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could not bear to talk of such a thing. But often and often in the after years I have thought of Indaba-zimbi and his beautiful smile and gathered comfort from it. He was a strange man, this old rain making savage, and there was more wisdom in him than in many learned athletes—those spiritual destroyers who, in the name of progress and humanity, would divorce hope from life, and leave us wandering in a lonesome—if concentrated hell.

"Indaba-zimbi," I said, changing the subject, "I have something to say," and I told him of the threats of Hendrika.

He listened with an unmoved face, nodding his white lock at intervals as the narrative went on. But I saw that he was disturbed by it.

"Macumazahn," he said at length. "I have told you this is an evil woman. She was nourished on baboon milk, and the baboon nature is in her veins. Such creatures should be killed, not kept. She will make you mischief if she can. But I will watch her, Macumazahn. Look, the Star is waiting for you; go, or she will hate me as Hendrika hates you."

So I went, nothing loath, for attractive as was the wisdom of Indaba-zimbi, I found a deeper meaning in Stella's simplest words. All the rest of that day I passed in her company, and the greater part of the two following days. At last came Saturday night, the eve of our marriage. It rained that night, so we did not go out, but spent the evening in the hut. We sat hand in hand, saying little, but Mr. Carson talked a good deal, telling us tales of his youth, and of countries that he had visited. Then he read aloud from the Bible, and bade us good night. I also kissed Stella and went to bed. I reached my hut by the covered way, and before I undressed opened the door to see what the night was like. It was very dark, and rain was still falling, but as the light streamed out from the gloom I fancied that I caught sight of a dusky form gliding away.

The thought of Hendrika flashed into my mind; could she be skulking about outside there? Now I had said nothing of Hendrika and her threats either to Mr. Carson or Stella, because I did not wish to alarm them. Also I knew that Stella was attached to this strange person, and I did not wish to shake her confidence in her unless it was absolutely necessary. For a minute or two I stood hesitating, then, reflecting that if it was Hendrika out there, there she should stop. I went in and put up the stout wooden bar that was used to secure the door. For the last few nights old Indaba-zimbi had made a habit of sleeping in the covered passage, which was the only other possible way of access. As I came to bed I had stepped over him rolled up in his blanket, and to all appearance fast asleep. So, it being evident that I had nothing to fear, I promptly dismissed the matter from my mind, which, as may be imagined, was indeed fully occupied with other matters.

I got into bed, and for awhile lay awake thinking of the great happiness in store for me, and of the providential course of events that had brought it within my reach. A few weeks since and I was wandering in the desert and a dying man, bearing a dying child, and with scarcely a possession left in the world except a store of buried ivory that I never expected to see again. And now I was about to wed one of the sweetest and loveliest women in the whole world—a woman whom I loved more than I could have thought possible, and who loved me back again. Also, as though that were not good fortune enough, I was to acquire with her considerable possessions, quite sufficient large to enable us to follow any plan of life we found agreeable. As I lay and reflected on all this I grew afraid of my good fortune. Old Indaba-zimbi's prophetic promises came into my mind. Hitherto he had always prophesied truly. What if these should be true also? I turned cold as I thought of it, and prayed to the power above to preserve us both to live and love together. Never was prayer more needed. While his words were still upon my lips I dropped asleep and dreamed a most dreadful dream.

I dreamed that Stella and I were standing together to be married. She was dressed in white and radiant with beauty, but it was a wild, brilliant beauty which frightened me. Her eyes shone like stars, a pale flame played about her features and the wind that blew did not stir her hair. Nor was this all, for her white robes were death wrappings, and the altar at which we stood was formed of the piled up earth from an open grave that yawned beneath our feet. She was waiting for me to wed us, but no one would marry her. Presently from the open grave sprang the form of Hendrika. In her hand was a knife, with which she stabbed at me, but pierced the heart of Stella, who, without a cry, fell backwards into the grave, still looking at me as she fell.

"Oh, fat!" said Stella, "don't have her killed. It is all dreadful enough, but that would be more dreadful still. I have been crying for you, and had as she is, she has loved me. Don't have her killed on my marriage day."

"No," her father answered, "she shall not be killed, for though she deserves to die, I will not have her blood upon our hands. She is a brute and has followed the nature of brutes. She shall go back whence she came."

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As it was she did break loose. She rushed at the bed, sprang on it, and bounded thence straight up at the roof of the hut. I never saw such a jump, and could not conceive what she meant to do. In the roof were the peculiar holes which I have described. They were designed to admit light, and covered with overhanging eaves. She sprang straight and true like a monkey, and, catching the edge of the hole with her hands strove to draw herself through it. But here her strength, exhausted with the long struggle, failed her. For a moment she swung, flung, and fell on the ground and fell senseless.

"Out!" gasped Indaba-zimbi. "Let us tie the devil up before she comes to life again."

I thought this a good counsel, so we took a rein that lay in the corner of the room, and lashed her hands and feet in such a fashion that even she could scarcely escape. Then we carried her into the passage, and Indaba-zimbi set over her the knife in his hand, for I did not wish to raise an alarm at that hour of the night.

"Do you know how I caught her, Macumazahn?" he said. "For several nights I have slept here with one eye open, for I thought she had made a plan. To-night I kept wide awake, though I pretended to be asleep. An hour after you got into the blankets the moon rose, and I saw a beam of light come into the hut through the hole in the roof. Presently I saw the beam of light vanish. At first I thought that a cloud was passing over the moon, but I listened and heard a noise as though some one was squeezing himself through a narrow pass. Presently he was through and hanging by his hands. Then the light came in again, and in the middle of it I saw the baboon-frau swinging from the roof, and about to drop into the hut. She hung by both hands, and in her mouth was a great knife. She dropped, and I ran forward to seize her as she dropped, and gripped her round the middle. But she heard me come, and, seizing the knife, struck at me in the dark and missed me. Then we struggled, and you know the rest. You were very nearly dead to-night, Macumazahn."

"Very nearly, indeed," I answered, still panting and arranging the tugs of my night dress around me as best I might. Then the memory of my horrid dream flashed into my mind. Doubtless it had been conjured up by the sound of Hendrika dropping to the floor—in my dream it had been a grave that she dropped into. All of it had been experienced in that second of time. Well, dreams are swift, perhaps time itself is nothing but a dream, and events that seem far apart really occur simultaneously.

We passed the rest of the night watching Hendrika. Presently she came to herself and struggled furiously to break the rein. But it was too strong even for her, and, moreover, Indaba-zimbi unceremoniously sat upon her to keep her quiet. At last she gave it up.

In due course the day broke—my marriage day. Leaving Indaba-zimbi to watch my would-be murderers, I went and fetched some natives from the stables, and with their aid bore Hendrika to the prison hut—that same hut in which she had been confined when she had been brought a baboon child from the rocks. Here we watch her up, and, leaving Indaba-zimbi to wait outside, I returned to my sleeping place and dressed in the best garments that Indaba-zimbi could furnish. But when I looked at the reflection of my face, I was horrified. It was covered with scratches inflicted by the nails of Hendrika. I doctored them up as best I could, and went out for a walk to calm my nerves, which, what between the events of the past night and of those pending that day, were not a little disturbed.

When I returned it was breakfast time. I went into the dining hut, and there Stella was waiting to greet me, dressed in simple white and with orange flowers on her breast. She came forward to me shyly enough; then, seeing the condition of my face, started back.

"Why, Allan! what have you been doing to yourself?" she asked.

"As I was about to answer, her father came in leaning on his stick, and catching sight of me instantly asked the same question.

"Then I told them everything, both of Hendrika's threats and of her fierce attack to carry them into execution. But I did not tell my horrid dream."

dressed in a white veil, a wreath of orange flowers on her dark curling hair, a bouquet of orange flowers in her hand. To me she seemed like a dream of loveliness. With her came little Tota in a high state of glee and excitement. She was Stella's only bridesmaid. Then we all passed out towards the church hut. The bare space in front of it was filled with hundreds of natives, who set up a song as we came. But we went on into the hut, which was crowded with such of the natives as usually worshipped there. Here Mr. Carson, as usual, read the service, though he was obliged to sit down in order to do so. When it was done—and to me it seemed interminable—Mr. Carson whispered to me that he meant to marry us outside the hut in sight of all the people, so we went out and took our stand under the shade of a large tree that grew near the hut facing the bare space where the natives were gathered.

