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## SPRING OPENING FOR 1896. T. E. POWELL.

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### IN DRESS GOODS

— We carry 300 pieces in all wool summer weights that I bought in short pieces from 5yds to 20ds in a piece. I bought the above goods for below what it cost to manufacture them and I will sell them far below the wholesale first cost. Any Lady who wants a good dress will save 50cts on every dollar by getting a pattern out of this lot. I have all the latest novelties in wash goods and more Dress Goods than I can put upon my shelves. I kindly ask all the Ladies to call and see them and Prices are far below St. Louis prices.

### MILLINERY.

I have engaged the services of Mrs. Bowden who is the Best Millinery and Hat and Dress Trimming Artist in Texas. She has just bought a large and well selected stock of Millinery Goods and I am sure she can please you both in Goods and Prices.

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### IN CLOTHING.

— I have more clothing than I have room for. I can sell you a good all wool men's suits for \$5, worth \$9.00 in Dallas or St. Louis. I can sell you a good all wool boy's suit for \$2.50 worth \$6.00 in New York. I have a large line of all wool imported Gray Worsted in all colors for \$7, \$8 \$9, and \$10, worth \$12, \$14, \$16 and \$18, anywhere in the United States. I bought these goods very cheap and can sell you them the same way. Please call and see for yourselves. Come early before the assortment has been broken. We will please you.

I thank the people for the liberal patronage I have received and it is very gratifying to know that for the last five years I have not been troubled by my business and each year my trade has increased more than \$10,000 over the previous year. I know to me that I have held my own trade and got over \$10,000 of new trade per year. THANK YOU ALL.

I have been here for 12 years, but never before have I been able to sell goods as cheap as I can now in fact I am more than anxious to please you all and if good Goods at lower prices than you can get them anywhere else will win you surely you will buy from  
T. E. POWELL.

### CITY CORPORATION.

Brief mention was made in "The" last week of the fact that a movement was on foot to have an election vote of the city corporation and it is stated that the corporation should be abolished. We did not know the time we went to press that the city council had levied a water tax and were making preparations to issue bonds to put in water works. It is given out after the city election friends of the new board that no water tax would be levied and that no bond would be made to bond the work, in fact on the day of the election we heard it stated that if the people did not want the town bonded to build a ten thousand dollar school house or water works either they would vote the ticket. The ticket was elected and notwithstanding all such talk both before and after the election the council has levied the tax. Now that an effort is being made to get enough signers to order a election for the purpose stated the people are told that the water tax will not be collected. If there is no intention of collecting the tax why was the tax made? Of course the taxes will be collected unless the people decide to abolish the city corporation or an injunction suit is successful in the courts.

As we said the corporation should be abolished we want to state briefly why we think so. The town is incorporated mainly to improve the streets and for sanitary purposes. Most of the streets have been graded there is no particular necessity to maintain a city government longer for that purpose and as little attention is paid to sanitary measures for all the good the city government does in that way it might as well be abolished and as was thought, nothing would be done towards putting in water works there was no early use of continuing the city government, especially under the present condition of affairs when most people find it exceedingly difficult to raise money to meet their

state, county and special school tax. The water works question which we did not consider last week still does not alter the situation except to emphasize the demand for a dissolution of the city government. Why? Because for the past year it has been repeated time and again by those most insistent upon pushing a certain scheme or plan for waterworks, that owing to the delay caused by the law suit filed against the city council that material had advanced in price to such an extent that it was useless to attempt to put in water works for ten thousand dollars. If they could only put in dam and a main to and along Market street for \$10,000 when material was low how can they put in said system now when some of the material again claimed last year that the material had advanced from 25 to 50 per cent. If when material was great deal cheaper than it is now, only a very incomplete system of water works could be put in how much of a system can they put in now? Is there not probability that the system will be so incomplete that it will be of no real benefit to the city and eventually result in a total loss to the people and all the tax payers will have to remind them of their defunct water plant and use less expenditure of \$10,000 will be the annual visit of the tax gatherer when he demands the tax as the price of our folly. This may not, and we hope will not be the result of the scheme it is carried through, as now seems to be determined upon, but we fear it will and think the risk too great to make the attempt, and that is why we oppose it. We are heartily in favor of water works, but one need not let that blind him to dangers in the path that may defeat the whole business. While we favor water works we do not think the tax burdens should be increased now as the people have about all they can stand as it is and as the town seems hopelessly divided on every question we honestly believe the best thing that we could do would be to vote the city corporation off and establish a few years when angry passions

