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**B. L. BOYDSTUN.**

### DEEP CREEK DOTS.

September 23.—It was interesting news for this neighborhood that paragraph in THE STAR telling that Mrs. Jno. Harris of Tommie is visiting Mrs. A. A. Callahan. Jan. Harris our own Red John protests most solemnly that he is not connected with and therefore not responsible in anyway for said Mrs. John Harris, but admits with his usual frankness that there is some probability for a Mrs. Jno. H. in the more or less near future. I reckon your society reporter had a little too much lemonade and mixed names up.

Misses May and Ida Weeks left Friday for Erath county accompanied by their cousin, Miss Lydia H. in the more or less near future. I reckon your society reporter had a little too much lemonade and mixed names up.

Texas is Texas and when it rains in this country then it rains to satisfy even the chronic grumbler anyhow temporarily. The estimate of the last post-burn is a rainfall of 7.9 inches in 24 hours and it would take two more space to enumerate all the benefits that the country will derive from it. Several tanks succumbed to the immense pressure and Gabe Smartt looks woefully again at the remnants of his tank. John Matthews saved his gin tank in the deciding moment with presence of mind by stuffing a roll of baling in the crevice that was lucky enough to detect in the first beginning.

Deep Creek was on a rampage and two young men from Rising Star who had attended the races at Baird and were returning Sunday morning had an earnest and dear experience. Being tired and asleep they missed the right road and turned into the Putnam road. When they reached Deep Creek just below Mr. Bernard's pasture the horses plunged in the foaming stream and were washed down with the buggy by the swirl current.

The occupants of the buggy now awakened from their peaceful slumber, awoke and landed on the opposite banks of the creek, while one of the horses was drowned and the other animal and the buggy drifted down for about 150 yards until they struck land. The alarm was given and Clark Smith, Frank Smith and John Harris extricated the buggy and the surviving horse. The buggy was considerably damaged and the drowned animal was valued at \$30.

San Harris sold his place south of Spring Gap and will move with his family to Buffalo Gap to enjoy the educational facilities of that town. We learn also that Miss Pearl Smartt will be enrolled soon among the students at the Buffalo Gap College.

Prot. E. B. Norton of Cottonwood, upon a singing school to-night at the Spring Gap school house.

Most Mensell left Tuesday with his family for Williamson county where he will take charge of his farm personally next season. We regret to see him leave this country, but there are good chances that he will return to old Callahan as soon as he can sell his property down there. You know whoever has basked in the smiles of Callahan county peaks is loth to depart notwithstanding an occasional dry spell.

H. B. COTTONWOOD, TEX., SEPT. 17, 96.

ED. STARR.—The pope assembled here in the school house Tuesday night to hear a speech from San Bryant, nominee for Senator from this district, but as there are other pops as buggy for office as he is, Front, candidate for district attorney, smelt his trail and popped up in time to take the faithful. Tillie, Bryant's opponent, was also here, and all agree made by far the best speech. Bryant made the average Iron speech, but was not cheered any more than his opponent. In fact, the pops are at sea. They are utterly, without a captain, and are

after 4 years, will be divided up like sausage meat. Some of the anarchist stripe are falling out even with Watson because he abuses McKinley and goldbugism. Isn't it a nice crowd for consistency? Here they have been cursing the democracy for stealing their silver platform, whereas it turns out that they are now trying to purloin the platform of the Radicals. Can any decent man follow such a plebeian, vacillating, conglomeration of inconsistency and inconsistency? He is their shibboleth, and if they can't get that they don't care the worth of a last year's bird's nest for party. The fact of it is, they have received their last recruits from the ranks of democracy since the people have discovered from their attitude toward Bryan that their love for silver was only a bi-play, otherwise their main incentive.

There are one or two in this community who are chronic candidates for office. As one of them passed a free silver crowd the other day a Bryan supporter said: "Ah, old fellow, your day is past. Through all the convulsions gone by of your party, you looked up as a candidate, but your party, left you high and dry each time; now, and henceforth and forever, the people, to whom you have shown your republican cloven foot, will leave you party dry. You have had your last chance to get off."

As you note it be, Selah! QUERULOUS.

REDUCED RATES.

Account of the St. Louis Fair to be held at St. Louis, Oct. 24, to 10th, one fare for the round trip, tickets on Oct. 2rd to 8th, inclusive, limited to return to Oct. 13th.

Account of the International Fair and Fall Festivities at Kansas City, Oct. 5th to 10th, one fare for the round trip, tickets on Oct. 3rd and 4th, limited to return to Oct. 13th.

### TOWN TOPICS.

W. C. Whitten is the first democrat to sport a Frye silver hat. On being asked where he got it, he said a breakman friend of his bought it in Fort Worth for him.

The bicycle girl struck the town Tuesday, for the first time, and a young ladies appeared on the streets riding bicycles. They were dressed in short skirts and bloomers, but the novelty of ladies riding a bike attracted a large crowd which seemed to be greatly amused at the sight. Some of the comments could not be said to come within the category of complimentary. Business on Market street seemed to be suspended for a time to view the novel sight—ladies riding a bike all same like a man rides a horse.

The question of spiritualism was being discussed the other day by a small crowd on the streets, comment was being made on the medium that claimed to have received a communication from Lincoln, Grant and Beecher from the spirit world, in regard to the present campaign published in the St. Louis Republic last Sunday. These communications looked gloomy for the republicans to say the least of it. Finally one of the crowd remarked that he did not believe in spiritualism, but said lots of people did. Then as if meditating he remarked "I wonder what the republicans who recently attended the spiritual meeting at Dallas learned in regard to the election?" said he "the republicans look mighty grim since they returned." "Had you noticed?" said the speaker to this scribe. No Town Topics said he had not and passed on.

We heard a great deal about watered railroad stock this week and it was some time before we caught on to the racket. Several of our business men and others of Baird signed an agreement to pay the railroad a certain sum to run an excursion from

Arlene last Saturday, the last day of the races and the day nearly spoke in Baird. The rain came and as a result the investors had the stock badly watered. It was reported Friday night that 700 tickets for Baird had been sold, but when the train arrived Saturday morning there were only 19 passengers aboard. As each passenger cost the promoters of the excursion about four or five dollars each some of the Bairdites felt a little blue over the result, but like everything else it soon passed away.

Town Topics met A. G. Webb, a red hot Republican, on the street Tuesday, said he: "Here is something I just received through the post office." And he handed Town Topics a circular letter from John Grant, chairman of the bureau of organization of the republican party.

