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Sending out of town for Job Printing, you can get it done just as nice and just as cheap here.

The Star Job Office.

The Star.



Money to Lend on Land

Long time—Low rate of interest. Vendor's liens notes bought, taken up and extended.

B. L. RUSSELL
at First National Bank

"TIS NEITHER BIRTH NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GET-UP-AND-GO THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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BIG SHOWING of Men and Boy's Clothing all next week---Don't fail to visit our Clothing Department before you buy your Winter Suit---We have just what you want at prices to suit your purse---come and see at once



ROYAL BRAND

Boy's Shoes

Mother get your boy a "Royal Brand" Suit—we have them at \$2.00 to \$6.50



B. L. BOYDSTUN
Dry Goods and Groceries



Here you will find all the latest styles and colors—
Black Suits..... \$10 to \$20.00
Other Suits \$6.50 to \$18.00

BAIRD COTTON RECEIPTS.

Cotton sold up to last night, Wednesday, 900 bales, price average about 11 1/4. Same day last year, 450 bales, average price about 11 1/4.

The tendency of the Market a few days has been down- standing a great deal of the market, of the Mississippi for higher prices in the southern states.

WANTED. R. R. LABORERS.

Wanted 50 additional men, track-layers, bridge carpenters, and ordinary laborers to work on the construction of the Roscoe Snyder and Pacific Railway. Apply at once to Capt. Martin Duval, Chief Engineer, Roscoe, Texas. Steady employment for several months.

F. W. JAMES, Pres.

AT MISSOURI STATE FAIR.

Baird was represented at the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia last week. W. F. (Butch) Wilson shipped two cars of Hereford calves and one car short horn calves, which were sold at public auction last Friday.

This was the largest sale of calves at the Fair and a great deal of attention was attracted to the calves.

Pet Coon Killed.

Last Sunday morning Deputy Sheriff Felix Rains' pet coon was killed at the residence of the editor but no one knew it was a pet until it was dead. For sometime possums and polecats have been raiding the chicken houses at this place and quite a number have been killed.

So early Sunday morning when one of the girls gave the alarm that one of the biggest "possums" in Texas was in Massey Haynie's parson house killing all the birds, there was a general commotion in the neighborhood. The possum jumped out to be a coon and one of the boys of the crowd had a shot at it. A small pistol shot brought it down and it was brought into the house.

suspected the coon was a pet, as no one but Mr. Lambert knew there was a pet coon in town. Had he arrived a few minutes earlier the coon would have been captured alive.

His coonship was kept in a cage at the jail, but managed to make his escape Saturday night and went out on a foraging expedition that wound up his career.

Few people in Baird realize to what extent the railroad shops and yards have grown recently. The capacity of the yards have been doubled adding several miles of side track.

It is said that nearly two hundred men are employed in the shops and yards and the monthly pay roll has increased to about twenty thousand dollars. The T. & P. Company spent about fifty thousand dollars here last summer in improving the yards, the work is not entirely completed.

It is reported that the dam at the reservoir will be raised three feet more in fact they are at work on it now. Soon we intend to get the dam raised and give a general write up on the many wonderful improvements that wonderful industry has made in the business.

The million dollar annual business is not to be sneezed at. Many neighboring towns would like to secure the same business.

With the new train crew that is being put on to Kellie but the number of men we will get to later.

DIED.

On last Friday morning Miss Pearl Lovell, a young lady living near Admiral, was taken sick while picking cotton and returned to the house. She kept getting worse and died about 4 o'clock, before a physician could be had.

Mr. Lovell, her father, came to this county from North Texas about a year ago; and is one of our best citizens. We greatly sympathize with the family in this affliction. Sudden death is easy to the dying, but so hard on the living.

Miss Pearl was about 20 years old and was a beautiful example of Christian piety. She had been a consistent member of the Methodist Church since childhood. Funeral services were conducted at Admiral Baptist Church, in the presence of a large congregation of friends, by Rev. C. B. Meador. x x

Squire J. H. Finch, of Admiral, was in town this week and says he is bothered. Harve has been Chief Magistrate of the Admiral precinct for years and has never had but little business, mostly minor criminal cases, but never got a civil case and says he has no docket. Only one other civil case was ever brought into his Court and that was settled without a trial so they never have had a civil docket in the 30 years that Callahan county has been organized.

Is prohibition or the saloons responsible for the recent fights and disturbances in town? Every devilment that ever afflicted the saloons of Baird was laid on the saloons when they were here, but we have no saloons now.

For Sale By
McGowen & Bro's
 Phone No. 4

Try a Sack of
Golden Fruit Flour
 Every Sack Guaranteed

Try a Sack of
**The Celebrated White
 Wolf Stock Food**
 Put up in 100 lbs sacks
 Guaranteed satisfactory or
 money back

Put up by the
Medlin Milling Company
 Fort Worth, Texas

For Sale By
McGowen Bro's
 Phone No. 4

**THE GREAT CENTRAL TEXAS
 FAIR.**

Brownwood, Texas, November
 5th to 9th 1907.