have had time to cool and men would think more of advancing the interests of the town than carrying some point with the desire to spite the other fellow. We have no personal interest in this matter more than any other tax payer, but we are free to confess that we are not anxious to pay taxes for anything unless we can have some reasonable assurance that we will get something in return for it, and we have never been thoroughly convinced that Baird would ever be able to put in water works with ten thousand dollars. We do not doubt but that many honestly believe different and resent the idea that any tax payer should oppose the plan proposed. The only thing we have to rely upon is what the engineers say about it and they do not all agree among themselves. And as was stated some years ago in a little controversy with Capt. Powell on this very question, we stated if Capt. Powell, who disagreed with the engineer employed by the city to make the survey, was right and the engineer wrong it might prove a costly experiment to the city. It is easy enough to say the city and start the ball, but when once started this generation who loaded itself with a debt they will not see paid and then too they may never get one dollar's benefit from it. This at least should go slow before they rush headlong into a scheme that may prove disastrous. If in after years you say they are gone and you have nothing to show for it don't say you did not have fair warning to investigate fully before you leaped. If the city council is determined to put in water works they ought at least to have some engineering of undoubted ability and integrity to make a survey, some one too, who is not interested either for or against any scheme then the people would have some assurance that the money would at least not be squandered as an impracticable plan.

### TWO BIG MINING STRIKES IN CALIFORNIA.

The Most Notable in the History of the District.

Risk Ore in the Desert Quen at a Very Rich Vein in the Eagle Cliff.

Two discoveries of very rich ore were made in the Pion districts last week, which will rank as among the most important in the mining history of that district. A new body of ore in the tunnel which Superintendent Steele has been driving into the mountain, the vein being four feet thick and the ore so rich that gold may readily be horned out of the decomposed rock. The other strike, which is a mill richer one, was made in the Eagle Cliff mine, and the ore vein, which is only 18 inches thick, assays from \$175 to \$200, and in the 2-stamp mill operated there, \$125 has been taken out of a ton of the rock.

The strike made by the Eagle Cliff company is a remarkable one, in that the owners had been following what seemed to be a forlorn hope, but their confidence was finally rewarded. The Eagle Cliff originally went down on a fairly good vein of ore, a vein of talc running with the ore. But at a depth of about 25 feet, the ore gave out, the vein disappearing entirely. The talc continued to descend, however, a narrow streak three or four inches wide extending downward. The Eagle Cliff company, the principal owner being a Los Angeles mining man named Forrest, determined to follow the talc, and for 55 feet the shaft was continued until a total depth of between 70 and 80 feet had been reached. The only helpful indication through this distance had been the narrow vein of talc, but last week the talc again opened up into a vein of splendid ore, 18 inches wide, and which assays from \$175 to \$200. The owners of the Eagle Cliff are taking out ore from this vein and the width of the vein, together with the richness of the ore—assures them a very valuable property.

### DEEP CREEK DOTS.

May 12.—H. A. McWhorter was in our neighborhood last week buying cattle. He confined his purchases to a good all wool boy's suit for \$2.50 worth \$6.00 in New York. I have a large line of all wool imported Gray Worsted in all colors for \$7, \$8 \$9, and \$10, worth \$12, \$14, \$16 and \$18, anywhere in the United States. I bought these goods very cheap and can sell you them the same way. Please call and see for yourselves. Come early before the assortment has been broken. We will please you.

Divine services were held last Saturday and Sunday at the Spring Gap school house. Rev. Carter of Cottontown filled his regular monthly appointment. The Sunday school exercises at the same place are attended with marked and growing interest.

Saturday night the hearts were gladdened by a copious rain which came just in time to revive the pasture benefit the spring grain and corn and start the cotton planting on a full scale. What a blessing it would be for this country if the problem of irrigation would be solved and the toil of the farmer would be made independent from the always more or less doubtful rainfall. And when we remember that the old Egyptian centuries before the Christian era had solved practically and successfully this important question, when we see that the Chinese and Japanese manage by skillful irrigation to support on a limited area an immense population we will hope that in a short time the energy and enterprise of the Anglo-Americans will overcome these obstacles and open a new paradise to the agricultural industry.

John Boen is the first to put his binder in the field and will cut immediately about 20 acres of volunteer oats of the 96 crop in the Baird market.

