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Frost has visited Northern Texas.
Gov. Hogg will open the Dallas Fair Oct. 17th.
The noted Irish leader Chas. S. Parnell died Oct. 6th.
Fortunes will some day be made working the San Saba marble fields.
Mills is gaining grounds daily in the contest for Speakership.
The cotton prospects in Texas are slightly on the improve.
Gov. Boies feels confident of his re-election in Iowa.

The drought in portions of Mexico, has been broken by heavy rains.
Texas is the best State in the Union; and San Saba county is as good as any county in the state.

The famine, and starvation in Russia is spreading, and the wretched condition of all Russian peasantry grows worse each day.

The deep water at Valasco has given Texas a commercial advantage long dreamed of and that city may yet become the Metropolis of Texas.

At Russett Oct. 9, Wade and John Fielder were hanged for the murder of Yancey Thompson, their father-in-law. Between 20 and 40,000 people gathered to witness the death scenes of the two murderers.

At Walla Walla county, Ore. three men entered the bank in open day and relieved the cashier of several cash to the amount of \$3500. Then quietly rode out of town and are heard of no more.

The State democratic convention of Mass., assembled at Worcester Sept. 29, Nominated for governor Hon. W. E. Russell, and it is quite probable he will lead the democratic party to victory again.

The lion and the lamb lay down together, but there is no evidence that the same lamb ever repeated the act. So also McKinley and Campbell had a joint debate in Ohio, but the same McKinley will not repeat his act any more. He's too sharp for that.

Grand preparations are under way to develop and work the mineral deposits in Uvalde county. The mineral there is of recent discovery, and its exact nature is not known, but the mineral is supposed to be very useful and valuable.

115 woolen mills have been forced out of business since the McKinley bill went into effect. Who are the losers? If all the woolen mills closed the farmers could not sell their wool at all.

All the world perhaps has heard of the death of Parnell, but when a country editor dies, half the world never hears it, yet the country editor works as hard for his part of the world as Parnell did.

The last Statistics of Ohio show that the wealth of that state has increased \$243,000,000, while the farm lands have decreased \$98,000,000. Where then has the increase been? In a few large cities, and a few protected manufacturing monopolies. On what grounds then can McKinley hope to be elected? or has he any hopes?

With Hubbard taking in the northern and western states with his Texas on wheels, Culbertson at Washington, Gresham specifying to the citizens of Chicago, and R. Q. Mills, tearing up Ohio. The people up there will be convinced that Texas can do other things as well as it can rope cattle. More over Texas can send more noted men to the north, and still have more than an average amount of talent left at home.

Ex-Senator Norwood of Ga. has offered for public consideration a new plan of finance. Briefly sketched it is something like this, each State, on demand, is to receive from the government a sufficient amount of money, which when added to the amount already in circulation will make a circulation of \$40 or \$50 per capita. The banking capital is to be taken as the standard for the amount in circulation, unless something better is offered. This ratable amount to each state shall be used according as the people may determine, that is it may be used in banking, or be let by the state, acting through a Bureau of Finance, to individuals on such securities as a prudent bank now takes for loans.

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The San Saba News
IS PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY,
and proposes only to be an ardent
advocate of all the best interests of
San Saba County.
In addition to this it will be a
LIVE LOCAL PAPER,
Ready to defend the right and to
oppose the wrong.

Some of the advantages which would come to the people of our county and to the surrounding counties by the success of the very laudable enterprise proposed; to organize a Fair Association.
No county in the State of Texas has greater natural advantages, taking everything into consideration, than we have. Any one who will give thought to the subject will be surprised to find so many and so varied a list of profitable pursuits, which exceptional circumstances enables our people to choose from, when seeking employment, or investment for capital.

The farmer and planter has the great advantage of a long list of products to choose from; corn, cotton, wheat, oats, rye, barley, sorghum, millet, alfalfa, sugar cane, hay, &c. Each of these products may be planted with confidence as to results. It is not with us wheat, or nothing, or cotton or nothing.