Preparations for the big event are
 now in full progress. Pens, Stalls,
 Stables, etc, are under construction
 The Race Track is being widened
 and worked over so as to make it
 one of the fast tracks of the State
 There will be a big Live Stock Show,
 and the amusement attractions will
 surpass anything ever shown at a
 Texas Fair.

The attractions are being booked

from the largest State Fairs of the
 North and the management expending
 no expense to secure the best. One
 of the late attractions secured is the
 Celebrated Horse, Joe Joker, that
 will come from the Interstate Fair at
 Kansas City to Brownwood. This
 Horse races without a Driver, Hopples
 or sulky with a pacing record of
 2.16 3-4 and will in this way race
 against a horse with a record of 2.14
 1-2. Joe will race without a driver
 or sulky or being urged and will
 pace his mile without a break and
 after going under the wire will re-
 turn of his own accord to the judges
 stand.

Land for Sale

Part of our ranches in Callahan and
 Jones Counties, we have cut into
 small tracts---These **50 to 160**
 tracts are from **50 to 160**
 acres, and we are offering them up-
 on terms that will suit everybody---
 One fifth cash, balance in ten an-
 nual payments.

Abdon Holt

144 1/2 Pine St., ABILENE, TEXAS

WRITE FOR CATALOGUE

Central Texas Fair

BROWNWOOD, NOV. 5th TO 9th
 Over 800 Premiums and Liberal Purses

Some Good Medical Advice.

Throw away pills and strong cathar-
 tics which are violent in action and
 always on hand Dr. Caldwell's Syrup
 Pepsin, which cures constipation and
 all diseases arising from stomach,
 liver and bowell troubles. It will
 cure old or young, and is the great-
 est family remedy that a home can
 have. Keep a bottle always at hand
 You may need it any moment. It
 is absolutely guaranteed to do what
 is claimed, and if you want to try
 it before buying, send your address
 for a free sample bottle to Pepsin
 Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg.
 Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell
 & Powell at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

NOTICE.

I will pay \$50 reward for the ar-
 rest and conviction of any person or
 persons found guilty of stealing any
 horses, mules or cattle belonging to
 any citizen of Callahan County.
 2-17 T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats
 and sausage. 25

When you see Powell think of
 drugs. 16-17

When you want fruit jars or rub-
 bers go to Hammans & Bro. 35

When you think of drugs see
 Powell.

When you need a good suit of
 overall or work clothes, high grade
 Union make go to Hammans & Bro.

We have the largest and most com-
 plete line of post-cards in Baird.
 35 Hammans & Bro.

Old papers, 25c per hundred at
 THE STAR office.

We are prepared to furnish all the
 school boys and girls with tablets
 and pencils, Hammans Bros. 38

Mr. C. K. Slonneger.

The world seems dark and life not
 worth living to the person who suffers
 from indigestion and stomach trouble
 year in and year out, in spite of his
 efforts to be cured. But it is all a
 question of being fortunate enough
 to strike the right medicine. C. K.
 Slonneger, Liberty, Ind., says the
 right medicine for indigestion and
 stomach trouble is Dr. Caldwell's
 Syrup Pepsin, which cured him. It
 is absolutely guaranteed to do what
 is claimed, and if you want to try
 it before buying, send your address
 for a free sample bottle to Pep-
 Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell
 Monticello, Ill. It is
 sold by Powell & Powell at 50c

You will soon
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"Laugh and the world
 laughs with you."

You will grin
 You will smile
 You will roar

Really it will not be your
 fault; it will be impossi-
 ble to help it; it was
 created just to cause a
 laugh, and you will find
 it was not created in vain.
 We refer to our next
 serial,

The Princess Elopes

By HAROLD McGRATH.

Author of "The Man on the Box," "Hearts and Masks," etc.

Mr. McGrath keeps the whole world laughing with
 him. His stories have that satisfying kind of humor
 that appeals strongly to everybody, and in this, one of
 his very best, he contrives so many really funny situa-
 tions that it is one continuous laugh. You must read
 it for you will enjoy every
 line from beginning to end.
 You will be in a continuously
 happy frame of mind while
 reading it. The opening
 chapters will appear soon.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

We Have The Stock
 We Have The Prices
 We Give Prompt Service
 We Are

See Us! Figure With Us!!

F.P. Shackelford

A NOTED TREE.

St. Luke Sat Under it Two Thousand Years Ago.

There are many venerable and famous trees in the world, and nearly every community has a specimen or two which it regards with special pride and veneration, but all these seem to be in the first flush of youth when compared with the great plane-tree on the Island of Cos. in the Egean Sea.

This tree stands in the main street of the principal town, which also is called Cos. Under its branches tradition says both St. Luke and St. Paul rested.

It is a huge tree, eighteen yards in circumference and over two thousand years old.

It is surrounded by a podium, or raised platform, breast-high, doubtless built to support the trunk of the tree after it had become hollow and weak from age.

The lower branches are still well preserved, and have been shored up by pieces of antique columns, over the upper ends of which the branches have grown like caps, in consequence of the pressure of their own weight.

