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SENATOR JOHN J. INGALLS, OF KANSAS.
OF THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.
Says the Silverites are determined and will fight like buccaners.

MCKINLEY DETERMINED TO DEFEAT AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WILL PROBABLY BE DISRUPTED AND DESTROYED.
The gold standard is the cause of republican disaffection—Silver sweeping the country.
The following is a letter written by Mr. Ingalls, from St. Louis, more than a month ago, which being in the light of the Democratic convention so particularly interesting, we publish:
Two months ago I wrote from Washington that the West would bolt McKinley and gold at the St. Louis convention. As this is written, the West, the silver West, is marching out the revolt is practically accomplished. The white savages of silver are leaving the reservation for the war path. Their great medicine man, Teller, has set up the war pole, and the young bucks with their own eyes to who shall be the first to strike his war ax into it, as proof of his enlistment. The mutiny is on. Republican is afoot and the silver West with its own candidate and its own platform will wage war on gold and McKinley.

This means the defeat of McKinley, possibly the death of Republicanism. Not the least significant of the signs of the hour is the steady confidence with which the silver forces march away. They leave their followers of gold as Dandee left the Whigomors of Edinburgh; their feathers tossing, their banners wide, sung and fired. They nail their garments to the gates of the East, and the East is the utmost of war. They have remembered what the East forgot. They, too, have a country and a cause. There is a west as well as an east. Silver has its class and its nobility. The allied nations forget, the West did not.

And so the silver fighters go back to their tribes. Hannibal, McKinley, an over-reaching East playing the host's part in its gold selfishness have split the party. The last chance of success for the Republicans has disappeared. There is a battle beyond Frontiers. If there be lords in the Louisiana, there is a battle in the West. The East can laugh at these people. The East should laugh at people less and study them more. The Eastern policy of the upland nose has already gone to the south. The region growers at the East across its borders, and the west of its latrod never die. To-day the free army itself against the East and begins running out its lines of battle. The west has become its ally and will be found a hardier more indomitable enemy than the original foe.

It is pleasant and easy for the East to come from its baths and its gardens. Its games and its houses of marble and tile to hills about the forests and meadows. The West and call its people Goths and Vandals. But it may hardly prove profitable. The East might better recall what the Goths and Vandals did to Rome.
The three people are the Swiss of America. They are poor in all save courage. They have heard their horns sounding and the battle is on. They will fight with the cold valor of buccaners. When the East comes against them, they will be found in the conceit of robes, yet really weak with the possession of that which it relies most upon—its money—it will be the old story of Charles of Burgundy over again. The Swiss have made their hour of might and wisdom the West will go to the West, the West in its turn to the East.

The silver men have already made captive the Senate of the United States; there they appear the fiercest Spartans of legislation; they voted the Dingley bill to its death; they boast-

ed that they should never have protection until they had free silver; they made good their boast in their session of Congress just ended, and the Dingley bill left unburied on the floor. Testifies not only to their plans, but their power to carry them out. What they did in December to do again to any legislation they may like silver to war against.

McKinley is beaten and now I will tell you how. The silver revolt will sweep the West between the Missouri and the Pacific. You may buy a gold plank in Dakota and again in Oregon, but you can't buy the people you can't bribe the public in the wide region named from the coast to the Missouri, from the Rio Grande to the English line. Silver will sweep all before it. Teller will most of them, but at least McKinley cannot make or hold a foot of it. Every former slave the Missouri river. They will go to Populist, to Democrats, to silver Republicans, but they will none of them go to McKinley, who McKinley cannot make or hold a platform to which in his heart of hearts he is false.

Heaven hates a coward, and McKinley has not been brave. The people are against him and the Gods will not fight on his side. Give the West to silver. California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and Texas. Silver has conquered them all. And the people of the West will follow a foot of it. Every former slave, bar Delaware, will go Democratic. There is no doubt in a national war with the Democracy for free silver of such states as Missouri, Kentucky and Maryland. Even West Virginia would be hard to hold. McKinley may kiss good-bye to far as Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and Maryland are involved. He'll get none of them. Count up the others, and see if he'd have enough to sup defeat. But would they enough, fate has not decided that McKinley will carry them. He can carry Maine New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, the five New England states, Reed, McKinley, New Jersey and Delaware.

McKinley is sure, too, of Pennsylvania despite the cloud of Cameron and his silver lining. Steve Elkins, adept, may steal him West Virginia. There is a streak of solemn Dutch all through Wisconsin which may save to McKinley that sober commonwealth. For the decency of the thing count Ohio for McKinley, albeit should the Democrats name Campbell, McKinley would be driven to the buckeye wall at a moment. Count all those states for McKinley. North—Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and New York are debatable, fightable grounds. McKinley is not sure of the Western States. He will win by chance, he's sure to lose one third of them. Illinois for instance is almost sure to turn on Republicanism and read it. Tanager, whom the Republicans name for governor, it had some people know it. Algehead, after one gets through with his anarchistic side, has been the best governor the state ever saw, and all concede it. The state is a riot for free silver. McKinley can't carry a county or city in that state. Illinois falls is about as certain against McKinley as Texas. There you are.

When the Democrats come together at Chicago we will know more. But it is already a certainty of McKinley's that a party of Chicago hurls him. It is a parody of politics, but it's true. All McKinley has is gold strength. A bolt at Chicago means a division of strength. For one thing it would make his opponent of McKinley's York, which seems already certain.

JOHN J. INGALLS, U.S. (Rep.) Senator.

LABOR CRUCIFIED.

(From the London Times and Echo, July 29, 1896.)