Mr. Carson held up his hand to enjoin silence. Then, speaking in the native dialect, he told them that he was about to make us man and wife after the Christian fashion and in the sight of all men. This done, he proceeded to read the marriage service over us, and very solemnly and beautifully he did it. We said the words. I placed the ring in her finger, and he placed the ring in mine. It was done.

Then Mr. Carson spoke. "Allan and Stella," he said, "I believe that the ceremony which has been performed makes you man and wife in the sight of God and man, for all that is necessary to make a marriage binding is, that it should be celebrated according to the custom of the country where the parties to it reside. It is according to the custom that has been in force here for fifteen years or more that you have been married in the face of all the people, and in token of it you will both sign the registry that I have kept of such marriages, among those of my own people that have adopted the Christian faith. Still, in case there should be any legal flaw, I again demand the solemn promise of you both that on the first opportunity you will cause this marriage to be re-celebrated in some civilized land. Do you promise?"

"We do," we answered.

Then the book was brought out and we signed our names. At first my wife signed hers "Stella" only, but her father bade her write it Stella Carson for the first and last time in her life. Then several of the indunas, or head men, including old Indaba-zimbi, put their marks in witness. Indaba-zimbi drew his mark in the shape of a little star, in humorous allusion to Stella's native name. Macumazahn and the Star, my daughter, are now man and wife, as I write. That, with a lock of my darling's hair that lies between its leaves, is my dear-est possession. There are all the names and marks as they were written many years ago beneath the shadow of the tree on Babayon Kraals in the wilderness, but alas! and alas! where are those who wrote them?

"My people," said Mr. Carson, when the singing was done and we had kissed each other before then—all—"my people, Macumazahn and the Star, my daughter, are now man and wife, to live in one kraal, to eat of one bowl, to share one fortune till they reach the grave. Hear now, my people, you know this woman, and, turning, he pointed to Hendrika, who, unseen by us, had been led out of the prison hut.

"Yes, yes, we know her," said a little ring of head men, who formed the primitive court of justice, and after the fashion of natives had squatted themselves in a circle on the ground in front of us. "We know her; she is the white baboon woman; she is Hendrika, the body servant of the Star."

"You know her," said Mr. Carson, "but you do not know her altogether. Stand forward, Indaba-zimbi, and tell the people what came about last night in the hut of Macumazahn."

Accordingly old Indaba-zimbi came forward, and, squatting down, told his moving tale with much descriptive force and many gestures, finishing up by producing the great knife from which his watchfulness had saved me. Then I was called upon, and in a few brief words substantiated his story; indeed my face did that in the sight of all men.

Not her marriage day be stained with blood. Now her father listened readily enough, for he had no intention of killing Hendrika—indeed, he had already promised not to do so. But the people were in a different humor, they looked upon Hendrika as a devil, and would have torn her to pieces there and then, could they have had their way. Nor were matters mended by Indaba-zimbi, who had already gained a great reputation for wisdom and magic in the place. Suddenly the old man rose and made quite an impassioned speech, urging them to kill Hendrika at once or mischief would come of it.

At last matters got very bad, for two of the indunas came forward to drag her off to execution, and it was not until Stella fairly burst into tears that the sight of her grief, backed by Mr. Carson's orders and my own remonstrances, carried the day.

All this while Hendrika had been standing quite unmoved. At last the tumult stopped, and the leading induna called to her to go, promising that if ever she showed her face near the kraals again she should be stabbed like a jackal. Then Hendrika spoke to Stella in a low voice in English:

"Better let them kill me, mistress, better for all. Without you to love I shall go mad and become a baboon again."

Stella did not answer, and they looked at her. She stepped forward and looked at the natives with a stare of hate. Then she turned and walked past me, and as she passed whispered a native phrase in my ear, that, being literally translated, means, "Till another moon," but which has the same significance as the French "au revoir."

It frightened me, for I knew she meant that she had not done with me, and saw that our misery was misplaced. Seeing my face change she ran swiftly from me, and as she passed Indaba-zimbi, with a sudden movement snatched her great knife from his hand. When she had gone about twenty paces she halted, looked long and curiously at Stella, gave one loud cry as of anguish, and fled. A few minutes later we saw her far away, bounding up the face of an almost perpendicular cliff—a cliff that nobody except herself and the baboons could possibly climb.

"Look," said Indaba-zimbi in my ear, "look, Macumazahn, there goes the baboon-frau. But, Macumazahn, she will come back again. Ah, why will you not listen to my words? Have they not always been true words, Macumazahn?" and he shrugged his shoulders and turned away.

For a while I was much disturbed, but at any rate Hendrika was gone for the present, and Stella, my dear and lovely wife, was there at my side, and in her smiles I forgot my fears.

For the rest of that day, why should I write of it?—there are things too happy and too sacred to be written of. At last I had, if only for a little while, found that rest, that perfect joy which we seek so continually and so rarely clasp.

Wonder if many married couples are quite as happy as we found ourselves. Cynthia, a growing lass, declares that few illusions can survive a honeymoon. Well, I do not know about it, for I only married once, and can but speak from my limited experience. But certainly our illusion, or rather the great truth of which it is the shadow, did survive, as to this day it survives in my heart.

But complete happiness is not mine in this world even for an hour. Three days after our wedding Mr. Carson had a stroke. It had been long impending, now it fell. We came into the center hut to dinner and found him lying speechless. At first I thought that he had had a fit, and was not so. On the contrary, within four days he recovered his speech and some power of movement. But he never recovered his memory, though he still knew Stella and sometimes myself. Curiously enough he remembered little Tota best of all three, though occasionally he thought that she was his own daughter in her childhood, and would ask her where her mother was. This state of affairs lasted for some seven months. The old man gradually grew weaker, but he did not die. Of course his condition quite precluded the idea of leaving Babayon Kraal till all was over. This was the most distressing to me because I had a nervous presentiment that Stella was incurring danger by staying there, and also because the state of her health rendered it desirable that we should reach a civilized region as soon as possible.

At length the end came very suddenly. We were sitting one evening by Mr. Carson's bedside in his hut, when to our astonishment he sat up and spoke.

"I hear you," he said. "Yes, yes, I forgive you. Poor woman! you too have suffered, and he fell back dead."

I have little doubt that he was addressing his last words to some vision of whom had flashed across his dying senses. Stella, of course, was overwhelmed with grief at her loss. Till I came her father had been her sole companion, and therefore, as may be imagined, the tie between them was much closer than is usual even in the case of father and daughter. So deeply did she mourn that I began to fear for the effect upon her health. Nor were we the only ones to grieve; all the natives on the settlement called Mr. Carson "father," and as father they lamented him. The air resounded with the wailing of women, and the men went about with bowed heads, saying that "the sun had set in the heavens, now only the Star (Stella) remained." Indaba-zimbi alone did not mourn. He said that it was best that the Induna should die, for what was life worth when you lay like a log—appre-

over, that it would have been well for all if he had died sooner.

On the following day we buried him in the little graveyard near the waterfall. It was a sad business and Stella cried very much, in spite of all I could do to comfort her.

That night as I sat outside the hut smoking—for the weather was hot and Stella was lying down inside—old Indaba-zimbi came up, saluted and squatted at my feet.

"What is it, Indaba-zimbi?" I said.

"This, Macumazahn. When are you going to trek towards the coast?"

"I don't know," I answered. "The Star is not fit to travel now; we must wait awhile."

"No, Macumazahn, you must not wait. You must go, and the Star must take her chance. She is strong. It is nothing. All will be well."

"Why do you say so? Why must we go?"

"For this reason, Macumazahn," and he looked cautiously round and spoke low. "The baboons have come back in thousands. All the mountain is full of them."

"I did not know that they had gone," I said.

"Yes," he answered, "they went after the marriage, all but one or two; now they are back, all the baboons in the world, I think. I saw a whole cliff black with them."

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In unity there is strength.

If the people of Baird were a little more united--well--

The plot thickens. More candidates for county offices.

Callahan county cannot afford to miss making an exhibit at the Spring Palace.

EVERYTHING indicates lively times in real estate matters in Baird in the near future.

THERE is no reason why Baird should not get a move on itself. Organize a Progressive committee.

G. P. BARBER is going to move the Light from Aurora. Wise count, on account of insufficient support.

THE Progressive Committee of Abilene has done wonders for that town and will do the same for Baird if we would only organize.