Close by the tree is a solid marble seat, which is said to have been the chair of Hippocrates, the Greek physician, called the "Father of Medicine," and it is supposed that he taught the art of healing from that seat. He was born at Cos. 640 B. C.

This gives a clew to the great age of the celebrated plane tree, which must be considerably more than two thousand years old. The Sultan has given orders that the tree be very carefully guarded against the depredations of relic-hunters.

Julius Caesar.

was a man of nerve, but sickness left its mark and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin, Hollon, Kansas, writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine I ever heard of. I am never without it. Sold by Powell & Powell."

Was A Scout During War.

Preston W. Brewer died near Grimes, Okla., Aug. 17, aged 36 years.

Born in Madison County, Mo., July 7, 1831, and when a small boy went with his parents to Oklahoma, Texas. He was married to Miss Mary Baugh in Grimes, Texas, where they were wedded last October, they were a golden wedding.

He was an excellent hunter and a good shot. He was a member of the Grimes Grange and the Grimes Grange.

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Farmer's Day.

Gov. Campbell will open the Great Central Texas Fair at Brownwood on Nov. 5th and that all may have an opportunity to hear the Governor, special excursion trains will be run on all railroads at a very low rate and the day will be designated as Farmer's Day.

The Fair will be opened Tuesday Nov. 5th, that Monday may be spent in putting the finishing touches on, and everything be in readiness for the opening day. The entire program will be such as to please and delight the farmers, and all Unions and other organizations are requested to help make it the biggest day of the fair. The Fair will open with a grand concert by the celebrated 4th Regiment band of 32 instruments to be followed by an address by Gov. Campbell. This will be followed by a continuous round of amusements and attractions surpassing anything ever seen in the State. A full program and railroad rates will be published later.

A Most Worthy Article.

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala. says: "For five years my family has not been troubled with the winter coughs we owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells. Sold by Powell & Powell."

Go to Hamman Bros. for your school tablets. 38

Rabbit Races.

One of the attractions of the Central Texas Fair to be held at Brownwood, will be Rabbit Races. It is expected that 60 racing Grey Hounds will be entered in these races. A large number of Rabbits are being trained.

Go to McGowen Bros. for groceries

B. L. Boydston carries the best lines of goods to be had. 41tf

Farm Posted.

My farm and pasture, two and one-half miles north-west of Baird is for sale. No trespassing or trampling of crops is allowed. SCHAFER.

Tomatoes.

Season we will sell half bushel crate for \$1.00. Post Office.

Old paper THE STAR office, 25...

See McGowen Bros. for groceries. Powell & Powell.

Send for both with Coal.

Car load of...

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50.00

Anything in the way of

Dry Goods

Clothing

or Shoes?

YES

Well Schwartz has it at a price in reach of all

Enough Said

H. Schwartz

Bairds, Texa

Read The Star \$1 Per Year.

Get Acquainted With the Soil



Grow the best of everything for pleasure and profit. FARM AND RANCH will introduce you and direct you on the road to success.

It tells you how in combination with soil and climate to grow the best of everything—it tells you how to harvest what you grow, and more important still, tells you how to market with greatest profit what you have produced.

It has departments of special interest to each member of the family—father, mother, son, daughter—and

each department contains clean, reliable, interesting, instructive, original matter, prepared specially for FARM AND RANCH. No second hand or done over articles printed first in other editions or publications.

No whisky, patent medicine or other injurious, fraudulent or unclean advertisements.

FARM AND RANCH don't claim in the reading matter to be honest and then through its advertising columns lure you into the clutches of those who will rob you of your money, health or character.

Its Correspondents' Department contains specially prepared articles by successful men and women who tell the soil and know what they write about.

Its Household Department is edited by a woman of experience and ability, who is assisted by many of the most learned and reliable

The Children's Department is presided over by a mother, assisted by other mothers who know how to make this department more interesting than any similar department in any other publication. It is not necessary to warn the children not to read the advertisements.

Its Feed and Feed Stuffs Department is conducted by editors who have made the subject a special study; its veterinary department is in charge of leading veterinary surgeons.

That is why the most successful livestock breeders and feeders of the Southwest file each issue of FARM AND RANCH away for future reference. The Editors of every Department are employed because they are known to possess ability and superior knowledge about the topics upon which they are to write.

Its Department of "Farmers' Organizations" is intended to aid in building up organizations run honestly in the interest of actual farmers.

Editorially and every other way its proprietors and editors fight for the right of the producers, and will continue to do so. It has no interest in any other publication or business not in direct line with this policy. FARM AND RANCH is the honest man's friend, the home builder's guide. Every home would be benefited by its weekly visits. It costs nothing to learn all about this great family, farm and stock journal. Why not try it in your home.



Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription Rates.

One year.....\$1.00
Six months......50 cts
Terms: Cash in advance.

Baird is the healthiest town in Texas of its size. Just name another town of twenty-five hundred population that only has four physicians and they not busy all the time by any means.