"If the single gold standard can be forced upon South America and Asia, as it has been since 1873, forced on North America and Europe, gold must inevitably appreciate to at least four times its present absurd value; or to put it otherwise, commodities must decline to one-fourth of its present price, and labor, all the world over, be crucified as it was never crucified before—in days mediaeval serfdom or even chattel slavery. Such is the contest. If the money lords can force gold monometallism upon the whole world, they will succeed in establishing the most gigantic moneyed aristocracy among the rich, and the worst system of peonage serfdom among the 'masses' that has ever cursed the hapless sons of men."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Program of the Sunday School Convention to meet at Baird on Thursday before the Fifth Sunday in August at 2 o'clock.
The importance of S. S. and Colportage work. S. H. Blair, J. L. Hood.
How is the best method of selecting teachers for the Sunday School. R. D. Carter, H. A. Covington.
The relation of the church to the Sunday School. A. T. Ford, Ed. Watson.

What is our duty to the Sunday School and Colportage work. T. Y. Pool, J. H. Finch, H. C. Darden.
Introductory sermon to be preached Thursday night by H. D. Carter.
— J. L. Mayo, for Committee.

FIFTH SUNDAY PROGRAM.

Program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Callahan County Association to meet at Baird, Friday night before the Fifth Sunday in Aug. 1896.
Introductory Sermon by A. T. Ford. Subject Cornelius.
Conversion for criticism.
Who has the authority to administer the ordinance and to whom R. D. Carter, Ed. Watson.
What is the duty of the missions. I. M. Reynolds, C. C. Hightower, G. W. Darden.
What should be the attitude of our Churches towards the heresies being taught through the country known as Martinism and holiness or second blessing theory. A. T. Ford, H. A. Covington, R. D. Carter.
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ATTENTION DEMOCRATS.

All democrats who are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1—are hereby given notice to meet in mass convention at the court house in Baird on Wednesday the 19th day of August 1896, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of sending delegates to the second money convention that meets at Waco, on the 25th day of August, 1896, which latter convention will send delegates to The National Democratic convention called to meet at Indianapolis, Indiana, on Sept. 2, 1896.
DA. E. G. POWELL, County Chairman.

NEWSPAPERS IN THE CAMPAIGN.

In the present campaign, the newspapers will be the greatest of educators, in teaching the voters of the laud the proper way to view the political questions of the day. The St. Louis Republic is without doubt the most ablest contributor published on the democratic side, as it explains in almost every issue, by editorial or learned article why the mass of the people should vote for the Democratic Presidential candidate. In addition it prints all the news of the doings of both parties and all the speeches of statesmen. The Republic is only 85 a month, \$1.50 for 3 months, or 65 cents a month by mail. Semi-Weekly Republic \$1.00 a year.

NEW YORK SILVER SWEPT.

Even Wall street is satisfied now that New York has been swept by a free silver cyclone. The professional men in the "street" are in a state bordering on a panic. The only comfort they have had for a fortnight came today in the announcement that the Populists had split on Sewell.

While it is generally admitted that the action of the Populist convention did not change the right result, the fight on Sewell has encouraged the hope on the part of the gold men that a permanent split may occur which will render impossible an alliance between the Populists and the Democrats. But it is a shallow hope, and the big men in Wall street admit privately that McKinley, as matters stand today, is beaten.

"We might just as well concede the South and West," said a leading bank president to the Republic correspondent today. "The people in those sections are evidently not open to conviction. The fight for sound money now being carried on right here in New York and in the manufacturing centers of New England: We must appeal to the operatives in the factories and to the workmen."
It was suggested to this gentleman that the factory hands were organizing free silver clubs and that most of the labor unions had come out for Bryan he looked pained. The bankers are plainly rattled. They fear a strike, they began moaning and discuss the question in much the same manner that passengers on a sinking vessel do when death is at hand. The more they look into the question the more convinced are they that nothing short of a miracle can defeat Bryan.

J. Edward Simmons, the president of the Fourth National Bank, who has been conducting a "campaign of education" in the interior, confessed here disappointment that his labor has gone for naught. Some time since Mr. Simmons distributed 200,000 copies of a pamphlet entitled "Gold, Silver and Paper Money." Copies were sent into nearly every State in the Union. The demand for the book has been up to expectations, and reports from various quarters are anything but encouraging. Bank officers in the back countries of New York state that the silver sentiment is sweeping among the farmers like a cyclone. Complaint is made to Mr. Simmons that his pamphlet is "too statistical." The farmers draw the line at statistics when unaccompanied with hard argument.

Here is a typical letter from a farmer in Texas, the spirit of which will be understood by all who have been in the country.
"Go it with your little books. No doubt the money changers desire gold, but for common people silver is good enough, and just watch the vote going for free silver, and by the Eternal gods to come, and the common people will so decree by their votes. You money changers no doubt desire McKinley's election, but as common people believe it to our interest to vote for free silver, and by the Eternal gods we are going to have it. Just think of it! Cotton only 5 cents actually below the cost of production. See? We believe free silver will relieve us and the farmers draw the line at statistics. Let her rip. We'll see you in November—N. Y. Cor. St. Louis Republic.

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DEEP CREEK DOTS.

August 12.—The public speaking at the Spring Gap schoolhouse as advertised for Thursday last by our hustling candidate for County Judge, J. H. Wood, Esq. was postponed on account of the protracted Baptist meeting. We hope to hear the gentleman on another occasion soon.

Stockmen of Mitchell county bought last week's bunch of about 150 fine yearlings from Messrs. Blevy and Wexlors for \$9.50. Mr. Geo. Weeks delivered his yearlings to Jesse Peck, and Geo. Clifford sold to Mr. Macdonald of Baird a bunch of cows and calves.

J. M. Matthews received last week the new machinery—all of the latest and most improved pattern—for his gin. He is busy putting up and overhauling the whole outfit and will be ready in a few days for the first bale.

Prof. C. W. Gray began moving his family and his household goods to Aspermont, Stonewall county, where he is going to open a long term school on September 1.

