplished and a good citizen in every respect.

Mr. Baldwin, of Alvarado is here buying and shipping cattle home. for feeding purposes. Mr. Baldwin is one of Johnson counties most successful farmers and a business man in every respect.

A few Putnamites attend the County Singing convention at Scranton, Sunday, among them were Messrs. Y. L. Kenedy, Dudley Johnson, L. J. Cook, G. W. Riley, A. J. Beaver, D. E. Conwell and D. C. Walker, refreshments were served ever few miles and all had a joyous time and went "way-round-em."

Dr. Brittain, of Arlington, is visiting his son and family B. F. Brittain, of this place.

Misses Ella and Laura Littlepage went to Cisco one day this week shopping.

Our gins up to date have ginned near eight hundred bales of cotton.

We learn we are to have two more Doctors locate here one in the person of Dr. Haley, of Cottonwood and the other from the east, whose name we have failed to learn.

Jacob Jobe, father of our townsman A. L. Jobe, has returned from Johnson county where he has been visiting friends and relatives for the past few months.

Rev. Harris preached at the M. E. church Sunday and Sunday night.

Judging from the appearance of the last issue of the Prodigal and bold remarks of the editor would say he surely hadn't recovered from the influence of Jones why when he got out this issue of a paper or else he was crippled under the hat.

J. M. Tucker and M. E. Surles spent a few pleasant hours yesterday evening hunting, we did not learn

what success they had.

As the pops have elected several officers in the county, we only have this to say, we have as good officers as they and if we haven't

LETTER GO GALLIGHER.

Deep Creek Dots.

Nov. 13.—Col. Summers has traded his ranch and farm at Vigo station to Mr. W. R. McDermott, of Baird, and he is moving to his new place situated 4 miles west of Cottonwood and formerly owned by Mr. McD.

Married last Thursday evening at the residence of the brides parents Miss Geneva Martin and Prof. Capie Griffin, Rev. D. C. Carter of Cottonwood officiating. The happy couple will start in a few days for Jones Co. where Mr. G. has secured a school and the heartiest wishes of numerous friends follow them to their new home.

While her fair daughter of Callahan county was transplanted to another county, one of our steady and industrious young men returned Saturday with a young and interesting bride from Mills county, and Miss Fannie Pierce and Mr. Tom McCarty will sail hereafter under a united flag.

A two year old boy of John A. Walker was taken suddenly and violently sick last Tuesday. Dr. Powell of Baird, was summoned several times and succeeded in relieving the little sufferer, who had swallowed a quantity of the seeds while eating a watermelon. The boy is now out of danger although his suffering was intense.

Died on Friday, Frank, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown from the effects of erysipelas. The burial was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors and Rev. Martin spoke a few words at the grave. May the bereaved parents console themselves with the certainty that the little child returned to a happier home than this world ever could afford.

Capt. Malthy left at Henry L. Bunch's Store one stalk of sugar cane consisting of 3 different stems about

12 feet high and grown from a single seed kernel. This variety furnishes an abundance of fodder and on account of its richness is equally well adapted for feeding purposes and for the manufacturing of molasses. The seed kernels are large and fine developed each single stem bearing a full bunch. Come and see for yourself.

A plucky young lady who wanted—not needed badly—a pair of fine \$3. shoes went to the cottonpatch and secured in a couple days the coveted shoes.

Our party has to acknowledge a partial defeat and it will do us good to consider the causes. First the democrats generally were too careless and too much confident of success. Second the primaries were managed not strictly enough and many voters admitted if they voted just for one or the other candidate without pledging them especially to vote afterward for the nominees. Last local causes made a combination of independents republicans and populists possible and therefore the third party alone can't claim all the merits and all the glory of the victory. A number of good and true democrats are elected and if others fell behind it was especially and exclusively for the reason that a majority of the voters thought they had the office long enough. Of course it is an alarming fact that true fealty to the party is getting scarce more and more and going back on a man seems to become the fashion. Well everybody may decide for himself whether he can swallow such an inconsistency and how long; it is certainly against the rules and principles of

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COLEMAN WAGON YARD.