OTHER counties are making every effort to get up a creditable display for the Spring Palace. What is Callahan doing? Simply nothing.

THE town election comes off next Tuesday. Vote for Baird and progress, not to gratify personal spite or to simply compliment some friend.

SOME of the papers along the T. C. Ry. are kicking because no change is being done. Be wise, boys, railroads are not built in a day or a week.

UNITE We Stand, Divided We Fall. Let everyone pull for the best interests of the town. Because things don't go all your way don't kick out of the traces and refuse to pull at all. Callahan county ought to have a splendid exhibit at the Spring Palace, but from present indications we will not be represented at all. This is too bad, and the people should consider well before they refuse to assist in the matter.

There is something in the air in real estate deals and developments may be expected soon. One thing sure, outside capitalists from more than one place are making inquiries as to prices of town property in Baird with a view to investing.

THE Coleman Progress sees nothing in Governor Wheeler to recommend him for governor, and in the next breath declares for Hogg and a railroad commission. A railroad commission with such an extremist as Hogg for governor would play the deuce with western Texas.

We hope the Hon. John Lane of Fayette county, will receive the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor. He is young and bold and able and would reflect credit on the party, and in the event of the death of the governor would fill the chair of State acceptably.--Cherokee Herald.

Mr. Cleveland still writes affectionately of his "tariff reform." He clings to that "tariff reform" as fond mother still presses to her bosom the wayward son, though he has wrecked and ruined the family.--Houston Age.

What's the matter with the Age? Does it not believe in tariff reform?

HENRY C. WARMOUTH's appointment to the best paying federal office at New Orleans is an insult to decent men of all parties in that city. His political record is as rotten as last year's hen fruit and his private record is very little better. Harrison holds fast to the "old guard" of looters and political vermin.--Times-Herald.

THE Texas Cartoon, published at Dallas, has been enlarged to twenty pages and is chock full of live reading matter and its cartoons are just splendid. Every voter should take it during the coming campaign. Subscription price \$4 per year, \$2 for six months. Address Cartoon, Texas Cartoon Publishing company, Dallas Texas.

THE Texas Health Journal denounces Dr. Powell Reeves, Dallas specialist, as a fraud of the first water. If the Health Journal's statements are true the leading dailies of the state should also denounce him in place of taking his advertisement, thereby deceiving thousands of their readers. The Dallas News certainly knows whether the charges made by the Health Journal are true or false. If false the Journal has perpetrated a gross wrong in denouncing Dr. Reeves in the way it has. If true he

News owes it to itself and its thousands of readers to warn them against such a vile impostor.

There is no use in talking other wise Baird must organize progressive Committee.

Capt. Henry Scherffus has been nominated for mayor of Houston by the democrats.

MAJ. GEN. CROOK the famous Indian fighter died of heart disease at Chicago last Saturday morning.

The county judges and commissioners will hold a convention in Dallas April 8th to consider the road question.

The Blair educational bill was defeated in the senate last Thursday by only four votes. Rather a close shave but let the country be thankful all the same.

ADVERTISING enables a business man to place his goods before the eyes of thousands who would otherwise never know of their existence, or that of the owner.--Fort Worth Gazette.

JUDGE THOMAS J. DEVINE of San Antonio is dead. It is said that Jefferson Davis and Judge Devine were the only two persons ever indicted for treason after the late war.

The last article in third column on fourth page should have been credited to the Cottonwood Prodigal. The omission of the proper credit was not discovered until the outside was all printed.

"Where shall we find rest?" asks a religious weekly, to which some wicked fellow answers: "My dear sir, the best way to find rest, and plenty of it, is to become a clerk in a dry goods store that does not advertise."--Palo Pinto Star.

The Merkel Mail, by M. J. Cox is a new paper at Merkel Taylor county Texas. The Mail is a six column all home print paper and starts out with a good advertising patronage. The Star extends the right hand of fellowship to the new Journal and bids it God-speed.

PRINCE BISMARCK has resigned the office of chancellor of the German Empire which he held so long. To Prince Bismarck more than to any other is due the credit of making Germany one of the great powers of the earth. As a Statesman it is doubtful if he ever had an equal. It is said that Prince Bismarck and the young emperor disagreed upon some important state issue and the Iron Chancellor threw up his commission and returned to private life.

The Sam Jones revival at Fort Worth affords the Dallas News correspondent at Fort Worth another opportunity to cast a slur at christianity. The News correspondent lily conceals his contempt for religion and everything that is held sacred by the christian world. That the News agrees with its correspondent and thinks it exceedingly smart to ridicule christianity in general and such evangelists as Jones and Williams in particular, is evidenced by the flaming headlines placed over his effusions. The News is not making any friends among christians by such a course. But what does it care so it fills its coffers with gold though it be at the expense of all things held sacred among men.

MOON & CROOK are receiving a stock of lumber from a new lumber yard, and where is nothing like competition. It is reported that the price of lumber has already taken a tumble. Baird has long felt the need of competition in the lumber trade and thousands of dollars in trade have gone to other towns from this county because they could buy lumber cheaper than at Baird. This is said with all due respect to the manager for Wm. Cameron & Co., N. T. Tucker, whom we like personally, and believe has done all he could to have the price of lumber reduced by his company. But there is not a doubt that two lumber yards at Baird will benefit the town as well as the county and for this reason THE STAR is glad to see the new yard started.

Judge Gerald, of Waco, has announced as candidate for the legislature from McLennan county. He expects to be elected by abusing Senator Coke. Just what the object of all this war on Coke is for is mere conjecture, but some say George Clark is the instigator of the attack on Coke for his (Coke's) refusal to stump the state for the anti side in late prohibition contest. If Senator Coke should think the game worth going gunning for there will be some fun at Waco ere the roses fade this fall.

Mrs. F. W. James and Mrs. J. L. Lea, Miss Sallie Gould and Mrs. B. R. Webb are working hard for the Confederate home at Austin. Their labor is one of love for a grand and noble cause. You will regret to see the list when it is published unless your name appears thereon, that is if you are a southern man or woman. So if you have not already contributed some-

thing hunt up the ladies and make a contribution right quick. Many northern people and ex-Federal soldiers in different portions of the state are contributors to this fund, and we are informed that this is the case here in town also. This, however, is a free will offering, and no one need help the cause unless they feel like it. We do not want to be understood as preaching sectionalism, but we want to say right here that we do not see how a man who was born and raised south of Mason and Dixon's line could have the heart to refuse to aid the Confederate home, provided, of course, he is able to do so. Nothing less than one dollar is asked for, but no amount over that sum will be refused. Rest assured of one thing, every cent contributed will be forwarded to Austin and accounted for.

Sam Jones is holding a revival at Fort Worth, and it is said that the immense crowds cannot find standing room who go to hear the great revivalist.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES. THE STAR will print the tickets for the town election next Monday evening. All who have announced in THE STAR will have their names printed on the ticket without additional cost. All others who want the names of themselves or friends on the ticket must deposit fifty cents in this office for such name between now and 2 p. m. Monday or their names will not appear on the ticket. Please remember this as we cannot undertake to say who are candidates, and we might make a mistake. If the names are paid for there will be no mistake about it on our part. There is no more reason why we should print the tickets for a town election free than in the county or precinct election. Hence this announcement.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE. I wish to announce services at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. R. F. DUNN, S. T. FRASER, W. M. J. W. BROWN, Sec'y.

BAIRD LODGE, No. 522, A. F. & A. M. meets on Saturday, or before each full moon. S. T. FRASER, W. M. J. W. BROWN, Sec'y.

BAIRD CHAPTER, No. 182, R. A. M. Meets every 2d, 4th, and 5th Friday night in each month. D. J. WILSON, H. P. E. S. GAGE, Sec'y.

BAIRD LODGE, No. 47, K. of P. Meets every Thursday night. E. E. SOLOMON, C. C. PH. SCHWARTZ, K. of R. S.

Spring clothing at Powell's. Wool socks cheap at Lea's. Seed potatoes and onion sets cheap at Lea's.

Fine Imported Havana Cigars at Office saloon. You will always receive kindest attention at Office saloon.

Best sugar house molasses in town. MCLAURY, JONES & DEAN. Four cans good lye for 25c. S. L. OGLE.

Car load of flour, meal and bran to arrive next week. MCLAURY, JONES & DEAN.

At the Baird Drug Co's you can buy floor paint in any color and quantity at a cheap price. For genuine "Spooner Cut Horse Collars" and team collars of our own make, call on N. PETERER, Abilene, Tex.

