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# The Baird Star.

To County Subscribers.

Is the date correct in your address on this paper? If not, is it our fault or yours? If our fault notify us and we will correct it at once.

THE STAR.

"To neither birth, nor wealth, nor state, but the 'get-up-and-get' that makes men great"

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## T. E. POWELL

Has all his mammoth stock in his large house: You ought to see what an immense stock he has, in fact he carries what you want and

**HIS PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST. WHY? BECAUSE HE SELLS FOR CASH.**

His goods are not of the Shoddy kind and when his clerks tell you the article is good it is just as recommended, in this way he has by large odds

The Trade of the Town and Country.

**HE NOW ASKS YOU TO CONTINUE THE GREAT FAVORS YOU HAVE GIVEN HIM IN THE PAST.**

He now needs the trade, he has always had, to bring the bring the year 1897, up to the years that have past, so kind friend remember that

**HE SELLS GOODS CHEAPER THAN ANYONE ELSE.**

He wants to thank his many friends for coming to his assistance this fall, by paying him all they owed and for their continued patronage.

He says outside of a few--say I in 100-- all have paid him and continued their trade with him.

Now if you are one of these few

**CALL AND SETTLE, AS YOU SURELY WANT TO HELP HIM, AND DO WHAT IS RIGHT BY YOURSELF.**

And in a short time you will see T. E. Powell extending the helping hand to you again.

We have a new line of  
**FURNITURE**  
We want you to see.

We are selling the best Staple and Fancy Groceries in the market very cheap for cash. See the new line of dishes just arrived.

**WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.**

**VAUGHN & CO.,**  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

election and put it "blood." A man would be dead of course if he spent his last drop of blood, but he could spend the last drop of ink he had and be lively as ever, because he could either buy or borrow some more ink. Does the Chronicle catch on?

And confidence still continues to be restored all over the country, but there is one pleasant feature about it--they don't lay it to Bryan--Shelton (Wash.) Tribune. That's some comfort at least, is it not Bro. Lot?

Last Sunday night while the pastor of the Cleburne C. P. church was preaching some one through the window, stole his hat, overcoat and over-shoes. It certainly takes a queer piece of humanity to do such work, for stealing from a preacher is equal to pushing a widow woman's dog in the creek--Albany News.

Good gracious! We had no idea that there was such an ungodly creature in Cleburne; it must have been a tramp or some one who did not know that he was stealing from a preacher.

The legislature is reported to be at work, but we can hardly believe its eminent membership would perpetrate such a flagrant breach of honored custom as this--Rockwall Record.

Is this a sly dig at Dr. Manson of the Success, who is a member of the legislature? Seriously though, members of the legislature, some of them at least, do work occasionally and try to earn the magnificent (?) salary they receive, popular opinion to the contrary.

Heavy loss in cattle says the Abilene Reporter:

Reports indicate a loss of 550,000 head of cattle in the northwestern part of the Union during the late storm. In the Pan Handle of Texas, also, there have been severe losses. The Live Stock Champion says no estimate can be made until the spring round-up. Snow for an entire month

has been very hard on all stock, while the losses in cattle from warmer regions runs from 20 to 75 per cent.

Last week's reports placed the quantity of unsold native wool in the United States at 123 million pounds. Decidedly free trade has not opened the markets of the world to the American wool growers.--San Angelo Enterprise.

No, but it enables your republican and gold bug manufacturers, who furnished the money to elect McKinley, to buy their wool on the market of the world that furnishes it the cheapest--a condition they long have wished and we labored for in regard to the manufactured article.--San Angelo Press.

Some men try advertising like the Indian tried feathers. He took one feather, laid it on a board and slept on it all night. In the morning he remarked: "White man say feathers heap soft; white man d--n fool."--El Paso Times.

Since the Gal-Dai gusher gushed forth a trade against the country press the country press has proceeded to belabor the old sheet in an exceedingly hearty manner.--Kantman News.

The old G--D gusher says she does not mind the belaboring, but then that is natural. We notice however that the G--D. publishes every puff given it by the country press which shows that it appreciates the good will if it cares nothing for the illwill of the C. P.

Senator Palmer predicts that four years from now the sound money Democrats and the sound money Republicans will form one party and the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans will constitute another party. Should this be the case, Clark, Hardy & Co. can continue to pull neck and neck with Finagan & Coney--Kaufman Sun.

