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ONE OF THE OLDEST BANKS IN THE WEST.

The Baird Star.

To County Subscribers.

Is the date correct in your address on this paper? If not, is it our fault or yours? If our fault notify us and we will correct it at once.

THE STAR.

"To neither birth, nor wealth, nor state, but the 'get-up-and-get' that makes men great"

VOL. 10.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN CO., TEXAS FRIDAY, MARCH 12 1897.

NO 14.

Special Clearing Sale.

In order to make room for my spring and summer goods and clean up old stock I am offering some **SPLENDID BARGAINS.**

A Drive in Shoes

MEN'S \$5.00 and \$5.50 shoe go at \$3.50. The \$3.50 shoe at \$2.50. The \$1.50 and \$1.75 shoe at \$1.00. Good Bargains.

LADIES \$2.50 shoe for \$1.50.

CHILDREN'S SHOES. All 75cts to \$1.25 shoes go for 45cts per pair. Fine bargains here.

Men's Shirts.

The \$1 and \$1.75 shirt sells now for 50cts. The 35, 50 and 50ct shirt now for 25cts. Call and see them.

All Winter Weight Clothing Reduced in Price.

Spring and Summer Goods coming by the car load and you will want to see them. Call and examine my stock when they arrive. Take advantage of the special bargains offered here. Yours for trade

T. E. POWELL.



FROM A NOMAD.

DEAR GILLILAND

I like you, looks and all, I cant tell why—maybe it is because of your name. I never saw a Gilliland that was not at least a sorter clever fellow. Then I like your paper, it is like the Conanche Chief, has a head of its own (you know a ram has that). I like, or have sent me by my friends, a great number of county papers (compliments of course) and THE BAIRD STAR, now if I say it they will cut me off, and I'll be reduced to just one paper. No I won't say it, but I feel tempted to, well I believe the people of your county believe it, for it grows better, with each succeeding year and you have a magnificent advertising support, this is as it should be, no people deserves nor will they be prosperous, that do not settle down on one good paper, support it and thereby advance their own interests. No two by four town needs two or three papers, feed one man and his family and not starve two. I know a town not so good as Baird, with three papers. My, my! just such papers, just such clothes and just such living as result from such policy?!

The room for two, by all means have two. Any two respectable things are better than one, but no two things, that are not respectable, are as good as one respectable thing.

Now I don't charge you anything for this, for if you have another paper in your town, this may be the fulcrum by which he will prize you out.

You know that Nomad's wonder, sometimes one way sometimes another. In going through the different counties, you can tell of the people by the roads, you can tell whether the County Court is awake or asleep. Generally you can tell their politics. People are entitled to roads, ways to pass in and out, the state recognizes this right. People who own land are equally entitled to their rights, to its

grass, its water. Fencing was once expensive (not so now), but there is no good reason why a man with a body of land through which a road runs should be forced to build a lane (unless it is a road on which there is a great deal of travel), but there are many reasons why he should keep a good gate that can be easily opened, even by a child, and a post planted near by to which a traveling man can hitch his team. Why does a man want to insult and afflict his neighbor by putting up a gate that has no hinges, but by main strength only can be opened, why does a man want the bottom plank of a gate to drag on the ground when his bottom wire is from 16 to 18 inches off the ground? I know many gates in Callahan county (and other counties too) that no ordinary boy of twelve years of age could open for the life of him.

Imagine the condition of a family, the father away from home, a child or the mother taken violently ill. No one to send for the doctor or any kind of assistance, but a small boy, or perhaps a daughter, and they thus imprisoned. This is no highly drawn case, no exhibition mental taxline there are a great many just such homes in our midst. Men are unthoughtful, careless of others interests. Let the county court remember they are to serve all the people, not a few. Let them demand of those who do not want to build lanes, and those that are already using gates across roads that are traveled that the only condition that will lead the court to grant gates across the "Kings Highway" is that the party thus favored put up and keep in repair a good gate that can be easily opened and shut, and if this condition is not met a lane will be demanded.

If the public can get relief in no other way let it be made a local issue in the next election and I will insure

For Fine.....

PRINTING

#PATRONIZE#

The Star Job Office.

Notes, Receipts, Bill of Sales and Mortgages Kept in Stock.

the election of the man who promises good roads with gates that can be easily opened and shut.

I am greatly pleased at the prospect of your people. In all the west I do not know of a county that all in all is as well off as old Callahan.

Then I am told there are but few populists and fewer gold — "What do you call 'em?"

The motives moving to attain the one is greatly different from that of the other. What ever else may happen I'll never join forces with the party that smote me to the earth, that burned my home, insulted my family and enacted laws making his people rich, mine poor. It is true that is human nature but I don't like that kind of human nature. I'd join the

populists or any body else on earth before I'd join the republicans.

"T. J. DEMOCRAT"

DEEP CREEK DOTS.

March 3.—Blay times for the farmers these last weeks and still more busy weeks ahead. Oats are all planted and coming up nicely while the voluntary oats that looked so promising in the fall are considerably damaged by the freezing spells of the late winter. The first corn of the season was planted yesterday so far as I know. It is a pity but it is a fact, that the crop of corn, this most important and most useful of all our cereals, is so uncertain in this part of the State. There are only few years when the

farmer realizes a crop sufficient for home consumption and a surplus year is really scarce, like the proverbial white crow, or an honest politician. Any estimate or still better, a careful investigation would develop startling figures as to the amount that leaves our county for seed and feed corn. Not only every wagon that goes to town carries back more or less corn and only these farmers who saved the good crop of year before last and above all husbanded their supply and are independent. Is there no remedy? Would not the planting of the very earliest varieties or the planting of Mexican June Corn help to fill the deficiency? As it is now the farmer, even if his most assiduous efforts are met by disastrous failure and the elements seem to turn entirely against him, plants and plants again fearing no risk and no failure always in hope of a better future. There is nothing like hope. Let the divine spark of hope die out and life is not worth more living. But all the same a little systematic and rational experimenting would possibly better the result.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Street, a girl. All well.

Otis Hawk returned from the East again with a bunch of about 80 mixed cattle. He has traded a pasture from Joe Ligon and sticks to the cattle business and judging from his former success, one may predict that he will make his way.

W. D. Jones started last week in a southeasterly direction after cattle although it is said that cattle of all descriptions is getting a little scarce. Dan is an old hustler in this line of business and is living now on the Webb ranch near Vigo which place he leased having traded his home at Belle Plaine back to D. C. Campbell his father-in-law.

There is more moisture in the ground than for several years before although a good rain would just now

very welcome. It would give to the oats and wheat fields a vigorous start and would put the cornland in the best condition for planting. Besides some tanks especially these that were built lately and need a full saturating before they will hold water safely would be very much benefited and the prospect is fair.

