

LEGISLATIVE.

A Demand that Less Money be Given to the State Schools and More to the Education of the Masses.

The Senate favors a Joint Committee to Investigate the Capito's Requirements - Bills Introduced.

Twenty-second Legislature. The Senate.

SECOND DAY - Bills introduced by Mr. Woods - To require county treasurers to report to the Board of Education on the first day of September...

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
Rates and terms for announcements in THE STAR, for the ensuing campaign, to wit:  
State or District Office - - - - \$10.  
County Office - - - - \$5.  
Precinct Office - - - - \$2.50.  
TERMS: Spot Cash. We positively will not announce any one except on above terms.

**For Tax-Assessor.**  
We are authorized to announce Dave Henry as a candidate for Tax-Assessor, of Callahan county, at the ensuing election.

The Republican convention now in session at Fort Worth, is solid for Blaine, and a Blaine delegation will be sent to Chicago.

The Wills Point Labor Organ is said. That paper is no longer the official organ of the Van Zandt county Alliance. Organs have a hard time of it at best, so the Labor Organ should not weep.

The Dallas News has been interviewing prominent men in different parts of the state on the deep water question. The question is already solved. Baird has deep water—and mud—right in the middle of Market street.

Our fellow townsman, Col. H. L. Bentley, will be the next State Senator from this the 29th District.—Abilene Times.

"There is many a slip 'twixt the cup and lip." So reads the old adage, and it may be true in this instance.

Kill the worthless curs about town, before they go mad and bite some lady or child. A worthless dog is a regular nuisance and should be abated at once.—Abilene Daily Times.

Baird could lose several dogs and be none the worse for it. "Kill the worthless curs."

We are under obligations to Alden A. Bell, Assistant Recording Clerk of the House of Representatives at Austin, for late official documents and Legislative Record.

The Abilene Times says Dr. Tolar has just returned from Austin, and brings the cheering news that the Arransas Pass road is coming direct to the "Hub." Abilene is one of the greatest railroad centers in the state—on paper. That city now has—we have got Dr. Tolar's spider map before us—we think, about thirteen outlets by rail, twelve of them on paper.

Baird is making a heavy pull when the road is built it will run direct to the "Hub."—Abilene Times.

Cottonwood now has a paper, the Prodigal, and it starts out by saying that Cottonwood is "the Hub." The Times will have to be more explicit in the future, when it says anything about the "Hub," or the people in Callahan will think it is talking about Cottonwood.

Now and then some Pro. or Anti bobs up, gives a whoop or two, and subsides again. Prohibition is a dead issue so far as the Democratic party is concerned, and the rank and file of the party care nothing about it. The Democrats, from present indications, will have plenty of foes to contend with on the outside without making war on each other over Prohibition.

The Hon. Barnett Gibbs states positively that he will not be a candidate for Congress. He says: "I have an ambition to be Governor of the State, but I can wait my time." At the close of Governor Ross' next term Barney will come to the front.—Breckenridge Texian.

Barney Gibbs will wait a long time before he is Governor of Texas. He is not a candidate for Congress because he knows he can't be elected. There is a Fur—man in the race, and Barney don't want to lose his scalp again.

The Boss Democrats having determined to hold a county convention and put out a county ticket, a great many other Democrats, who do not play the roll of bosses, propose to have nothing to do with the boss affair. Bossism has about run its day.

—Brownwood Bulletin.

### The "Cattle Trail" Railway.

A FEW THINGS WORTHY THE CONSIDERATION OF ALBANY, BAIRD, COLEMAN, BRADY, AND OTHER TOWNS ON THE "CATTLE TRAIL."

A glance at the railroad map of Texas is sufficient to convince any one that a direct road north and south through the state, from Red river to the Rio Grande, is a prime necessity to the great west and southwest divisions of Texas. It will also be observed the Rock Island on the north and the Arransas Pass on the south are both pointing in this direction. One or the other of these roads will at no distant day pass through this section. Persons acquainted with the topography of the country would not hesitate to say that the route upon which these towns are located is the only practicable direct route across the state, west of Fort Worth. This is a great natural advantage for us, or would be if railroad men knew the country as we know it; but that's the rub. They are not omniscient and are just as liable to be led astray as other men. The enterprise and pluck of towns not so fortunately situated as ours are, may by their energy and public spirit succeed in overcoming the obstacles of nature and carry these roads to the east or west of us. We must realize this danger and instead of depending on fortune or good luck to avert it, meet it more than half way.