G. O. P. stands for "Guardian of Prosperity".—Yellow Jacket.

Most democrats have believed for a long time that it stood for "Grand Old Pirate," but it seems that they are mistaken.

Baird has the best and purest water in Texas. It never gets muddy, always clear as crystal, when we get it at all. Sometimes the supply is short in long dry spells, but this will be remedied and the supply increased.

Coal hauled three hundred miles and selling at \$7.50 to \$8.50 per ton in Baird when all believe coal in paying quantities lies a few hundred feet under the town. "Why not sink a shaft and find out whether or not the coal is down there?"

"I have never been ashamed of Texas but once, and that was when the legislature returned Joseph W. Bailey to the Senate." These are the words of Federal Labor Commissioner Charles F. Neill, who claims Texas as his native State.—Gonzales Inquirer.

The Baird Commercial Club has had several thousand folders printed telling about Baird and Callahan county to be distributed in the east. S. H. French will carry a large number to the Dallas Fair for distribution among the visitors. Keep everlasting at it, that's the way to bring results.

The Clyde Sun believes, all things equal, every anti in Callahan County should be barred from holding any office. How do you like the new doctrine?—BAIRD STAR

Liberal, tolerant and conservative men, of course, do not like it. But the suggestion creates no surprise. It is directly in line with the Pharaonic creed of the "unco' gude."—Texas Republic.

The Clyde Sun is playing one of the greatest stunts imaginable. It is trying to prove that Prohibition is Democratic. J. B. Cranfl, the prohibition war-horse in Texas, don't agree with the Sun by any means. If the Sun man thinks so let him write Mr. Cranfl. Cyclone Davis does not believe Prohibition and Democracy are one and the same. He believes the latter is controlled by the Devil and is heading straight for the lower regions. We judge so by his speeches in past years.

Here is a syllogism for the Clyde Sun.

The people have a right under the law to fill a vacancy in the office of county judge by election.

The Commissioners' Court failed to order an election for that purpose.

Therefore the Commissioners violated the law [and played —I with somebody's political duck to boot.]

The only trouble with this syllogism—stated by the Sun itself—is the major premise is not correct. The minor premise is correct, but the conclusion error; except that part inclosed in brackets.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTE:—Announcement fees for all District and County offices \$10.00 payable in advance.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic primary:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
42d District composed of the counties of Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford and Taylor:

THOMAS L. BLANTON,
of Albany.

The Santa Fe cut-off has not bobbed up in several days, strange to say. When last heard of it was perambulating in the neighborhood of Weatherford. In the meantime there are several towns anxiously waiting for it.—Roscoe Times.

The last heard of the cut-off Hee McEchin of the Weatherford Herald had it by the tail pulling it towards Weatherford. Just why anyone should expect the "cut-off" to wander off in the direction of Weatherford is hard to understand when one takes a look at the map. But Hee says he has sure got'er and what Hee says has to go whether it wants to or not.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in from the ranch the first of the week.



AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 906
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers

A large line of all the Latest Styles, Shapes and Sizes of the

American Beauty Corsets

Ranging \$1 to \$3 from \$1 to \$3

B. L. Boydston
Baird, Texas



AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 143
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers

The Reason That We

Are able to sell goods so cheap and please our customers so well, is that, we buy our goods in such large quantities, we are able to sell as cheap as our competitors can buy.

The Following is a List of Goods We Received:

- One Car of Cake and Meal
- One Car of Potatoes
- Three Cars of Flour
- One Car of Chops
- Two Cars of Hay
- One Car of Corn
- One Car of Salt

We handle the goods and can make the prices--We are here to please you, and give us a trial--Come get our prices.

Phone No. 4

McGOWEN BROS.,

Callahan County Values.

Total on rolls 1906 - - \$3,403,275.
" " " 1907 - - 4,348,975.
Increase, 1907 - - - 945,690.
Total number of Polls - - - 2,054

PAY UP.

I earnestly request all who are indebted to me to come in and settle up. I need the money to meet my obligations.
H. H. RAMSEY.

PAY UP.

All persons indebted to Ramsey & McCauley are requested to settle up. These accounts must be closed up. Books at H. H. Ramsey's office. 46

West Texas Fair.

The West Texas Fair at Abilene will open Oct. 22, d which has been designated as Fraternal, Baird and Clyde day. Gov. Campbell is announced to be present and open the Fair on that day. All who can conveniently do so, should attend the Fair, which will continue to Oct 26th.

Baird 5,000 Club.

This Commercial Club is now on a sound basis, regularly contributed to by the business men of Baird. We are affiliated with the Commercial West Texas Association of Merchants and are bending every effort to advertise our town and increase our population. We are a new and needed kind. Let every citizen contribute to the town.
E. M.

J. B. STOKES President HENRY JAMES V. P. B. L. RUSSELL Cashier
W. S. HINDS Assistant Cashier

The First National Bank of Baird
Capital Stock \$50,000.00

If we are strangers to you, call and let us get acquainted. We want your business, and will put forth our best efforts to get and retain it. Careful attention given to the business of our patrons.