As to many questions about "that case" I beg to state with the permission of the Editor that I wait just a short time to hear from a higher instance if bullism and rowdism is to be upheld in this country and the peaceable citizen who applies accordingly to the law for legal remedy and protection shall find no relief. I always thought it the duty of a Justice of the Peace—as the name indicates it to be a custodian of the peace and uphold peace and law. Now if such an officer turns loose a defendant who not only admits but repeats in open court threats of bodily harm adding: "and I mean it and I'll make good my word," this means nothing else than to encourage lawlessness and rowdism. And there can be no appeal against such a decision. I am now fifty years old and have seen my share of fighting and killing and other trouble. Being an invalid besides I prefer to have peace and rest. I hate it more than any other man to take the law in my own hand, as I always stood up for law and order to the best of my ability. But my friends can rest assured that if I find no other protection I will be prepared for the emergency and give no man a show at all to execute his threats. There may be more severe trouble for me in store but the responsibility will be not on me. H. R.

OLD PAPERS For Sale at THE STAR OFFICE

The Baird Star.

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Texas, as second class matter.

Subscription Rates.

Yearly \$1.00
Six Months .50
Non-Residents, received for less than months.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor

Notice.—Local reading matter fits the first insertion, 5 thereafter.

Locals run until ordered out. Transient advertising must be paid for in advance.

All job work stop cash on delivery of goods.

No advertiser is entitled to nor will they receive THE STAR, unless paid for at 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 employee 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.

The act of Secretary of state in his duplicity in dealing with the Cuban question and Gen. Lee stamps him as a narrow minded misfit of a man and a lawyer. President Cleveland, he it said to his credit, refused to allow Olney's garbled report to go to the senate in which he sought to condemn Gen. Lee by suppressing a portion of Lee's dispatches. Olney resigned in a huff it is said. Let him go, the country is glad to get rid of him.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

In a circular issued Feb. 1, 1897, by State Superintendent Oculie Austin, attention is called to a decision of the court of civil appeals 3d district; the court sustains the department of education that public school money cannot be used to buy charts, maps, globes and other appliances. According to this decision trustees are not permitted to use school money to purchase crayons, fuel, brooms, buckets or dippers, or to employ janitors, pay interest, insurance, attorney fees, surveys, fees court cost or incidental expenses of any kind. All these things have heretofore been paid for out of the public school fund, but hereafter trustees will be compelled to refuse payments of all such accounts or lay themselves out under the law.

School trustees should be careful in making contracts hereafter.

D. M. WILSON & CO.

GROCERIES

DEAL IN FRESH MEATS

Please Call and Examine and See for Yourself.

News is getting lots of advertising on account of legalizing pugilism within its borders. Gov. Saddle and the members of the legislature are heroes in the eyes of Gen. Dan Stewart and advocates of the "manly art" generally. By the way if there is anything manly or enabling about pugilism or pugilistic encounters we have never been able to ascertain it from any account of any prize fight reported through the press of the country. I report as to be relied upon by reporters that are always friendly to such bouts, and prizefight is brutal and degrading and the extreme. What is there to make a man better by seeing two men batter each other to jelly, and sometimes, as has happened recently, to end in death, while the howling mob cheers the victor and loers the unfortunate vanquished. To call such brutality "manly" is a libel on civilization.

THE ASSIGNMENT LAW.

The legislature is having a hot fight over the Evans assignment bill. At this writing there appears to be little prospect of the bill becoming a law, as a well organized minority has been able so far to prevent the bill going to engrossment. We regret to see that Capt. Tucker, our representative, is opposed to the bill, because we believe some change in the present law is demanded by the people. There is no reason in equity, honesty, or law why "A" should take the substance of B and transfer it without consideration to "C" as is done every day under the present law.

To illustrate: A merchant buys \$5000 worth of goods from "A" and \$1000 from "B". The merchant makes an assignment, say his total liabilities are \$9000, assets \$5000, he makes "A" a preferred creditor thus securing him for his four thousand dollars in full while "A" is left out in the cold, though his debt is just as valid as "B". If this is not robbery under cover of law we would like for some representative who opposes a change in the law to explain why it is not. Justice and equity would say that "A" was entitled to five-ninths of the assets and "B" ten-ninths, yet under the law that permits legal robbery "B" with the small account gets all his debt while "A" with the larger debt does not get anything unless perhaps a few hundred dollars—not likely however with amounts as stated, because the court cost and depreciation in stock would very likely eat up the extra thousand dollars.

Now show there are two sides to the question: accommodating creditors etc, but they should not be permitted all the same. Says one: under this law a merchant could not borrow money to tide over a tight squeeze. Nine times out of ten it would be better for him in the long run if he could not. But what right has a merchant, we ask, to promise to make a lender of money a preferred creditor thus using A's and B's goods as collateral, and in case of failure beat them out of their just dues. Then again: It is not true that an honest upright merchant could not get money to tide over a financial tight. True, he would have to give personal security if he did not have assets to cover indebtedness and the loss required. Men borrow money now frequently and all the securities his friends have is the merchant's personal honesty. If his own friends and neighbors would not trust him in a case of this kind, the more reason why he should not be permitted to use the property of a merchant hundred miles away as security for a loan.

A change in the law is imperatively demanded. The present law has injured the credit of merchants outside of the state. No wonder jobbers and banks within the state oppose the law. Behave on the ground they get the lions share of the unfortunate merchant who fails.

Every creditor ought to be placed on an equal footing and no snip judgment allowed to any one. It is better for the wholesale merchant and better for the retail merchant in the long run.

We favored making a change in the law in the 24th legislature, but a powerful lobby checked the bill to death. As Capt. Tucker says: "Texas is big enough and broad enough to do such a business; for J. M. Radford if one of the most pleasant men I ever met."

MOOR ANON.

Because Texas is big and broad enough is one good reason why it should wipe out the present assignment law, because it permits dishonest assignments and preferences.

We are not prepared to say that the Evans bill is exactly what is needed, only having seen the main points of the bill mentioned in the press but know a change is needed. If, however, a change is made and no preference allowed, the law should not go into effect until at least twelve months after the legislature adjourns, in order to allow merchants ample time to adjust their business to comply with the new law.

They say to change the law permitting preferred creditors would curtail the merchants' credit. Good! Then the merchant would have to curtail the credit of his customers and in the windup of the season both would be better off. We mention of course all merchants and customers who intend to pay their debts. If a man don't intend to pay he should not have any credit. The credit system is the curse of the land, therefore if Evans' assignment bill will in a measure stop it this is the best argument it friend can use in favor of it.

PUTNAM DOT.

March 9th.—Crop prospects fine. We had a fine rain. Weather pleasant. Grass is growing nicely. The peach trees are beginning to bloom. Fishing parties are being talked of, in fact it seems like spring has come.

Prof. McFee began a writing school here last night with about 40 pupils. He seems to be a fine teacher and teaches some fine moral lessons, as well as writing.

Rev. W. A. Mason filled the Baptist pulpit her Saturday and Sunday, he preached a very fine sermon Sunday.