Eczema is readily cured with "Chas. Allif's Germ Exterminator" as our testimonials will show. Baird Drug Co. agents. 10-6.

When you want a town lot in Baird or a home in Callahan county call on D. RICHARDSON, Baird. 49-6m.

You will find California garden seed, D. M. Ferry's seeds and Crossman Bros.' seeds at Coppins & Driskill's.

I have just received from California fine Old Port Angelica and Sherry wines. Office saloon. J. B. Maxwell, proprietor.

The White sewing machine has all the latest improvements and is the best in the country, and we can prove it in thirty minutes to any lady who wants the best. Moon and Crowder.

The Baird Drug Co. has a full and well assorted stock of drugs and are anxious to sell you goods. Call on them.

We see that J. L. Lea & Co. have some fine cultivators, good and cheap, also excellent corn and cotton planters, cheap. 15-6t.

A full line of undertaker's goods always kept on hand. We also have ladies' and gents' burial robes, metallic caskets, etc. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Every barrel of oil we handle bears certificate of inspection of 150 test, and we challenge anyone to publish the test of their oil and produce the certificate. Don't you know they would publish it quick if it would bear the test? S. L. OGLE.

There is no blood remedy to compare with "Chas. Allif's Germ Exterminator." Save yourself the expense of a Hot Springs trip and try this un-failing remedy. Baird Drug Co. agents. 10-6.

# NEW SPRING STOCK of CLOTHING

We have just received our NEW SPRING STOCK of Clothing, Dress Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods, and we invite all to call and examine goods and prices. Call early before the assortment is broken. No trouble to show goods.

Men's Boots and Shoes. Best line of Ladies' Shoes. Trimmings. Gents' Furnishing Goods. Dress Goods.

## LADIES: EXAMINE OUR NEW LOT OF LACES

# J. D. BOYDSTUN.

### JO VIRGIL, TAX SALE.

The Normon horse will make the season fourteen and one-half miles south of Baird, on Coleman road. A. VANDERVORT and J. C. DAUBENSPECK. DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE. Jo Virgil is a bay with black points and star in the face, four years old, weight 1,500 pounds. Sired by Fay ry 765. Favory was imported by M. W. Dunham, of Wayne, Ill. he by French Monarch 205 (734) by Hiderine 5302; by Valentine 2301, by Vieux Chaslin 713, by Cold 712, by Mignon 715, by Jean C. Blanc 739. Sire of first dam France 340 (182); second dam Comet 178 (103). France and Comet were imported by Virgin & Brown, of Fairbury, Ill. 15

LOCAL. BAIRD LODGE, No. 522, A. F. & A. M. meets on Saturday, or before each full moon. S. T. FRASER, W. M. J. W. BROWN, Sec'y. BAIRD CHAPTER, No. 182, R. A. M. Meets every 2d, 4th, and 5th Friday night in each month. D. J. WILSON, H. P. E. S. GAGE, Sec'y. BAIRD LODGE, No. 47, K. of P. Meets every Thursday night. E. E. SOLOMON, C. C. PH. SCHWARTZ, K. of R. S.

You can always find the very best Kentucky Whiskies at the Office saloon. Call and see for yourself. A few more roomers wanted at the Central house. Rooms well furnished. Rooms kept especially for transients at 25 cents per night. Rooms to let by week or month. If you burn out to-night how much insurance money will be due you tomorrow? If you are not protected call before night on D. RICHARDSON, Baird, 49-6m.

All skin diseases readily cured with "Chas. Allif's Germ Exterminator," that best of all blood remedies. Baird Drug Co. agents. 10-6. New dry goods, sold as cheap as those who sell below cost. Give us a chance at your trade and we will prove the above assertion. Moon & Crowder.

STONE MASON. If you want a eastern dug or a chimney built, write to J. J. Preston, Belle Plaine. No smoky chimneys. All work guaranteed. Leave orders at THE STAR office. 15-6t. Stallion. I will stand my stallion, YOUNG SAMPOSON, for the season at J. B. Posey's, four miles west of Cross Plaine. N. CIRLER.

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Texas & Pacific Railway company will be held at the office of the company in Dallas, Texas, on Tuesday, April 15, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. C. E. SATTERLEE, secretary.

ESTRAY. Estrayed by J. M. Ainsworth, before E. K. Kane, J. P., Callahan county, March 11, 1890, one sorrel horse, about fourteen years old, one-half hands high, tan or chestnut, and branded "S. J." on left shoulder. I. N. JACOBS, County Clerk.

FOR MAYOR. Fellow Citizens of Baird: I most respectfully announce my candidacy for the position of Mayor of your town, and appeal only to your best judgment in making your selection of a suitable person to fill said position. Fully convinced that the upbuilding of the town depends upon energetic and persistent effort by each individual citizen as well as by the authorities of the town, in the counsel and administration of its affairs, and that, without the fear or favor of any class or faction, it only remains for me to say, that if elected my best thought and action shall be in the direction of harmony, unity of action, and economy in attaining the greatest prosperity for Baird. E. K. KANE.

Don't Read This. We want a good live agent and correspondent for THE STAR at each post-office in the county. We want to double our subscription list this year and to those who will act as agents for us we will pay a larger commission than any county paper in western Texas. Write us for terms at once. Only one agent appointed at each post-office.

LADIES. Needing a tonic, or children that want building up, should take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. Always keep it. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. Cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All druggists sell it. Genuine bottles have gold cross on red top and wrapper.

J. W. JONES, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Callahan County, Texas, do hereby notify all parties interested, that in accordance with, and by authority vested in me for the collection of taxes, have this day levied upon each and every one of the tracts, town lots or parcels of land described in the list herein given, in order to sell the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the state and county taxes due and unpaid thereon; for all costs of advertising the same, as herein stated, for the year 1889, the owners of which are unknown or fail or refuse to pay the tax.

| Owner.  | Abst. No. | Surf No. | Grantee                 | No. of Acres | Tax and Cost |
|---------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Unknown | 13        |          | Anthony Bates           | 300          | 8 8.         |
| unknown | 43        | 89       | B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. | 160          | 6 58         |
| unknown | 64        | 3        | B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. | 160          | 5 22         |
| unknown | 78        | 31       | B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. | 160          | 5 56         |
| unknown | 104       | 149      | B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. | 160          | 5 22         |
| unknown | 110       |          | Matilda Cherry          | 244 1-3      | 6 65         |
| unknown | 126       |          | Jesse Dyson             | 391          | 9 15         |
| unknown | 127       |          | Hells James Drake       | 170          | 6 88         |
| unknown | 238       |          | Joseph W. Hicks         | 320          | 7 93         |
| unknown | 324       | 15       | S. P. R. R. Co.         | 384          | 9 08         |
| unknown | 328       | 25       | S. P. R. R. Co.         | 85           | 3 94         |
| unknown | 353       | 19       | S. P. R. R. Co.         | 160          | 5 22         |
| unknown | 354       | 23       | S. P. R. R. Co.         | 640          | 19 28        |
| unknown | 429       | 2278     | S. P. R. R. Co.         | 160          | 5 22         |
| unknown | 542       |          | E. E. & L. Co.          | 320          | 9 30         |
| unknown |           |          | James Simmons           | 40           | 3 18         |
| unknown |           |          | Matt Francis            | 80           | 4 20         |
| unknown |           |          | Elizabeth J. Huffman    | 14 1-2       | 3 85         |
| unknown |           |          | W. H. Riddle            | 160          | 4 54         |
| unknown |           |          | C. M. Brecken           | 160          | 5 22         |
| unknown |           |          | J. C. Atwood            | 40           | 3 35         |
| unknown |           |          | J. J. Hendrix           | 20           | 2 84         |
| unknown |           |          | G. C. & S. E. R. R. Co. | 598          | 12 70        |
| unknown |           |          | H. B. Price             | 80           | 4 54         |
| unknown |           |          | Mary E. McElhany        | 160          | 5 90         |
| unknown |           |          | W. F. Sharp             | 90           | 3 89         |
| unknown |           |          | W. B. Gardner           | 80           | 6 88         |
| unknown |           |          | J. J. Hendrix           | 160          | 5 90         |
| unknown |           |          | R. Y. Scott             | 160          | 5 22         |
| unknown |           |          | D. W. Hestep            | 160          | 3 22         |
| unknown |           |          | G. S. Hood              | 80           | 4 54         |
| unknown |           |          | Thos. Ogilvy            | 80           | 8 84         |
| unknown |           |          | C. H. Cantrill          | 160          | 5 22         |
| unknown |           |          | J. H. Pickens           | 300          | 7 60         |
| unknown |           |          | T. A. Raudalla          | 160          | 5 22         |
| unknown |           |          | L. M. Slaughter         | 160          | 5 22         |
| unknown |           |          | T. A. Wilfong           | 170          | 5 51         |