Seed Wheat—at \$1.00 per bushel at my place at Admiral.
46-2p J. R. HARRIS.

They are selling more boys clothing at Schwartz' than ever before. Why? Because the price is right.

The Hon. John Henry Kirby has spoken. He is a fervent Wm. Bryan and goes so far as to prefer a republican to a distinguished leader of the Some of Mr. Kirby's friends and fellow citizens have gone to the McGregors' place at my place at Admiral.

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J. C. JONES
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GROCCER

I carry the Largest Stock of Groceries in Callahan County, and can save you Money on Your Purchases.

Only the very best brand of Goods handled, here. When you are in need of Groceries or Feed give me a trial.

An Essential Thing,

and there are many, in the management of a bank is the personal, painstaking care of its officers. Recognizing this responsibility, the officers of this institution keeping themselves in touch with every important detail of the business. And the outcome? A generous, steadily increasing patronage.

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK, Baird, Texas

Milch Cows.

For sale cheap. You can try them. J. L. LEA. 44tf.

The Children's Service held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev C. B. Meador, and the sacred song service at night under the direction of Miss Mable Daniel, were both interesting services and were well attended.

Bud Housley and J. E. Jenkins, of Seay Hotel, had a fight Saturday night, but did not learn the particulars. Monday night, just as the passengers from the west-bound train were entering the hotel some one struck Mr. Jenkins three licks on the head with a stick. The assailant made his escape in the dark. Mr. Jenkins has a bad gash near the top of the head and a bruise on the side of his face. Bud Housley was arrested. He was released on bond.

Dr. M. P. Stone, son of B. F. Stone of this city, is in the city spending a few days with his father and the family. Dr. Stone has just completed a two years course in a medical hospital at Philadelphia and has returned to Texas to live. He will go to Dallas in a few weeks to begin the practice of his profession. *Brownsboro Banner-Bulletin.*

Mr. and Mrs. Van Jones and children came from Big Springs a few days ago. Van returned next week and Mrs. Jones and children returned yesterday. Mr. Robinson says the mighty lonesome back-

DRUGS OF ALL KINDS

Largest stock of Jewellery and Diamonds ever brought to Baird

**FINE CANDIES,
SCHOOL BOOKS,
TABLETS, PENCILS,
WATCHES, CLOCKS,
STATIONERS, &c**

Largest stock in the West and prices and quality considered are the best served. We appreciate and solicit your trade.

TERRELL, The Druggist

LOST.—A hammer, branded "B. Telep. Co." Please notify if found. 46-1t. BAIRD TELEPHONE CO.

The F. & M. gin broke down yesterday but are running today, both engines going.

Rev. E. C. Austin, of Cross Plains came in yesterday with a load of fruit which he sold to one of our merchants.

Grand Master Herman Schwartz attended a meeting of Odd Fellows at Gainsville Monday and Tuesday.

E. E. Bowell, President of the C. W. T. Clubs, attended the meeting at Colorado City this week.

The ... an open ...

H. F. FOY

has new Sorosis undershirts, ready-made white undershirts for less than raw material costs. No one else has outing flannel gowns for women and children so nice, soft and cheap ready to use. Munson's underwear and waists, union suits for boys, girls and men. Come see for yourself. 43

Go to Hammans Bros. for school tablets. They have just received a large line. 39

Notice.

No trespassing; fishing or hunting allowed in my pastures. All permits previously issued, either verbal or written are hereby revoked. C. B. SNYDER JR.

THE GREAT WEST TEXAS FAIR AT ABILENE.

**Five Days And Nights.
Oct. 22-26, 1907.**

Governor T. M. Campbell, United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, Col. Cecil A. Lyons, and Hon. William H. Atwell, are among the prominent speakers already definitely secured for this occasion, while Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks is yet to hear from, with the republicans, democrats and everybody else working like trojans to bring him.

The racing program includes an interesting and attractive string of horses for each afternoon of the entire five days, while in the amusement features are included, in addition, two large merry-go-rounds, two electric theaters and all the ordinary attractions and amusements usually seen at fairs; Martin's Spectacular Fireworks Production, beginning Wednesday night and continuing for four nights, showing special portraits of men prominent in state and national affairs; the beautiful "Fire Queen," "freaks" of various and sundry descriptions, being such an amusement in the way of magnificent fire works as has been shown heretofore only in the largest cities of our country. This is what was shown at the Chicago and St. Louis World's Fairs. Don't miss it.

Space forbids mention except in a very brief and limited way, the numerous attractions and amusements that will greet the vision of the visitor and the biggest, best, and most mammoth show ever pulled off in West Texas is in store for all who attend.

In recognition of the worthiness of the West Texas Fair, and in view of the get up and get, as well as broad guaged liberality prevailing all over Central West Texas, this paper is glad to give space to this concise, though limited statement of a coming event that promises, not only to Abilene, but to all of Central West Texas as well.

The Editor acknowledges with thanks, complimentary seasons tickets to the Fair and Fire Works show.

**Letter to E. C. Hill,
Baird, Texas.**

Dear Sir: You've got 200 cows; how much will you take for calves and milk of 100 of 'em next year—you pick out the 100?