J. W. Hutchison, the hotel man, went to Cisco Monday, on legal business I suppose, but he came back.

The junior editor of THE STAR and wife came down Saturday and returned Sunday. Come again James. Mr. Editor you bet that young STAR man has got a pretty baby.

Mr. James Walker, Mr. Cal Walker and Dr. L. J. Cook went rabbit hunting Saturday eve and killed about 35 rabbits. They said it was not a good day to hunt either.

Prof. Williams had a fine exhibition in his school last Friday night. It certainly was a success, if your scribe is any judge.

Mr. James Hutchison and J. M. Tucker are the only men that have received their dog and dumb paper, as yet. They say it is a summer.

Dr. L. J. Cook is figuring on doing something, whenever you see him set and pull the north-east corner of his mustache for seven or eight hours on a stretch you may know that he means to do something.

Mr. J. B. Stokes, J. M. Radford's grocery man of Abilene, was in our town yesterday. Mr. Radford seems to have the grocery business going his own way, for to tell you he sells lots of goods. I am satisfied he has more groceries in his mammoth house at Abilene than there is in every store in Callahan County. It was a great surprise to me to see such a house in West Texas. I am satisfied he has few equals in Texas. But when a man gets acquainted with Mr. Radford and the men that work for him, he can see how it is that he does such a business; for J. M. Radford is one of the most pleasant men I ever met.

MOOR ANON.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

OTIS BOWYER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Practices in all our State
and Federal Courts.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. J. HATCHER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office First door East of Post Office.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. G. POWELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office upstairs in Powell & Barnhill building.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

D. J. WILSON,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Local Surgeon for T. and P. Ry.
Also City and County Physician.
All professional calls promptly answered.
Office First building west of Star office.

GO GO
GEO. DEAN,
The Barber.

Second Door North of
Johnson's Chop House.
I. N. JACKSON,
General Real Estate
AGENT.

Local Land Agent for T. & P. R. R. Co. and Callahan, Drake & Strains,
BAIRD, TEXAS.

GO GO
T. K. BRAZELL,
Shave, Shampoo or Hair Cut.
Now located at Radford's old stand. Give him a trial. 4217

The Greatest

OF ALL GOOD THINGS,

ARE TO BE FOUND AT

BOYDSTUN'S STORE.

Enterprising and up to date methods are used in building up one of the most attractive business houses in the West. It is our intention to treat you better and give you more than anyone else for the same amount. If we don't do that then we will say take the will for the deed. We are alive and hustling. We have good new stylish Goods and are plugging prices down to bed rock.

HAMILTON BROWN SHOE CO'S
ROSAMOND
THE BEST THE GOOD PRICE
MOTHER AND DAUGHTER
ALL FATHER AND SON WEAR THEM

In these days as previously remarked:
A man may guy,
A man may cry,
A man may puff and blow,
But he can't get trade,
Sitting in the shade,
Waiting for business to grow

Now we carry trade winners and keep in stock a fair assortment at all times. Our dress goods for spring are unequalled, we have a fine line of light weight goods in silk and wool also silk gloria, and our line of tailor made suits, ducks, pigees, dimities or gaudies, Leavelle mulls, Indis. Linens and many other cotton linen goods are very beautiful. The ladies have over our table linen, napkins and towels. We have a beautiful line of draperies, lace curtains and window shades.

It is not necessary to mention our line of Millinery for the ladies have already spread the news and we have orders after orders now waiting to be trimmed. The yelling, bells and children are extremely pretty and deserve all shoppers notice.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS

CLASSIFIED ADS.
-LANDS, FOR SALE.-

All ads in this column, under appropriate heads, Lost, Found, Strayed or Stolen, etc. 3 cents per line each insertion; provided that ad not shall be inserted for less than 10 cents for each insertion. All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance. We cannot open accounts for such small amounts, so don't ask for credit. All regular customers may, however, run ads in this column on same terms as other advertisements and accounts will be made out at the end of each month. Try this column.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.
I will pay \$5.00 reward for any information leading to the recovery of the two following described horses: A gray pony branded H.P. connected high up on hip, about all around when last seen. One bay horse, branded 2 T on left hip, larger than 2787, wearing's shoes when last seen. Address G. S. Agnew, Abilene, Texas.

10 CTS. for words and then stopped. The 10 cent reliable Yankee Blade, 20 pages weekly, filled with stories of fun, jokes, and thrilling tales of adventure. Found in sets, in stamps for 10 cents trial to Yankee Blade, Brockton, Me.

DR. J. B. BROOKS,
Late physician in charge of the Keeley Institute at Hot Springs Ark., and the Tri-Elixir Remedy Co. Memphis Tenn., has opened a private institute at Hot Springs for the treatment of the
MORPHINE WHISKEY.
OPIUM AND COCAINE HABIT.

And for the treatment of all diseases that come to this great health resort such as rheumatism, neuralgia, indigestion, nervous blood, kidney, liver and stomach complaints. References any banker or city official of Hot Springs. Correspondence solicited and confidential. 18 177

A. G. WEBB,
Bairst, Callahan County, Texas.

S. M. Moon & Co.

(Successors to Moon & Crowder.)
DEALERS IN
Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Door
MOULDING, CEMENT, PAINT AND CEDAR POST.
BAIRD, TEXAS

—TRY READING—
The Star

T. & P. Ry. SCHEDULE.

TAIRING EAST REF. 25, 1898.

EAST BOUND.

No. 4. 9:30 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3. 1:15 p. m.

J. K. HANCOX, Agent.

MAILS.

TOMATO, COTTONWOOD, CAJDO PEAK

CROSS PLAINS.

Leave Baird..... 8 a. m.

Arrive..... 10 a. m.

PTESAN AND CLYDE...... Train schedule.

TUCUMSEMI AND EAGLE COVE.

Daily, except Sunday.

Leave Baird..... 8 a. m.

Arrive..... 10 a. m.

County Officers.

County Judge..... J. E. Thomas

County Attorney..... E. L. Howell

County Surveyor..... M. R. Hadley

County Treasurer..... T. B. Holland

County and Dist. Clerk..... W. W. Dunson

County Clerk..... W. P. Cochran

Sheriff and Tax Collector..... J. W. Jones

Deputy Sheriff..... E. W. Lane

Justice..... J. H. Hart

Tax Assessor..... J. T. Norrell

Public Weigher..... W. M. Coffman

Inspector..... W. C. Ashery

Commissioner Precinct No. 1..... W. A. Hilde

Commissioner Precinct No. 2..... R. E. Merchant

Commissioner Precinct No. 3..... A. M. Sprawa

Commissioner Precinct No. 4..... H. J. Beaman

LOCAL NEWS.

Fishing tackle R. A. Spear, 14 ft For a good shave go to Geo. Dean. Patronize Geo. Dean's barber chair. H. Windham from Tecumseh was in the city Tuesday.

Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & M. meets next Saturday night.

Henry Childs, from near Cottonwood was in the city Monday.

Chattie and Crop mortgages for sale at THE STAR office, at 2 cents each.

H. Windham and Mr. Grantham of Tecumseh, were in town Monday.

Several Cross Plaines were in the city with cotton the first of the week.

W. D. Boydston and Ned Arnold went to Abilene Saturday returning Sunday.

If you want an elegant hair cut in any style go to young Dean's parlor, he is natural artist.

W. D. Boydston now sports a new beard and buggy, it's a daisy. Will tipped us to not tell any more.

Ned Alexander is performing the duties of Drug Clerk this week at Nelson & St. John's Drug Store.

J. F. Billingsley, formerly of Smith county is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pearson, relatives of his, at Clyde.

Misses White and Farrar will go to Putnam Saturday to assist Bro. Wilson in a meeting that will begin there Friday.

Several Bairdites attended the Calhoun County Teachers Institute which convened at Cottonwood last Friday and Saturday.

Geo. Scott, Miss Della Cutbirt, Bob Reed and Miss Lillie Beach visited Cottonwood Saturday returning Sunday. They report quite an enjoyable time.

Mrs. G. A. Jamison nee Bushing is spending a few days with relatives in town while Mr. Jamison is taking in the Stockmen's convention at San Antonio.

The Abilene District League Conference convenes in Baird on 25 to 28th. A neat program has been prepared and preparations are being made for a large attendance.

I am still in the drug business and prepared to serve the public as usual. If you want anything in my line I will be to your interest to call and see my stock before you purchase. R. Phillips. 5 ft.

A Stockmen's convention in Texas would not be complete without Calhoun's old time inspector, W. C. Ashery, so the boys could not get off without Willis, and he is with the gang of absenteers.

Jake Emmons is building a storm house, at the Rentfro place, where he is living. This is a good idea and everybody should see that their storm house is in good repair as the stormy season of the year is at hand.

Miss Ida Farrar assisted by her charming aunt, Mrs. Greeny, entertained at her home on First Street, in honor of Miss White of Nashville, Tenn. The hostess was so busy could not give names of those present.

A SPECIAL SALE.

Largest and Completest line of saddlery goods in the West.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF STOCK SADDLES AND BUGGY HARNESS.

I have now in stock all the latest styles of California trees rigged with the very best leather in the U. S. These saddles range from 30 to 45 dollars.

ON BUGGY HARNESS I DEFY COMPETITION.

I Bought Strictly for Cash and Will Sell on Same Platform.

- Double buggy harness from \$12.60 to \$25.
- Single " " " 6.50 to 20.
- Track Harness " " 12.00 to 20.
- Buggy Whips " " .10 to 2.

I also have a nice line of Summer Lap Dusters, Fly Nets, Ear Tips.

Line, Collars, Bridles, Stirrups, Axle Grease, Etc. at any old price. Buy of me for cash and save money.

C. S. BOYLES.

Tobacco, cigars and pipes. R. A. Spear.

THE STAR office turns out just as good work as you can get in Dallas, St. Louis or Galveston. Every dollar except cost of stock is spent in Baird, while foreign printing houses spend on a few cents and sometimes nothing where they get dollars out of Baird. We want to do twice as much job work as we did last year and will do it good work and fair prices will get it.

THE STAR collected \$2,275.00 last year. Not a bad business for a country newspaper, considering that last year was a hard year, and the further fact that THE STAR got no official pic, county or city. THE STAR returns thanks to the people of Baird and Calhoun county for the liberal patronage given it during the past year, and will try, as we have always done, to make the paper a little bit better than the patronage will justify.

The Texas Live Stock Association is in session at San Antonio this week, the following local stockmen and others are in attendance viz: G. E. Nelson, A. G. Webb, Harry Meyer, Bob Macdonald, Hugh Ross, Alden Bell, S. L. Driskill and wife, J. B. Cutbirth and son, Sam Cutbirth and son, J. F. Clagggett, Jesse Beck, ley M. Whortner, Fred Alvord, T. B. Hadley, Jim Seay and Inspector W. C. Ashery and perhaps others, but the above is all the names we could get. Hope the boys will have a good time.

"T. J. D." says THE STAR a neat compliment in a communication published in this issue. Perhaps he is trying to appreciate a compliment? Perhaps we would not hear so much kicking if we were not something like Collins ram as T. J. D. suggests, but then life would get mighty dull if I did not stir up the animals occasionally, though we never willingly gave of fence to any one; except perhaps in the heat of controversy. Some men have become mortally offended at some little squib in THE STAR when nothing of the kind was expected, but then it generally all comes out right in the course of time.

Books and periodicals. R. A. Spear. Ellis Richardson has moved out to his ranch north of town.

Drugs, patent medicines and toilet articles. R. A. Spear. 14 ft

Thos. Koblenger, of Eagle Cove, was in after supplies this week.

Try my U. S. FLOUR. The best in town. J. NORRY.

Finest line of tablets, box paper, patent medicine. Nelson & St. John. 14 ft

Charlie Aycock has gone to Cottonwood to attend Dr. Yousey's school.

Col. Larkin Horn of Belle Plaine was in town Monday after a corn planter.

Collie's white lead, Sewall & Hughes mixed paint and purple lined oil. Nelson & St. John. 14 ft

Brown Seay will move out on the place he purchased from Lon Hadley and Lou will move to town.

Just received a new and complete line of 9 1/2 wall paper. Prices set all. Nelson & St. John. 14 ft

Miss Mary Bowman, after an extended visit with her mother, left Friday for Roswell New Mexico.

L. M. Hadley sold his farm two miles south of town, the J. E. Pace farm, to Brown Seay last week.

THE STAR Job Office is equipped to do all kinds of first-class printing. When in need of work, call or write for samples.

Ed Coppins is holding down Harry Meyer's hardware business while Harry is trying to get the cow punchers straight at San Antonio.

L. M. Wyatt and L. Phillips will open a drug store at Cross Plains next week. L. M. Wyatt will move his family to Cross Plains and take charge of the store at that place.

Capt. W. J. Matby, the boss fruit grower of Texas was in town last Saturday. The Captain says prospects for a fruit crop are good, but some danger from Jack frost is apprehended.

The verdant fields, blooming fruit trees, the balmy air, the scolding old cows to pools of water from the heel flies and the bucking bronchos all attest that spring time has come gente Amie.

See change in Boydston's ad.

Mrs. Jas. Turritt is visiting in the city.

Mrs. C. J. Miller, formerly of Baird, visited friends here last week.

Go to L. O. Oliver's Meat Market for fresh beef, pork, sausage, head cheese, smoked hams and breakfast bacon. 14 ft

Miss Ida Chance, who has been visiting Miss Della Cutbirt, for some time, returned to her home at Pilot Point.