May 10 is Decoration day, dedicated to the sacred memory of our beloved dead. It is a legal holiday but it has gained already gained so much in popularity that where ever there is a national cemetery there who were the blue and the men who went to place floral tributes on the graves of their fallen comrades. Why not transfer this noble custom to all our graveyards? You can always judge a community by the care it

takes on its public property, that is schools and church houses roads and cemeteries. Let everybody answer the question himself. Do we do our duty in this direction in our community? And then as a starter let us devote on next Decoration day a few hours to the purpose of cleaning the school resting place of our dead from weeds, trim down the bushes and trees repair the fences, etc.—And let us turn out all together for this work of love and forget in the silent remembrance of the dead all neighborhood controversies and all political strife. Let us be human only governed by true and noble human feelings. H. B.

The "Old Alcalde" a red hot 16 to 18 has been selected to head the charge of the gold standard Light Brigade in place of Col. Belo.

When a democrat swears by heaven and earth that he will not support a free silver democrat for any office and then comes out in favor of a valid 16 to 18 as an independent candidate for governor what do you think about his consistency?

A gold standard paper admits that that cotton raised in Mexico is selling for 14 cents a pound in silver when it is only worth 7 cents in gold in the U. S. This is nothing strange, but we would like to know what becomes of the argument that England and other foreign countries would come over here and buy all our cotton with a depreciated silver dollar at the exact price now paid for it in gold, thus reducing the price of cotton one half. The Spaniards always contended that there was nothing in this argument. That cotton or other articles of common kind of money the seller demanded. Mexico is on a silver standard and her silver dollar is worth just 50 cents as compared with our gold dollar, according to the argument of the gold-craze cotton should only be worth 7 cents in silver in that country whereas, it is smelted that it is worth 14 cents which makes it exactly the same as in this country. This proves the fallacy of the theory of international money.







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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor

A house divided against itself cannot stand. A town divided into factions will never prosper.

This is a mighty hard time to raise the taxes, but then the other fellow has to pay the fiddler most of the raise, hence the whinings.

The city tax this year will be \$3.50 on the thousand dollars against one dollar last year. A pretty stiff price to pay for the glory of being an incorporated city.

The majority ought to rule they say. Certainly as a rule that's correct; but when it comes to levying taxes those who pay the bulk of the taxes ought to have something to say about it too.

THE STAR expressed the fear more than a year ago that the water and school questions would antagonize each other to such an extent that we would be a long time if we ever got either waterworks or a school building.

Oh says one, the city council don't intend to collect that water tax. Yes we heard it stated after the election that no water tax would be levied, but we notice the tax is levied just the same, and just as sure it will be collected unless the people protest too much.

The Fort Worth Gazette contends that the free silver democrats will have a two-thirds majority in the Chicago convention. Ah! could we only be assured that the figures are correct? If however, this is true the populist party will disappear like the mist before the morning sun.

Jonathan Lane, one of Clark's main lieutenants in the '92 campaign and a strong gold standard democrat condemns the Old Alcide for his betrayal of the democratic party in attempting to defeat the regular nominee by drawing away votes enough to elect Kearny. The democrats honored Gov. Roberts with office for fifty years says Mr. Lane and his present action shows nothing but base ingratitude. Mr. Lane predicts that Roberts candidacy will end in disaster only to himself and that Culberson will be re-elected.

Old Man Roberts is a grand old man and we regret to see him unwillingly become the pliant tool of a lot of busted and reckless politicians. The old man will go like poor old Horace Greely—die with a broken heart and disappointed ambition. Texas has not called the old ex-Gov. error from his retirement to save the state from anything or anybody, but a lot of discontented schemed politicians hope to use the old man to defeat Gov. Culberson. The scheme will fall as all such methods ought to fall.

High jinks is the order of the day in Texas politics, and the fun promises to be fast and furious later on. In county affairs, to treat up matters, another populist party is on the tapis. A local option election is threatened in the county; and to add to the fun in town an effort is being made to get an election ordered to vote of the city corporation. Whoop'er up, the old world seems out of joint, slipped an eccentric or something and is running wild. With all this war and turmoil those fellows who have been kicking themselves up on top of the political fence, or some other kind of a fence, are liable to get hit with a stray brick bat from an unexpected quarter.