When you go to Coleman City stop at G. W. Rattiff's wagon yard. People of Callahan county, who go to Coleman will all tell you that this is the place to get up your

DON'T SELL

The Advice Given Eastern Financiers... During the last year a great many persons have come into possession of Western farm properties through foreclosures, says the United States Investor.

As the present owners, to a large degree, are residents of the East, their only desire is to rid themselves of these holdings as soon as possible.

A word of caution to such persons may not be out of place. Real estate values in the West are greatly depressed as a result of last year's panic.

In many localities it is difficult to find purchasers at any cost. Now there is reason to suppose that Eastern holders of Western lands may be deceived by sharpers, making use of this very state of affairs.

These lands are worth something to-day, and later on they will be worth a great deal more. It all depends on the ability of the present holders to carry them until times improve.

The danger is that certain parties with long purses and long heads will magnify the unfavorable side of the situation for the purpose of frightening their Western lands at merely nominal prices.

A word of caution to holders of Western farm lands is timely for a number of reasons. In the first place, there is every reason to believe that the worst that can be apprehended in connection with the Western situation has been fully discounted in the drop in real estate prices which has already taken place.

Owners of land should be on their guard against any and all attempts to convince them that prices will go lower. The chances are that values will enhance rather than depreciate.

How people know that soap is found in natural mines in California. These mines are on the shores of Owens' lake, and are accounted for by a scientist, who has recently investigated them, as follows: "The water of the lake is strongly impregnated with borax and soda.

In the water a peculiar species of grub breed by the millions. These grubs go through their various transformations and finally emerge as short-winged, heavy-bodied flies, very fat and oily.

They live but a few days, dying and falling into the lake in such numbers as to be frequently washed ashore in layers more than a foot thick.

The oily substance of the dead flies blend with the alkali of the borax and soda, and the result is a layer of pure soap, corresponding in thickness to the drift strata of dead flies, a foot deep of the flies making a layer of soap nearly an inch thick.

These strata, repeated year after year, have formed the celebrated "soap banks of Owens' lake," where a large force of men have been constantly employed for a number of years.

Want Church Property Taxed. The United Presbyterian Ministers' Association of Pittsburgh, Pa., at a recent meeting, discussed the matter of taxing church property, and declared themselves unanimously in favor of it.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable.

Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market.

After the Treasure City. It is said that the Japanese army is now straining every nerve to get at the city of Moukden, China, before the Chinese forces can get into shape to put up a formidable defense of the city.

A bust of Herod the Great, believed to be authentic, was recently discovered at Jerusalem. It was bought by the Russian government for the Hermitage museum at St. Petersburg.

To "Suffer and Be Strong". In other words, to exhibit fortitude when enduring bodily pain is, of course, praiseworthy, but suffers from rheumatism would undoubtedly forego the praise which the exercise of this Spartan virtue calls forth.

Uncertainty is the dead point in the wheel of progress. If your Back Aches, or you are all worn out, good for nothing, it is general debility.

Hypochondriacal, despondent, nervous, "tired out" men—those who suffer from backache, weariness, loss of energy, impaired memory, dizziness, melancholy and discouragement, the result of exhausting diseases, or drains upon the system, excesses, or abuses, bad habits, or early vices, are treated through correspondence at their homes.

Every Japanese barrack has a gymnasium, and the Japanese soldiers rank among the best gymnasts in the world. In half a minute they can scale a fourteen-foot wall by simply bounding on each other's shoulders, one man supporting two or three others.

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor
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The war is over—let us have peace.
Of course all the disaster is laid on the "free silver cranks."

Brown county is still democratic.
The democrats of that county are fighters; we know them of old.

The populist organs all say the democratic party is dead. We have heard the same statement made every few years for the last thirty years.

As soon as the democrats get through explaining how it happened, the country will settle down to business; and it is hoped that the country will get a rest from politics for at least a year.

Comanche county went pop again, but it was not the fault of Sam Vernon and the Chief. Here's to you, Sam. May you live to route the enemy horse, foot and artillery in old Comanche.

The Dallas Mercury says the democratic party will be buried as soon as the fragments can be gathered up. What will you do with the pops? There does not seem to be any of them left except in Texas.