Ed Hawk the 12 year old son of Mr. J. Hawk was thrown from a Salsky horse by a kick so violently that he remained unconscious for more than half an hour. Grave fears were entertained but finally he rallied.

Prof. Will Crowner, of Baird, already favorably known through the county as a fine pianist, has taken lately a full course in one of the leading colleges in the state and exhibits specimens that show his mastership in a marked degree. He opened a class of about 40 pupils Monday in the Boy's Flat neighborhood and we predict for him sweeping success.

John McJendon met with a sad accident on the Bayou. He built a wire fence and ran the wires over a deep gully. One of the staples that pinned the strand of wire down to the post slipped and the wire shot upward. The right underarm was caught by it and fearfully lacerated. John lost more than a gallon of blood before the flow could be stopped and will be laid off for weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stokes, of Baird, are visiting with friends and relatives on Deep Creek.

The protracted Baptist meeting at the Spring Gap schoolhouse was attended with increasing interest and interest. Elder M. G. Blevy assisted Rev. Carter, the regular pastor in charge, faithfully and efficiently. Five new members joined the church and were baptized Monday morning in Mr. C. W. Gray's river on Deep Creek. A number of other sessions is reported and the general result is encouraging.

The quotations for cotton in the market advanced nearly 4¢ per bale last week and the prospects for a further advance is dattering. But the outlook for a rich harvest is getting dimmer and dimmer. No rain and the extremely hot and dry weather has already cut down the estimate at least 25-30 per cent. You must long losses everywhere, no matter whether republican, democrat or third party and if the drought is not broken soon the country will see hardships. The stock water is nearly entirely gone all over the country. It with your little books. Let her rip. We'll see you in November—N. Y. Cor. St. Louis Republic.

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W. B. HILLIARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR
Paterson, N. J., boasts of a woman 83 years old who rides a wheel.

CONFEDERATES MEET.

THREE BRIGADES ASSEMBLE AT WILLS POINT.

About 600 veterans of the Blue, Red and Gray Brigades met at Wills Point, Va., last night.

Wills Point, Va., Aug. 12.—Wills Point has suddenly been transformed. Monday evening was quiet. Yesterday morning the streets were filled with grizzled men wearing the blue, red and gray of the Confederate Vets. Each morning train yesterday added to the number, the new arrivals being in every way the same as the veterans of the old army.

A large number of ex-Confederates are here who reside in this county, and each and every one of them is anxious that the veterans of the old army should be able to meet and talk over their various experiences during the late unpleasantness.

The veterans gathered at the opera house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock where an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor A. W. Woodruff, decorated with a star and a medal on the "South, Past, Present and Future," and was liberally applauded.

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And the man who considers his name a matter of news is still painfully in evidence.

Our Canadian friends, who have already had their general election, will please excuse us till we hold ours.

The candidate who receives 234 elector votes will win. "Owing to you up think the states will go. A pleasant pastime on a warm Sunday afternoon."

The Christian Endeavors are the people to turn out for an election. Their recent gathering in Washington was the biggest thing of the kind on record.

Chicago is now increasing in a remarkable way. One in three men go to another and warranted her to give sixteen quarts of milk a day. The most the purchaser can get for a quart is two quarts. It seems to be a clear case of law to get.

A family in Bremen has treasured four barrels of raw wine for over 250 years. It has just been opened and the barrel nearest the wall had been regularly sampled by the old and trusted servant, who found it was still good. It until it was all gone. He was caught filling the barrel with water.

The training of Greek athletes in the old days was eminently sensible. The training began when the child was ten, and the object was not only to secure strength and health, but bodily grace and beauty. The Greeks assumed that only in a symmetrical and beautiful body could the human mind dwell, and physical culture held a foremost place in the education of the youth of the land.

Mr. Kruger, Oom Paul's wife, is not a new woman. She is extremely domestic, and is not in the least ashamed to admit that she thoroughly enjoys her well-earned reputation for making the best coffee in the Transvaal. She is a "housewife" pure and simple, and her chief pleasure is in tidiness. The only thing about her distinguished husband which annoys her is his excessive indifference as to personal cleanliness.

The \$2,000,000 bundle of money which it was the custom to allow brides to handle when they visited the Treasury vault in Washington, has been done away with. Formerly an official would hand the young woman a bundle marked \$200,000, with the remark, "You may use any part of this \$2,000,000 in your hands," and they were held to death. They did not look like the brown paper bundles of olden times, but two census reports.

A farmer has begun suit in Chicago for money he claims is due him, he having given a \$100 bill in payment for a drink, for which he received \$100. This simply shows how useless it is to try and help a stranger by generous treatment. Had the man been in the rural district visited New York with \$100 he would have done well to get out of town with a barrow full of clothes, yet in Chicago, where he is courtously handed back \$26, he is not satisfied.

Mary French Field, eldest daughter of the late Eugene Field, has prepared herself to carry on the platform work of her father, and will make her debut as a public reader early in the autumn. Miss Field, who is known far and wide among her father's friends as "Trudy," is a pet name bestowed upon her in girlhood, is a tall, handsome young woman, with fair complexion, and blue eyes. She is thirty-five years of age, and has the remains of the poet's five surviving children. Such pluck is admirable.

There are queer ways of making a living in New York city. One Sunday a man advertised that he would sell a wallet with a large sum of money in it, and gave an address. Thirty-five men called, and fifty-five men wrote him letters. The losers started to write to be all the way from \$1,000 to \$2,000, and most of them had the denominations of the bills. He who promised all the way from \$1,000 to \$2,000 to restore the lost wallet, but there was none of course to be had. It went to show that many people devote their time to trying to recover lost articles which obviously belong to others.