It does really look as though there would be a new alignment of parties

**Groceries**

I keep in stock a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Country Produce, Etc. I can save you money on anything in my line. You should get my prices before you buy elsewhere.

Second Door North of Palace Restaurant...

**T. J. DEAN.**

**LONG AND EXCHANGES**

Major McKinley's letter asking that the \$50,000 raised for the inaugural ball be given to charity is highly creditable to him. At this time when there is so much want and suffering in the thickly populated sections, the exercise of charity is doubly needed.--P. Springs Postgraph.

Unfortunately for McKinley the was a forgery and he deserves credit whatever.

John Grant is still walking on the outside. Yes, he is waiting for that cabinet position that--never will come--Brownwood Banner.

Probably the Doctor never expected a cabinet position, but by aiming high he might get something better than the Sherman postoffice.

An exchange says there is something wrong with the eternal fitness of things when a minister gets five dollars and a good supper for performing a marriage ceremony which takes five minutes, while the editor takes two hours writing up a list of the presents and gets a piece of cake.--Mineral Wells Graphic.

Yes, and sometimes the editor is overlooked in the distribution of the cake, but rarely ever overlooked

when it comes to publishing a list of the presents or a long winded laudatory article about the marriage, though as is often the case, none of the parties concerned are subscribers to the paper or ever paid it a cent. The public, or some of it, have queer ideas about what an editor needs to "fill up" on. If a publisher can get the cash he earns he can always get plenty to "fill up" both himself and paper, and pay for it in coin of the realm. But why these useless reflections? All is vanity, and wind, most of the newspaper support is wind, that is promises to pay or to give you a big old neck, but the "next" week never comes. Selah.

And let the consequences be what they may, we shall spend the last drop of blood if need be in championing the cause of our people, when we know them to be absolutely right in the position they assume.--Round-up

Hold on there, Frank, if there is danger ahead let us on to it fraternally. If you should "spend the last drop of blood," don't you know you would be dead. Hush talking that way.--Eastland Chronicle.

The Chronicle should not get too frisky. Don't you see the error in the above? Frank wrote it "ink" but the printer who set the copy was perhaps angry over the result of the

in the near future. If a democrat believes gold should be the only standard and redemption money he is liable to find himself out of harmony with his party in the future; and the same way with the free silver republicans. There will be a swapping all around without a doubt. The republican party represents the gold standard, bond holders, trusts, combines and bootleggers and will get too hot for the free silver republicans who will go to the democratic party. The pope will abandon silver and wreck themselves on the wild sea of fatism, and most of the Palmer and Bucknerites will go to the republicans and the balance to the democratic party, because as a party they will never amount to a row of pins. All this talk of the democracy rallying around the Indianapolis standard raised in the last campaign is more clap trap. The tall has waggled the dog its last wag and the Palmerites know it. Sic transit glori Imperatoris.

Miss White, of Tennessee, arrived last week on a visit to her uncle, Rev. W. B. Wilson, pastor of the M. E. Church, south at Baird.

The protracted meeting conducted by Rev. W. B. Wilson is still going on and will probably continue over next Sunday at least.

W. R. Herral, Dudley's merchant was in town last Saturday. J. R. Walker, M. M. Terry and other Callahan Cityites were in town this week.

The T. & P. Co have a gag of hands at work filling up the cuts west of town. The rock and earth fills are to take the place of bridges which have always been considered unsafe and have caused the death of one man.

No man is worthy of a public trust who favors a continuation of high-priced salaries. This is a verdict from the people--Whiteboro News.

Let the salaries come down is pro-

# TROUBLE IN CRETE.

## CHRISTIANS FLEEING FOR THEIR LIVES.

Five Thousand are on Board British Warships. The Greek Warships Have Taken Off the Balance of Christian Refugees.

**Creta, Island of Crete, Feb. 8.**—It is officially announced that the first have been totally quelled. In all, according to the official report, 200 buildings have been destroyed. The Christians have fled. Of this number 200 are on board British warships. The Greek warships have taken off the balance of the Christian refugees.

In consequence the official report says that tranquility prevails in the town and in its vicinity and that the Turkish troops throughout have been ordered on their part to abstain from acts that there has been no plundering.