We heard a gentleman remark the other day that the republicans had done one of the dirtiest tricks he ever heard of. "What was it?" says a bystander. "Why," says the gentleman, "the republicans held an election and never let the democrats know anything about it. Ain't it an infernal outrage?" The gentleman is right.

Two years ago Henry Wattersen, democrats nominated Clewett to march through a hole in an open grave. Wattersen was elected and as a result agrees with him on the issue. We do not see the application of the above prophecy in the present defeat of the party.

Why should the President be in such a hurry to have bonds before congress meets? Perhaps the democrats would be so temper to sanction such a thing, hence the haste. The President may be right in his financial policy, but a majority of his party does not agree with him, still the party is held responsible for his acts, while he seems utterly indifferent whether the party is ruined or not.

The credit of Callahan county is as good as any county in Texas. Our taxes are low, we have no bonded debt, and taken altogether no county in the state is in any better condition financially than old Callahan. This speaks louder than all the vain boasting of the reformers who have made such extravagant promises of what they would do if they got control. Well, you have the court; let us see what will be the result in two years.

Two years ago Callahan county was the banner democratic county of the 107th legislative district. This year Taylor county wins the banner and Callahan goes down 3rd in the list. Fellow democrats, this must not be the case two years hence. We can redeem old Callahan and again place her at the head of the list where she of right belongs, but we must organize to do it.

The populist are making a great noise over mighty small gains at the late election. The pops lost every state in which they held the offices. They did not receive a single one of

their present congressmen, nor did they elect a congressman from a single state in which they now have congressmen. This is rather a bitter pill for the pops of Callahan county to mingle with their "enthusiasm" over electing two commissioners, a few precinct officers and two independent county candidates.

To the Cottonwood Prodigal:—Why don't you put up that owl for Governor Waite of Colorado, Lewell of Kansas, Lefe Pence, Jerry Simpson and all the balance of the pop state officers and congressmen who failed of re-election? While you are rejoicing because the pops got the best of Solomon, Jones and Gilliland, in the north tell of woeful disaster to your beloved party. Not a single state or congressman have you saved out of the awful avalanche that swept over the country last week. Here and there the democrats have saved

The Prodigal is hilarious because those 1000 democrat votes did not materialize. Blow away, THE STAR has no desire to cork up any of your enthusiasm or detract from you the credit due for the partial success of the pops in this county, but it looks as though you have won an empty victory so far as district and state officers are concerned. If the democracy of old Callahan county was asleep they were awake in other counties in the congressional senatorial and legislative districts and saved the day for the Democratic party. All the pops have to crow over in Callahan county in defeating John Jones for sheriff, in addition to making an efficient officer for fourteen years, a man who has done more for the poor people of Callahan county than any fifteen men combined, and Judge Solomon for county Judge whose integrity, honesty and ability as an officer is not questioned by any unprejudiced man in the county.

Long terms in office had more to do with defeating these two officers than any other cause. The populist claim the credit of defeating them when in the past they failed utterly to dislodge them with candidates every bit as popular as their successful competitors. THE STAR hopes the people of Callahan county will have no cause to regret the defeat of the Judge and Sheriff, because whatever interest we may have had in their success as individuals we think more of the welfare of the county than the success or defeat of any individual.

THAT BOGUS TICKET.

The following is an exact reprint of that bogus Democratic ticket that was printed at the Cottonwood Prodigal office (Populist organ in Callahan Co.) a day or two before the election and circulated secretly throughout the county. We do not know who is responsible for this fraudulent ticket further than that it was printed in the Prodigal office. Charley Willson says he was paid for the work. Did the contract in advance circulating the tickets at the ballot boxes on election day by the populist?

It will be seen that the names of Gage, W. E. Gilliland, Bell, Solomon, Jones and Hailey, the regular democratic nominees were substituted with the names of the regular nominees of the populist party. Cockrell's name was omitted too, which should have been on ticket.