These confounded doctors, who little by little have been robbing us of all our Hittites, to the great detriment of our pleasures, have now discovered and officially stated that ice cream probably causes more disease than any other single article of food. It appears, from what they say of any half-way sensible article to keep themselves cool, cream than anywhere else, and that when wonderfully under such circumstances as to be in the first-class stage of a cold, it is most likely to be the cause of harm be possibly can. How nice this is!

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TRUE BI-METALLISM.

EDWARD ATKINSON'S FALLACIES ABLY REBUTED.

C. Austin Smith of Englewood, Ill., tells the story of the People's Money in a Very Few Words - Attention Students!

"Then the true question of bimetalism will come up - not the false bimetalism under which it is proposed to force a man to take silver when he has been promised gold, but the real bimetalism of the international system of exchange under which there shall be a world's coin made of silver under another name - never names either in any contract or bill of exchange to be called upon to pay that coin and not to substitute another. This would be a treaty in bimetalism, and to secure that, the international conference ought to be held." Edward Atkinson in the Chicago Record, April 28.

This is a new and untried theory for two kinds of metal money. It differs from metal money has been national money, not universal. Metal between countries takes by right, not its face value.

"Custom makes the strongest of the gold and silver coins of ancient origin. Silver dates back for thousands of years and has been used with the possible exception perhaps, than gold. Why advocate of silver should be called a "crane" and "gold" another. This would be a treaty in bimetalism, and to secure that, the international conference ought to be held." Edward Atkinson in the Chicago Record, April 28.

Before 1873 we had free coinage and gold and silver in a ratio of 16 to 1, the two metals equal in legal powers. If A had executed his note payable to B for \$1000, and the note was due he had tendered silver dollars to the bank, the bank would have sanctioned the tender and would not enforce a specific performance. Full legal tender silver dollars were sufficient in law for a money contract. If a man had a note payable to him, he would have to accept it. The doctrine of common law would not allow any discrimination in the kinds of legal-tender money, for otherwise the sharp creditor, knowing the dependence of the borrower, would exact and have "sanctioned" in the law to exact the highest-priced money and silver would be a legal tender. Hence if a man had a note payable to him, he would have to accept it. The doctrine of common law would not allow any discrimination in the kinds of legal-tender money, for otherwise the sharp creditor, knowing the dependence of the borrower, would exact and have "sanctioned" in the law to exact the highest-priced money and silver would be a legal tender. Hence if a man had a note payable to him, he would have to accept it.

But when silver was partly recoinaged in 1873 they sought to stab this doctrine of full legal tender, public and private, with that which is called "the exception," the exception clause, "except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract." So that when a man has a silver note, but a gold note can be paid with gold dollars, but a gold note of hand with gold dollars, its face value, the "placidity" inequality of legal powers of money. This exception clause and private "sanction" and "subordinate" to bimetalism, cripples the legal-tender function of silver and helps to keep bimetalism and subordinate to the monopoly of gold.

It seems "the wish is father to the deed" to make silver a legal tender, to pull down to lock machinery - to keep silver "cheap" and thus have an "inflation" of money, to make it "cheap." That does not look honest. It is not fair to denounce silver in its crippled and unequal condition and not enlighten the people that it is so crippled. If there is superior "honesty" in all this "honest-money" talk, make the conditions of the two metals equal for you compare them. Equal terms is the foundation of all comparative logic - equal both as to legal powers and mint privileges. Then, after a fair comparison, if any difference remains, it is the fault of the man who compares the two metals it can be adjusted.

If a silver miner can take his silver to a mint and have it coined into full legal tender 100-cent silver dollars, he would be part with the billion for any price. This country being a large producer of silver and Europe is a large consumer of silver and non-producers, it is not fair to "right" for us to sell it, and if they will not sell it, they will not sell it. It is not fair to "right" for us to sell it, and if they will not sell it, they will not sell it. It is not fair to "right" for us to sell it, and if they will not sell it, they will not sell it.

It might be said that the "intrinsic" value of silver is less than that of gold. "Political Economy" admits that silver and gold were demonetized and that the market for silver in the arts alone it is doubtless worth more than would command one-half of their former value or price. Very well; then what is the last fair price for silver? Why, it is money value - functional "utility" value in its coin use. Gold owns the chief value in the world. Money is money use, and where it is used to do all the work of both metals, silver and gold, it is in demand, and its value is enhanced relatively. In its money value, or last "value" or "use," it is about the same legal tender dollar at 100 cents and the billion value at 100 cents.

Legal tender dollar always has 100

SUNRISE AT ST. HELENA.



THE NAPOLIONIAN CANDIDATE NOW WISHES HE HAD FOLLOWED THE CAUSE OF THE PEOPLE - NATIONAL BI-METALLISM.

It is no trouble and is safe so long as governments are strong and the people are guided. Thus the industrialist becomes a hoarder of wood and drawers of water. It was the fundholders' influence that struck down gold in Germany after California and Australia discoveries, when they thought silver would be the answer. The two metals and gold was guilty in their minds of the unpardonable sin of "inflation." After the Nevada discoveries they struck down silver and reinstated gold. Their influence stands in the way of European nations making silver absolute legal-tender money. They were quick to discover that the old absolute legal-tender money of the world was rapidly increased in coinage in the last few months of free coinage. It is scarcity and not this latter day cant about "honesty" they were after, for the silver dollar was a trifle above par, the difference between 16 to 1 and 15 1/2 to 1, the ratio of the Latin union.

A single gold standard means real money redemption, a barren idealism when put to a test of redemption, as Wendell Phillips illustrated when he means all sorts of excuses and subtleties to lead cred to keep the country moderately "hard up," so as to force enterprise to come to the creditor class to borrow; also the creditor class get permission to issue and control the currency and "get rich that they owe."

They realized that the majority was determined to establish freedom. When Maine to California the battle of the standards will be fought. The champions of bimetalism ask no quarter, and will grant no quarter. They invite the co-operation of all thinking men, but they will not lift a hand to check a deserter in his flight to the foe.