Dear Sir—Having assumed the chairmanship of the Bureau of Organization in the present campaign, I desire to present my regards and to ask for your active co-operation in the fight which has just opened. Our effort this time is to carry the State of Texas for McKinley and Hobart, and to defeat the present administration at Austin. To do this we must get all the help we can for McKinley, outside as well as inside our party. The Populists and Sound Money Democrats are our friends and we want to affiliate with them along those lines indicated. We should form McKinley and Hobart Clubs where there are none, and encourage those already started. It is important that the members, clubs and other Republican organizations in your vicinity, figure on how, when and where, you can get your people together in such numbers as will justify us in sending speakers to address your gatherings, and notify me here. Campaign headquarters will be here until election. We will immediately send you an abundance of literature and hope you will distribute same inside and outside our party. It is the duty of

every patriotic Republican to get into the harness and work till after the election. Try and see that we get a representative in every voting box in your county. Please advise me every few days how the Populists and Sound Money Democrats feel towards McKinley and Hobart in your neighborhood, and what percentage of them will vote that way. We should do everything honorable in our power to get votes for McKinley and we should also assist all those who vote our national ticket. It is now clearly within our power to carry the electoral ticket for McKinley and Hobart and carry the State for our friends. Let every man constitute himself a committee of one to work among the voters of his vicinity in that direction and make every convert possible. Go to work and do your duty from now till the votes are counted, and not only see the vote cast, but correctly counted.

Let me hear from you as soon and often as possible.

Yours very truly,  
JOHN GRANT,  
Chairman Bureau of Organization.

WHIO  
Who hires lawyers to stamp the state for him by allowing them \$2500 fees in misdemeanor cases? Who herds young christian governors? Who sends out to do political work assistant attorney generals and other servants of the people drawing official salaries every day? Texas democrats.—Profrail.

Callerson never paid Hogge out of public funds to stump the state for democracy. But suppose he did, is that any worse than for the populist commissioners of Callahan county to allow the Profrail about ten dollars more in 95 than ever cost the county before to publish the financial statement and \$46 more than the legal rate for publishing the tax list in 96? If the first is wrong why not the second? The Profrail cities two cases of extravagance by state officials. Ten States cities two cases right here at

# The Baird Star.

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W. G. HILLMAN, PUBLISHER AND MANAGER.

Although truth is mighty and all that it cannot travel half as fast as error.

The world is too apt to inquire whether a man's faults ought not to be charged to his wife.

Things that are simply sharp when fractured by our friends become mauls when adopted by an opponent.

The man who can utter a sentence that people will remember is greater than he who can only deliver an oration.

Numerous football teams are already going to training and barbers are laying away their scissors in tussle paper and sachets.

A brass band tournament was given at Oconomowoc, Wis., the other day and one of the authors was invited to its conclusion and shot himself. N. wonder.

A California man named George W. Treadle has made a remarkable bet in his will. He leaves \$100,000 to be deposited in a bank, the interest of which shall be spent yearly for charity to school children. He has also provided that he requests his little beneficiaries to be diligent in their studies so that they may be able to get a good education.

If the story be true that Gen. Werber forced a young Spanish gentleman to commit suicide before he was permitted to depart from the island, it is not the first time that this has occurred. It was said in Germany some years ago that the emperor's most celebrated general instructed his son to kill himself because he could not pay a bill.

James Montgomery Ward, formerly the idolized shortstop of the Giants, is out with another ailment. He is out of the base ball situation, and the best means of preventing the noble game from being wholly given over to the whims of the worst sort. He now proposes to abolish all coaching, thus removing this most objectionable element, and making the base runner dependent more upon his own cleverness in stealing bases.

The Cuban brothers, aeronauts of Walkerton, Ind., are preparing a dirigible balloon with a car underneath. The balloon will be five feet long and four feet in diameter. It will be made of oiled silk. The car will be made of lead. A large fan will be attached to the car, which will be placed in the car, which will supply the ship with continuous stream of air. The fan will be one propeller at the rear of the ship and two in front. The airship is being built for public exhibition. It proves satisfactory the Cuban brothers are confident they can solve the problem of aerial navigation.

Perhaps the heartlessness of the rich was never illustrated more graphically than by the proceedings at Newport. There a young lady was wedded amidst hundreds of diamonds, pearls and necklaces and three pecks of rubies by actual measurement, while somewhere else the cold and hungry beggars were counting that young lady's own brother and his beautiful bride with only one peck of beans between them—two per cent scrap of a peck into which their bitter young tears fell with dismal, agonizing sounds. Did that bride, as she passed her precious stones into two washbasins, reflect upon the wretched lot of her husband, with a million dollars and all full gems to his name? Was she secretly and as she shook a couple of million dollars' worth of diamonds out of her hair, on his account? Alas, no. Not a hair.

A correspondent of an eastern paper gives in brief the reasons why the Cuban fight—taxes, debt, discrimination against them in trade, oppression, disfranchisement. Of the twenty-six million paid in taxes, only one per cent goes to the island itself. The Cuban pays twice what a Spaniard pays in Europe and gets absolutely nothing in return. A debt of four hundred millions is held on the people of Cuba, the heaviest tax by any nation on any country in the world. And meanwhile the ports are practice closed to foreign commerce. This, plus, even if it were an hour, for this act is added towards Cuba. All first act is added to the goods that are really on the island, further, that by the election laws only about three in a hundred of the Cubans have any vote, and only one office are held by Spaniards, and the corruption among officials is almost beyond belief. Even the most generous times reluctantly granted by the Cortes are not carried out. Can you blame him if he is not generous? He is not.

According to data collected by Secretary Sherman of the Colorado Mining Exchange the gold production of Cripple Creek in the first six months this year was \$7,250,000. In the same period the total production of 1896 will be \$15,000,000. The camp production is \$1,950,000.

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# A FIGHT TO DEATH.

C. T. SHROPSHIRE KILLED BY W. M. GIBBY.

Both Men Were Colored and the Shooting was Done at the Warehouse of the Mercantile Association in Chicago.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 23.—C. T. Shropshire was shot and killed yesterday morning by a man named W. M. Gibby. Both the principals in the affair were colored, and the slayer gave himself up to the proper authorities. The shooting occurred in Harry Brown's warehouse on Patterson avenue. The two men were alone in the building when the fatal shot was fired, so far as could be ascertained, there were no eye-witnesses.