If the old Alcide reads the cooked up interviews in his favor and the biased reports sent in by the Dallas News correspondents he will imagine that he has set the state on fire. Poor old man! what a grand disappointment is in store for him. If the old man has any friends they ought to pull him out of the race. THE STAR regrets exceedingly that the old man has taken the course he has, but it came out as an independent candidate. THE STAR hopes he will run the race through, because we honestly believe, it will defeat the very object the disaffected democrats are aiming at—the election of Kearny. They know that the news subscribers for THE STAR. If you want only MORAL, when you get this one to help down Gov. Culberson

Spain still expresses a desire not to throw Uncle Sam if it can be avoided

The democrats have one of the strongest tickets, taken as a whole, that was ever nominated in the country. Every man on that ticket ought to be and we believe will be triumphantly elected in November.

"Peace and Harmony," another of the bright shining lights in the Prod's galaxy of correspondents, shows himself to be a first class pretentor. Wonder if some of the Prod's correspondents ever heard of the fate of Ananias?

Supply and demand regulates the price of everything except the money market, says the gold standard advocate. They say in effect that the fact that silver is barred out from the mints does not effect its bullion value. This may be true, but we do not believe it do you?

The Prodigal says: "If all the scratched up busted up affairs the democratic ticket nominated last Saturday was the worst ever put out in the country. The ticket is not half as badly scratched and busted up as the author of that squib will be after the election. Just put this in your pipe and smoke it."

The Houston Post in a pointed editorial last week showed up the inconsistency of the Galveston-Dallas News in supporting ex-Gov. Roberts as an independent candidate for governor. The Post reminds the public that the News vilified and abused the old man from the beginning to the end of his administration and now his Janus-faced jade is singing his praise and telling what a great governor he made. The Post correctly states the case when it says that the only consistency about the News is its persistent and eternal fight against the organized democracy of Texas.

There is honest money and honest money. A two hundred cent dollar is just as much of a dishonest dollar as a fifty cent dollar. A dollar that is doubled in value by a legal enactment or some other cause cannot be an honest dollar any more than a dollar that depreciates 50 per cent in value for the same reason. "Honest money" is a catch phrase that may mean one thing or something directly the opposite. What we want is a little "honesty" in politics to deal with the money question in an "honest" way and then we will get "honest money" that the democratic party has always demanded.

The Prodigal, populist city official organ has frequently denounced President Cleveland for issuing "gold" bonds in time of peace but now the city council is preparing to issue "gold" bonds raised in time of peace and have besides raised the city taxes two hundred and fifty per cent over last year. What puzzles us is to see how the populist city official organ can approve of this act of the city council without admitting that it was inconsistent in condemning President Cleveland. If the officials organ should take on the important question we would like to know what in the duc is the use of having a city official organ anyhow? We are anxious to see what position the "organ" is going to take on this important question.

We invite the populist and others who take an interest in such things to compare the report of the populist convention held on May 1st and published in THE STAR May 9th with the report in the Prodigal of the democratic primary election held May 2nd. THE STAR gave a fair and impartial report of the populist convention of every official act worthy of mention, with names of delegates to that convention, names of delegates to all state and district conventions. The Prodigal had an opportunity to give the result of the democratic primary had it so desired, but the only allusion made to an event supposed to be an item of news of interest to all parties was a few contemptuous flings at the party about the smallness of the vote and so on. This the Prodigal editor's idea of journalism. How do you like it as compared with the liberal and fair report of THE STAR? Give of the populist convention? We do not think the most bitter populists will find anything in the comparison to raise the "organ" in its estimation. MORAL: When you want the news subscribe for THE STAR. If you want only MORAL, when you get this one to help down Gov. Culberson

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IF WE SELL YOU ONCE, THEN WE ARE SURE TO SELL YOU AGAIN.  
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**MY MILLINERY DEPARTMENT** is chock full of attractive and stylish hats, and the prices have been reduced on many articles!

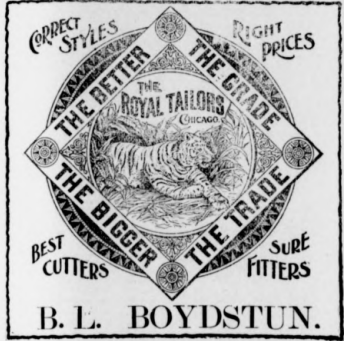
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All kind of patterns to select from delineators and attractive and up to date goods for the Ladies.