We believe with Secretary Olney, that on United States soil Uncle Sam is sovereign and that "his fiat is the law. We believe that England has no authority to rule this country, and in the favorite language of Andrew Jackson, "By the eternal" England shall not encroach upon the authority of the American people.

The total Electoral vote is 447. It is probable it will be divided as follows: Between Bryan and McKinley: Alabama 9, Arkansas 9, California 9, Colorado 4, Connecticut 5, Delaware 3, Florida 4, Georgia 9, Idaho 3, Illinois 21, Indiana 13, Iowa 9, Kansas 10, Kentucky 10, Louisiana 10, Maine 6, Maryland 6, Massachusetts 11, Michigan 11, Minnesota 9, Missouri 11, Montana 3, Nebraska 3, Nevada 3, New Hampshire 3, New Jersey 14, New York 36, North Carolina 11, North Dakota 3, Ohio 13, Oregon 4, Pennsylvania 32, Rhode Island 3, South Carolina 9, South Dakota 4, Tennessee 10, Texas 10, Utah 3, Vermont 3, Virginia 12, Washington 4, West Virginia 4, Wisconsin 12, Wyoming 7.

C. AUSTIN SMITH, Englewood, Ill., March 29.

In A. May's way. Omaha World-Herald: "Why do the charges that the adherents of bimetalism are engaged in creating a new internationalism, and the surrender of the nomination of Hon. Arthur Sewall of Maine to vice president."

Mr. Sewall in a loyal, earnest champion of bimetalism. It belongs to the William P. St. John school of business men. He has been brave enough to declare his principles and to defend them in times when those principles are not so popular as they are now. He has been acknowledged leader of the forces of bimetalism in Maine and his selection is a formal service of notice upon the champions of the single gold standard that every lack of tenacity of the money market is being conducted in behalf of popular government. The coinage of the constitution can be restored to its original purpose of New York and of other eastern states. But we will have the help of the people of the west. Every time we fight for Massachusetts and we will invade New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. We will not be stopped by a struggle and Vermont will be royal battle ground.

Eastern newspapers do not reflect public sentiment. They distort it. The abolition of slavery was accomplished without the aid of the eastern press and the newspapers of that section adopted universal freedom only for fear.

A Woman Crossed. Dulles, Tex., Aug. 26 - Early Sunday morning Mrs. Minnie Pfeiffer, wife of Arnold Pfeiffer, was burned almost to a crisp during the course of the fire which destroyed the residence known as Meisterman's bar garden, situated at 514 Bryan street.

The place was run by Pfeiffer, who together with his family, consisting of his wife and two small children and a baker by the name of Deron-Dixon, were sleeping in the room which occupied two small rooms situated to the right of the barroom in the front portion of the building, while Mrs. Pfeiffer and the children slept in the room which had been partitioned off from a large dance hall.

Just as he made his exit he felt the door at the moment Pfeiffer had just heard her cry, "My children, God, where are my children." He thought that he had the door open, but she had no need and rushed into the room. Depositing the children on the grass at a safe distance from the flames he called to Pfeiffer and together the two made their way through the stifling smoke to the door at that moment Pfeiffer had just slammed shut, and as it had a spring lock which fastened on the inside, they were compelled to retreat and get something to break it down.

They again reached the door they heard the woman scream twice. She screamed near the door and the door was burst open, but further progress was effectually checked by the outburst of flame and smoke, which was so dense that it was impossible to see the man in any manner as would have been caused by the explosion of a keg of powder on the inside. Both Deron-Dixon and Pfeiffer were severely burned on the face and hands, and the frantic wife was compelled to retire and listen to his wife's agonizing screams as the flames enveloped her form. In five minutes more the place where the fire had been was but a heap of smoking ruins, the structure having been burned level to the ground.

The alarm was not turned out promptly and the fire department was of no much assistance.

Special Rates. Houston, Tex., Aug. 7 - The Houston and Texas agents has announced the following rates: On Aug. 17 and 18 round trip tickets equivalent to the fare for the round trip of \$50, account of B. Y. P. U. School convention and B. Y. P. U. (colored). Limit Aug. 25. On Aug. 19 and 20 round trip tickets will be sold to Sherman at the rate of \$20, account of Old Settlers' Reunion. Limit Aug. 27.

On Aug. 21 tickets will be sold to McGregor on certificate plan. Account of Waco District Convention Christian Reformer Union. On Aug. 27 tickets will be sold to Pittsburg on certificate plan. Account of District Conference C. M. E. church. On Sept. 16 tickets will be sold to Beville on certificate plan. Account of Bee Spring Fair Association. Tick Memphis Miss. Taylor, Tex. Aug. 9 - A little 2-year-old daughter of P. M. Dabeig, living at Sandover, near Taylor, while playing about the house got hold of some morphine pills, which she swallowed, resulting in the death of the child. The doctor called eight hours work of a physician to bring the little one around. The pills were prepared for an adult member of the family.

John McDuffy of Salmon Falls, N.H., has double teeth all around and a stomach which doesn't rebel when he chews and swallows glass, stones and iron nails.

Victims of Fire Damp. Dulles, Tex., Aug. 26 - Richard Wyatt, a negro 21 years of age, was killed by fire damp yesterday morning. He was working on a well for C. B. Williams at 609 East Main street, digging it deeper. He went down into the well, and after getting to the bottom a distance of 45 feet, he called to show above to pull him up, that he was smothering. They at once began turning the windlass to bring him up. He refused to come up, and the men who struck the pure air, and the relief paralyzed him, causing him to relax his hold. He fell to the bottom of the well, and the men who were willing to go down, a physician was summoned and people near by came in. By reflecting a strong beam of light into the bottom of the well with a looking glass the body could be plainly seen. A boom was formed and fastened over the man's foot and he was drawn out, but dead.