With such advantages we have very seldom anything like a total failure of crops. Our great springs and constant flowing rivers and creeks afford a means of rendering many valuable rich valleys independent of rainfall; and will in the near future be utilized for irrigation to the fullest extent.

The existence of these great springs are of the utmost value. They keep the rivers and creeks constant in the supply of water, supply power for machinery, water for irrigation, and for stock.

As a stock country we have undoubtedly advantages which must in the future render our county famous for its fine stock of all kinds. For reasons, we will quote from the Fort Worth Gazette:

"Stock of all kinds find in San Saba county conditions unusually favorable to their growth and well being. Pure air, freedom from disease, limestone water, which is conducive to growth of bone renders the rearing of blooded stock not only profitable, but especially profitable. Horses especially find all of the conditions necessary here to perfect health, and it is a well ascertained fact that the common breeds will, without any care as to the introduction of improved bloods, gradually increase in size and assume more perfect proportions.

The native grasses of this county equal in every respect the famous blue-grass of Kentucky. Horses require little feed in the winter except that which nature furnishes in the comparatively dry and exceedingly nutritious grasses. In order to sustain himself it is not necessary for the horse to eat daily great quantities, thereby distending the abdomen to the great size usual to grass-fed horses in other countries. No spot on this continent has more natural advantages than San Saba county possesses for the rearing of blooded stock. The rich valleys will yield food for him of the very best quality; the elevated and perfectly drained uplands, free from any cause for disease, the vast supply of water by their great springs everywhere containing the mineral properties which give extra growth to bone and muscle. The beautiful natural growth of timber seems to have been especially provided for the benefit and comfort of the stock necessary to man's wants. The beautiful foliage of the mesquite tree just sufficiently dense to afford shade without obstructing the growth of the grasses; in fact the grass is more thrifty under this tree than out of its shade. Abundant shelter and good food for stock during the mild winters here renders the business of rearing it for market safe and very profitable. The improvement in grade has been great, and will progress with certainty because of the great success which must be attained by the intelligent stockman. Cattle, sheep, hogs, mules, and goats all thrive equally with the horse, but the latter will be most grown on account of its extreme value when reared under so favorable conditions as obtained in this country."

To the principal pursuits agriculture and stock-growing may be added that of horticulture. The extraordinary facility for planting orchards of fruit trees, peaches, &c., afforded by our sure means for growth and prosperity by irrigation, will make that branch of industry exceedingly profitable.

Our advantages in this direction only want to be efficiently advertised to induce capitalists to invest in our minerals and rich deposits of marbles, &c.

Millions upon millions of capital is constantly held ready for investment. It will only be necessary to properly advertise our resources to bring the hum of machinery and the whistle of the railroad engine.
The most efficient means to do this beyond all question is the organization and successful action of the citizens in establishing an annual Fair.
An opportunity has been offered them which they should not fail to seize upon promptly.
They are now offered Stock in a company to be organized for the purpose of developing the resources of our county in the most efficient manner. This Stock or Shares in the capital of the company will be by no means a mere donation, but with proper management it will always be worth its face in hard dollars, and as is often the case, it will ultimately be sought at a premium. Now is the time, get in on the ground floor.
The real estate which will be necessarily purchased by the company will be greatly enhanced in value. The gate money, the entrance fees, the rents for stables and stands; money received for privileges, &c., will be amply sufficient to defray current expenses, and leave a sinking fund for the future contingencies.
Every citizen who holds a Share of Stock becomes an interested party, whose aid may be relied upon to give the enterprise success.
There is not a single permanent resident of the county but may become interested and benefitted by a properly managed annual fair. The farmer especially, once he understands the true objects and merits of the association; will become its warmest advocate. He will find a great many things to excite his ambition. He will be induced to compete for the prizes on his lands, which will be better cultivated; his fruit trees will be of improved varieties; his trees will be pruned and better cared for; his seed corn, oats, wheat, millet, rye, &c., will be selected with greater care, and his vegetable garden will be no longer his calf pasture.
His wife and daughters will be stimulated to a laudable rivalry in producing the best of everything upon the varied list of articles for which prizes or honors are offered by the Fair Association, in the ladies department.
The stock man will be afforded a fine opportunity to exhibit his improved stock, not only to his neighbors, but to interested parties from abroad. A market will be found at home especially for winners of purses or prizes.
The high prices paid will stimulate to the endeavor to excel in quality and to be the means of improving the breeds of all kinds of stock.
Aside from the great advantages enumerated above, there will be a vast amount of fun to be enjoyed by all. The old and the young will take a deep interest in contests for purses and prizes. An opportunity given to make our people better acquainted with each other, and better satisfied with each other, which is now and for the future to be their homes. Let us have the fair; it will be an honor to our people and a profit in every respect.
A. G.