How much for the other 100?
The point is: cows are not all alike and you know which is which.

It is so with paint. You've got one best cow in that herd. There are 200 hundred different paints in the United States; and one best. You know your best cow; we know the best paint.

The best cow is the one that gives the best calves and milk. The best paint is the one that covers most surface and stays there the longest—neither paint nor cows go by color—nobody asks whether Holstein or Jersey is better to look at.

10 gallons Devoc will cover your barn and wear ten years; it'll take 15 of another paint, and that paint'll wear 5 years.

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Yours truly
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Notice.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting.—

You are hereby Commanded to summon J. W. Ebbs by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a paper published in the 42nd, Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, Texas on the 18th Monday after the 1st Monday in July 1907, the same being the 4th day of November 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of August 1907, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 950, wherein Laura Ebbs is Plaintiff, and J. W. Ebbs is Defendant, and said petition alleging Laura Ebbs vs J. W. Ebbs. In District Court, Callahan County, Texas, November Term A. D. 1907. To the District Court of said Callahan County: Your petitioner Laura Ebbs, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of J. W. Ebbs, hereinafter styled defendant, respectfully represents that Plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas now residing in said Callahan County and has so resided continuously in said State and County for more than six months to-wit: the past three years, that the residence of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff. That heretofore to-wit, on the 14th day of August 1898, plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married to each other, and continued from that date to live together as husband and wife until the — day of May 1904 when defendant, without just cause or occasion left plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning her, and has continued such abandonment since said — day of May 1904, to this time, and has since such abandonment contributed nothing to the support and maintenance of plaintiff and her children, and plaintiff is left to support herself and children or depend on relatives and friends for support, that during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together as husband and wife there were born to them three children to-wit: Bernis, a boy now eight years of age; Verner, a boy now six years of age; Clyde, a boy now four years of age. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition; that such service be had by publication; that she have judgment dissolving the marriage relations existing between herself and defendant, and for the care and custody of her three children, Bernis, Verner and Clyde, for costs of suit and for all other relief to which she may be entitled.

C. D. RUSSELL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, Geo. B. Scott, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan Co. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Baird, Texas this the 30th day of August 1907 45-4 Geo. B. SCOTT, Clerk District Court Callahan Co. Texas.

Split silk flour, made of hard wheat, is best for light bread and cakes. At B. L. Boydston's. 41tf

Tablets, pencils, ink, pens, etc. Powell & Powell. 41

Wall paper, paints, oils, varnishes, etc. Powell & Powell. 41

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Resolutions Adopted by Camp Albert Sidney Johnston No. 654, U. C. V., Baird, Texas.

Whereas, death has removed from our ranks, our beloved comrade, J. N. Rushing, and, as his death occurred at his home in Weatherford, Texas, away from his Camp, thereby depriving us of the privilege of attending his funeral and paying him the last sad rites, therefore be it

Resolved, That Camp Albert Sidney Johnston No. 654, U. C. V. hold a memorial service in his honor, thus attesting our great sorrow in his death, our belief in his future and to show forth his many virtues that our youth may emulate him for his patriotism, his purity and many other good qualities.

Resolved, That our Chaplain, the Rev. John Collier, be requested to make the memorial address.

Resolved, That these services be held in the M. E. Church South, at Baird, Texas, Sunday, Oct. 20th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Masonic fraternity of which he was an honored member, be requested to attend as well as all his fellow country-men.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to his family and the country press, and to the Weatherford Herald with request to publish.

W. C. POWELL, Com.
Attest: J. E. W. LANE, Adjt.

Clement & Price, sole agents for "Pleasant Cup" coffee. Guaranteed best in town. Try it. 45

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You want to eat, McGowen Bros, have what you want and in any quantity you want. 38

Don't forget school books are cash. Powell & Powell. 41

Lest We
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The Protective Stock of Callahan and will pay above fine and conviction of the theft of any horses or any member good sh

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Stoves, Guns, Saddles, Harness, Barb Wire, Queesware, Glassware, Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Hay Wire, Fishing Tackle, Ammunition Screen Doors, Screen Wire and Poultry Netting.

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See us for Everything in the Hardware and Furniture Line.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A new line of Trusses and Shoulder Braces. If you need a Truss or a Shoulder Brace Come and See Us. Drugs, Wall Paper, Etc.

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THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS Gin Co., is in better shape than ever to gin your cotton, and we assure you we will appreciate your patronage. We can gin your cotton at night, if necessary, to accomodate you---All we want to know is that you want your ginning done before we close down at night so that we can have our crew. We have our corn mill ready to run, and will be glad to grind your corn.

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Fresh every day, also a great
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HOPE OF A FUTURE LIFE.

**Victor Hugo a Stalwart Bel-
liever in the Immortality
of the Soul.**

Victor Hugo's opinion on the ques-
tion of life beyond the grave was a
remarkable one. Definite and virile,
it struck incisively against the jaded
and skeptical spirit of his age and
country. Backed by his strong intel-
lect, the creed of such a man is a
distinct equally sure that he had
always existed not in the discord of
warring theologies, its power multi-
plied by the number of Hugo's gifts
its value measured by the worth of
his personality.