| RESIDENT ROLL.         |       |            |                         |             |
|------------------------|-------|------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Name of Owner          | TOWN  | No. of lot | Bk.                     | Total       |
| J. C. Elmore           | Baird | 4          | S. P. R. R. Co.         | 160 3 18    |
| E. B. Hill             | Baird | 49         | P. H. Hill              | 160 7 42    |
| Mrs. M. J. F. Marshall | Baird | 23         | B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. | 160 6 58    |
| G. T. McKelvey         | Baird | 1818       | J. D. White             | 160 6 25    |
| I. M. Onlus            | Baird | 1810       | C. W. Merchand          | 160 12 43   |
| James Odle             | Baird | 127        | James Odle              | 160 18 78   |
| H. Wagley              | Baird | 1198       | W. S. Hardwick          | 80 4 54     |
| A. B. Wyatt            | Baird | 107        | Comal County School     | 81 3-4 6 20 |

| NON-RESIDENT ROLL.   |       |            |                  |             |
|----------------------|-------|------------|------------------|-------------|
| Name of Owner        | TOWN  | No. of lot | Bk.              | Total       |
| W. Benson            | Baird | 135        | Dan'l H. Yelser  | 213 6 14    |
| F. S. Bradley        | Baird | 1          | 528 Thomas Asher | 23021 51 40 |
| E. S. Wilson         | Baird | 176        | Jno. Gillespie   | 546 11 83   |
| City bank of Houston | Baird | 375        | S. P. R. R. Co.  | 640 13 28   |
| J. T. Weddington     | Baird | 780        | J. T. Weddington | 320 8 45    |

| RESIDENT ROLL--TOWN LOTS. |              |               |     |         |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----|---------|
| Name of Owner             | TOWN         | No. of lot    | Bk. | Total   |
| W. V. Carlock             | Baird        | 9             |     | 49 5 95 |
| I. M. Onlus               | Belle Plaine | 1, 2, 3, 4    |     | 25 1 33 |
| I. M. Onlus               | Belle Plaine | 5, 6, 10      |     | 32 1 33 |
| I. M. Onlus               | Belle Plaine | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 |     | 34 1 33 |
| I. M. Onlus               | Belle Plaine | 7, 8          |     | 35 1 33 |
| I. M. Onlus               | Belle Plaine | 4, 6, 8, 10   |     | 36 1 33 |
| I. M. Onlus               | Belle Plaine | 11, 12        |     | 37 1 33 |
| I. M. Onlus               | Belle Plaine | 4, 8, 9       |     | 38 1 33 |
| I. M. Onlus               | Belle Plaine | 11, 12        |     | 39 1 33 |
| I. M. Onlus               | Belle Plaine | 1, 2, 3, 4    |     | 40 1 33 |
| I. M. Onlus               | Belle Plaine | 1, 2, 3, 4    |     | 41 1 33 |
| I. M. Onlus               | Belle Plaine | 1, 2, 3, 4    |     | 42 1 33 |
| I. M. Onlus               | Belle Plaine | 1, 2, 13      |     | 43 1 33 |
| I. M. Onlus               | Belle Plaine | 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 |     | 55 1 46 |
| I. M. Onlus               | Belle Plaine | 1, 7, 8, 10   |     | 57 1 95 |

| NON-RESIDENT ROLL--TOWN LOTS. |       |            |     |         |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------|-----|---------|
| Name of Owner                 | TOWN  | No. of lot | Bk. | Total   |
| I. A. Chandler                | Baird | 15         |     | 26 4 63 |
| T. J. Williams                | Baird | 2          |     | 25 3 35 |

| UNRENDERED ROLL--TOWN LOTS |              |            |     |         |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|-----|---------|
| Name of Owner              | TOWN         | No. of lot | Bk. | Total   |
| Unknown                    | Belle Plaine | 18, 19     |     | 6 3 35  |
| unknown                    | N. A. Baird  | 3          |     | 8 2 67  |
| unknown                    | Putnam       | 4          |     | 21 2 93 |
| unknown                    | Putnam       | 11         |     | 44 2 71 |
| unknown                    | Putnam       | 12         |     | 44 2 71 |
| unknown                    | Cottonwood   | 38         |     | 4 20    |

I further notify all parties that I will offer each and every one of said tracts, town lots or parcels of land for sale, and will sell the same to the highest bidder, for cash; the party who will pay the taxes specified in each entry in said list, and cost thereon in advertising each entry against which taxes are charged, for the least number of acres, being considered the highest bidder for cash, and the amount considered necessary to sell in order to satisfy the State and County taxes and all costs, said sale to be held in front of the court house door in Baird, and from day to day (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. commencing on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1890, and continuing until all of said property is sold. J. W. JONES, Sheriff and Tax Collector Callahan County, Texas.

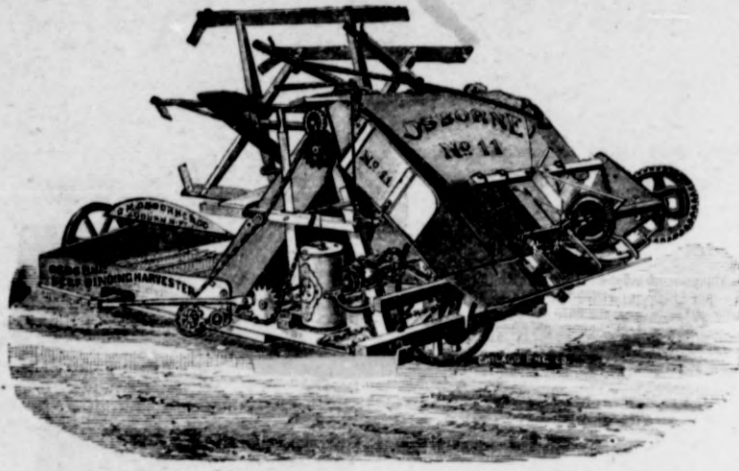
Improvements are going on all over town. Nothing very extensive it is coming in each week. Don't fall get our prices before buying. are not here to be understood. F. RICHARDSON. New dress goods, white goods, e broderies and other fancy stock will come in each week. Don't fall get our prices before buying. are not here to be understood. F. RICHARDSON.

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## J. L. LEA & CO.

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The Largest stock of Groceries in town;  
Therefore they buy and sell cheaper than anyone.



PLOWS,  
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AND ALL FARM IMPLEMENTS, CHEAPER THAN EVER FOR  
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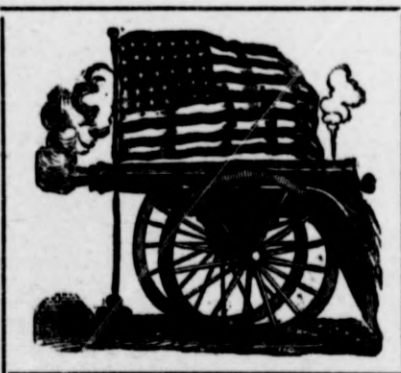
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Dry-Goods Store is recorded.

Mens' and boys' hats, Ladies dress goods, Carpets, Laces, Novelties, Window shades and Lace curtains.



New and beautiful line of  
SPRING CLOTHING:  
just received. Call and examine my stock and get my prices before buying.

STANDARD SEWING MACHINES. the best made. Try one.



I call especial attention to my new and handsome line of Spring Prints and Ladies' Dress Goods. Polite and attentive clerks who will take pleasure in showing goods whether you wish to buy or not. We strive to please. Large stock of TRUNKS on hand and at low prices.

Trunks and Valises.

T. E. POWELL.

## Announcements.

### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. T. Purvis, of Cottonwood, as a candidate for Sheriff of Callahan county at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Merrick as a candidate for sheriff of Callahan county at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce W. L. Jones as a candidate for sheriff of Callahan county at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Lee McCammon as a candidate for sheriff of Callahan county.

