

# The Baird Weekly Star.

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

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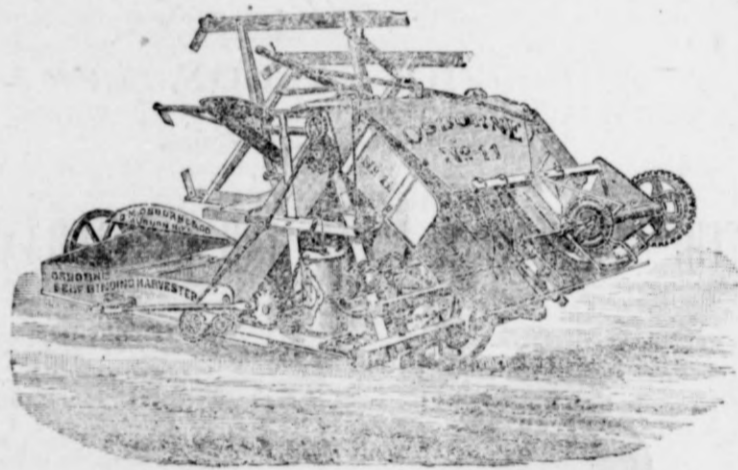


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### HUNTING BIG-HORNED SHEEP.

How Several of Them Were Run Over a Precipice and Caught.

Six years ago the writer started out from Baird, Texas, the county seat of Callahan county, in company with Jim Edwards, a ranchman and old acquaintance, living near Baird, to try and capture some animals that were said to be the same as Rocky Mountain sheep—the big horns of the Rocky Mountains, as they are called, says a Honey Grove, Tex., correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The mountains near Baird were said to be full of these sheep, and Jim said we could capture them without much trouble if we would only use the proper precautions. We camped on Clear Creek, 12 miles north of Baird, the first night out, and Jim asserted that we would be in among the sheep early in the morning. We spent the night pleasantly. Jim had a deck of Mexican or monte cards, and opened a game in which Winchester cartridges were the only currency and of which five cartridges were the limit. Jim had traveled in Mexico and was "up to" all the tricks of the game and soon had all the cartridges but he generously divided again, as he recognized the fact that we could do nothing ordinarily, without cartridges.

Jim had a scheme to catch the sheep which he did not explain until we

were seated around the camp-fire that night. His idea was to surround them in the valley where they were known to feed, and then, by the aid of dogs which we had with us to bring them to bay at the foot of the precipice, which guarded the foot of the valley or run them over the precipice which would involve a fall of about fourteen feet. At the foot of the precipice were several traps made with springs, which were expected to catch the sheep bounding over the cliff, and just below the terrace on which the sheep would alight Jim and the writer were posted, holding two of the dogs in case the sheep should miss the trap set for them.

The result proved the wisdom of our precaution. The animal that first sprang over the cliff proved to be an antelope, and it missed the trap clear and was floundering on the second terrace, when it was caught by one dog and secured by Jim and the writer. We had hardly got the antelope secured when a genuine big-horn came over the cliff. He missed the traps and lit on the terrace below where Jim and I were waiting.

The animal seemed to be stunted, and ere it had recovered Jim caught it by one leg. He struggled with it a few minutes and released it, declaring he would not "try to hold such a critter as that." He had hardly recovered his breath from the struggle

when about a dozen of the sheep came tumbling over the precipice. Whether they were the genuine big-horn sheep or not I do not know. Edwards always said they were, but he never wanted to capture any more of them.—Texas Cartoon.

### THE "SHORTS" AND THE FARMERS.

At a time when Congress is getting ready to legislate on the subject of dealing in futures the following significant dispatch is published in the daily papers:

Chicago, April 14.—There was a wild time again in wheat this morning, the May future which closed at 88 1/2 Saturday, opened at 90, immediately booming to 92 1/2 cents and then falling to 89. There was talk of a corner, but the principal cause of these strange fluctuations appeared to be the terribly oversold market. The "shorts" were frightened and rushed into the market to buy, but found very little for sale. A panic resulted and after a little was sold the "longs," offered so much that prices fell quicker than they advanced.

We have been told that selling "short" more wheat than there is, depresses the price the farmer gets for his grain. Now, the ordinary dealings on the board of trade are not sales of imaginary wheat, but sales of warehouse receipts for real grain, or, in the case of sales for future delivery, sales of contracts for warehouse re-

ceipts. In Chicago the future delivery had been disproportionately large, and this we are told effects the price the farmer gets. But as soon as the "shorts" became satisfied that they had oversold the market they went into a great scramble against each other and ran the price up to four cents a bushel. So the effect of selling "short" was in the end to run prices up rather than down. At the maximum prices plenty of wheat was offered for sale and the price abated. The millers were not hurt because they did not have to lay in a stock of May wheat on April 14. If the farmers were affected at all by these speculations it was beneficially. They could have refused to sell while the "shorts" were selling, and could have unloaded their wheat on Monday when the recklessness of the "shorts," together with the forethought of the "longs" had run the price up to 90 and 92 cents. We do not see why the farmers should urge Congress to protect the simple minded board of trade operators.—National Democrat.