The great Frenchman was firmly
convinced that he would meet all his
friends in a future world. He was
equally sure that he had always ex-
isted from antedeluvian times, when
the Creator placed him on earth.
As believed that he would exist for-
ever, inasmuch as he felt in his soul
thousands of hymns, dramas, and
poems that have never found ex-
pression.

When the atheists would say to
him, "The proof that you will not
exist in the future is that you did
not exist in the past," Hugo would
answer:

"Who told you that I did not
exist in the past centuries? You
will say that is the legend of the
ages. The poet has written, "Life
is a fairy-tale twice written." He
might have said a thousand times
written. You do not believe in the
doctrine of surviving personalities for
the reason that you do not recollect
your anterior existence. But how
can the recollection of vanished ages
remain imprinted on your memory
when you do not remember a thou-
sand and one scenes and events of
your present life? Since 1802 there
have been ten Victor Hugos in me.
Do you think that I can recall all
their actions and all their thoughts?
"The tomb is dark, and when I
shall have passed the tomb to emerge
into light once more, all these
Victor Hugos will be almost wholly
strangers to me, but it will always
be the same soul."—Selected.

Coal, coal, a car of San Bois, Ark.,
coal at \$7.50 per ton, just received.
Better order at once if you need coal
45. B. L. Boydston.

Can't Learn in School.

When the stomach is out of order
or the bowels constipated, a feeling
of drowsiness and inactivity comes
over the body. The brain won't
think, and the body won't work. If
it is a child who suffers in this way,
it can't learn well in school, as it
has no inclination for study. Give
the child a dose of Dr. Caldwell
Syrup Pepsin and you will soon find
a wonderfully improved and ultimate-
ly cured child.

It is guaranteed to do
what it claims, and if you want to
send your ad-
dress to the
bottle to
Caldwell
Syrup Pepsin
and by
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COAL.

I have a car of San Bois, Ark.,
coal on the track, \$7.50 per ton. If
you want coal now is your chance.
45 B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Napoleon Bonaparte.

showed, at the battle of Austerlitz,
he was the greatest Leader in the
world. Ballard's Snow Liniment has
shown the public it is the best Lin-
iment in the world. A quick cure
for Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns,
Cuts, etc., A. C. Pitts, Rodessa,
La. says: "I use Ballard's Snow
Liniment in my family and find it
unexcelled for sore chest, headache,
corns, in fact everything that can be
reached by a liniment. Sold by
Powell & Powell.

The prettiest line of china and
queensware in town at Hammans &
Bro. 35

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One of the latest attractions book-
ed for the Central Texas Fair is Os-
trich races. These birds will be
driven to a four wheel vehicle and
will race against pacing or trotting
horses, half mile heats two in three.

For Sale:—Nice 6 room house, 3
blocks west of Postoffice. Would
take land. MRS. LUCILE BAILEY. 45

Notice, Tax Payers.

I will meet the tax payers of
Callanan County for the purpose of
collecting 1907 State and County
Taxes at the following places on the
dates mentioned below:

- Cross Plains, Monday and Tues-
day, Oct. 21st and 22nd.
 - Cottonwood, Wed. and Thursday,
Oct. 23rd and 24th.
 - Atwell, Friday, October 25th.
 - Putnam, Monday and Tuesday,
October 28th and 29th.
 - Clyde, Wednesday and Thursday,
October 30th and 31st.
 - Oplin, Saturday, November 1st.
- T. A. IRVIN,
Tax Col. Callahan Co. Tex.

Messrs Redgill and Burns.

Thousands of people have stomach
trouble, constipation, indigestion,
sickheadache, etc., and don't know
what to do for it. Perhaps the ex-
perience of Mr. Redgill, postmaster
at Bruceville, Texas., and Mr. Burns,
Wabash R. R. engineer, Bement, Ill
will suggest a method. Both of
these men take pleasure in saying
that they cured themselves with
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is
absolutely guaranteed to do what is
claimed, and if you want to try it
before buying send your address for
free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup
Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg. Monticello,
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at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Change in Ice Business.

I have bought out the Seay ice bu-
siness and would be pleased to have
your orders for ice. Phone 150.
21-M MOSE FRANKLIN.

ment & Price appreciate your
trade. 45

tin ware and granite
& Bro. 35

ets, ink, ect
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Yours to Please,
HAMMANS BROS.

McGowen Bros. sell everything in the grocery and feed line. 38

When you want a good work glove see Hammans & Bro. 35

Wheat For Sale.

At \$1.00 per bushel at my ranch ten miles northeast of Baird on Beckenridge road. J. S. HART, 45

Most anything you need in merchandise in all lines can be found Hammans & Bro. 3

\$50.00 Reward.