### TOWN ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce D. J. Click as a candidate for mayor at the ensuing town election.

We are authorized to announce Maj. D. Richardson as a candidate for mayor of the town of Baird. Election April 1, 1890.

### FOR MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce Horace B. Price as a candidate for town marshal.

We are authorized to announce R. A. (Bob) Williams as a candidate for town Marshal at the ensuing town election.

We will tell our readers at Eagle Grove and Tecumseh next week why they did not get last week's STAR until today.

J. L. Lea & Co. and the town authorities are putting in a pump in the public well near J. L. Lea & Co's.

Judge E. E. Solomon is on an extensive trip through the south portion of the county on business connected with the schools.

I keep constantly on hand a good supply of lemons, oranges and bananas. S. I. Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lambert, formerly of Baird but now living near Tecumseh, spent part of Monday and Tuesday in town.

We have a very fine assortment of mixed paints that are strictly first class. Try them. Baird Drug Co.

Miss Armine Haynes, who has been visiting her brother, Professor Haynes, returned to her home at Buffalo Gap last Monday.

Five hundred pieces of Sura China and Moray Silk at 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1 per yard, worth from 75c to \$1.50 Call and see. T. E. Powell.

One of the boys got a little too much of John Barleycorn about last Monday and it took nearly all the officials in town to handle him.

When you want drugs or fancy toilet articles of any kind call on us. We are anxious to sell goods and will guarantee low prices and good treatment. Call on us. Baird Drug Co.

Miss Kate Irvin, of Abilene, who was in town for several days visiting Miss Neva Ogle and Miss Willie Gillespie, returned home last Sunday.

John Mahone, a live stock man and well known to our people, has rented the Joe Rushing place in Baird, and will soon move here with his family.

We call the attention of candidates for town offices to "notice to candidates" in this issue. Read it and heed it if you want your name on the ticket.

Miss Mamie Johnson, Miss Maggie Tolar, Carlton Middleton and Mr. Berry, of Abilene, came down on the train Sunday morning on a visit to Misses Neva Ogle and Willie Gillespie.

Maj. D. Richardson's announcement for mayor appears in this issue. He is an old resident of Baird, and is thoroughly identified with the town and will make a live, energetic mayor if elected.

We forgot to call attention to Peter Sugar's ad. in last week's paper. Peter is still at work at his old stand, Ph. Schwartz & Bro's, where he is prepared to do all kinds of watch and clock repairing.

Bob Kinsey will assist his father, I. M. Kinsey, again this year in pushing the sales of the justly celebrated D. M. Osborne & Co. machines. They are both rustlers and never let a chance slip to talk up their machines.

We failed last week to call attention to Capt. E. K. Kane's announcement for mayor, in the hurry of going to press. Capt. Kane is well qualified for the position and will no doubt make a progressive, energetic officer if elected.

That composition by Miss Ora Whaley on the future of Baird, read at the school house last Friday night, was very good. THE STAR desires to see all the predictions fulfilled, the school tax, bachelors prosperous and all married, etc.

The Knights of Pythias are going to organize a uniform rank of that order soon in Baird. The order for thirty suits of clothes to cost twenty-five dollars a suit, or \$750 for the lot has been sent east and are expected in about thirty days. This will be a good thing for the town as well as the K. of P.

Judge T. M. Conner came down from Abilene last Friday and J. W. Cheek was brought before him on a writ of habeas corpus, the object being to have Mr. Cheek's bond reduced. Judge Conner reduced the amount of bail from \$1500 to \$1,000. Up to this writing the bond has not been made and Mr. Cheek is still in jail.

We call attention to the announcement of Lee McCammon for sheriff. Lee McCammon has been a citizen of Callahan county for a number of years and is thoroughly identified with the interests of the county and we feel assured that he will serve the people as sheriff, should he be elected, with credit to the county and himself.

The school concert Friday night was well attended, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Gross receipts, \$64.70; expenses, \$5.50, leaving \$59.20 to be applied to the school fund. All the teachers have been paid off and the trustees have \$27 on hand toward buying a bell for the school house. Some were under the impression that the object of the concert was to raise money to pay the teachers for those who had failed to pay for their own children. This was a mistake because all or nearly all due for tuition has been collected, but the trustees had in use \$30 of the money to pay for insurance on the building.

Several prairie fires broke out near town last week and several pastures were burnt. One of the most extensive was near the residence of Capt. J. L. Lea.

Among the pastures which have suffered from fire are the Virginia ranch, J. N. Rusling and Mr. Ross' pastures. Fire broke out in the Baird cemetery Sunday, and as there are some erroneous reports circulated in regard to the matter, we will say that we were there and saw the fire start. It was an accident and none regrets it more than the one who let the fire get out. The writer, assisted by James Turiff and later by Mr. Ross and some little boys, managed to put the fire out before any damage was done in the cemetery except to one or two railings around some graves in the north part which were slightly scorched. Some fifteen or twenty posts were burnt but all the plank were saved by knocking them loose from the posts. Mr. Arthur Yonge and H. B. Price carried out some material and repaired the fence Monday.

### The School Concert.

Professor Haynes, Miss Meda Taylor and Miss Armine Haynes, of Buffalo Gap, deserve the thanks of the people of Baird for their untiring efforts in making the school concert a success. The concert was given at the court house Friday night and was the closing exercises of the school for this term. The concert was well gotten up and the parts assigned the different pupils were performed in a creditable manner.

The fan drill by the little girls, the hoe drill by the little boys, and the wand drill by the young ladies, were the principle features of the exercises. Good music was furnished by the orchestra, composed of the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Claggett, Miss Gussie Lea, R. L. Clark, Joe Lea and the Messrs. Bowman.

At the close of the wand drill a vote was taken to decide who was the most expert in the drill. The contest between Misses Belle Ely, Rachael Solomon and Katy Thomas was close and resulted as follows: Miss Solomon, 114; Miss Thomas, 111; Miss Ely, 101. Many of the other young ladies received a very complimentary vote but the three mentioned were all that received over one hundred.

As announced the proceeds from the vote taken in this contest will go towards purchasing a bell for the school house, which is badly needed.

Judge B. R. Webb made a short talk just before the closing exercises thanking Professor Haynes and teachers in behalf of the trustees and the people of Baird generally, for their untiring efforts in giving the people a good school. Professor Haynes also thanked those who showed interest enough to attend the examination at the school house Thursday and Friday.

The number who attended was so ridiculously small that we will not mention it, but express the hope that the people of Baird will take more interest in school matters in the future than they have in the past. The school is now closed and it is but just to Professor Haynes to say that he has labored earnestly and faithfully to give us a good school, so have his assistants, especially Miss Meda Taylor who staid until the close of the school.

Trunks cheap at Powell's. Lace curtains at Powell's. Ten per cent lower than any one's cost. POWELL.

Largest and best line of hats at Powell's.

Low prices always gets there. T. E. Powell.

See Powell's fine French flannel and silk shirts.

Dress gingham and checks at 8-13 cents a yard at Powell's.

The finest line of spring dry goods ever seen in Baird at Powell's.

Cheapest line of embroidery ever seen at Powell's. Come and see.

I sell cheaper than anybody's cost. Call and see. T. E. Powell.

The Giescke hand-made boots Every pair warranted. T. E. Powell.

T. E. Powell carries a fine line of hand-made French kid shoes for the ladies.

French gingham, batiste, shalloon organziers, in fact everything you want at Powell's.

All wool jeans pants warranted not to rip, if so a new pair given in their place, for \$1.50 at T. E. Powell's.

Call and see all my new goods. No trouble to show you through, and I will thank you to come and get my prices. T. E. Powell.

Go to W. D. Jopling's for fine watch and jewelry work. He proposes to make quality and not quantity the price of success. 161st

Dr. J. E. Hempstead, dentist, will be in Baird on the 7th of April, to remain during court. Office at the Whitley house. 161st

Says editorially: "I received from A. K. Hawkes of Austin, a pair of his Crystalized Lens spectacles, and I must say I was surprised to find them so transparent and fine. I consider these spectacles the best in existence, and can highly recommend them to all those who are obliged to use glasses. I believe that these lenses really preserve the eyes, and not like so many inferior and badley ground glasses do, injure the sight. O. Dietzel. Ed. and Prop. Texas German Post."