What a howl would have went up from the populist had THE STAR printed such a fraudulent ticket. We printed an independent ticket which we announced several weeks before the election that we would do. We put every candidate on this ticket who had announced in THE STAR and all others who paid for it but no one else. In addition to the fraudulent democratic ticket printed in the Prodigal office, an independent ticket was also printed. There no notice was given that such a ticket would be printed. Cockrell, Gage, W. E. Gilliland and F. S. Bell names were left off. W. W. Dunson and T. J. Norrell were the only county democratic nominees on this independent ticket. The difference between this ticket and the one we printed was this: Every populist had

due notice that we were going to print the ticket—some had their names put on ticket. The independent ticket printed at the Prodigal office was done so quietly that democratic candidates did not know that such a ticket was out until election day. It was a fine scheme all around and worked well for the populist whether the populist got it up or not. We do not believe a majority of the certain nominees of both parties for nor do we care, but the public would like to know.

DEMOCRAT TICKET.

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- For Lieut. Governor, GEORGE W. HESTER.
- J. M. CARLISLE.
- For Chief Justice Supreme Court, RUBEN R. GAINS.
- For Judges Criminal Court Appeals, J. M. HURT.
- W. L. DAVIDSON.
- JOHN N. HENDERSON.
- For Congress, 13th District, J. M. DEAN.
- For State Senator, 28th District, S. A. BRYANT.
- For State Representative, 107th Dist. C. J. MUNROE.
- For District Attorney, 32nd Judicial District, R. C. JOINER.
- For County Judge J. E. THOMAS.
- For Sheriff T. B. HADLEY.
- For District and County Clerk W. W. DUNSON.
- For County Treasurer T. B. HOLLAND.
- For Tax Assessor T. J. NORRELL.
- For County Surveyor THOS. H. FLOYD.
- For County Attorney ARTHUR YONGE.
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- Against the amendment to Section 54, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.
- For the election of railroad commissioners.
- Against the election of railroad commissioners.
- Tomato Pickles.

Nov. 12.—The wind is quite disagreeable from the South. It seems to hurt worse than a straight norther. In some place the frost has made the leaves fall off the cotton. Picking is running low. Most every one is getting tired of picking. Some are up and resting a few days.

The Singing Convention at Scranton was not very largely attended on Saturday, though on Sunday the house was filled to overflowing. The good people showed their generous hospitality in caring for the delegates. It was highly enjoyed by the delegates.

Yesterday evening at 3 o'clock Rev. W. L. Harris preached at Cedar Grove to a packed house. His subject was the idea of "overcoming" found in Rev. I and II.

Prof. J. C. Griffin and Miss Genera Martin were married at the residence of the brides' parents last Thursday night. The good wishes of the profession go with Prof. G. and bride to their school work in Jones Co.

In the acquaintance of T. D. this makes eleven public school teachers who have married during the last two years. What does all this mean?

Still among the unfortunates (?) is to be numbered. T. D.

NOTICE.

Account the "Texas Cotton Palace" to be held at Waco, November 8th to December 6th, a reduced rate of one lowest first class limited fare for the round trip is authorized (\$5.45). Tickets to be placed on sale Nov. 7th to Dec. 6th inclusive limited for return to two days from date of sale.

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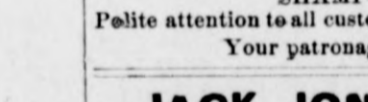
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Mrs. Lizzie Raggio, P. M.

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Locals run until ordered out. Transient advertising must be paid for in advance.
All job work spot cash on delivery of goods.
No advertiser is entitled to, nor will they receive THE STAR, unless paid for a regular rate.
All contracts for advertising and job work are made on a strictly cash basis, and settlement must be made accordingly.
I do not promise or agree to take goods or anything but money for advertising and job work.
I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any employe or of this office, or anyone else except members of my own family, and all parties are hereby notified not to charge anything to my account except on written orders, otherwise than above mentioned.
W. E. GILLILAND, ED. STAR.