Gibby's wife left him some time since, and he had been unable to locate her, he claims. Monday morning, or the night before, he came into possession of a telegram from his wife, addressed to Shropshire, asking that he send her some money. Shropshire was working in the warehouse and early in the morning Gibby was sent there to assist him in hauling some goods down to the store. Upon arriving at that place Gibby questioned Shropshire about his wife, and Shropshire denied this upon being questioned, but when told about the telegram which was sent to him, he said he did not like that, take this, and pulled a revolver and shot at Gibby. Gibby shot the other arm and, pistol. After some few shots had been fired the men climbed, and a desperate life and death struggle ensued. Gibby's bullet resulted in the death of Shropshire, who was shot through the head. When the slayer had finished his work he immediately fled, and Gibby locked the door, and mounting the delivery wagon, upon which he came drove to the office and he was taken to the hospital. Mr. W. H. Harry, a member of that firm of what he had done. The latter immediately telephoned for a policeman and the latter was sent to the scene to await the arrival of the officers. Police-men Durhan and Magee responded to the call and in a short time they were there. They turned over to Officer Lewis, who took him into custody and locked him up in the cells in the basement of the police station. He appeared to be very cool and collected, and walked unceremoniously down Main street with the officers, pointing no attention to the many curious spectators that were cast at his blood-stained garments.

A reporter visited the scene of the crime a few minutes after the arrest. The undertakers were just removing the remains of the dead man as he lay in the street. The man's residence was in the northern end of this room. One corner of this end presented a skeleton, which was found by the police. It scattered all over the floor, intermingled with bloody footprints, and when the body had been removed, they had been left fully a yard of blood, which had flowed from the head. In addition to the bloody marks upon the floor, the man's blood had stained the wall. The knife which Gibby claims having used in the killing was found on the floor, in the midst of a blood-spattered circle.

L. O. F. Proceedings.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 22.—The Odd Fellows of Texas and of the world had a grand assembly at the city hall last night, and the city and they ran it to suit themselves. They came from all the big cities, and the number of delegates was more than 5,000 of the three-link met accompanied by their wives and daughters, were present.

The grand was one of the most ever witnessed in Dallas. Four thousand Odd Fellows were in line.

At 2 o'clock a crowd of about 2,000 assembled at the fair grounds to witness the prize drill. The judges selected were Det. John C. Whitaker, captain of the police, and Maj. R. A. Proctor, district commander of Wyoming, and Major Charles M. Long, commander of the fourth regiment of Illinois, all of whom were selected because of their peculiar fitness.

The prize drill was as follows: First prize, \$25 cash, Canton No. 108, J. N. Deaver, Col. Major R. Nichols.

Second prize, \$15 cash, Canton Lincoln No. 17, Joplin, Mo., Capt. R. A. Sparks.

Third prize, \$15 cash, Canton Dallas No. 6, Dallas, Tex., Major H. F. Brownlee.

In the officer drill the first prize, a gold medal valued at \$15, was won by Capt. M. S. Noah, of Canton Rogers No. 17, Deaver, while Capt. R. A. Sparks, of Canton Lincoln No. 10, Joplin, captured the prize for second best drilled officer.

Judgment Agreeed To.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 22.—An agreement was reached yesterday in the interesting suit of Edward Brox vs. W. M. Reid, all growing out of the Reid failure at Dawson, Bowie and other places in Texas, and in which S. H. Wheat, of this city was appointed receiver at the request of the plaintiff.

The decision rendered is an agreed judgment, by which the plaintiff, Brox, is to receive the sum of \$7,000. The balance is to be distributed among the defendants in accordance with their payment of costs.

# White Knight.

Sept. 20.—A negro was reported killed on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas track, two miles north of town Friday. Officers made an examination and so-called a man in a suit and the skull was crushed in two places. From their nature it was believed they were caused by a blunt instrument.

The inquest developed the following facts: That three negroes were picking cotton together and that Sam Price and his stepson, Gus (the one found dead), quarreled. After supper they were staying out in the open field, near the railroad track, and that after they laid down for the night that Price secured an iron bar and struck his stepson two blows on the head that produced his death. He then carried the body to the railroad track, so that a passing train would pass over it, but a train came in sight and the track was lighted up by the headlight before he could accomplish his purpose, so he dropped the body near the track and hid his stepson killed by the train.

Sam Price has been held for murder, and the body has been granted its freedom.

# Man's Hair.

Italy, Tex., Sept. 21.—Avallon, a little town four miles east of Avon, was shown in an excitement yesterday.

Some one entered the house of Wiley Reynolds Friday night and cut all the hair from the head of his 16-year-old daughter and partly so from a younger daughter also took all the jewelry from their persons. It is supposed the thief was near the track yesterday.

From the strong odor in the room and from the evidences it is thought robbery was the cause of the hair and jewelry were found yesterday in a corner of the smokehouse, rolled up in a bundle of paper.

# Charged With Weaving.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 21.—George Chonewille yesterday arrested George Williams, a news butcher on the International and Grand Northern road, on the charge of weaving.

Williams is charged with the theft of both, though only Methlin's was found on him when he was arrested.

# A Sloop Captured.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 21.—Capt. Johnnie B. Magee, of the schooner "Mary," captured yesterday.

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# A Curiosity.

Waxahatche, Tex., Sept. 21.—Mr. W. Pearis is in the possession of the snake that was killed in a curious way.

It was headed by "Uncle Surt," the snake's head has a picture of a Japanese woodblock print on it. The snake's head changes into that of a man with a flowing beard. Mr. Pearis has had the snake put in alcohol for preservation.

# Industrial Meeting.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 21.—July 2,000 people attended the home industry meeting here last night, and great enthusiasm was manifested.

Prize articles manufactured in San Antonio, were distributed, and almost the entire crowd signed a pledge to purchase home manufactured goods.

Preference to foreign made goods, price and quality being equal.

# A Bear Kills a Hog.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 21.—Employees on the Mills plantation, southwest of the city, report that they are awed by a large bear that invaded the place.

The bear was seen in the act of killing a large hog weighing at least 500 pounds. There are no bears in this country, except those who reside in the hills.

It is supposed the one which made its appearance at the Mills place has escaped from some timber mountain range or lake. Several shots were fired at the bear, but they were probably ineffective.

# Created an Excitement.

Waxahatche, Tex., Sept. 20.—About dark Friday night a good deal of excitement was created by pistol and gun shots in the neighborhood of Dr. A. A. Thompson's residence. Nobody was hurt, but it was very much excited.