Men's underwear in Balbriggan, nains sook's and all the cool pleasant wares for the summer. Large ladies vests for large ladies.

Yours to please all the time.  
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BAIRD, TEXAS.



## Democratic Primary Election Returns.

	Baird	Bible Palace	Callahan Wood	Farmhouse	Lytle	Cross Plains	Callahan City	Primm	Harris Box	Primm	High Creek	Caldo Peak	Primm	Total Vote
<b>NAMES.</b>														
<b>Total Vote</b> .....	101	15	62	14	45	27	18	85	22	6	13	15	423	
For County Judge J. H. Wood	81	15	45	13	38	24	16	83	21	6	8	15	365	
" Dist. and Co. Clerk W. W. Dmsen	99	14	52	12	42	21	18	85	22	6	8	12	391	
" County Treasurer T B Holland	100	15	52	11	44	25	18	85	21	5	12	14	405	
" W R McDermott	57	10	3	4	7	1	4	6	14	1	2	3	112	
" Tax Assessor (T J Norrell	43	5	27	10	37	26	13	77	8	4	11	10	301	
" Sheriff & Tax Collector J W Jones	95	15	40	14	42	22	15	83	22	6	11	12	377	
" Andrew Stewart	28	1	2	1	19	1	1	3	12	1	1	7	74	
" County Atty. B L Russell	36	5	33	6	17	22	15	70	10	3	9	9	216	
" Arthur Yonge	42	9	16	7	9	1	2	9	2	2	2	8	107	
" Jesse Beck	31	20											5	
" Inspector W C Asbury	62	14	29	14	43	4	17	49	20	5	12	7	276	
" Public Weigher W M Coffman	97	15	4	14	45	26	18	80	22	6	12	15	404	
" County Surveyor M R Halley	99	15	18	14	45	26	18	80	22	6	10	14	395	

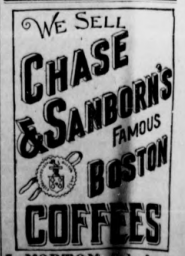
We are told that we must have money that is good the world over, and that our silver under present conditions is as good as gold. The American silver may circulate in Europe at par, but we do not believe it will. English silver will not circulate in this country at par. If you think it will, please pay freight with it to some railroad company. If they take it at all it will be at just the price of Mexican coin, but they will more likely refuse to take it at all.

The most important question before the American people is whether we will retain the double standard and adopt free coinage of silver. The question of ratio, while important, is a matter that can be arranged after we decide the other two questions. No man wants two kinds of dollars one worth 100 cents and one worth only 50 cents. If the present ratio, 16 to 1, will give us that kind of dollars we can easily change it. This has been done and we can do it again.

The gold democrats are shouting that the victory is won, but when we look at the figures sent out from Washington we can see that the chances for the silver democrats to control the national convention are about as good for the other side. The gold standard democrats claim 299 delegates and concede 229 to the silver men, and 187 doubtful. In order to get this number the gold men claim 8 votes in Georgia, Nebraska 15, Ohio 40 out of 46, Washington 3, West Va. 6 out of 12, The 250 votes of Georgia is claimed by the silver men and the 8 votes of West Va. If this should prove correct it would change the result as follows: gold 282, silver 385. But the manipulators of the gold men's figures is apparent in the doubtful column, California 18 votes, Illinois 48 votes, Indiana 30 votes, Louisiana 26 votes, Kentucky 26 votes, Louisiana 16 votes, North Dakota 16 votes, South Dakota 16 votes, D.C. 3 votes, Columbia 2 votes; the silver men claim and with good grounds too, that every one of these states will go for silver. If they do the vote would be 229 out of 910 votes in the convention. The silver men also claim that Ohio is a doubtful state also. Alaska is

more apt to cast its 2 votes for silver than for the other side. Kentucky and Louisiana may be controlled by the administration, if so the vote would stand silver 400, gold 428 with Alaska out. The gold men concede enough to the silver men to defeat Cleveland or any other rabid gold man and it is highly probable that will be made if any other rabid gold man were the candidate they have a splendid chance to make the platform, and at least no pronounced single gold standard advocate can be nominated if the silver men will stand firm. Counting delegation will be sent from many of the silver states to give the gold men temporary control of the convention and if possible defeat the silver men in that way. An attempt will be made if necessary to abolish the two-thirds rule to give one side or the other control. Such a high-handed action will likely cause a split. The gold standard men accuse the silver men of an intention to bolt. We feel nothing of the kind will occur if the silver men will stand firm. We feel confident that if the silver men control that under no circumstances will the gold men submit and they will certainly bolt. That is the way we feel about it. We hope some satisfactory solution of the vexatious ques-

tion will be reached and that the party will pass safely through one of the most dangerous periods of its history since 1860 when the party split on the slavery question. One thing certain neither side can claim a dead clinch on controlling the convention.