LOCAL NEWS.
BAIRD, FRIDAY, NOV. 16, 1894.
Louis Stellmann visited Abilene Wednesday.
Cliff McManis spent a day or two at home this week.
Try A. Cooke when you need anything in the dry goods line. 46tf
Ted Archer, from Cottonwood, was in our city Wednesday.
Oscar Gray, of Burket, was in town Wednesday.
Bert Clemmer, of Putnam, was in town a day or two this week.
Uncle Dan Ford, of Cross Plains, was in town with cotton Tuesday.
Allen Hudson, of the Peak came in with five bales of Cotton Tuesday.
Mrs. Jack Jones is spending the week at Cross Plains with relatives.
Will Beatty, of Cottonwood, made THE STAR a pleasant call Thursday.
Mrs. E. E. Solomon and children are visiting at Cross Plains this week.
If you want good pork sausage call on Julius. It takes a Dutchman to make good sausage. 50 tf
Carl Buerbaum, with F. P. Collier & Co., was in our city Saturday and Sunday.
Louis Stellman has just received a car load of the celebrated Peter Schuttler wagons. Call and get prices. 47
W. C. Asbury returned Tuesday from a visit to the Cotton Palace, at Waco.
If you want good, corn-fed fresh country pork at 10 cents a pound call on Julius. 50tf
Jim Walker and Boy McGowan paid Cottonwood a flying visit Sunday, returning Monday.
One square piano for sale. For further information apply at Mrs. P. F. Dudley's. 50 2t
Oscar Jones and wife arrived Sunday from Greer county on a visit to Capt. J. W. Jones.
No slaughter house pork, but only corn-fed county pork fresh and fine kept at Julius' market. 50tf
Frank Pinkard, a very popular knight of the grip, from Dallas, was in our city Monday.
Dr. B. F. Brittain, of Arlington, came in Monday on business and spent a day or two in town.
Mrs. R. J. Holand has taken charge of the City Hotel and will be assisted by Mr. A. Story and lady.
Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Wilson visited their ranch in Shackleford county Monday, returning Tuesday.
Our Band is progressing nicely and have employed Mr. Cyrus Bowman to teach them, so we understand.
Prof. J. C. Griffin and lady passed through town Tuesday for Longorio, Jones county, where the Professor will teach school this winter.
Miss Frankie Rettig has gone to Weatherford to visit relatives and attend school, and will not be home before the holidays.
Dr. W. A. Haley, of Cottonwood, and A. L. Jobe, the merchant prince of Putnam, were pleasant callers Tuesday last.

DR. RETTIG DEAD.
Dr. C. Rettig an old and respected citizen of Baird, died at Weatherford last Saturday. The remains arrived on the train Sunday and were interred in the city cemetery. THE STAR extends sympathy to the relatives of the deceased, in their sorrow.

COMMISSIONERS COURT NOTES.
J. E. Thomas, the new county judge, qualified Tuesday and assumed the duties of the office. J. A. Jackson, the new commissioner from Putnam, was also sworn in. All the old commissioners, Hinds, Yost and Cummings, were re-elected. The court now stands Hinds and Yost democrats; Cummings and Jackson populist. Thomas was elected as an independent, but will vote with the populist as measures political, thus giving the populist control of the commissioners court.
There is talk of cutting ex-officio salaries all around, but up to this writing nothing has been done in that direction.
THE L. S. L. SOCIETY.
The L. S. L. Society met at the residence of Miss Annie Maxwell's last Saturday night. The following was the program:
Imaginary Letter..... Miss Delia Cutbirth.
Music..... Miss Annie Maxwell.
Recitation..... Miss Amy Gilliland.
Music..... Miss Dora Warren.
Recitation..... Miss Fannie Gilliland.
Music..... Mrs. L. M. Wyatt.
The Society will met at the residence of Mrs. Hayden Williams Saturday night week.
COLE-BLAIR.
Last Wednesday night at the Methodist church, Rev. Will H. Harris joined Mr. C. C. Cole and Mrs. Blair in holy wedlock. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and was filled to its full seating capacity by friends of the contracting parties. At exactly 8 o'clock Mrs. F. W. Chatfield began playing a beautiful wedding march and the bridal party filed into the church and and Rev. Will H. Harris recited the beautiful marriage ceremony of the Methodist discipline. The bride is one of our most popular ladies and dearly beloved by all who know her while the groom is an energetic young man of good moral habits and well liked by all. Both parties have a host of friends who join THE STAR in wishing them a pleasant and profitable voyage down the stream of life with just clouds enough in their way to make a beautiful sunset.