There were several large holes in the wire setting of the front porch, and a hole in a post on the front porch. Mr. Piemeter was arrested and gave bond for trial. The man who fired the shot is supposed to be a colored man who had used an old pistol that he had in shooting hog water.

None of the shots were fatal.

# Austin, Tex., Sept. 20.—Eugene Hurt, who was recently arrested for the murder of his wife and two children in this city, was brought before Justice Johnson yesterday afternoon. He waived examination, and was recommitted to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Moody, Tex., Sept. 21.—A difficulty here Saturday night, in a saloon, Joe Morrison was stabbed in the neck and in the left arm, once in the right arm just above the elbow and once in the back. None of the wounds were fatal.

# Port Worth.

Sept. 22.—Johnnie Powers, age 12 years, and a well known newsboy around town, fell upon a moving passenger train early yesterday morning and was killed.

The little fellow at the time he was killed, had been on the cars to investigate how he was attempting to jump on the outgoing Texas and Pacific 7 o'clock train, and he was killed by the train at a point near the "Triangle Building" on Front street, which is near the foot of Main. He was dragged from beneath the cars to the ground, and before stated, his body was mangled in a horrible manner.

From the bear ribs to the knees the body was literally ground to pieces. Both feet were cut and mangled. His skull was crushed and his right arm was torn to pieces. There were bruises on the remaining parts, except the front of the face.

The energetic little fellow had a bundle of newspapers under his arm, and was attempting to place them on the steps of one of the coaches, so that the bear could get through with the train setting the morning newspapers. He held to the hand rail as he ran along the track and met with the fatal accident.

He was the son of Mrs. Brown Lavender, who resides with her second husband, near the corner of Picher and Bowler streets.

The little boy's father died some years ago, and was buried at that time in the cemetery. The remains were taken there last night for interment.

A sad coincidence in connection with the boy's death is that two relatives of his have suffered death by railroad accidents within the last year or so not over 100 feet from the place where the boy was killed.

Thomas H. Matkin being the victim. The first named met his death in a train wreck near the corner of Picher and Bowler streets, while the second was killed by being run over by the cars while attempting to board a moving train.

# A. O. U. of the World.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 22.—The twenty-second annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was called to order promptly at 2 p. m. yesterday by Grand Secretary J. W. Stebbins.

The grand secretary called and showed thirty-nine grand lodges and thirty-eight camps had representatives on the program.

The proceedings were then formally opened with prayer by the grand chaplain, Rev. J. W. Venable of Hopkinsville, Ky.

The chair then announced the standing committees.

Grand Secretary Stebbins then read the annual communication, standing committee report was referred to an appropriate committee. Grand Treasurer Muckle then submitted his annual report.

Next came the annual report of Grand Secretary Ross. The secretary made his report with a high tribute to Dallas and to the order in Texas.

Grand Secretary Stebbins then announced some appointments.

The grand secretary presented sixteen appeal cases, three applications from territories and twelve constituting new lodges. They were all referred to the proper committees.

Among the cities, it is understood, striving to secure the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge is Waxahatche, Tenn. Hot Springs, Ark., Springfield, Ill., and Baltimore, Md.

The grand secretary announced that the grand assembly would be held at the city of Dallas, Tex., from September 9 to 14, next.

# Made a Trust Deal.

Greenville, Tex., Sept. 21.—Lech, druggist, filed a trust deed with the county clerk Saturday night, naming Ed Schiff as trustee. The preferred creditors are Perkins, Gilbert & Co., and the National Bank.

\$2,185.14; Ranger Bros., Dallas, \$2,185.14; City National bank, Dallas, \$2,185.14; Iron, \$2,185.14; \$1,960.50; Charles Levy's Sons, \$1,960.50; Harley Trunk company, \$1,960.50; Mrs. D. Hirsch, Dallas, \$2,185.14; H. B. Claffin & Co., New Orleans, \$2,185.14; Friedman Bros. & Schaefer, St. Louis, \$2,050.00; John Jones Co. drug company, St. Louis, \$1,750.00; Hiam, New York, \$1,475.00; Fleischman Bros., Philadelphia, \$1,717.50; Sushman & Lovenson, New York, \$2,247.45. Total \$25,714.69.

Man, living, feeling man—is the east part of the overlying man. I have enjoyed the happiness of this world, I have lived and have loved. No pleasure is comparable to the standing upon the vantage ground of truth.

# Heavy Rain.

Comanche, Tex., Sept. 20.—The heaviest rain for years here Saturday. In the early part of the morning it rained, but never known to the oldest inhabitant.

The two large iron bridges spanning it in the city were carried away. A wooden beam tied to a tree at the end of the bridge was carried down stream, and the bridge was destroyed.

The water was so high that the bridge was floating on the beams of the great flood of water. The water ran across the flat at McGuffin's gate, and was washed across the streets and doing the most considerable damage to private property.

# Wanted Plain Victims.

A prospector who, for several years past, has been roughing it in the hills, sold a gold claim on the North Fork of the Salton a short time ago, and his pockets well loaded with money, he came down to speak to have a gold claim and live high. He got up at the Spokane and got a suite of rooms on the second floor, proposing that while he was in the city he would do things up right. When he got into the dining room for dinner, the waiter called him, and handed him a long bill for a room, standing waiting for the order. He read the whole thing over from soup to nuts. Then he read it backward and turned over the other side and took in the wine list. It was evident that he could not satisfy himself as to what he wanted to eat. Finally, laying the bill down and turning to the waiter, he said:

"Say, kid, I'm not looking for a circulating library on victuals; just bring me some ham and eggs and a bottle of high-wine."

# ODDS AND ENDS.

Chinese control almost the entire shoe-making business in California. The Franco-Prussian war Germany lost \$7,500,000.00 on her army and navy.

# Shawneetown in Illinois.

Shawneetown derives its name from the Shawnee Indians, who occupied the site as an Indian village from early in the last century until 1812. A year or two before the war of 1812, Shawneetown had settled there. In 1810 and again in 1814 it was destroyed and rebuilt by the United States government in accordance with an act of congress. The first town plat was approved in 1810, and the city established by the United States land office in Shawneetown was approved February 1, 1812. Shawneetown was kind of a trading post for the salt works then established along the Saline river by a few squatters. For a number of years salt making was the principal business. Because of its advantageous location on the Ohio river it became the shipping and distributing point for all southern Illinois. It maintained this pre-eminence until the completion of railroads destroyed the river steamboat business. An incident illustrating the simplicity of the early settlers is related as follows: The great comet of 1811 spread consternation far and wide among the superstitious, and it is said that when the first train plat in Shawneetown was approved in 1810, it was believed to be the comet, tail and all.