How may this be done? By continuing the good work already begun, surveying the whole route at least as far south as the point on the San Sabar river where the Arransas Pass engineers drove the last stake on their preliminary survey; and by a combination of all the towns on the route, present to the railroad authorities such other inducements as they are prepared to offer. Let the movement be a combined one and it will be successful.

Within this coming week the route will have been surveyed from Wichita Falls to Coleman. The profiles will show a route superior in every respect. If it is continued through McConloch and Mason counties to the town of Mason, and thence to Comfort, or Boerne, it will show a route superior to any that our rivals east or west of us can show.

Now is the time to act. Let us leave the wind part of the business until after we have secured the road.

And in this connection it is well to remark that we are doing no more than rival towns have already done. The Chicago Rock Island and Pacific has not spent a dollar for surveying in Texas. It has all been done by private enterprise, just as we are doing it. But this advantage rests with us: We tell the company that if we cannot show them the straightest shortest and best route to a southern connection, we do not want the road, and we are willing to lose the amount expended in surveying. Our rivals dare make no such offer.—Coleman Voice.

Lieut. Gov. Wheeler has our thanks for part of the Legislative Record.

Coleman, Baird and Albany will secure the Rock Island railroad if they will all pull together as they have begun.

We copy a sensible article from the Coleman Voice on this subject this week. Let each town secure the right of way through their respective counties, and raise as large a bonus as they can in cash, say \$15,000 or \$20,000 each, and they are certain to secure the Rock Island, or Santa Fe road. Either of these roads running through the county will double the taxable values of Callahan county within two years. Now is the time to push the work already begun, and not wait until the roads put a surveying corps in the field. The work will not be lost; if the Rock Island will not build over the line, the Santa Fe or some other company will.

The "Cattle trail route" will be a reality just as certain as the people on this route use the proper efforts. Other towns know the advantage of this route, and some of them spare no opportunity to make sport of the present efforts being made to present the advantages of this route to the Rock Island, or any company that will adopt it. Let them laugh, "he laughs best who laughs last." If we can show a better route than other towns, that is so much in our favor.

H. G. Bardwell, our ex-sheriff, was sued by the county for money claimed due the county, got a judgment against the county for \$750, in the district court this week. The county cases are not panning out very well for the county.—Nolan County Record.

THE STAR JOB OFFICE is now up with all the work on hand. Bring in your Job Work, we can fix you up in short order.

### County News.

EAGLE COVE, April 23, '88.  
ED. STAR—I noticed a warning in yours of the 19th inst., to the Farmers Alliance as to politics. In reply I will say that our Constitution and By-Laws are open for inspection to the world, and we propose to abide by them. We do not say we will not discuss political measures pertaining to our good, and the good of others, but they must be discussed in a strictly non-partisan manner. No, we are not a political party, nor do we propose to be. But I cannot say what a thorough organization as the Farmers Alliance is, might do if imposed upon. For instance two years ago the Democrats called no precinct conveniences (except in town precincts, I refer to Callahan and Taylor counties, particularly Callahan) and it now looks much as if it might do the same w.y this year. Mr. Rushing told me that a Chairman had been appointed here. Thus far I have failed to find who he is, will you please publish his name.

I have always worked for the Democratic party, and if the party managers will manage things fairly, I hope to continue to do so. But as farmers, we have some rights, and we will not allow them trampled under foot.

This is not official, I alone am responsible for this communication.

Respectfully,  
JOHN TRENT.

We do not doubt that it was the intention of the founders of the Alliance that it should be non-partisan. But it is an open secret that many influential Alliance men are in favor of the Alliance going into politics as a party. Our correspondent virtually admits that the Alliance discusses political questions that pertain to the good of the order, but "in a non-partisan manner." If they discuss politics now in a non-partisan manner (if such a thing can be done) how long will it be before they will discuss them in a strictly partisan manner?

We are in favor of any order that will advance the interests of the farmer; but we do not think a political party composed of one class will ever be successful, as they will antagonize all other interests. The Democratic party is the only peoples party.