We call attention to Leo Stern's dry good and furniture ad in this issue. They have a splendid stock of goods and H. Schwartz, the polite and well known manager will be pleased to sell you goods. Call and see him.

W. W. Ogle, of Eddy, N. M., stopped over Wednesday on his way home from Dallas and San Antonio. Will says he and his father S. L. Ogle, will close out their business at Eddy and return to Texas. Will to Dallas and his father to Baird, perhaps.

Where is that wood you promised THE STAR last fall, my brother? Forgotten it? Well this is to remind you that we have not got a stick of wood at this office and we are able to have a few cold snags and a few loads of either dry or green wood will be very acceptable. Bring it on.

The following young people of Baird attended the Spelling contest at Cottonwood last Saturday night, viz: Fred C. Switzer, A. M. Stewart, Cummings, Misses Julian, Merrick, and Maxie in one party and Geo. Scott, Miss Adella Cutbirt, Bob Reed, Miss Bech, Will Beard and Lige Stewart in another.

I have tried shoe repairing for some time and find there is nothing in the second job even when the work is divided and have sold out my shop fixtures etc. to Martin Barnhill and agree not to open up in opposition to him again in Baird. I recommend Mr. Barnhill to my customers and others as being a good workman and reasonable in his charges.

W. E. DEAN.

CANE SEED.

Little amber and orange cane seed. T. J. DEAN. 14 ft

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

ASK the recovered Angerpe, Billie's mother, victim of personal disease and pain, for the great health cleanser. It will cure all diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Biliary System.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!

For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Biliousness, NICK, COLIC, STOMACHIC, Indigestion, or Biliousness, BILIOUSNESS, Headache, or any of the ailments mentioned, it will contain a single particle of poison, and will not injure the system.

PURELY VEGETABLE.

Containing three Southern Roots and Herbs which are almost Provenient and which will cure all diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Biliary System.

The BILIOUSNESS of Liver Complaints are a national scourge. It is the cause of the Backache, Headache, Indigestion, Irritability, Nervousness, and all the ailments mentioned, and a certain sensation of heat in the stomach, which is the result of the liver being diseased. Debility, Low Spirits, a Biliousness of the Liver, and a Biliousness of the Liver are the result of the liver being diseased.

Sometimes more of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few, but the LIVER is generally the seat of the disease, and it is the only organ that can be cured by medicine.

It is the only medicine that will cure the liver and BILIOUSNESS, and it is the only medicine that will cure the liver and BILIOUSNESS, and it is the only medicine that will cure the liver and BILIOUSNESS.

Prepared by J. H. FARRAR, Prop. Co., 201 E. 10th St., Dallas, Texas.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING

That the work of the Epworth League, Abilene district may be systematically prosecuted, the following committees have been appointed by the local president. It is urged that the respective chairmen call a meeting and vigorously press the work. The League will convene at Baird Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Committees:

ENTERTAINMENT.
Mrs. W. J. Norton, chairman, Mrs. Olive Davis, Miss Ida Farrar, Mrs. R. A. Kendall, Miss Annie Poyd.

RECROITION.
J. E. W. Lane, chairman, Misses Nana Hudson, Dessie Weinert, Laura Thompson, Cora Hoover, Mary Meys, Lulu Driskill.

MUSIC.
Fred B. Lane chairman, Miss Adelle Day, Mrs. F. W. Chatfield, Miss Jamie Nelson.

MISS LIZZIE EMBERRSON, President.
Attest MISS DESSIE WEINERT, Secretary.

MONEY FOUND.

Owner can get same by calling at Vaughn & Co. store, describe same and pay for this advertisement. 14

MILLEN-WILLIAMS.

MARRIED.—On the evening March 3rd at 6 o'clock, at the home of the brides father, Mr. Henry Williams; Miss Sallie Williams to Mr. Pat Miller, Rev. Merrick officiating. After the ceremony the wedding party were ushered into the dining room and there partook of a sumptuous repast of everything that was nice prepared by the bride's hands. Presents as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, silver picture stand; Miss Lillie French, cake tray; Miss Rutlie French, glass butter dish; Mr. Henry Berry, silk handkerchief; Miss Pearl Berry, cake stand; Mr. J. W. Jones, lamp; Mrs. H. E. Jones, linen table cloth; Miss Lillie May Solomon, silver salt and pepper boxes; Miss Cora Hoover, clock.

Baby Mine!

Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer dependent on gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided; the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are averted by the use of **Mother's Friend**. It is a blessing to woman.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price. **ROBEY** Coughing, sneezing, or any other interest in all women; will be sent to any address, on receipt of price. **FREE** THE BRADFELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

CRISTAL PALACE.

J. B. SEAY, PROP.

Opposite Depot.

THE BEST Beer, liquors and cigars.

IN THE CITY.

Please Call and Settle Your Account.

2 CANS OF B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH IS EQUAL TO 3 of any Other BRAND.

3 Cans of any Other Brands, 25 cts.
2 Cans of B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH, 20 cts.

SAVES THE CONSUMER.

INSIST ON HAVING **B. T. BABBITT'S Pure Potash or Lye.**

MAXWELL'S SALOON. DEALER IN THE FINEST Whiskey, Alcohol, California Wines, Ice Cold Beer and Best Cigars IN THE CITY. It Costs You Nothing for Jugs.

Call and see me, my place is quiet and pleasant and a goods guaranteed. J. B. MAXWELL, Baird, Tex.

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MRS. BEECHER DEAD.

SHE PASSED AWAY AT STAMFORD, CONN.

As Her Deathbed Were Gathered Her Family and Relatives Yesterday. Twenty-four Hours Preceding Her Death She Was Unconscious.

Stamford, Conn., March 9.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died yesterday the tenth anniversary of the death of her famous husband. She was 85 years of age.

Mrs. Beecher had been sinking steadily since Saturday noon, and during the twenty-four hours preceding her death had been unconscious. Her illness, however, began to be serious on Sunday. Her death was feared, but her marvellous constitution had so frequently enabled her to rally from sinking spells that her son comforted her by telling her mother's bedside. At the deathbed yesterday morning were gathered her family of five, Samuel Scoville, including the physician, his wife, who is the daughter of Mrs. Beecher, and Mrs. Scoville's two children, a daughter and a son. Mrs. Bull of Massachusetts, a niece of Mrs. Beecher.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

Carson City, Nev., March 9.—From now until he steps into the ring Fitzsimmons will do no more wrestling and boxing. If any better offer comes along he will himself to this effect at the conclusion of this morning's work. Fitzsimmons traded on methods and tactics which he has never had any pretense of boxing while in preparation for his battle with the late champion. Corbett's ranch does more boxing than at any other time when in training. He has now cut out all other business. Wrestling, he declares, is done vicariously, as to attain the form and, as Fitzsimmons put it, would be good to see as he had to do with a big fellow like Corbett, if my forecasts should happen to be in bad shape.