### TO THE CLOUDS BY RAIL.

The Great Pike's Peak Cog Road Nearing Completion.

This is an age of wonderful achievements in every branch of science. A few years ago it was considered a thing impossible to penetrate the heart of the great Rocky Mountains with a railroad and the first man who said it could be done was looked upon as a crank. It was then demonstrated that a narrow gauge road could be built, but it was thought that Royal Gorge was the only point at which a road could enter and two roads had construction parties in the field building with all possible speed, each trying to reach this point first. There is only room for one track, so very narrow is the passage, and this is suspended from the sides of the rocks with the creek below. Both working parties reached the pass about the same time, and the U. S. troops were ordered there to keep the peace. Then followed a long law suit, and finally the Denver & Rio Grande compromised by paying over \$14,000,000 for the exclusive right of way through Royal Gorge. A few years later, railroads were running over, under or around mountains and canyons in every part of Colorado, in some places the track crosses and re-crossing in order to get up and around a mountain—notably the Georgetown loop. Then followed the construction of a standard gauge from Leadville to Pueblo (Colorado Midland) which traverses a country grand and picturesque beyond description, and is said to be the finest road in America.

But science does not stop here. Who does not know of Pike's Peak, the grim sentinel of the Rockies which looks down on Manitou and Colorado Springs, garden of the gods, and many less prominent places, and out over the entire Pacific Slope? Those who have climbed to its summit either on foot or mounted on a burro will be surprised to know that next time they visit Colorado they can go by rail to the very top, as the Pike's Peak railway, one of the most marvelous engineering feats of the world, is almost completed. The vim and energy of the west is remarkable. A special says:

"The burro train was too slow for this fast going age, and the people were determined that the smoke of the locomotive should yet be seen from the termini of the highest railway in the world. The result was that last summer witnessed the organization of a company of capitalists with almost unlimited means. A charter was obtained and a corps of engineers set at work to locate the line. The contract was let to Messrs Lantry & Sons, and the work of grading commenced. From that time to date of writing, all day long and of moonlight nights, it has been one continuous boom, boom and roar, resembling a battle of artillery heard distinctly twenty miles away. Giant powder and dynamite have done their work, and

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### TRUNKS AND VALISES!

### Largest, Best and Cheapest lot of Straw Hats in Baird!

### Window Shades and Lace Curtains.

### THE "STANDARD" SEWING MACHINES.

## T. E. POWELL.

mountains of rock have been hurled from where they have rested since placed there by the architect of the universe. Instead of following the old survey and profiting by the work already done, the new road starts from the Uti iron springs, a short distance west of the principal avenue in the famous pleasant resort of Manitou Springs. Thence it takes its course up Ruxton creek, closely following the burro trail, past the Minnehaha falls, through scenery which would require an inspired pen to faithful portary. Four miles west of Manitou is the "Half Way house," where a station will be located. Leaving the Half Way house the road winds through the canyons, through a magnificent park of pine and hemlock, climbing up, always up, skirting the eastern base of the mountain, bearing southwesterly, around "Windy Point," on the south, making its final rise and reaching the summit of Pike's Peak from the west. Here, up amidst the eternal snows, a station house and hotel will be built, 14,336 feet above the sea level. From the eastern terminus at Manitou to the western terminus on the summit, a distance of nine miles, the difference in altitude is about 8336 feet, or an average 926 feet per mile in the grade of the road. The engine and cars are now being built expressly for this road, the engine being so constructed as to run over a line of cog

in the center of the track, the engine preceding the cars going up and following them coming down. A company had already been organized to build an elevated railway through Manitou, to connect the Denver and Rio Grande and the Pike's Peak railway depots, and this will be ready for business by the time the cog railway is completed.—Ex.

### A Message from Heaven.

A plate made of the finest gold, containing inscriptions in the Tamil and Telegu languages, fell from heaven and was found in the temple grounds at Benares by the person who saw it fall. The inscription is as follows: "From the month of June 1890, God himself will rule as Emperor of Hindoostan, incarnating himself in human form. From that time forward there will be justice all over the world, and the munis (Sages) will be worshipped by the people. All the diseases of men will be cured, dogs will walk and talk as men do, and man, whose life is now established at 70 years, will in the future have it extended to 125 years."—Hindoo Patriot.