Yesterday morning Martin Barger, a negro, trading five miles east of the city, went down into a well on his place to clean it out. While down there the bucket broke loose, descending on his head and striking him on the forehead, knocking him unconscious. His son went down into the well to give him assistance, and while there was overcome by the same gas. He was rescued by the assistance of the father and son, and found them in a dangerous condition, but first aid was summoned from the city.

The physicians found the old gentleman suffering from serious concussion of the brain and the effects of fire damp. His son is also in a precarious condition, caused by the damp, but doctors are confident that he will recover. Emerson Barger, the elder son of Martin Barger, stated that on Friday a derrick named Dave Miller went into the well to clean it out and was overcome by the fire damp. Two hours later J. T. Hammond went down into the well, and found the father and son in a dangerous condition, but first aid was summoned from the city.

There was no sign of the damp till he began to stir the dirt.

Shooting Affair. Mexico, Tex., Aug. 11 - At Aguila Saturday night John Dowd shot and killed Jim Barr. There were two witnesses to the shooting. The witnesses to W. C. Harris, who wired Sheriff Bell to come after him. Dowd was shot in the back of the head. A reporter he said he had no statement to make beyond the fact that he was sorry he had to do what he did. Harris was shot in the back of the head. When he was surrounded he said he killed Barr because he insulted his wife a few days ago. An inquest was held by Justice Harris, at Aguila.

Shooting Affair. Mexico, Tex., Aug. 11 - Two young men, Sharp and Davis, employed by Wm. Scheue, went to the pasture late Sunday evening to look after stock, and while there they were shot by a stray each other while on their horses. Sharp threw his horse over Travis' body, with the other end fastened to the horse's head. Sharp and Davis became unmanageable, threw Sharp and ran, dragging Travis 100 yards of the pasture. Sharp was shot in the body. He lived five minutes. Squire Swinford of Garland, held an inquest and rendered a verdict in accordance with the above.

Shooting Affair. Mexico, Tex., Aug. 11 - Sunday morning City Tax Collector John Conn left his home at Henrietta in a wagon with his invalid wife. He was coming here to visit his wife's sister, Mrs. Frank Morris. While enroute Mr. Conn thought his wife asleep, but when he awoke he found her dead and mortally wounded a girl. All parties released.

Shot by a Cat. Plano, Tex., Aug. 11 - Annie Vance, the 8-year-old daughter of Dr. Vance, was bitten on the forehead by a mad rat Sunday evening. The family had been out of the house for several days and returned Sunday. Annie was so glad to see her pet return she ran to the door and was bitten on the forehead by the mad rat which bit her. The child's father killed the cat at once. A madhouse, in the possession of the city, was applied to the wound yesterday, and it took her seven hours to die. The woman was swollen badly yesterday morning.

Water Supply. Palestine, Tex., Aug. 11 - Although the water works has shut off all of its private consumers in this city, Palestine is not wholly without protection. The supply of water is limited, but it is sufficient to supply the city and the railroad shops and give fire protection. The water company seems willing to do everything in its power to help meet the situation. A force of engineers at work with the view of stopping water works.

Water Supply.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For County Judge,
J. H. WOOD.

For District and County Clerk,
W. W. DUNSON.

For County Treasurer,
T. B. HOLLAND.

For Tax Assessor,
T. J. NORRELL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
J. W. JONES.

For County Attorney,
B. L. RUSSELL.

For Inspector,
W. C. ASBURY.

For Public Weigher,
W. M. COFFMAN.

For County Surveyor,
M. R. HAILEY.

For Commissioner Pub. No. 1,
W. A. HINDS.

POPULIST NOMINEES.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
W. E. (Walter) GILLET.

For County and District Clerk,
H. C. DALHREN.

For County Treasurer,
JOHN SIBLES.

For Tax Assessor,
J. M. HOUSTON.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce DR. S. T. FRASER as a candidate for County and District Clerk; subject to the people.



T. & P. R.'S SCHEDULE.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE.

STARTING EAST NOV. 1, 1886.

No. 4.	WEST BOUND.	11:27 a. m.
No. 2.	WEST BOUND.	1:40 p. m.
F. S. GARD, Agent.		

MAILS.

TOMATO, COTTONWOOD, CADDO PEAK CROSS PLAINS.

Leaves Dallas..... 8 A. M.

Arrives..... 5 P. M.

PETMAN AND CLYDE. Train schedule.

TECUMSEH AND EAGLE COVE.

Daily, except Sunday.

Leaves..... 8 A. M.

Arrives..... 4 P. M.

LOCAL NEWS.

R. J. Harris of Buchenville was in town Tuesday.

W. J. Eyles of Cottonwood was in town Monday.

Miss Dora Warren returned from Putnam Tuesday.

M. M. Terry of Callahan City was in after lumber Tuesday.

Mr. Wilcoxon from near Cottonwood was in the city Tuesday.

Editor C. J. Wilson of the Prodigal returned from Galveston Sunday.

Chas. Newbear, the restaurant man scalded one of his hands badly last week.

Two milk cows were killed by trains this week in the cut near the round house.

Mrs. L. L. Stone and son, of Toyah are visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ham.

If it does not rain soon water will be one of the most highly prized articles around town.

Mark Pace, who has been attending school in Dallas for some time, is at home on a few weeks visit.

Mr. C. G. Morris and daughter, of Big Springs are visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ham.

Messrs. Allen and Robbins from the Putnam neighborhood passed through Baird Monday enroute home from the singing convention at Clyde.

The Zerecny has been dancing around the 100 mark in the thermometers at Baird for several days, and the most common expression you hear is that it — hot.

See R. A. Kendall's wagon yard ad. Mrs. D. P. Hadley is reported quite sick.