Yesterday morning Fitzsimmons declared that he would do little real work as the mud was frozen and he could not get on his feet. He said the sun got fairly over the mountain tops it created mud in the roads at the rate of an inch a minute. He said he was in the idea of trotting through the snow and concluded to do his morning work indoors. He did his hand ball court for the better part of two hours.

After the conclusion of his work in the hand ball court Fitzsimmons donned his gloves and went at it with Hickey as an antagonist and then he went on Hoyer for three rounds and then he fought Jim McHugh. He was very fast and at the conclusion Fitzsimmons announced that he was going to do a little wrestling with Hoyer.

The visitors who approached Corbett's training quarters yesterday morning would have been justified in thinking from the noise that came from his ears as he entered the yard at the house that he was in a hurry. He was doing a combination double-shuffle in the barnlike structure that had been erected for hand ball. It was a noisy structure. Jim McHugh, however, engaged in a friendly game of hand ball. Jim was having hard luck with the game, and he was in desperate chances at the ball in order to pile up his score. It was by no means warm in the pits, and the game for more than ten minutes was only too good to hunt a stove. Corbett was wet with perspiration, however, he was in the utmost violence. He seemed to be at all times breathing easy. He kept the hand ball game going for an hour and then White called him to his box. It was on the programme for him to say. As usual, Jeffries was the first, and Jim went at him like a whirlwind, hitting him all over the body and driving him all over the place. McHugh, with his scolding and pulling and tugging came next, and Ed Green and Woods brought up the rear. Then everything began all over again and it was gone through in the same manner as before, save that Corbett, instead of going after Jeffries, kept that gentleman coming for him.

When Jeffries rushed and made desperate efforts to land, but not once could he reach the champion.

Attachment Made.

Shreveport, La., March 9.—Attachment was made on Henry D. Payne, the largest dealer in cotton and hides in this city, created a stir in Mississippi. The first attachment was for \$150,000 and the second for \$1,600,000 by the Commercial National bank of Shreveport, La.

James Powers killed himself and wife at Shreveport, La., recently.

Arrested With His Prisoner.

Guthrie, Ok., March 9.—Sheriff F. M. Lake, of Pawnee county, has arrived here with a man named John Edwards, whom he arrested in Waco, Tex., on a charge of attempted murder, but had so many legal difficulties in connection with the case that he believed here that in Pawnee county will never be able to make a case against him.

Teacher—Give me the name of some quadruped.

"A dog."
"Mention another."
"A pig."
"A June bug has six legs."
"What's the matter with pulling out your tongue?"

A Compulsory Trade.

Mrs. Perry—Did you never learn any thing?

Mrs. Perry—You've got to be a pig to get out on a strike the other day.

News from Washington.

Washington, March 9.—Most of the news items were on the subject of Vice-President Hobart calling the senate to order at noon yesterday. The other senators were not so prompt in making their appearance. The speaker reserved for the diplomatic corps, were thronged with curious visitors. The speaker of the house had delivered his invocation. Mr. Pruden, the president's executive aid, appeared with yesterday's nominations of new judges at Detroit.

Some routine business was transacted before the senate went into executive session.

Mr. Ekins (Rep.) of West Virginia presented a long memorial from the legislative assembly of New Mexico, praying for certain mining legislation, and Mr. Carter (Rep.) of Montana presented a memorial from the legislature of his state for the passage of the postal savings bill, and in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by the people, and also in favor of the government management of the Union Pacific railroad.

The last communication of ex-Secretary Lamont, dated March 5, transmitting certain papers called for by a resolution of inquiry, was laid before the senate.

The vice-president submitted some resolutions of the New York chamber of commerce praying for the early ratification and passage of the arbitration treaty.

At 12:15 p. m., on motion of Mr. Burrows (Rep.) of Michigan the senate went into executive session.

The balance of the session was devoted to the ratification of the treaty at 1:50 p. m., the senate adjourned until Wednesday.

Harris' Raid Spoiled.

Chilpeau Falls, O., March 9.—A storm and rain prevented the training of two circumstances that prevented a bloody encounter between a gang of handies and 100 or more men of the United States army.

Blair Limited near Hawthorne. A baggage and mail car was filled with deputies. But the storm spoiled the plans of the handies to conflict over it. It is understood that one of the gang furnished the officials with the entire plans which the robbers abided by.

James Blair Reported Dying.

Several reports have been received that Blair is dying at his home in the city. He is 90 years of age, and one of the wealthiest men in this region. He is a heavy stockholder in the Lake Erie and Western and the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, president of the Scranton and Erie and the Erie and Western of the Hudson Manufacturing company. He was one of the most active promoters of the five western railroads since merged into the Northwestern system.

Killed Himself.

Carson, Ga., March 9.—Orlando K. Dana shot and killed himself at his home here yesterday, for reasons unknown. He came to Georgia forty years ago, and has been in the city ever since. He was connected with the J. W. Burke printing house since that time. Mr. Dana was a member of the family which includes Richard Henry Dana, Charles A. Dana and other distinguished names.

Throughs Cured His Death.

Oklahoma City, Ok., March 9.—T. W. Eckelberger (died), who was shot and killed in the city here yesterday in the 71st year of his age. He died of a brain tumor, having had it incessantly for some time. He was a very successful businessman. It is an unusual case, inasmuch as applied, it was impossible to stop it. It reduced him from a man of nearly 200 pounds to less than 100.

Hotel Burned.

Plano, Ok., March 9.—The big hotel at Reno was burned Sunday night. It was unoccupied, and cost \$50,000. A month's plan for killing and poisoning men in the style practiced in Chicago and Kansas City.

The Bearded Lady.

This is a popular name given to a plant in California named Pogogyne. It is an annual and considered rather rare, being found chiefly in the lower parts of California. It is a small wild plant. The flower varies from white to a rose color. It is a very beautiful plant. A partial shade—Meehan's.

A New Pretense.

Flowers Fields—Woe's weary nod over death.

Bowery Strains—Try'n to make out he's respectable. He's just beggared his wife's tea and he's a shaver. He'll get a drink or a shave. He'll get a drink or a shave. He'll get a drink or a shave.

The Janitor's Trials.

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AN INSURGENT RAID.

THEY TRIED TO CUT OFF THE WATER SUPPLY IN HAVANA, BUT FAILED—SMALLER HAD TO BE KILLED—TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED.

Havana, March 8.—Guantanamo, a village of 10,000 inhabitants, is infested with anarchists. 200 people have been killed by the insurgents. The city is infested with the disease, which is raging so terribly through the town that it is feared the entire population will be wiped out.

The insurgent forces under Valdemoro Anosta, raised Arroyo Ajo, provinces of Havana, sacked stores and burned houses. The same party attacked the Vento waterworks reservoir at Paitain, in the province of Havana, trying to cut off the water supply to the city, but failed.