### The Great Spring Tonic.

W. H. Gilbert, Druggist, Albany Ga., writes: "We are selling large quantities of Swift's Specific for a spring alternative and general health tonic, and with the best results. It is now largely used as a preventive and cure for Malaria. There are many remarkable evidences of its merit in

this section." Rev. L. B. Paine, Macon, Ga., writes: "We have been using Swift's Specific at the orphans' home as a remedy for blood complaints and as a general health tonic, and have had remarkable results from its use on the children and employes of the institution. It is such an excellent tonic, and keeps the blood so pure, that the system is less liable to disease. It has cured some of our children of Scrofula."

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GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1890.

WE give considerable space to "oter" this week on fourth page. "oter" is a strong Hogg man and makes a strong plea for his candidate; it we notice that he, like all other friends of the attorney-general, commends his courage in attacking railroad corporations and refusing to listen to the personal petition of three hundred Panhandlers who made a visit to him at Austin in the interest of their section. It is certainly no evidence of a man's courage these days to make war on a railroad; where is the danger? politically or otherwise. If there is no danger, where is the evidence of courage in the one making the attack. We think the attorney-general showed a lack of good breeding and official courtesy in insulting the Panhandle delegation as he did, rather than making any exhibit of courage. He knew that he was in no personal danger, and is it not the popular thing in eastern Texas to abuse the free grass barons of the west, as there was no danger to him either personally or politically we would like to know where is the evidence of Gen. Hogg's courage in treating the Panhandle delegation with such marked discourtesy. Gen. Hogg is undoubtedly a courageous man, yet we think our esteemed correspondent was unfortunate in referring to his attacks on the railroads and the insult given the Panhandle delegation, and through them to the entire west, as evidences of that fact.

THE Breckenridge Texian says THE STAR should not burn its bridges until its candidate is heard from for fear the candidate should take a different view of things and complicate matters. THE STAR never retreats or cats its own words unless clearly shown that it is in the wrong. The Texian can rest assured of one thing THE STAR will stand by its anti-commission platform regardless of what any candidate may say or do.

PROF. D. C. HURLEY, of Parker county is out in a circular announced his candidacy for state superintendent of public instruction. Prof. Hurley is doubtless a good man, but he will be as flat as a horned frog on a hot summer day when the convention sets down on him, which it certainly will do if he goes before it to try to oust Cooper.

THERE could be no valid objection to a legislative committee to investigate the railroad problem, and formulate some plan to regulate freight and passenger rates, but there is really no necessity for a commission with legislative executive and judicial powers to regulate freight and passenger rates.

SOME of Hogg's enthusiastic friends claim that he will receive a large vote from western Texas in the convention. A dime to a ginger cake that not a single county in western or northwestern Texas instructs for Hogg.

THE public is in doubt as to Gov. Wheeler's position on the railroad question. The Governor should speak out. Most of his close friends know his views on the matter but the sooner he makes them public the better.

D. H. PALMER, County attorney, comes back at the grand jury in the Prodigal for asking him to resign. He flatfootedly refuses to comply with the request and calls for proof of dereliction of duty.

EX-GOV. DICK HUBBARD, is a candidate for congress against Col Killgore THE STAR hopes Gov Hubbard will be elected and relegated the great objection to a back seat where he belongs.

WELL, well, Miss Winnie Davis, the youngest daughter of Jefferson Davis, is going to marry a Yankee, a grand son of a noted abolitionist of New York.

SOME of the Hogg papers now assert that their man will be nominated on the first ballot. The boy whistles the loudest as he nears the graveyard.

The Texas Press association meets at Houston next Tuesday. We shall be there—barring accidents.

"We do most admire that in others which we ourselves do not possess."

NEW LUMBER YARD IN BAIRD.

WE desire to inform the public that we have started a lumber yard in Baird and we propose to compete with surrounding towns both in price and quality of lumber and building material, in fact, we propose to sell lumber cheaper than ever sold in Baird. The yard will be continued so long as the patronage will justify. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the public and guarantee satisfaction in price and quality of lumber. MOON & CROWDER.

THE RAGING WATERS.

Worst Rain Storm in Sixteen Years—Fences and Railroad Bridges Carried Away.

Stock Drowned—Freight Trains Wrecked—Trains Delayed—Reservoir Washed Away.

REPAIRING THE DAMAGE.