See B. L. Boydston's new ad at this issue.

W. B. Ellis of Eagle Cove was in the city Wednesday.

Anyone wanting a game of ball will do well to come to Baird.

If you are in debt to me please pay at once. B. L. Boydston. 361f.

A. A. Callahan left last Monday for Usher County on a visit to friends.

Miss Hattie Black of Hiko is the guest of Messrs. Ada and Bewah Cooke.

Mr. J. R. McCleary is at Dublin, where he went to meet a brother he had not seen for 36 years.

Mrs. S. L. Driskill and children are visiting in Brown County this week, and Sam and Mr. Day are batching.

Old clothes are good, but they will not last always. New ones are to be had for cash away down low at Boydston's. 361f.

D. C. Walker from Putnam, passed through Baird Friday enroute to the Pineau County with horses for Harry Galtner.

Miss Fannie Gilliland has been staying with her grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. Windham at Tecumseh, for several months, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Rushing of Abilene, won the ladies bicycle C. A. Jamison, raffled off Thursday. Mr. Jamison delivered the wheel in person Thursday evening.

The 2nd and Base Ball Club had a very interesting meeting, at Bachelor's Hall, last Monday night. The Captain changed the position of several of the players.

Real estate is changing owners in Baird more rapidly these days than ever. It is the dry weather and high winds however, and not, that any trading is going on.

Sheriff Hadley's horse ran away with his buggy Tuesday and smashed it up for fun we suppose, and give the people something else besides the silver question to talk about.

Mr. Moore, the water man is making a heroic effort to lay the duct on Market Street with his sprinkler, but it is a good deal like trying to quench the fire of Mount Vesuvius with a squirt gun.

United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysteries No. Dallas, Texas, Aug. 24th to 28th, one and one third fare for the round trip, tickets on sale Aug. 25d and 24, limited for return to Aug. 30th.

Account the State Democratic Convention to be held in Ft. Worth Aug. 18th, one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale Aug. 16th, 17th and 18th, limited for return to Aug. 22nd.

Jack Eastman was in town Wednesday. Jack is an old time democrat but went off to the populist some years ago. He says he don't know exactly where he is politically, but he is dead against McKinley and the gold standard.

Harry Meyers returned from Galveston, where he went to see his mother, who is quite sick. Mr. Meyers says crops, corn and cotton, are scorched and burned up in the black land belt and very sorry. Outlook better in Callahan County for crops than anywhere else he noticed.

T. E. Powell, dry good and clothing-flea, a chattle mortgage Wednesday at 2:40 p. m. naming Gen. F. W. James trustee for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities stated is \$37,780.88 not named, but we are inclined to think it is somewhere between \$65,000 and \$70,000. The store was opened Thursday in charge of the trustee who will sell for cash only and collect all notes and accounts due the firm.

John, the stone mason, known as "John Swede" met with a queer accident Sunday. While on his way to the depot to take the train for Cleo his grip exploded on First Street and scattered things around promiscuously and John's clothing was set on fire and pretty badly burned. It is said that there was some powder in a can in his valise and in some way it caught fire and the result was an explosion that startled John and every one else near him. It is a common thing for politicians and other individuals to explode these days without any provocation, but why a man's grip should take a notion to explode and blow him up is a mystery. After this piece on South Market Street will give a man with a grip a wide berth when he comes along.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For a good shave go to Geo. Dean. Patronize Geo. Dean's barber chair.

For real bargains go to Stern's. 31f. WANTED—A load of wood on subscription.

For nice fresh meats go to L. O. Oliver's. 29 f.

Biologic sausage at the City Meat Market. 35f.

Peace Maker Flour, the best in town. J. Norton. 34 f.

Buy your meat at the City Meat Market. 35f.

Nelson & John have a complete supply of art material. 34f.

If you want anything in the drug line call on Nelson & St. John. 34f.

Go to Nelson & St. John for your paints, oils, wall paper, etc. 34 f.

Furniture and coffins at Sterns, H. Schwartz, manager. 8f.

When in need of nice, clean, clear printing call to THE STAR OFFICE.

Chase & Sanborns Famous Coffee, 4 lbs. for \$1.00 at J. Norton. 34 f.

FOR SALE—Blank chattle mortgages, crop mortgages, blank notes etc., at STAR OFFICE.

Do you want some nice visiting cards? If so call at THE STAR OFFICE.

A fine line of visiting and business cards at THE STAR OFFICE. Call and see them.

Now you can get plenty of crop and chattle mortgages at THE STAR OFFICE.

For pure Jersey milk and butter look out for the Baird City Dairy wagon. 28f.

I sell goods at give away prices. If you don't believe it, call and see. H. Schwartz. 22 f.

When you want pure Jersey milk and butter look out for the Baird City Dairy wagon. 28f.

Ladies low cut shoes at 60cts, 80cts and up. Other goods as low as the lowest at H. F. Foy's. 25f.

All milk at Baird City Dairy aerated and delivered in air tight bottles. Try it this hot weather 29f.

I have rented the City Meat Market and will serve you with the best beef and mutton to be bought and will appreciate your trade. J. E. WILB. 35

Baird Chapter No. 141 O. E. S. meets on the first and third Monday nights at Masonic Hall. All cordially invited. Mrs. AMELIA CROSSLYN W. M.

L. O. Oliver has opened up a meat market opposite T. E. Powell's on Market street, and will serve the public with the best of fresh meats. 29f.

Mrs. E. K. Kane, at the Ogle residence has fresh bread for sale every day. She will also supply fishing parties with bread. Leave your order with her.

All persons are forbidden to hunt or fish on the —BQ ranch and any person so hunting, fishing, using dynamite or turning in any stock will be vigorously prosecuted. The lands of said ranch are posted. F. S. Bell. 28f.