J. NORTON, Sole Agent.  
Baird, Texas.  
Wanted—An



## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.  
**W. G. ILLIAND.**  
 (Subject to the Democratic Party.)

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET  
 For County Judge.  
**J. H. WOOD.**

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

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

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. HALLEY.**

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.  
**W. A. HINDS.**

## LODGE DIRECTORY.

**DAUGHTERS OF BEHEKA**—Held Lodge No. 112, next Sat and 4th Monday night in 1st month. Mrs. H. Schwartz, S. G. O.

**DAIRD LODGE**, No. 10, A. O. U. W. meets 1st Monday night of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. G. M. Jones, W. M. J. H. Peters, Recorder.

**DAIRD LODGE**, 322 A. F. & A. M. meet on Monday night on or before full moon of each month. J. S. Kishling, W. M. M. J. Peters, Secy.

**DAIRD CHAPTER**, 322 A. M. meets on the 3rd Friday night of each month. Mrs. H. Schwartz, W. M. J. H. Peters, Secy.

**DAIRD LODGE**, 101 O. E. S. meets on the 3rd Monday night of each month. Mrs. J. H. Peters, Acting Secy.

**DAIRD LODGE**, No. 27, I. O. O. F. meets every Saturday night. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. H. A. Jones, N. G. H. Schwartz, Secy.

**DAIRD LODGE**, No. 47, K. P. meets every Friday night in each month. G. C. Powell, C. C. H. Schwartz, R. H. B. K.

**GALLANER LODGE**, K. O. L. No. 267 meet 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th Fridays in each month. E. E. Satter, J. H. Schwartz, Reporter. Meetings on Wednesday night. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

**C. P. CHURCH**—Preaching 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., and at night, 7:30 p. m., of a full, ally, pastor. Preaching Tuesday nights, 7:30 p. m., at 10 a. m. of a full, ally, pastor.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**—Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays, Rev. J. L. Myers, pastor. Preaching on Wednesday night. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

**M. E. CHURCH**—Preaching every 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th Sundays in each month. Preaching on Wednesday night. Sunday School at 10 a. m. J. Norton, Superintendent.

**M. S. PRESBYTERIAN**—Preaching at the C. P. Church every 4th Sunday. Rev. Frank McMiller, pastor.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**—Sunday School at 10 a. m.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Everything looks lovely since the rain.

**H. E. Martin** of Teemuch was in town Wednesday.

**Henry Rogers** now sports a genuine Mexican sombrero.

**Col. Meyers** made a business trip to Cottonwood last Monday.

**J. W. Tatum** made **THE STAR** a pleasant call, Wednesday.

The work on the new buildings of **Brown Sear's** is progressing nicely.

**Croquet** seems to be a fascinating game for some of our business men now.

**Brown Sear** and party spent two or three days on the Bayou fishing this week.

**Dr. S. T. Fraser** came in from Stephenville last week where he went on business.

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

**Miss Velma Worthington**, of Cisco, came up to attend the entertainment Friday night of last week. **Miss Worthington** was the guest of **Mrs. F. W. Chaffield** during her stay in the city.

**Prof. Pack** visited friends at Abilene this week.

**THE STAR** and a first-class sewing machine for \$19.

**G. A. Jamison** made a flying trip to Dallas this week.

A new story will begin in **THE STAR** May 30th. Watch for it.

**Ned Alexander** left Thursday for Ft. Worth to visit friends.

**Miss Blanche Gilliland**, of Abilene, is down on a visit to relatives.

**W. E. Arnold** was down from Abilene Sunday to see his many friends.

A crowd of Bairdites spent a few days fishing on Clear Creek this week.