The first habitation of the territory of Illinois was established there in 1816. The city was incorporated by an act of the legislature in 1825. The building of the railroads cut of the city's chief source of business, which was by first shipping to the Ohio river and then by water. It is even now a substantial, fairly well built modern town.

Duty is so conspicuous that a blind man can see it.

A piece of ground was recently sold at a price which in silver would cover the entire lot with three layers of dollars.

Shoppers attain their greatest size in South America where they grow to a length of five inches and their wings spread out ten inches.

The natives of Vera Cruz do a large trade in fireflies, which they catch by waving a blazing coal at the end of a stick. The insects fly toward the light and are captured in nets.

A Georgia farmer, while on his way to Augusta with a load of chickens and eggs, had his wagon turned over and broke his neck, and killed thirty-seven chickens. All the hens eggs were broken, but none of the chickens were.

The old battle-flag of the Forty-third Georgia Infantry, a dilapidated piece of burlap, torn and faded by use, was found the other day among the unclaimed packages sold at public sale by an express company at Atlanta.

When an Egyptian god wishes to drink at the Nile he gets a short distance up the river and bows for some time. The crocodiles being attracted by the sound, they rush forward to the place, while the dog barks loudly to the place which the crocodiles have been invited in safety.

No one is a betting man when prospects are not good.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President, WM. J. BRYAN.

For Vice President, ARTHUR SEWALL.

(Vice Republican).

The Eastern Powers threaten to make a meal of the unpeasable Turk.

Wonder how many republicans are running populist papers in the south? A few statistics along this line might be interesting to the pops.

What has become of the Court House ring the Prod used to harp so much about? How much better is a populist than a democratic ring?

President Cleveland is still fishing and threatens to keep it up all winter. He may return however, in the spring in time to turn over the keys to the White House to President Bryan.

Oh, of course, the 24th legislature were nothing but a set of fools in the eyes of the Prod man, but he seems to have failed to consider the fact that he would be any improvement and they refused to nominate him as a candidate for the 24th legislature.

Clark to the right; Quay to the left, Tracy and Kearny salute the black and tans, join hands round, promenade all-around Green on Hanna's barrel in the center. On with the dance let joy be unconfined. Whoop! How we could bug demagog-pop little apples do swim.

The STAR devotes a little space to the Prod man's wish to "kick the canny." He says that if he had THE STAR "we" would not have anything to laugh at so THE STAR is just trying to entertain "we" a little to keep him from falling into the dough of depend in the vain effort to support a headless presidential ticket.

The populists have discovered that the silver mine owners have contributed \$2,000,000 to the democratic campaign fund and it nearly throes them into fits. How much worse is it for the silver mine owner to invest in the campaign than the Wall Street plate who have tapped off the government for years, to put up ten millions for the republicans?

"Sound" money democrats have very little reason for crowing over the defeat of the democratic ticket in Dallas. The regular democratic ticket received over 20,000 votes while the gold standard bolting democratic candidate for governor received 472 votes about one seventh as many as the regulars. The gold democratic vote in Texas will pan out about the same way.

The populists, republicans and bolting democrats all have their headquarters at Dallas. The republicans at the Oriental and the populist at the Grand Windsor, the two finest hotels in Texas. A large force of clerks is attached to each of these headquarters. It takes money and a lot of it to put on this kind of style, but Hanna has plenty of it and no secret is made about him assisting the populist so it is not unreasonable to suppose that Hanna, for both republicans and populist headquarters.

The Prodigious Guayasants tells THE STAR to stick to the truth. We shot a little amount of that article at the Prod week before last and judging from last week's Prod it liked to have paralyzed him.

The Republicans are becoming so highly impressed with the statesmanship of Mr. Cleveland and the members of his cabinet that it is strange they don't withdraw their ticket and move to make Cleveland and Clevelandism permanent.—N. Y. Journal.

The populists leaders are ashamed to make public the debt they have made with the republicans in Texas. Are they afraid of Tom Watson who make his throat good to stump the state against this combine if it is made, or are they afraid of the rank and file of their own party?

It is given out that Kearny does not want any public announcement made of fusion between the populist and republicans in Texas. The republicans must take a walk here and a nod there from the pops, but public announcement of fusion is to be made. Some of the populist might refuse to be sold out to the republicans for Kearny Jones, et al. See.

The Prod is great on the "Martyr act." When things get rocky for him he vents persecution, personalities. You have not forgotten that alliance boycott anno you have you? Have you forgotten that cook and bull story about boycotting the Prod last year? The Prod never always claimed that he had nothing to do with that alliance boycott, but every pers on concerned and lots of others believe he was the sole cause of it.

Our more or less esteemed contempro, the Prod, says there is no danger of the editor of THE STAR doing anything to hurt the populist party. That is one truth the Prod told if it was accidental. No one can inflict any more injury to the populist party in Texas than the leaders of the populist themselves have done in trading the populist vote to McKinley in exchange for republican votes for Kearny and the pop countenances.

The "organ" thinks it is a crime against the tax payers for Culberson and other state officials to go out and work for the ticket. J. E. Thomas populist county judge of Callahan County draws a salary of \$800 a year. He is out stamping for the populist ticket considerable of late and not at his office to attend to his duties. How does it happen that it is wrong for a democratic official to go out electioneering and right for a pop? Shine up all along the line.

The populist in this county condemn Gov. Culberson for paying Hogg a fee to assist the Attorney General. Did not the County Commissioners Court of this county last year employ an attorney from East Texas at a heavy expense to assist the County Attorney in the suit against the county by certain parties. How can any reasonable man condemn Culberson and defend the populist Commissioners of Callahan County for doing the very same thing? Turn on the light.

Chairman Bradley estimates the populist vote in Texas at 200,000. The Roby Banner says Bradley's figures are not always reliable. Sometime ago he published the delinquent tax list in his paper, he searched at Abilene and fixed the figures at \$22, but the court cut him down to \$10. The populist organ, the Prod, in this county made a little figuring that way too, but he was sharper than Bradley he got the County Judge to issue scrip for about two-thirds of the amount before the court got a whack at it.