MERRY MAKERS.
Last Friday night the elegant residence of Mr. W. Daniels was brilliantly illuminated and as jolly a crowd of merry makers as ever assembled were there complimentary to Miss Elsie Rand, of Fort Worth, who is the guest of Mrs. Daniels. The hours seemed as moments while the participants indulged in pleasing parlor games and merry conversation. At the proper hour all were invited into the dining hall where a lengthy table

SETTLE UP.
All persons indebted to me on notes are requested to settle same promptly when due. Those owing on notes past due will please call and settle at once. I need the money.
43 4t
S. L. OGLE.

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One good mule 6 years old guaranteed gentle. Cheap. Cash or cattle. Apply to H. L. Buchen's Store.
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Boys school suit for half price at Powell's. 41tf
Call at the City Meat Market and get your nice juicy steaks. 41tf
Car of furniture expected in a few days by Vaughn & Co. 39
Ladies fine dress shoe for \$1.00 at Powell's, worth \$2.00 41tf
Fresh Pork and Sausage at City Meat Market. 45tf
Pocket cutlery, very cheap at Harry Meyer's. 43
Nothing but young fat cattle killed at City Meat Market 45tf
To arrive, car load of Cooking and Heating stoves. H. Meyer 43
Nice line Crockery ware, dinner sets etc. H. Meyer. 43
Call at the City Meat Market for nice pork sausage. 41tf
New styles in all dress goods at half price at Powells. 41tf
For 60 days goods will be sold at reduced prices at H. F. Foy's. 45 tf
All wool Tricot for 25 cents a yard worth 50 cents at Powell's. 41tf
T. E. Powell's own make shoes is always the best and you know it. 26tf
You get just what you order when you go to Frank's Chop House. 41tf
Prices "not in it" in wall paper at Phillips' drug store. 42 tf
Best balogna sausage at Julius' Market. Try 'em. 42tf
For a fine dinner for 25 cents be sure and go to Frank's Chop House.
The finest line of queensware ever seen in this city has just been received by Vaughn & Co. 41tf
The City Meat Market will pay you the highest market price for fat pigs and cattle. Don't forget it. 45tf
FOR SALE—Blank chattle mortgages, crop mortgages, blank notes etc., at STAR office.
90 cents will get a good pair of shoes for your boys. Worth \$1.75. T. E. Powell's 41tf
\$1.60 will get a Handow Silk Dress at Powell's, where you get the newest cheapest and best goods. 41tf
Farmers, you can get a first-class meal at Frank's Chop House, for 25 cents. 41tf
Don't forget that the City Meat Market still keeps a first-class stock of meat on hand all the times. 41tf
Yard wide bleached and brown domestic at four cents a yard. T. E. Powell. 27
Julius Krogull will pay the highest market price for good dry hides. Give him a chance to bid on them. 41tf
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Strayed or stolen from my pasture one half mile west of Baird one bay 3 year old horse unbranded 15 hands high. Has a large head and is rather leggy. A liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to his recovery. ELLIS RICHARDSON, Baird Texas. 45tf

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REPUBLICANS ON TOP. IT WAS A MOST C...

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CALLAHAN COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS. Tuesday, November 6, 1894. Official count for election.

Table with columns for candidates and precincts. Includes names like C. A. Culberston, W. A. Makemson, J. B. Schmit, J. M. Dunes, etc.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY. Judicial District No. 42. T. H. Connor, Eastland, District Judge. F. S. Bell, Baird, District Attorney.

County Officers. E. E. Solomon, County Judge. I. N. Jackson, District and County Clerk. J. W. Jones, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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As a rule, when you ask a man to subscribe for your paper and he replies, "I would take your paper, Mister, but I'm taking more papers now than I can read," he is a liar at the ratio of 16 to 1.

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ESTRAY NOTICE. Estrayed by G. M. McGary, before P. P. Smith, justice of the peace, Callahan county, October 19, 1894, one sorrel horse, blaze faced, about 14 hands high, about 7 years old, branded L V L on left shoulder.

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Phillip Yost, 87; J. W. Tatum, 57. C. Cummings, 210; A. H. Olds, 157. Joe Ray, 104; J. A. Jackson, 170.

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