**Misses Beulah Cooke** and **Clara Ruhprug** visited friends at Vigo Wednesday.

**Chas. Jamison** passed through Baird Thursday, on his way to Georgia to visit his parents.

**W. E. Hunter** is having some improvements made on his residence in the west part of town.

**Prof. Pack**, **Miss Lola McGowan**, **Frank Mayes** and **Miss Ada Cooke** went fishing Thursday.

**Gen. James** was billed to speak at Clyde last Saturday night but the rain interfered with the program.

**J. B. Cutbirth** has built a new barn and erected a neat fence around his premises in the east part of town.

**Messrs. Jamison, Cooke, Boydston, Boyles, Martin** and **Gray** attended a ball at Abilene last Monday night.

**Dr. C. C. Cooke** and **W. D. Boydston** was highly entertained by **E. H. Dunlap** and **Buck Summers** last Sunday.

**Mr. W. C. Whitley** and family returned Saturday from Snyder where they have been visiting **Mrs. W. H. Harris**.

**Mr. John Skinner** and **Mrs. W. H. Phillips** of Pilot Point are visiting in Baird, the guests of **Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth**.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hill** are returning from a visit to relatives at Abilene. They will leave for their home in the Territory in a few days.

The carpenters of Baird seem to have all the work they can do, which would indicate that some people which will have a little spare cash to expend on improvements.

**Mrs. J. E. Pace** was thrown out of a buggy in a runaway last Saturday last Saturday near **Henry Lamberts** on the Bayou and right seriously though not fatally hurt. She was carried to **Mr. Lamberts** home where she is at this writing. **Dr. Powell** was called to see her, from whom we learned the facts.

A splendid rain fell here last Saturday night, which so far as learned extended all over the county, and came just in the nick of time. The ground was getting very dry and the crops were suffering. The rain, however, at the outlook, but the rain has changed everything, and now everybody is happy.

\$19 will buy a first-class sewing machine and get **THE STAR** for one year. This machine has never been sold in Baird for less than \$22.50 cash. You can buy it from us get **THE STAR** and save \$3.50 in cash. The machine will be delivered to your right here in Baird on payment of the cash without any extra charge whatever. Call at **THE STAR** office, and see sample of the machine.

**See Powell's ad on 1st page** 9 if  
**Poultry netting at Harry Meyer's** 47  
**Join the big rush at Powell's** 47  
**Screen wire at Harry Meyer's** 20if  
**For a good shave go to Geo. Dean.**  
**Patronize Geo. Dean's barber shop.**  
**For real bargains go to Stern's.** 8if  
**Boys hats to a finish T. E. Powell** 47  
**Get your carpet from Powell.** 21if  
**Groceries at Dean's cheap for cash.**  
**Lamps and glassware at Harry Meyer.** 18if  
**Few more racket goods at cost at Dean's.** 20if  
**All kinds of fishing tackle at Harry Meyer's.** 20if

**Twenty-five per cent off for cash on clothing** Powell. 9 if  
**Silk parasols for \$1.25 at Powell's** worth \$2.00.  
**100 pair boys knee pants 10cts per pair at Powell's.** 21if  
**See Powell's cut rates on clothing.** Ad 1st page. 5 if  
**Ladies vests worth 35cts. for 12-12 cents at Powell's.** 20if

**When you want fancy candles go to Frank Johnson's.**  
**Boy's and men's straw hats very cheap at Powell's.** 21if  
**When in need of "anything" go to the Racket Store.** 11 if  
**Furniture and coffins at Stern's, H. Schwartz, manager.** 8if  
**Have you tried the Bologna sausage at the City Meat Market?** 41if  
**Finest lot of fancy candles in the city at Frank Johnson's.** 20if  
**When in need of nice, clean, clear printing call at THE STAR.**  
**You can get embroidery at Powell's at half price. Call and see.** 21if  
**Screen wire and poultry netting very cheap at Harry Meyer.** 20if  
**Ladies Summer Corsets for 50cts. in place of 75cts. at Powell's.** 20if  
**When you want any printing done bring it to THE STAR office.**  
**Baskets and wooden plates suitable for picnic parties at H. Meyer's** 22 if  
**If you want to buy a neat house in Baird or town lots call at my office.** 21if  
**The twenty century shoe is the latest and greatest novelty on earth.** 20if  
**Six year old vinegar, warranted to be chemical pure at Dean's Grocery Store.** 22 if  
**1200 pair men's cheap. Awful anxious to sell. Cheap for cash.** T. E. Powell. 47  
**If you don't believe it, call and see.** J. H. Schwartz. 22 if  
**Stockmen will do well to see Boyles if they are in need of anything in his line.** 17if  
**Jeff Dean** has opened up his ice cream parlor and wants you to come and try his cream. 21if  
**Buy the Masury's patent to paint your houses, barn or fence from Bass Bros., Abilene, Texas.** 10 if  
**How does 12 1-2 cents a yard for Jeans strike you? You can get it at price at T. E. Powell's.** 47  
**Go to T. J. Dean's for cheap groceries, rice, tinware and racket good cheap for cash. Give him 10if**  
**A general stock of Furnishing Goods, Notions and Groceries at the Racket Store. Prices to please all.**  
**Bass Bros. of Abilene, Texas, have the largest stock of Wall paper in West Texas. They compete with Fort Worth.** 10if  
**All the Ladies are getting their nice dresses and trimmings from T. E. Powell, because he is selling cheaper than you can get them from Dallas. Call and see them.** 18 if  
**Mrs. Bowden, Powell's Millinery Lady, has bought another big line of hats she sells them so fast that she can't keep a stock. Call and see her.** 21if  
**T. E. Powell is selling Ladies Hats so cheap, in fact on Saturday Mrs. Howard and her assistant sold 22 hats and Monday 29. Come and get a nice hat while you can.** 18 if  
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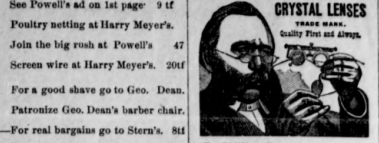
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**WEDDING BELLS.**