The insurgent forces, headed by Fructo Nunez and Emilio Lenore, attacked seventy houses on an estate at Nepeque, who were grinding cane without an insurgent permit, who the insurgents seized considerable clothing and a great number of muskets but released the hands.

The report of the raid on the estate landed an expedition consisting of 200 Texas cowboys, three cannons and a quantity of arms and ammunition at Bahia, province of Pinar del Rio, at noon.

Held for Embracement.

Newport, R. I., March 7.—Paymaster John Corwin, who is charged with the embezzlement of funds of the navy department, was held for embracement after catching a \$5000 check at the First National bank of Newport, arriving in this city yesterday.

At the close of the arraignment yesterday Lieut. Clark, acting in behalf of Commodore Moore, attempted to take Corwin to the naval station to answer charges of embezzlement from the United States government. Corwin's counsel objected on the ground that he might be held until after Friday, thereby forfeiting his bail in the state court.

Commodore Moore's counsel stated that he would not press the claim until the state case had been settled. It appears likely that Corwin will be held in the city. Corwin has already through his lawyer, returned to the First National bank \$4000 of the \$5000 which he is charged with having embezzled.

It is said that the bank may withdraw its claim, a proceeding which is permitted by the law. The bank is said to have been informed that the shortage would be found, and rather than face the ordeal he left the station and catching the check.

Jackson and Wallace Slew.

Cincinnati, O., March 7.—Jackson and Wallace, who are now in jail at Alexandria, Ky., awaiting their execution Saturday, March 20, for the murder of a man named Wallace, a physician and required the attendance of a clerk Saturday and yesterday. The mothers of both of the condemned men are with them, and will remain with them until the day of their execution. The condition of neither of the murderers is serious, and their prospects of grip are attributed to the bad ventilation of the jail.

Gov. Bradley has issued orders for troops to be present at the hanging. Wallace yesterday addressed another letter to Gov. Bradley expressing his extreme confidence in Gov. Wallace, who he had no motive, like Scott Jackson, in getting Perry Bryan out of the way. Every effort was made to make the execution of Wallace compulsory to life imprisonment, but it is believed he will hang with Jackson.

Red Cross. A man who recently figured conspicuously in alleged confessions of the two men, yesterday held religious services in the jail for them.

A Crazy Patient.

Diction do you want to get with that doctor? You don't have no objections, I would like to call in a couple of times. He's a good doctor, but he's a crazy patient. All right, if you don't get a drink, talk to him; he'll get a drink.

Died a Natural Death.

San Francisco, Cal., March 8.—It was a railroad train that killed Oakley, the Pittsburg millionaire, who died here last week under peculiar circumstances, had been passing through a carbolesic acid mine in the neighborhood and the interior of the mouth was burned as though by acid. Yesterday he was laid to rest in the city. The minister of Mr. Oakley that the undertaker had used a strong solution containing carbolic acid, which had killed him. Mr. Oakley died a natural death.

Theatre Burned.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 8.—The Park theatre, formerly the Metropolitan, the oldest theatre in Indianapolis, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday night. The theatre was a fine one, and in former years the most famous players on the American stage, including John McCullough, Booth and Edwin Forrest, appeared there.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have started from an electric light wire. It appeared first in the box office. It spread rapidly, and inside of an hour the historic building was in ruins. For a time it looked as if the block in which the theatre was located was doomed, but it was confined exclusively to the theatre. Oliver Byron was to have opened there Monday afternoon. His scenery and properties were not in the house at the time of the fire. A crystal maze, owned by P. Palm of Boston, which occupied the lower floor of the theatre, was destroyed. His loss will be about \$25,000. Messrs. Dickson & Talbot estimate their loss at \$100,000, when there is an insurance of \$35,000.

Arrangements have been made to transfer all the Park theatre attractions to the Grand opera house. Messrs. Dickson & Talbot's other theatre here for the balance of the season.

Messrs. Dickson & Talbot stated that they would start immediately, and that the new theatre would be ready for occupancy at the opening of the season.

Several thousand people gathered about the burning building and several narrow escapes are reported. A fireman was killed in the state hospital, and on one occasion, when the smoke settled down on the people, it was necessary to use tear gas. Several were knocked down in the rush, and one or two were trampled upon in the confusion. Two extremes of the clothing caught fire and she was severely burned before the flames could be extinguished.

Reports from the Flood.

Cincinnati, O., March 7.—While the flood is still in the spring, it is possible and most thoroughly pulverized. If a grain seed drill is at hand and the soil is so soft that it is impossible to get it into the ground with a sled marker, making the furrows one inch to an inch and a half deep, and the soil is so soft that it will break apart and drop the seeds by hand, covering about one inch and packing the soil level by the hand. The planting may be done at any time from the middle of April to the first of June, and the best time is in the middle of May. When the plants reach a height of four or five inches, they should be thinned so as to stand about six inches apart. Large beets are not desirable at all. The smaller percentage of sugar than the smaller-sized ones, and for the same reason the larger beets are more profitable for stock food. After thinning, the weeds must be kept down to a certain extent. Some harrow or weeder should be used at least once. The best time of planting is in the top of the ground, going over the crop at least once before the surface is above the surface of the soil. This is neglected the hoeing required may easily double the cost of the crop.

Earthquake Shock.

City of Mexico, March 8.—The government meteorological bureau has advised of the fulfillment of Prof. Juan Rodriguez's prediction that an earthquake would be felt Saturday, there having been shocks in Acapulco, Vera Cruz, Oaxaca, Orizaba and Colima at that time. The weather was unusually warm, which is believed to be the sign of more shocks.

On the occasion of the awful fire in the San Amara and San Francisco mines shows that a miner threw the wreck of his lantern overboard. He was killed by the explosion, and probably more, of whom there is no record. The bodies of the miners who were killed in the explosion were exposed for some hours to the heat of the sun before they could be buried, and it is feared an epidemic may break out.

No trace of Harold Elmer has been detected. Detectives are at work in all directions, and some arrests have been made.

Damaged by High Water.

Memphis, Tenn., March 8.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says: Reports from over the state show that Saturday night's rain did a fearful amount of destructive damage at first attempt. At the town of Frattville a number of bridges were washed away, and the cotton factories heavily damaged. At Selma the loss from high water flooding factories and washing out railroads was estimated at \$1,000,000. In other hundreds of bridges have been swept away and terrible havoc wrought in the fields. A small grain crop entailing severe loss to the farmers.

Each One is a Genie.

Need—What sort of a girl is she, anyway? Man alive, haven't you lived long enough to know that it is impossible to classify any living girl?

Wm Lampton's Will.

Leicy, N. Y., March 8.—It is probable the will of the late Wm. Lampton, by which he left the bulk of his estate valued at \$1,000,000, to Yale college, will be contested. At the time of his death it was supposed that the only relatives who would contest it were his two sons, but they are a number of second and third cousins living in Batavia and Mexico, and they are now making arrangements to contest the validity of the will.