Give \$50.00 to anyone who will lead to the location of any person who has been convicted of a crime by the Local Sheriff. 45

New line of wall paper at Powell's

Tablets, Pencils, Ink & Powell,

School tablets! Hammans & Bro. 35

Our New Fall Stock is complete and our store is complete, and full of New Season's goods...If one merchant could buy to please the entire trade there would not be any use of but one store in each town...This however being impossible...We have done our very best in selecting this season's goods and in so doing we feel safe in announcing that our store will be headquarters for every conservative buyer this fall and winter

Our Clothing Department

Has never been as complete as it is this season. We are exclusive agent for the Schwab line. Just to see Schwab's special suits, they sell at **\$15.00**

We also have the Brandegee, Kincaid & Wood high priced clothing, ranging in prices **\$17.50 to \$25.00**

Never before have you been able to buy this quality of custom made clothing in Baird.

We court your strictest investigation on Our Men's, Boy's and Youth's clothing before you buy.

Ladies' Coats and Jackets

This stock is almost double that of any previous season---Short Coats, Long Coats, Loose, Semi and Close Fitting all being shown here.

Our Millinery Department

Is complete in every particular, and we wish to thank the ladies of Callahan and adjoining counties for their liberal patronage in this special line.

Ladies, we regret that we have not an idle clerk to keep tab on all who purchase from this department, and give you a special write up, but come again, we want your trade, we need your business and will thank you for it.

Wristen & Johnson

Our Shoe Department

We have added to our Edwin Clapp, Hamilton Brown, Giesecke and James Means the Brown Shoe Co's line known as the Star 5 Star or Buster Brown and Blue Ribbon brands. This gives us, by far, the best line of shoes south of St. Louis.

This is acknowledged by our competitors.

Dress Goods

We call your special attention to this department as nothing in this within the limits of good taste is missing from this stock. It pleases your eyes and also your purse. Ask to see the new Silks in solid brown, gray, blue, and two tone. Silk waisting in plaid and checks.

Memorial Service.

We call attention to announcement of Memorial Services to be held at Methodist Church Sunday evening at 3 o'clock by Camp Albert Sidney Johnson No. 654 U. C. V., in honor of Hon J. N. Rushing, deceased. All the old friends of Mr. Rushing, and the public generally invited to attend. Mr. Rushing was long an honored citizen of Baird and it is meet and proper that we should honor his memory. All members of Baird Lodge A. F. & A. M. and Baird Chapter Royal Arch Masons, and of which Mr. Rushing was a member, are invited to attend in a body. It is respectfully suggested that arrangements be made at the meeting of the Chapter Friday night and of the Lodge Saturday night.

Following is a program for the Memorial Service:

- Prayer - Rev. Bryant.
- Reading of Resolutions. Rev. Bryant.
- Hymn.
- Address, As Confederate, Dr. Collier.
- Hymn.
- Address, As Mason, W. E. Gilliland.
- Hymn.
- Prayer-- Rev. Meador.
- Doxology.

Money Loan.

We have money to loan for one, two, three or more years on land or personal security or land notes.

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Everybody says Schwartz has the up-to-date line of dress goods. Come and see what you think.

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Watch Lost.

Watch somewhere a watch. Watch Mark. L. S. Edd.

MARRIED.

OLIVER-PAPIMAN.—Married at Dallas, Monday, Oct. 14th, W. A. (Bud) Oliver, formerly of Baird and Miss Leah Papiman, of Marrietta, Wis., Rev. Father Harris officiating. We extend congratulations and good wishes to the young couple.

Mrs. Hampton, of Clyde, visited her daughter, Mrs. Casseaux Sunday.

Misses Willie Hampton and Lillie Robbins, of Clyde, attended the opera here last Thursday night.

County Treasurer W. E. Melton's new residence in West Baird is completed and they expect to move in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbet Gist, of Eula were in town Saturday. They spent Sunday with Oscar Taylor on Deep Creek.

Mrs. S. S. Ramsey, of Cottonwood, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Mauldin, of Merkel, was shopping in Baird Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris visited relatives at Cisco last week.

J. H. Hammans has returned from St. Louis, where he went to buy goods.

Miss Alice Ployd has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Woodriddle, at Charlesbad, N. M.

Mrs. John Hamilton has returned home from Palo Pinto, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother and sister. She is improving when M.

Miss Nor Monday relatives

Mrs. Martha Gilliland, who has bought the Frank Austin place, has moved town.

Next Monday is "Press Day" at the Dallas Fair. THE STAR man would like mighty well to meet with the boys but cannot be there this time.

T. P. Cole, of San Angelo, the hat cleaner is in town on his annual rounds. If you have any hats that need cleaning and reblocking he can fix them for you O K.

More new houses started this week. They are so common now as to cause no comment. One contractor says he has three new houses to figure on but is so busy has not had time to give estimates of cost.

G. A. Clement J. J. Price

Clement & Price
Dealers in
Fancy and

The Absorbing Theme "My Hat"

My hats must be right style and right price. The proof is this, we have been rushed ever since opening, had more to do last week than possible do---sixty orders left over and Thursday morning we had to be done this week to meet the rush. Had to put on a night shift to get us your order the rush.