**YONGE—WICKES**—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Wickes in Baird, May 14, 1896, Mr. Claude Yonge and Miss Lillie Wickes, Rev. W. W. Dorman officiating.

County Attorney Yonge and wife, of Baird, and Mrs. Pen Yonge, of Tash, brother and mother of the groom with only a few intimate friends were invited to witness the ceremony. The groom is well known in Baird, where he formerly lived, but is now employed by the Mexican Central railway in Chihuahua, Mexico. The bride is one Baird's most estimable young ladies. The STAR extends congratulations and well wishes for the prosperity and happiness of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Yonge left on the west bound train Friday for Chihuahua Mex where they will make their home. Following is a list of presents:

Mr. and Mrs. Horn, gold tea spoon; Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, rug; Miss Hayde Wickes, silver butter dish; Ed Wickes, silver sugar shell; Mr. and Mrs. Wickes, silver sugar dish and spoon holder; Mrs. W. B. Phillips, of Ft. Worth, set white glass; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yonge, pastel picture; Miss Adella Cutbirth, silver cup; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Edwards, set glasses; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, salad dish; Clara and Nettie Wickes two pair towels; Mrs. and Miss Bowman, linen table cloth and napkins; Herman Bowman, two pair linen towels; Miss Eliza Gilliland, package visiting cards; Madeline Bowman, handkerchief and scarf pin; Mrs. Pen Yonge, set silver ware.

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The "organ" says at first there was a great rush to sign the petition to abolish the city corporation, but when the facts became known there was a greater rush to have them taken off. A few took their names off, but the petition is now in the hands of Mr. Bowyer and has more signatures than ever. The organ might enlighten the public by publishing some of the "facts" it hints at. The truth is some of those who signed their names took them off because they were told that there was some sort of a scheme behind the movement. The scheme is simply to abolish the corporation by one side and what the "scheme" is on the other side will develop later perhaps when the water funds are sold.

**REDUCED RATES.**

For the Woman's Board of Mission's of the Presbyterian church, which meets at Memphis, Tenn. May 16, to 20, a rate of one fare for the round trip is authorized. Tickets on sale May 14, and 15, limited for return to June 5th.

Account of the National Prohibition Convention to be held at Pittsburg, Pa. May 27, to 28, one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold May 23, and 24, limited for return to May 31st.

Account of the National People's Party and American Silver Convention, to be held at St. Louis, July 22 one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 19, and 20, limited to return to July 27th.

For the International Convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. to be held at Washington, D. C. July 7th to 13th, one fare for return to July 13, with privilege of extending final limit to July 31st.

For the National Encampment G. A. R. to be held at St. Paul, Minn. Sept. 1, to 4, one fare for the round trip limited for return to Sept. 16, with privilege of extending the final limit to Oct. 1st.

Account of the Lession United Confederate Veterans to be held at Richmond, Va. June 20 to July 2nd. Round trip rates \$6.00, tickets on sale June 26, and 27, limited for return to 30 days from date of sale.

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