I have rented my old stand, the City Meat Market, to Mr. J. B. Hill an old and experienced butcher who will open a meat market there on Saturday, Aug. 8. Mr. Hill thoroughly understands his business and any favors shown him will be appreciated by me. ELLIS RICHARDSON. 35f.

Before you try anything else for the blood take Simmons Liver Regulator. It is the best blood medicine because it is the best remedy. If your liver is active and at work the blood will be the best Simmons Liver Regulator is the best Spring medicine. "I tell my friends if they want to enjoy health and happiness they ought to take Simmons Liver Regulator." Mrs. R. W. Smith, McIntosh Bluff, Ala.

Miss Emily Teepie, who has been in Eldov, N. M. for sometime, returned home Thursday.

Nat Davis came in this week from Galveston and went out to see his father, Maj. W. K. Davis, at Callahan City. Nat is an old time Callahan boy and one to work on the Cleo road with Mr. Lotz. He is now on the editorial staff of the Galveston News.

HOLINESS CAMP MEETING.

THE STAR is requested to announce that the time of holding the Holiness Campmeeting at Baird has been postponed to Sept. 2, 1886.

Great Danger in Coughs. A neglected cough is source of imminent danger to all. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is guaranteed to cure the worst cough, Whooping Cough, sore throat and all other coughs. Nelson & St. John.

HORSES FOR SALE. Wm. Bab near Burket, Coleman County has a lot of horses for sale. He can suit one with nearly any kind of a horse. If you need a horse of any kind call on him at his ranch and he will fit you out in great shape. 34 4

Ballard's Snow Lintment. Is the best known Remedy for Consumption, Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Chest troubles. Every bottle is guaranteed. It is the best remedy for children. Sold by Nelson & St. John.

LOST COAT. One navy blue dress coat. Lost between CHIEF HILL'S and AID ODS. Finder will please leave at THE STAR office of A. J. ODE's residence, or if not convenient drop a card to 34 3t D. A. OLES, Abilene, Tex.

F. W. JAMES TRUSTEE FOR T. E. POWELL.

The undersigned has this day been appointed Trustee by T. E. Powell of Baird, Texas, for the benefit of creditors named in chattle mortgage duly filed in the Clerks office of Callahan County Texas to dispose of his goods, wares, merchandise and fixtures for cash for the benefit of his creditors, and to collect all notes and accounts for the same purpose. All parties indebted to T. E. Powell will without delay pay the Trustee, at Baird, Texas. F. W. JAMES Trustee 36 4t For T. E. Powell.

T. E. POWELL.

The failure of T. E. Powell Wednesday was a surprise to his friends and the public generally, and is regarded by all as one of the hardest blows our little city has ever received. Every one will feel the effects of this crash in a financial way, and every one deeply sympathize with Tom Powell and all hope he will be able to weather the storm.

No one has done more to help build up the town, in inducing trade, in public enterprises of all kinds than T. E. Powell.

Beginning in a small way nearly eleven years ago, by dint of hard work and indomitable energy he had built up the largest dry goods business in the West. Hard times at last blocked the way, the credit business, the curse of all classes, swamped him for the time being.

He lost heavily on cotton every year by paying more than the market price in an effort to collect debts due him, and to bring trade to the town. Just how much he lost in that way we do not know, but has reasons to know that it was an enormous amount. He lost five thousand dollars on cotton last year; in other years it was not so great, but altogether it must have run up into the thousands, perhaps nearly as much as his indebtedness.

Few people realize what a merchant has to endure where he does an extensive credit business, and perhaps very few appreciate Tom Powell's efforts in their behalf as well as his own to help his immense business.

The credit business is the merchants deadliest foe, and the arch enemy of every one caught in it's deadly embrace. The merchant who embarks in this business is like a boatman on the river Styx, that Homer describes as a river of wailing, a river of burning fire, Hades, a river that flows to the world of the dead, etc. The illustration is not inapt as every merchant who has tried it knows.

A merchant struggles, worries and strives to accumulate something for old age. Suddenly, or perhaps gradually in an evil hour his boat is drawn into the Jeady river Styx (credit) and the savings of years are swept away.

THE STAR hopes to see Tom Powell fully recovered and continue his business and be placed on a firmer basis than ever.

J. W. Merrick, one of Callahan county's oldest settlers, not oldest man, was in town this week.

Boss.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross Aug. 11, 1886 a ten pound boy, Mother and child doing well.

S. M. Moon & Co.

(Successors to Moon & Crowder.) DEALERS IN

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HE WILL TREA YOU RIGHT.

JUST RECEIVED—NEW STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER

Dry Goods, shoes and slippers.

Full Stock of Furniture and Undertakers Goods Always on Hand. I am anxious to sell and ask for your trade. Prices always the lowest. Come to see me and I will please you. Leo Stern. H. SCHWARTZ, Mgr.

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COOL, PLEASANT AND QUIET. THE BEST Beer, liquors and cigars. IN THE CITY.

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Over \$125,000,000 Capital Represented.

The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, Capital.....	\$25,000,000
Liverpool and London and Globe.....	15,000,000
Harford and Fawcett.....	10,000,000
Continental of New York.....	10,000,000
Amicable of London.....	10,000,000
Mechanics and Traders.....	1,000,000
Fidelity & Guaranty Accident of New York.....	1,000,000

New York, Plate Glass, Standard Accident, Aetna Livestock, of Glen's Falls, New York.

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Wine, Whiskey, Alcoholic, California Wine, 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 all goods guaranteed. J. B. MAXWELL, Baird, Tex.



Don't be Fooled into buying spurious imitations of B.T. BABBITT'S POTASH. Sold under similar names and labels. THE BEST AND PUREST for supplying WHITE TIN C. It contains one pound full weight and is manufactured only by B.T. BABBITT, NEW YORK CITY. and has stood the test for over 50 years.