It is supposed on paper among the natural O., the other day.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

U. M. H. R. O. S. attempts to establish the best sugar beet sugar factories in America have been managed with a view to the practical cause of failure has been persistent and has made it impossible to secure a sufficient supply of roots. The culture of the sugar beet involves different methods from those pursued with ordinary sugar beets and in order that a factory may be successfully started the farmer of the vicinity should have had some previous experience in the management of the soil. It is a very valuable stock food and is valued by many farmers for its purpose. The experience necessary to its successful culture may be gained by the farmer who has a factory should ever be located in the neighborhood; and in view of the fact that the soil is so soft that it will break apart and drop the seeds by hand, covering about one inch and packing the soil level by the hand. The planting may be done at any time from the middle of April to the first of June, and the best time is in the middle of May. When the plants reach a height of four or five inches, they should be thinned so as to stand about six inches apart. Large beets are not desirable at all. The smaller percentage of sugar than the smaller-sized ones, and for the same reason the larger beets are more profitable for stock food. After thinning, the weeds must be kept down to a certain extent. Some harrow or weeder should be used at least once. The best time of planting is in the top of the ground, going over the crop at least once before the surface is above the surface of the soil. This is neglected the hoeing required may easily double the cost of the crop.

Mushrooms in Cases.

A correspondent of the Chicago Record, writing from Grand Rapids, Michigan, says:

A. H. Apple has a mushroom "plantation" in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The mushrooms are raised in the city, and are sold in the city. The mushrooms are raised in the city, and are sold in the city. The mushrooms are raised in the city, and are sold in the city.

Grayling Grape Vines.

The advantage of applying grape vines is not alone in preventing fruit from mildew and rot. Even when these are not present in vines unsprayed, a close examination of the leaves will show patches of brown, beginning early in the season, and increasing in extent during the season. The ripening of fruit and of this year's growth of vines is retarded by the presence of these patches of the leaves during the growing season. Whatever injures the leaves will injure the fruit. The fruit will be small and the vines will be weak and the vines will be weak and the vines will be weak.

Feather Pulling—There is no sure remedy for feather pulling.

The first bent at it should be killed. Some remedies are used, but there has never been any trouble from trespassers. The temperature does not vary 5 degrees from 60 to 70 degrees and not going out of the room in the coldest winter weather. Mushrooms would stand a slightly higher temperature than they would stand in the fact that it dries up in winter and the soil is so soft that it will break apart and drop the seeds by hand, covering about one inch and packing the soil level by the hand. The planting may be done at any time from the middle of April to the first of June, and the best time is in the middle of May. When the plants reach a height of four or five inches, they should be thinned so as to stand about six inches apart. Large beets are not desirable at all. The smaller percentage of sugar than the smaller-sized ones, and for the same reason the larger beets are more profitable for stock food. After thinning, the weeds must be kept down to a certain extent. Some harrow or weeder should be used at least once. The best time of planting is in the top of the ground, going over the crop at least once before the surface is above the surface of the soil. This is neglected the hoeing required may easily double the cost of the crop.

Shaded Ground—The shade of the forest tends to preserve the soil in the best condition of the soil necessary to promote growth.

The roots of plants do not destroy them, but ensure that the soil is in the best condition of the soil necessary to promote growth. The roots of plants do not destroy them, but ensure that the soil is in the best condition of the soil necessary to promote growth. The roots of plants do not destroy them, but ensure that the soil is in the best condition of the soil necessary to promote growth.

BISHOP GARRETT.

The STAR is requested to announce that Bishop Garrett will preach at the Episcopal church Sunday, March 14, at 7:30 p. m.

NOTICE.

H. E. Jones requests all who paid anything on the public scales to report the amount to him. He wishes we think to return the amount at any rate let him know if you wish in anything as he wants a list of those who contributed to purchase the scales.

GIN FOR SALE

A good gin all complete at Cottonwood, Callahan county, one of the best localities in the county for a gin. Address, En WAHSTERS, Baird, Tex.

BONES WANTED!!!

I will pay \$6.00 per ton for all clean, bleached bones for next 30 days.
J. NORTON.

TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given, that an adjourned annual meeting of the Stockholders and Directors of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in Dallas, Texas, on Saturday, April 10th 1897, at 12 o'clock M.
C. E. SATTERLEE, Sec.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Resorted by A. M. Spawna County Commissioner precinct No. 2 Callahan Co., Tex., on the 10th day of February A. D. 1897 the following described stock, to-wit:
One bay saddle mare about 7 years old brand-ed N on left jaw, 11 on left shoulder, 11 on left thigh, 11 on left ear and about 13, hands high.
One bay horse 2 years old, 14 hands high, un-branded.
One entire mare 14 hands high, about 7 years old, branded T T on left shoulder, all remaining in J. O. Lennex's pasture near Moran.
The owners of said animals are requested to come forward and prove property and pay charge or the same will be dealt with as the law directs.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 2 day of March 1897.
W. H. WENSON,
Co. Clk. Callahan Co., Tex.
By W. P. Cochran, Deputy.

BREAD! BREAD! BREAD!

Fresh bread baked daily, and can be had in any quantity desired. My bread is made of the best flour the market affords. Mrs. E. K. KANE.

LIST OF EXCURSION RATES.

K. of P. Uniform Rank Hot Springs, Ark. May 17, rate of one fare for round trip, tickets on sale May 15, and 16th, limited to return May 20th.

Breathitis.
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\$500 REWARD.

By a resolution unanimously passed at a regular meeting of the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties a standing reward of \$500 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or illegal branding of any cattle or horses belonging to any member of said association.
Attest.
J. B. CUTBERT, Pres.
F. S. BELL, Secv.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas }
County of Callahan. } In the Justice Court, March term, A. D. 1897.

To the sheriff or any constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

Whereas oath has been made that the residence of the defendant is unknown by affiant.

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in said county, (but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for 4 weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon N. L. Clark of unknown county, to be and appear before the justice court, to be holden for Precinct No. 2 at old town of Belle Plaine, on the 27th day of March 1897, File Number being 4, then and there to answer the petition of H. L. Buchen filed in said court on the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1897 against the said N. L. Clark and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That in the months of Feb. and March 1897 said N. L. Clark purchased merchandise of the said H. L. Buchen to the amount of (\$14.20) fourteen dollars and twenty cents for which the said N. L. Clark still owes with interest at the rate of 8 per cent from April 1, 1896.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. L. Lawson J. P. Justice Court of Callahan county. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Belle Plaine this 18th day of February A. D. 1897.

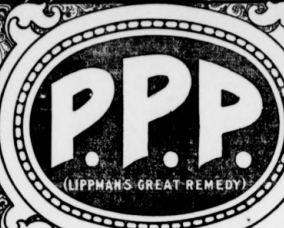
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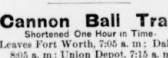
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