Use Boston Coach oil for your wagons and buggies. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

# BAIRD BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

**Dry Goods**—T. E. Powell, P. H. Schwartz & Bro, Foy & Richardson, Moon & Crowder, J. D. Boydston.

**Groceries**—J. L. Lea & Co., S. L. Ogle, Coppins & Driskill, M. Laury & Dean.

**Hardware**—Harry Meyer.

**Implement and Machinery**—J. L. Lea & Co.

**Furniture**—L. Gould, Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

**Millinery**—Mrs. Annie Cunningham.

**Drug Stores**—Baird Drug Co., R. Phillips.

**Printing**—Baird Star Steam Printing.

**Livery Stable**—John Collins.

**Wagon Yard**—H. B. Price.

**Bank**—First National Bank, capital \$5,000, F. W. James, president.

**Fire Insurance**—D. Richardson.

**Carpenters**—Geo. Buell, R. A. Williams, T. W. King, Howlus Bros., D. J. Clark.

**Water Wagons**—T. T. Kuykendall.

**Job Wagons**—John Rice, B. W. Vaughan.

**Painters**—J. H. Huffman, Wm. Buell.

**Saddlery**—W. W. Ogle.

**Boot and Shoe Shop**—Martin Barnhill.

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## DEATH UNDER THE WHEELS.

From the Big Springs Pantograph we clip the following account of the death of Lee Gentry who was killed at Big Springs last Friday. Lee Gentry was a brother of Tom Gentry of Baird, who, together with several others from this place, attended the funeral of his brother Saturday. The following are the particulars of the sad ending of a good man and a mason:

Thursday night, about 8:10, someone found a dead body on the track near the third tier of the coal chute, and told Fireman Antoine not to let any train or engine pass there until he could notify the sheriff. Antoine walked over to the coal chute and examined the body, and was convinced by the clothing and other evidence, (the face being unrecognizable from coal dust) that it was Engineer Lee Gentry. The body, from the waist to the shoulders, was washed to a jelly, and it was evident that several trucks had passed over him, and that death was instantaneous. The remains were taken up and properly cared for. Nothing positive is known, except that Engineer Lee Gentry is dead and that he was killed by the switch engine; but the supposition is that Engineer Gentry, as is customary with him, came through the coal chute about 8:35 to take charge of his engine, which was to pull out the 9:30 west-bound express, and just after stepping on the track he was struck by the low flat-car that is run in front of the engine that is now used in switching, the regular switch engine being in the shop for repairs.

The death of Engineer Lee Gentry in this manner is a matter of astonishment to railroad men as well as grief, because he was one of the most careful men on the road. The prevailing opinion is that Mr. Gentry did not know that a road engine was being used for switching, and therefore did not know of the low flat-car in front, and when he saw the headlight thought he had ample time to cross the track, and was thus caught by the flat-car.

Deceased had been running over the Texas and Pacific railroad for the past nine or ten years, and was considered one of the best, most careful and efficient engineers on the road.

He was master of the local division of Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers at this place, and was secretary of the General Grievance Committee of the T. & P. system, and gave universal satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

He was a sober, upright and honor-

able citizen, and all of Big Springs mourn his untimely demise.

He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss, and Pantograph tenders to them the heart-felt sympathy of the entire community.

His parents reside in Missouri, and a brother, Engineer Tom Gentry, has a passenger run between this place and Baird.

Deceased was a native of Alabama, and was about 36 years old, and had been married about seven years.

## THOMAS BENTON WHEELER.

Cisco Round-Up.

The achievements of great men are an inheritance of the rising youth of the land. Possibilities are illustrated by their lives, inspiring emulation and arousing the highest energies and efforts of the ambition. Biographies of individuals, whatever their lives were for good or evil, last by example through generations. The store of experience are thereby unlocked, and even the plow-boy may walk in and gather inspiration of a life devoted to the good of his kind.

In this brief biography of the life of Lieutenant Governor Wheeler, there are impressive lessons of the triumph of determination and fixed purpose over every kind of obstacle.

T. B. Wheeler had the misfortune to lose his father when he was five years of age, and impressed with the knowledge that his mother would finally depend upon his exertions, he soon developed the capacity to undertake and successfully accomplish that responsibility. His mother, with her two sons, immigrated to Texas in 1854, settling in Hays county. Young Wheeler, from this time until the war commenced between the States, labored with his own hands, with a double purpose, to support his mother in her declining years and obtain an education that would fit him for the contests in life with men of noble and patriotic purpose, and by energy and application attained both objects.

His education was only fairly begun when he entered Confederate army. At the school of Mountain City, about twelve miles from San Marcos, he laid the foundation of a broad and practical education, upon which he has since been able to build and accomplish brilliant practical results.

He made his first political speech against secession, because he disbelieved in secession upon the ground of policy. When though, his State seceded from the Union he entered the army as a private. Company "A" of Wood's regiment. Serving thus for eighteen months, he was given a commission to raise a company of volunteers for cavalry service. He was then assigned to duty in Louisiana and Texas, and on all occasions behaved himself with that gallantry which inseparable from his nature.

At the close of the war, he returned home without means and commenced teaching, devoting all his spare time to the study of law, and improved both his literary and legal education.

Having obtained a license to practice law, in 1866 he was elected county attorney of Travis county under the constitution of that year, from which office he was removed by the Federal general Reynolds, on the ground of his being an "impediment to reconstruction."

In 1872, Mr. Wheeler was elected as a Democratic candidate, mayor of the city of Austin, and re-elected in 1873 and 1875, by an increased majority each time.

In the capacity of mayor of the city of Austin, more than in any other, perhaps, the metal of the man was fully tested. In 1874, the Democratic party of the State elected, under the reconstruction laws, the Honorable Richard Coke governor, with a large Democratic majority in the Legislature, but Governor Edmund Davis, who was the Republican governor of the State, refused to yield the office and papers to his successor, and for the purpose of holding the office assembled about him the negro militia and held the capital building with his armed troops. On the other hand, the people of the State organized and armed themselves in sufficient force to expel the usurpers. Under these circumstances Mayor Wheeler, seeing the imminent danger, exercised all his influence and diplomacy to avert the conflict of arms, and by his confliction and determination, on many eventful and critical occasions and his wise counsels, he succeeded in quieting the turbulent and pacifying the belligerent, and by him, as much or perhaps more than any other man, a conflict was avoided and the elected representatives of the people took possession of the State government. Mayor Wheeler was, on that occasion requested by Governor Coke to take possession of the State arsenal on Pecan Street. When he got there he was arrested by Davis' troops, and but for the judicious advice of the mayor a general engagement would have occurred. The man was equal to the emergency and although the most violent passions of men were rampant the settlement of all difficulties was effected without the shedding of one drop of blood. As an expression of the approval of the heroic conduct of

Mayor Wheeler in these trying times, the Fourteenth Legislature voluntarily passed a vote of thanks to him for his wise counsel, judicious action and influence in allaying the storm of local conflict.

In 1877 he resigned the mayoralty of Austin, for the purpose of entering fully in the practice of law.

He moved to Breckenridge, Stephens county, Texas, and in 1880 he was elected district judge, of what at that time was known as the Twelfth Judicial District, by a large majority of votes. In 1884, he was re-elected without opposition, and was filling, that high and responsible office in the (now) Thirtieth Judicial District, when he was chosen Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Texas.

During Judge Wheeler's incumbency of the district judge-ship, the trouble arose in his jurisdiction, on account of illegal fence cutting, so disturbing the peace of the State. His charge to the grand jury against the fence cutters aroused the most bitter feeling among the lawless classes, but true to duty and unflinching in courage, he administered the laws with a firm hand, and to him, more than any other man, are the people of that district indebted for the suppression of lawlessness and the protection and safety of property.

Governor Wheeler is of average height and weight, with a handsome figure and an open, intellectual face. He has close analytical powers, readily discriminating, and quick to appreciate character. He is eminently social and sympathetic, and possesses the charm of easy approach, making the plainest man composed in his presence. He excels as an orator, thinking rapidly and connectedly on his feet, and is ready in debate. As a presiding officer he is an eminent success, being quick, fair and impartial. He is a devoted Texan, and will never do anything which will militate against the fair name or the interest of his adopted State.

Shall Calahan county be represented at the Spring Palace? If there is any move in that direction we are not aware of the fact.

The Alliance is non-political, but this cannot be said of the Southern Mercury, the state organ of the Alliance. The Mercury is nothing more nor less than a political sheet.