Wednesday night, April 23, witnessed the worst rain storm that has visited this section for about sixteen years. Up to and during Wednesday considerable rain had fallen and the ground was thoroughly soaked and creeks were all full. This was one cause of the flood Wednesday night doing so much damage. Only about four inches of rain fell during the night, which of course was a considerable amount of rainfall for ten hours, but no serious floods would have resulted had not the ground already been thoroughly saturated with water.

It began raining early Wednesday night rather slowly, but the heavy peals of thunder which at times made the very earth tremble, gave warning that the storm king was gathering his forces for the impending conflict. About 11 o'clock many were awakened by the roar of the winds and falling water, which seemed to fall in one vast sheet. Some hail fell and, fortunately, the wind soon died away, but the rain continued during the night more or less.

Next morning reports began to come in, when for the first time the people began to realize the extent of damage done by the previous night's storm.

Farm and pasture fences in every direction were carried away, but the Texas & Pacific railroad was the greatest sufferer. Some five or six bridges between Baird and Putnam were washed away or practically wrecked. About three miles of track was washed off the dump from Vigo switch west to the water tank, east of the Hall cut. The railroad tank at the stock pens, the largest tank in the west was washed away, about seventy-five feet of the stone work being thrown down and washed away.

A freight train met the raging torrent just east of Mr. Carmichael's field, in Manning's pasture, four miles east of Baird, and was thrown into the ditch. The engine and three cars were pretty badly wrecked. The fireman and engineer were not hurt, though they received a thorough wetting.

All traffic was, of course, stopped on the road. Two train loads of cattle were taken off at Baird and held over until the road could be repaired.

The railroad officials immediately set about repairing the track and bridges. Bridge gangs and section hands, both east and west, were ordered to Baird, and by Sunday noon last the track and bridges were repaired sufficient for trains to pass for the first time since last Wednesday week. The passenger train from the west came in Saturday and returned west, as it was impossible to go further east.

The people of Baird were without any eastern mail from Wednesday until Monday. The first passenger train from the east arrived some time Sunday night.

A great number of stock is reported drowned on Deep Creek.

A representative of THE STAR, in company with C. Estes and A. L. McLaury made a trip on foot to the freight wreck, four miles east of town, Saturday. The bridge gangs were busy at work on the bridge at the water tank east of Hall cut. Section hands and bridge men, perhaps 200 in all, were scattered from there to the wreck, one mile east of Vigo switch, repairing the track and bridges. We stopped where a gang of Mexicans were replacing the track on the dump. The foreman would atring the hands out along the track with handspikes and they would work the track up the dump inch at a time, while the foreman or a sub would halloo "hoay hep."

While we were present a young fellow of slender build with a large pair of rubber boots on was doing the whooping for the gang, as all the bosses had hallowed themselves hoarse. While looking at the young fellow and noting the earnestness and vigor with which he yelled "hoay hep," when the gang would lift at the track, we felt that he was certainly earning his wages.

On the way down we met a partner of Jay Gould's, at least we judged from his talk that he owned a considerable portion of the railroad. From his dress and rig we took him to be a telegraph operator, which he was, and had a portable battery with him. When asked about the condition of the road east he said we would be awful glad to see the next train from the east, and incidentally remarked that you fellows out here were so much better off before any road was built that it really did not matter whether we got a train soon or not. Judging from the tone of his remarks one would suppose that he thought the people out here were responsible for the flood that had played such havoc with the railroad—his and Jay's railroad.

Down at the wreck we found a wrecking train and train crew at work gathering up the wreck. Only four box cars and the engine were off the track. One of the box cars had been placed on the track. The engine and three box cars were still in the ditch on the north side of the track. The crew was trying to turn the engine over, but after pulling up several mesquite trees in the effort, they had to give up the job for that day. The engine and three cars were all on their sides just as they fell off the track. One car was loaded with lumber, another with groceries, principally, the third car was still intact, but was said to be loaded with bacon, hams, etc. The freight in the four cars that were ditched was undoubtedly greatly damaged, as the water was some five or six feet deep in the cars.

The Best.

It does not pay the farmer to breed his mare to a horse because the service fee is small. The highest priced horse is nearly always the best because the better the horse the better colts and the more money they will bring. In this country the breeder has a large variety of horses to select from and some pure bred animals. There is the trotter, the clevedland bay, the draft and coach and saddle horse, all well represented. If you want to raise a draft horse, then select the best bred and best looking heavy horse in the country. If you want an all-purposes horse look at the stallion and select the very best animal you can find regardless of the price asked for his services. It is poor economy to breed to an inferior animal because he stands for a small sum. You had better pay \$25 for a colt that will bring \$150 at three years old than to pay \$5 for one that will sell for \$40.—Hillsboro Mirror.

CLEVELAND BAY.

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