Good Looks!
Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at Tom M. Gray's Drugstore. 50c. per bottle. (5)

At Chicago Oct. 7, the huge bronze statue of Gen. Grant was unveiled. Nearly 100,000 people present. Judge Walter Q. Gresham was the orator of the occasion; his speech was received with great applause.

The State legal rate of interest lately in effect has struck a test already. The cashier of the Farmers and Merchants National bank at Abilene, was tried and convicted for usury, and fined \$15. The case was appealed. The banks, of that city have pooled and will fight the case to the end. The banks claim that they are under the federal law and that the state law can not be applied to them.

Some of the seemingly knowing politicians say that Cleveland and Harrison will head the national tickets next year. The people of the United States have had a taste of Cleveland's administration, and a taste of Harrison's, now turn the two into the political arena and let the nation say whose administration has been most agreeable to the demands and wants of the people.

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It seems that the days of Kings and emperors are coming to a close.

Strange that so small a place as Chile, or Mexico should have so many wars, and internal up heavals. Is it the nature of small things to be fussy?

A good way to injure a town is to complain of public affairs, become the officers, censure public spirited men, and cry down all public enterprise, find fault with neighbors etc.

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Mr. Wannmaker has issued orders to the female clerks in his department that they must dress in black. The suspicion is unavoidable that Honest John has laid in a big stock of black bombazine in his Philadelphia Store. Forthwith.

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There is much free advice offered the farmers, but the farmer who runs his own ranch does equally as well if not better than the one who runs it to the notions of others.

At Waco a suit was brought to test the validity of the Alien Land law. Judge Goodrich gave his decision to the effect that the law is void and unconstitutional, and is in conflict with foreign treaties and powers.

Pennsylvania's exposition building will cost \$75,000.
Indiana will have a \$100,000 building at the World's Fair.

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The supreme court has decided, with reference to the Texas Separate coach law that, the law held only for tickets purchased in Texas. If a negro purchases a ticket in New Orleans, and comes into Texas he rides where he chooses.

The Text Book bill died prematurely, the legal rate law is being tested, the Alien land law is undergoing a process of decomposition, and the separate coach bill effects the negro as he goes out but not as he comes back.

While Uvalde is developing her field of Asphalt, Llano opening up her mines of Bessemer ore. Why don't San Saba work up her field of marble. Geologists say it is the finest marble in Texas.

The proposed Llano extension if it goes into effect, (and there is no present doubt but that it will) will open up a new field of industry in this great State. The immense fields of ore in Llano county will be opened and the great store house will yield up her treasures. All Texas will be benefited by the development of these mines, which are the greatest in the world of the kind.

Estay Notice.
Taken up by E. S. Biltrey and estrayed before H. C. Hooten, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5, San Saba County, Texas. One sorrel horse about four years old, branded M connected on left shoulder, said horse is about 14 hands high. Appraised by W. E. Nolan and J. E. McKintzie at twenty dollars.
Witness my hand and seal of office at San Saba, Texas, this 12th day of Oct. 1891.
A. Duggan, Co. Clk. San Saba Co.

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