Ex-President Harrison is said to have fallen into a state of morose inactivity because the Republican cause in Indiana is not being conducted to suit him. This if true, is serious, but Mr. Hanna can, by proper effort, repair the loss of Harrison's speeches. Mr. Cleveland might be induced to take the stump for McKinley under the pretense of supporting Palmer and Buckner. A few ringing addresses from the former Democratic President pointing to the triumphs of his administration, the prosperous times the country has enjoyed under his financial policy, financial soundness, as good an argument for the single gold standard as any that are now being offered.—N. Y. Journal.

The Prodigious Guayasants turned himself loose last week in his usual style of "argument." Here is a sample of his "argument." He (referring to the editor of THE STAR) cannot answer our arguments and, as heretofore his only refuge is abuse and misrepresentation." The Prod then gets off five or six editorials of a personal nature without any attempt at argument except one lame effort to justify his outrageous charge that the delinquent tax list, and that he, whether intentionally or not we do not know, published a palpable falsehood when he said the editor of THE STAR told the Commissioners he did not know what was the price for publishing the delinquent tax list. We told Mr. Hinde, the only commissioner that asked anything about it that the price was 25 cents a tract. Who is doing the misrepresenting act here? The editor of the Prodigious never attempted to answer anything in THE STAR except in a personal way his editorials in last week's issue and the week before is ample proof of this yet he has the audacity to say that THE STAR alone deals in personalities. The "Martyr" says THE STAR misrepresented him about selling up Salt Creek (we suppose he had reference to that we had a quoted part of the article in reply to a sneering allusion to the editor of THE STAR). Well if he did not go up Salt River he perhaps went up Peace River six at any rate he did not get his party's nomination for the legislature that some of his party men would be his after. We have no desire to deal in personalities but if the Prod whooper thinks he can monopolize that line of "argument" he is mistaken.

The Brownwood Bulletin is supporting Charley Jenkins for congress and seems to think the most effective way to help his man is to belittle Col. Lanham. The Bulletin says Lanham was in Congress ten years, drew \$500.00 from the treasury and asks what did he do in all that time? The Bulletin seems to think because Col. Lanham did not have a number of bills enacted into laws that he did nothing in return for all the money he drew from Uncle Sam's treasury. This kind of argument is childish, futile and will have no influence with those who know Col. Lanham. In all the years Col. Lanham served in congress from this, his old district, he attended to his duties faithfully and efficiently. He was always watchful of the interests of his constituents, and he voluntarily retired from Congress with no spot or blemish upon his character and the respect of the whole district. He accomplished as much for his district and state as Mr. Jenkins or any one else could and the fact that Charley Jenkins did not draw a congressional or some other kind of public salary was not Charley's fault for to the writer's certain knowledge Charley has been anxious to get hold of a public seat since he retired from Congress with twenty years. This is not written, however, in disparagement of Charley Jenkins, because he is an able and honest man, and it is no crime to be defeated for office; but the Bulletin seems to think that because Lanham succeeded in going to congress and Charley failed that the latter ought to have a chance now to show what he can do. Charley can talk like a steam engine on the stump, he has studied nothing else at odd times, but study and spout greenbackism and about every other kind of him for twenty-five years, but this is no evidence that he would accomplish anything in congress on the contrary it is pretty good evidence that he would not accomplish anything. He would do like Puffer and others, introduce bills to have two or three billions of fiat paper money issued, make speeches in support of them and draw a salary from them to his constituents to show how he was working for their interests. That would be about the sum total of Charley's accomplishment as a congressman, and the Bulletin hangs on this as well as any one no matter how much it tries to belittle Col. Lanham, who is Charley Jenkins equal in everything, except perhaps, in expounding fatism, and besides Col. Lanham has had ten years of experience in congress which would give him decidedly the advantage over Jenkins or any other new man that could be elected. If the people of the 8th district will look to their interest they will elect Col. Lanham.

There is more bold lying about the present Democratic State administration than ever in the history of the State. Read Culberson's speech and you will find some of the current lies related.

The silver mine owner is the bogym man of the republicans. The reps thought they could scare them so they would not contribute anything to the democratic campaign fund, but it seems that did not work. It is better to try the silver mine owner make a profit out of a collage of silver than to continue gold standard to enable the McKays and Inkhelmiers to rob the government and the people by contracting to currency as they have been doing for years. If the silver mine owner get on his billion collie it will increase the volume of money. THE STAR wishes the silver mine owners could just up as much as the Wall Street holders, then we could fight the silver mine owners, who contribute Every dollar contributed to Hanna's slush fund is a much invested to be returned to the investors four fold in the event McKays is elected. Nothing worse than this can be said of the silver mine owners, who contribute to Bryan's election if they have done so.

LOW RATES TO THE WEST.

The Texas Pacific Railway Company will sell Blue Seekers' Excursion Tickets from all stations on its lines from Alexandria and Texarkana to Weatherford inclusive to all points between Abilene and Peace City, inclusive, and to all points on the Peace Valley Railway, a rate of one fare for the round trip Oct. 15, 29th and Oct. 6th and 20th tickets limited to 20 days from date of sale, stop over allowed on any route going or returning at any point west of Weatherford.

Take advantage of this opportunity to visit the choicest lands of Western Texas.

For any further information apply to your nearest ticket agent or:

G. P. & T. Dallas, Texas.

TO THE COUNTY DEMOCRACY. I have been appointed organizer of Bryan and Sewell Democratic Clubs in Callahan County. It needs the commission, and call upon all democrats to aid me in every way possible. Every democrat is interested in the campaign as much as myself, and we must organize for the fight. Let every democratic party chairman organize Bryan and Sewell Democratic Clubs and send to Democratic headquarters at Washington City for campaign literature to distribute among the voters.

rally around the old democratic flag, boys, and let us pull up a good majority for the county, state and national ticket. We do it. Organize. Yours for the right, W. H. GILLILAND.

DEMOCRATS, ABILENE. At the request of several democrats I hereby call a mass meeting of democrats at the school house, Clyde, Tex., at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, October 3rd for the purpose of organizing a Bryan and Sewell democratic club. All persons who wish to identify with the democrats on the national ticket, and all democrats especially, are invited and earnestly requested to come out and attend the meeting.

J. M. BRYANT.

CRYSTAL LENSES. Keilam & Moore Crystal Lenses. At the reduced price of \$2.00 per pair. Call and see our stock. NIELSON & ST. JOHNS, DRUGGISTS. BAIRD, TEXAS. Great Danger is Cough. A neglected cough is source of imminent danger to all. Ballard's Household Syrup is guaranteed to cure the worst cough, Whooping Cough, sore throat and all other coughs. Nelson & St. John.