In regard to conventions, we will say that our correspondent is off again; at least so far as Eagle Cove precinct is concerned. The writer called a mass meeting to select delegates to the county convention; but only a few turned out and nothing was done, as we did not think that three or four men could represent the precinct fairly. That is one trouble about conventions; and two or three men generally control things to suit themselves. Let the people in the country attend mass meetings and see that men go to the county conventions who will represent their interests. In another column will be found a list of the precinct Chairmen of Callahan county. If they fail to call meetings let the people come together and select delegates to the coming county convention. [Ed.]

[N B] J. F. Barton is the Chairman of Tecumseh Prec J M Coffman Cross Plains; Sam Cutbirth, Belle Plaine.

LYTLE GAP, TEXAS.  
Health good.  
Farmers happy.  
Plenty of rain now.  
A large crop of cotton will be planted.  
Grass, corn, wheat and oats, are growing nicely, weeds also.  
Rough Creek Sunday School is largely attended, and much interest is taken in it.  
A Sunday School picnic is expected to be given at, or near the above named school house soon, and we would be glad to have you, Mr. Editor, come out and help us enjoy it; we have got plenty of good grub out in this part of the country.  
E. E. PORTER.

Potnam Items.  
[From our Regular Correspondent.]  
Fine weather once more.  
Mr. Jobe, J. P. has moved into the Pacific Hotel, where he will accommodate the public in the future.  
Rev. J. T. L. Annis preached in the school house Sunday to an appreciative audience.  
Several of the grand jurors passed through last Saturday on their way home rejoicing.  
May THE STAR ever twinkle, O!

Tecumseh Tumbtings.  
[By "O. K." ]  
O! how it rains.  
Gal Windham is sick.  
Measles about played out.  
Wheat never looked better.  
Oasis ditto.  
This is the boss country, and don't you forget it.  
Henry Taylor was in Tecumseh the other day. He is fat.  
Man in the precinct wants to buy horses, look out for him.

### CASH TELLS!

DON'T YOU FORGET IT!  
And it is by judicious investment that you can make it tell. Sending out our prices last month made such ready sales that we will try it again. Read this, come see us, and we will save you money.

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Good green Rio Coffee 5 pounds for \$1.  
Gulondwer Tea, very cheap at 50cts. lb.  
Gulond Tea, cheapest in the West, at 40 cents per lb.  
Blackeye peas, 20 lbs. for \$1.00.  
Hughes' Jelly, 5 lb buckets, good, 50c.  
Hughes Preserves, 5 lb. buckets, good, 65c.  
Baltimore Peaches, 3 lb cans, good, 12c.  
Lilly Tomatoes, 3 lb cans, 2nd quality 10c.  
Standard Tomatoes, 3 lb cans, best 15c.  
Standard Corn, 2 lb cans, very best 15c.  
Favore Ba'ng Powders, 1 lb. cans 15c.  
Favore Ba'ng Powders, 3 lb. cans 45c.  
Favore Ba'ng Powders, 5 lb. cans 75c.  
Smoking Tobacco, granulated, per pound 50c.  
Laundry Soaps, broken lots, 25, 30 bars for \$1.00.  
Lye Soap, home-made, 30 lbs for \$1.00.  
Black Leaf Sheep Dip, 5 gallon kegs \$5.50.

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### THAT FIGHT

The Original Wins.  
C. J. Simmons, St. Louis, Prop'r M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, has the U. S. COURT REPORTS J. H. Zein, Prop'r A. & S. Simmons Liver Regulator, that's by Zein 1908.  
M. A. & S. L. M. has for 27 years cured Indigestion, Bile, of years, Liver, Sick Headache, Low Appetite, Sour Stomach, Etc.  
Rev. T. H. Resma, Pastor M. E. Church, Adams, Tenn., writes: "I think I should have been dead but for your genuine M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. I have sometimes had to substitute Zein's 'Zell's' stuff for your Medicine, but it don't answer the purpose."  
Dr. J. H. Graves, Editor The Baptist, Memphis, Tenn. says: "I received a package of your Liver Medicine, and have used half of it. It works like a charm. I want no better Liver Regulator, and certainly no more of Zein's mixture."

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At present we are on MARKET Street, Second door South of the Postoffice, Baird, Texas.  
**11-ly Moon & Crowder**

There is no use trying to build a city without a heap of talk, hard work and money.—Abilene Times.  
Abilene has certainly done a good lot of blowing, but has not built up much lately, consequently they must not have put up much money. The papers may blow their heads off about what a town will do, but if the towns don't put up the cash when the time comes, blowing don't amount to much. This applies to other towns as well as Abilene.

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