The Houston Post intimated that Col. Bill Shaw, the granger editor of Texas Farmer, did not know how a worm fence was built. Col. Shaw says that a worm fence is built of worms, of course.

Is there a democratic paper in Northwest Texas that favors a railroad commission? If so we have failed to note the fact. Speak out, boys, do any of you want a commission? If so, why so?

There seems to be a little flurry in prices of town property noted among real estate men. If our land agents would get a Wabash move on themselves we would have a genuine boom in real estate matters in a short time.

North and east Texas voters seem to be largely in favor of a railroad commission and if one could believe half that is said in favor of the measure, all that is needed to make the people of Texas happy, prosperous and contented is a railroad commission bill, with a few good fat offices attached. There is a deal of humbugery in politics and politicians and Texas has more small bore politicians than any state in the Union.

In politics THE STAR is democratic. In supporting or opposing men for public office it is, and always will be as long as it is under the present management, independent. No threats to discontinue the paper because we advocate this or oppose that measure or man for office will have any effect upon our course. A man that will fall out with his county paper and discontinue it because it has the grit to advocate what it believes to be right, is no serious loss to the paper. In times past THE STAR has lost a few subscribers because it had the courage to publish some things, which, though true, were not relished by some subscribers. Did the loss of a few subscribers "hurt" the paper? Not much! THE STAR is a better paper and better equipped in every way, has a larger subscription list than ever and is still in the ring, no doubt to the surprise of a few who withdrew their patronage from this paper a year or so ago.

THE STAR is for Baird and Calahan county and we are determined to make a paper our people cannot afford to do without, whether they agree with it or not. Believeest thou this? Wait and see.

We noticed an article in the Supplement to the BAIRD STAR last week, commenting on the communication which recently appeared in this paper, all of which we personally endorse. But we think that THE STAR could have gone a step further. This paper, and THE STAR are fully in accord in giving credit, where credit is due, and while we are giving credit we must not forget, that at the pro-

sent time, and under the present term of our country commissioners we have the best roads that have ever been in this county, and in humble opinion that is the best father in their end. As the people are well aware we have worked hard through our paper for the establishment of good roads to the county seat, and we have not changed our opinion one jot since we penned the first article on that subject nearly one year ago. And although there may be some who differ with us on this subject, still we firmly believe that time will fully demonstrate the correctness of our views on this question. Criticism can do no harm to any public body, and the discussion that usually follows is nearly sure to demonstrate that in this respect at least the commissioners have acted wisely and well.

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Some people are clamoring for a railroad commission to regulate the freights, etc., without any definite idea as to what good they expect to receive from such a measure. People in western Texas have no room to grumble about freight rates, but if they succeed in getting the legislature to compel the railroads to charge as much in proportion for a long haul as they do for a short haul you will hear a howl that will make Rome tremble.

Will Gilliland, the Baird cattleman, was taken sick immediately after the convention last week, and was confined to his bed at the Pickwick for several days. Mrs. Gilliland came in to attend him, and this had the desired effect of bringing William around all right in a few days.—Fort Worth Stock Journal.

We noticed the other day, in an Eastern paper, an article under the caption of "How to kill a Town," which struck us very forcibly as being a good recipe. It stated that one of the best ingredients was contention, mixed with a little envy and jealousy stirred to division on all matters of public policy and especially in the matter of schools. Speak disparagingly of your neighbor, skin every body that comes into your town, speak ill of all public enterprises, and refuse to advertise in your town paper.—Palo Pinto Star.

We regret to note the death of Rev. C. C. Parack, editor and proprietor of the Garden Courier, which occurred at his home in that place Monday evening of Peritonitis after an illness of short duration. The Star deeply sympathizes with the bereaved family and friends in their irreparable loss, but when we stop and think; death is but a common lot of all, and not a dispensation of Providence, but a natural consequence, as all men are born to die.—Palo Pinto Star.

Candidates for Mayor: D. J. Click, E. K. Kane and D. Richardson. For Marshal: H. B. Price, R. A. Williams and J. E. W. Lane. All the above have announced in THE STAR or paid for their names on the ticket. For Aldermen, east side, John Rice, W. W. Ogle and S. M. Moon; west side, Capt. W. C. Powell, W. C. Whitley, T. E. Powell, Justin Cook and Dudley Foy have all been mentioned as probable candidates for aldermen or rather would accept if elected.

Hamilton & Brown shoes. Powell.

A. T. Young, of Belle Plaine, was in town yesterday.

Judge Solomon returned home last night.

Louis Boydston is back again from a visit to Rockwall.

If you want to buy, rent or sell property write to the Star Land Company.

Mr. Davis, of Victoria, Tex., agent for the Victoria county school land in this county, is in the city.

I. M. Kinsey was called to Dallas yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hatch, manager in Texas for the D. M. Osborne Machine Co., who died Monday.

A regular nor' wester is blowing this morning and from appearances a vast amount of Panhandle dirt is going south at the rate of about seventy-five miles an hour.

T. W. Clark, Eagle Cove, dropped in upon us this morning. He said the sand storm blew him in. We are always glad to see our friends, even though it takes a cyclone to fetch 'em.

Captain W. C. Powell and Justin Cook are the only two of the present board of aldermen that will consent to accept the office of alderman again. Both have made faithful and efficient officers. Capt. Powell has, in addition to his other duties, acted as treasurer without pay. We hope they will both be re-elected. They do not seek the office but consent to serve if the people so desire.

### FOR SALE,



A four room dwelling in west part of Baird, at a bargain. Star Land Co.

### TECUMSEH TWITTER

TECUMSEH, March 22.—Divine services at the school house last Sunday afternoon and evening, Rev. Snoddy, M. E. church, officiating. A fair collection was made up for the support of the ministry—a creditable testimonial for the religious feelings of the community.

Matt Frances left Monday for Wilbarger county and as soon as the proper arrangements are made will be back to move his stock.

Our cattlemen are out cow and calf hunting. The farmers are nearly all through with spring work and the planting of corn. Wheat stands the dry weather so far tolerably well, oats are more doubtful and the corn fields and garden patches are waiting for the much needed rain. The cotton land is nearly everywhere broken and the acreage will be much larger than last year.

Dr. H. Lindley and lady returned from Brown county Monday accom-

panied by Dr. D. Lindley, who started for home again Wednesday. Dr. H. Lindley is now taking a well deserved rest after several months of assiduous work in the wards of the hospitals, the dissecting and lecturing rooms and the students desk. As a reward for his earnest efforts and energy he is now in possession of a gilt edged diploma that confers upon him in the most recommending terms the full degree and honors of M. D. The diploma is the more valuable as it comes from the Southern Medical College, of Atlanta, Ga., a medical high school of the highest standing and a well established fame not only in the south but in the whole United States. We learn with regret that the gentleman is looking for another location. The departure of the doctor and his amiable family would be deeply felt in this neighborhood where he has won general favor and esteem by his untiring zeal and professional services, and we can heartily congratulate the community in which he chooses to locate.

The machinery for Phillip Yost's grist mill arrived last Friday night and by noon next day was in running order. Although the same evening over thirty bushels were ground the engine had to be started again on Monday. The mill gives general satisfaction and fills a long felt want. Custom day every Saturday.

D. M. Thomas, E. K. Harris and W. M. Edwards, of Eagle Grove, returned Monday from Graham after a ten day's attendance at the federal court as jurors.

The Widow Cox's place, on the Abilene road, shows marked and well planned improvements. Young Jim Cox seems to have been born a raised not far from Workingville.

I was out several days with a view to interest my dear fellow citizens in certain papers. Truth-loving as I am I say candidly I did not accomplish much in the interest of said papers, but my geographical and topographical studies of Callahan county are improving wonderfully. A little hint for agents—and candidates: Never disturb or approach a lady on wash day. Ladies are angels—we all know that—but even an angel would lose about ninety-nine per cent. of his humor and temper on the wash tub. I know something about that from my own personal experience in the monthly discussion with dirty clothes over the wash board.

Something interesting and important for the whole community. Mr. Reese, of the big mail contract firm of Reese, Dupe & Co., Sedalia, Mo., passed through here yesterday from Content, and after closely investigating the mail routes, declared his intention to use all his influence to extend the Baird-Tecumseh mail route to Content with the understanding that the mail leaves Baird after the train arrives from the east. It would be a move in the right direction and of general benefit as shown by several petitions circulated already for this purpose but without success.

H. BUCHEN.