# PUTNAM THE PLACE.

## Millinery at Putnam.

Mrs. R. L. Jobe has just received the largest assortment of Ladies and Misses trimmed and untrimmed Hats ever brought to Putnam. Ladies who can buy your hats from Mrs. Jobe 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than ever sold in Callahan county before. Call at the Store of A. L. Jobe's, North Main St. Putnam, when you want to see or buy Ladies Hats. A. L. Jobe is also giving bargains in Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Clothing and Groceries. Call and examine stock. 41 42

# -TRUSTEE'S - SALE-

I, F. W. James, trustee in a certain deed of trust, dated August 12th, 1896, made by T. E. Powell to me to secure certain creditors therein named, will sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand paid me, on Tuesday the 6th day of October all the assets in my hands on that date by virtue of said deed of Trust, consisting of goods wares and merchandise of all kinds generally kept in a dry goods store, such as dry goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, millinery, clothing, furnishing goods, notions, etc. Also all store fixtures, counters, safe, desks, lamps, show cases, etc. All notes and accounts on hand uncollected. Also unexpired lease on brick store house till March 1897.

The said assets in my hands as trustee will be all sold in bulk to highest bidder for cash between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the 6th day of October, 1896 at the storehouse of T. E. Powell, in Baird, Callahan County, Texas. F. W. JAMES, Trustee.

Sept. 11th, 1896.

# A Car Load of Bain Wagons,

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And for styles and prices she defies competitors. You will find in her line everything carried in a first-class Millinery Store. Some Prices. One line trimmed hats from \$5.00 to \$8.00. Finest \$3.50 to \$5.00. All goods in her line sold cheaper than ever has been sold in this place. Call and examine her stock she will treat you right. 42ff



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Go any farther.

If you want anything in the saddlery line, but just stop in at Boyles and get his prices on Saddles, Harness, Collars, Bridles, Lines, Etc. For Cash Only.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Miss Beale Brown, of Breckenridge, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Hasting.

Miss Nana Rudenose left Wednesday for Big Springs to visit her brother, Chas. H. Burns.

Mrs. Blackburn, mother of Mrs. Thos. Frenzen, has gone to Marshall for an extended visit with relatives.

J. H. WOOD.

**COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET**  
For County Judge.  
W. 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.  
R. L. RUSSELL.

For Inspector.  
W. C. ASBURY.

For Public Weigher.  
W. M. COFFMAN.

For County Surveyor.  
M. R. HAILEY.

For Commissioner Pro. No. 1.  
W. A. HINDS.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

For a good shave go to Geo. Dean. Patronize W. H. Simons the barber.

Patronize Geo. Dean's barber chair. For real bargains go to Stern's. 81 School books at Nelson & St. John's.

Try John Treas's dairy this month. For nice fresh meats go to L. O. Oliver's. 29 1/2.

John Trent keeps his milk nice and clean. Try a sack of Hannibal Missouri Pearl Meal. J. Norton, 35 1/2.

Belong sausage at the City Meat Market. 35 1/2. Hannibal Missouri Flour best in town at J. Norton. 35 1/2.

Buy your meat at the City Meat Market. 35 1/2. Bryan and McKinley lamp chimneys at Nelson & St. John's Drug Store.

When in need of office clear printing call at The STAR office. School books spot cash at H. Phillips. Don't ask for credit. 38 1/2.

Nelson & John have a complete supply of art material. 34 1/2. If you want anything in the drug line call on Nelson & St. John. 34 1/2.

Go to Nelson & St. John for your paints, oils, wall paper, etc. 34 1/2. Furniture and coffins at Sterns, H. Schwartz, manager. 31 1/2.

Chase & Sanborns Famous Coffee, 4 lbs. for \$1.00 at J. Norton. 34 1/2. For pure Jersey milk and butter look out for the Baird City Dairy wagon. 35 1/2.

I sell goods at give away prices. If you don't believe it, call and see. H. Schwartz. 22 1/2.

When you want pure Jersey milk and butter look out for the Baird City Dairy wagon. 35 1/2. Try a sack of my flour and meal, will guarantee the best in town and for less money. J. Norton 35 1/2.

To close out my stock of wall paper, I will sell for spot cash at 25 per cent discount. H. Phillips. 40 1/2.

All milk at Baird City Dairy aerated and delivered in air tight bottles. Try it this hot weather 29 1/2.

I must sell goods and any one that wants a bargain can get it by coming to me now. Cost is no object. 40 1/2. T. E. Powell.

I have just received a new line of millinery goods, and ask you to call and examine them before buying elsewhere. Mrs. Annie Cunningham. 41 1/2.

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. 29 1/2.

W. H. Simons is a good barber, a nice shave gentleman will do you good work and treat you right. Shop south of Writers store 37 1/2.

Capt. Trent guarantees his milk to be pure, and that if you want good sweet cream for your coffee or tea you can get it from his milk. 37 1/2.

Mrs. E. K. Kane, at the Ogilvie street. She will also supply fishing parties with bread. Leave your order with her. 29 1/2.

All persons are forbidden to hunt or fish on the B-Q 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. 28.

Assigner asks on all my summer-house notices that I sell for cost. Come at once, now is your chance to get goods very cheap. F. W. James, Trustee for T. E. Powell. 40 1/2.

Please remember that the subscription price of THE STAR is 1 1/2 per annum. The credit price is \$1.50 payable at the end of the subscription year. I will not send THE STAR to any one for \$1 a year on a credit. W. E. GILLMAN, Prop.

The rain last Saturday stopped the race and interfered with the speaking. Col. Kearny the populist nominee spoke to a very good sized audience at the Court House in place of at the race track as previously announced. The excursion from Abilene was also a failure, but the rain was splendid, the best that we have had for a long time. County Surveyor, M. R. Hailey informed us that six inches of rain was the amount that fell at Callahan City. Fully this much fell at Baird.

Written and Agins, two young men of Rising Star, left town Sunday morning on their way home and finding Deep Creek up, undertook to ford it and in consequence had one of their horses drowned and barely escaped with their lives.

Our job department has been crowded with work for three or four weeks, but work has been turned out with neatness and dispatch all the same. When you want job printing the place to get it is at a job printing office and a job printer to do the work. The STAR has both.

What are the county candidates doing about canvassing the county? The election is right on hand and few of the candidates seem to be taking much interest in the campaign except Judge Wood. Remember over confidence defeated part of the ticket in 94 which ought to be a lesson.

We want every reader of THE STAR to read Geo. Culbertson's speech on inside page, that especially in reference to state issues. There is more able bodied lying about the present democratic state administration than ever in the history of the state. The Governor lays bare the facts and the people can judge for themselves. Read the speech and give the paper to some one else.

The difference between Pills and Simmons Liver Regula's is, just this Pills don't do you any good with most people and you feel them afterwards. While Simmons Liver Regulator in liquid or powder is very pleasant to take, and the only feeling that you have afterwards is the great relief that it gives from Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia. It is a mild laxative and a tonic.

All persons who signed the Bryan and Sewall democratic club list, and others who wish to join the club are requested to meet at the Tax Assessor's office at the Court House to-night (Thursday) at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing. Let every one make it a point to turn out promptly. No pledge is required of members of the club except to support Bryan and Sewall for president and vice president. Every democrat is banded together to enroll his name in this club.

W. E. GILLMAN, for Club.

M. F. S. Gago, who has been agent for the T. & P. railroad at this place since 1888 will retire from that position on Oct. 1st and go to Iowa, where he will go into business on his own's own account. Mr. Gage has by his reform country and ability made many friends in Baird, and he had become to be regarded as a fixture. He and Mrs. Gago will carry with them the best wishes of hosts of friends in Baird, where they have lived so long. Mr. Gago will be succeeded by Mr. J. R. Hanson of Toiyah, who will take charge Oct. 1st.

The T. & P. passenger time table has been changed. No. 4, East bound now arrives at 11.37 a. m. and No. 3, West bound now arrives at 3.15 p. m.

Mr. Henry Preston and Miss Lena Yost, daughter of Commissioner Yost, were to be married at the bride's parents at Tecumseh, Wednesday. The STAR foreman extends congratulations and good wishes to the happy young people.

**SILVER OR GOLD.**

Better than either is a healthy liver. If the liver is O. K., the man is O. K. His blood is kept pure in digestion perfect, and he can enjoy life and act intelligently and patiently upon the questions of the day. You all know what to take. You have known it for years. It is Simmons Liver Regulator—



For years you and your fathers have found it of sterling worth. It is and always has been put up only by J. H. Zeilin & Co. Take note but the genuine. It has the Red Z on the front of the wrapper, and nothing else is the same, and nothing so good.

PREACHING.  
Rev. French McAfee will preach at the Cumberland church to-night, Saturday, Sept. 26, and tomorrow, Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

CONCERT.  
There will be musical concert at the Court House, Friday night, Oct. 2. The proceeds will be applied to paying the debt on the Methodist church. This entertainment is under the direction of the Ladies Aid Society who hereby invite the patronage of the public and assure them they will get the worth of their money.

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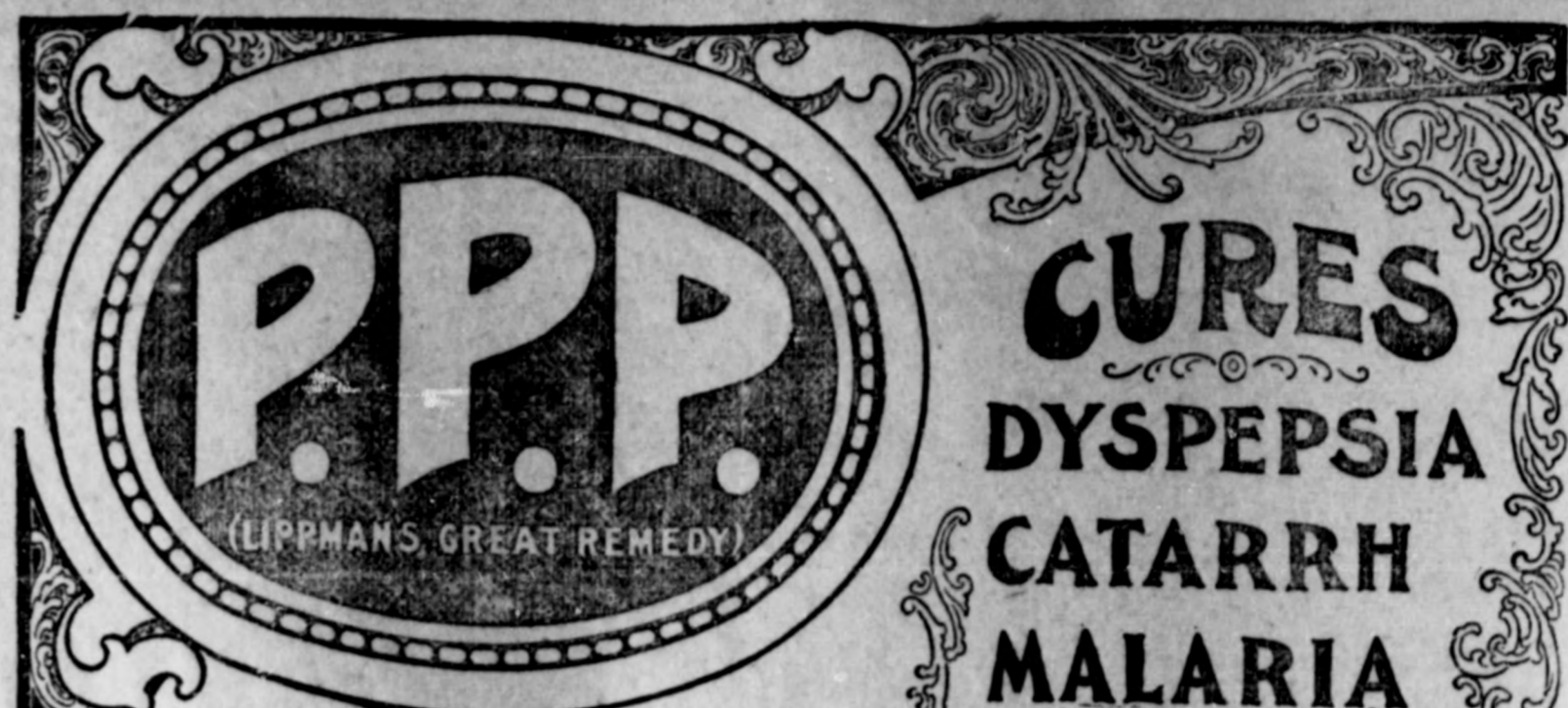
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