**Athens, Feb. 9.**—The Cretan committee here has issued a proclamation addressed to the people of Greece calling for assistance for all freedom.

The latest news from Crete is to the effect that fighting outside the city still continues, and that a provisional Cretan government is being formed. The news which were received from the front of the conflict between the Mussulmans and the Christians, have been comparatively exaggerated. By far the larger portion of the town is, however, a heap of ruins.

The announcement that Prince Greece, second son of King George, will command the torpedo fleet will now in readiness to start for Crete to join the Greek squadron, has added strength to the hope that Greece will insist upon a union with the island of Heraklion, and Retino are only waiting a signal from the king to claim union with that country.

The present uprising in Crete is looked upon by many statesmen in this country as a move on the part of the Sultan of Turkey to draw the attention of England, France and Russia away from Constantinople.

It is thought that the Sultan is quarrel with Turkey has been growing more serious day by day, has not hesitated to send advances of the execution of the Turkish soldiers on Crete, and is sending all her naval force there. Should the Sultan regard this move as a challenge, there would be presented complications that will quickly force the hands of the powers.

Feeling with the Sultan, the Sultan is in doubt as to whether he will put a strain upon the harmony between the powers, or whether he will resist for a short time. The Sultan, therefore, would be naturally only too glad to arrange that his purpose among the powers at the expense of a controversy with Greece.

The Greek squadron on arriving at Crete did not sail for the island. Official advisers say Mussulmans are preparing to massacre at Retino. Representatives of some of the powers have expressed to the Greek government surprise that Greece has sent warships to the island of Crete. Three thousand people took to the water in boats in front of the ministry of marine. There were continued cries of "Long live Crete."

It is thought possible that a ministerial crisis will result from the manifestations.

**Cuba Refugees.**  
Mexico City, Feb. 9.—The first contingent to arrive both at Merida and Tampico. They bring news that indicate the impossibility of returning to the island. They say their recall is certain, as when the rainy season sets in it will be made so certain that it can do nothing. Cuban agents here are going on tobacco and sugar plantations and many of them are experts.

Earthquake shocks were felt at 5 o'clock yesterday morning in various parts of Mexico, which has become the center of remarks, there would be of seismic activity.

Several large mines in Sonora are reported as business as usual, much excitement prevails in mining circles.

A large excavation party from Chicago has reached Cuernavaca, where they were hospitably received.

**The Inauguration Car.**  
Canton, O., Feb. 9.—President-elect McKinley will go from Canton to Washington in a private car. It is a private car without a name, save that it is known all over the Panhandle system as No. 38. The rails of it are whitelock, planked solid instead of the usual stuffing. If it should roll down an embankment the sides would break and it would become any kind of a shock in a collision. The top is a double framework of steel and the seating is thoroughly cushioned. The floor is four thicknesses of whitelock.

**Corbett Leaves for the Coast.**  
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 9.—According to James J. Corbett, whose theatrical company stranded in this city Sunday at the end of a week's engagement, departed last night for the coast accompanied by Con McVey, who has been a member of Corbett's "The Naval Cadet" company and who is to play the lead. The party will stop one night at Salt Lake City, where Corbett and Betty Woods of Leavenworth are giving a starring exhibition. From Salt Lake City they will remain a few days at Cheyenne, where he will remain a few days.

# A TOWN TERRORIZED.

## EIGHT MEN COMPELLED EVERYBODY TO CLOSE UP THEIR STORES AND HOMES.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 9.—Men were arrested and a crowd of about 200 men were reported to have been taken.

**Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 6.**—The telephone line to Strouse was up and working last night, and particulars of the raid were reported. Two men were arrested while quarreling over some land, Jim Griffin was shot and nearly killed, and his father slightly wounded. The man charged, by Henry Lustin. Lustin was arrested, but admitted to kill. Wednesday eight men rode into Strouse and compelled everybody to close their stores and homes away, saying there was going to be a lull. Several hours later, as Henry Lustin's son, Everett, Jim Furber and old man Robinson were entering the town they were ambushed and compelled to surrender. The men were taken to the bound them to horses and rode off into the Creek country with them. Later they released Jim Furber, who returned and said that they had declared they would hang old man Lustin and shoot his son and Robinson. The people of Strouse fled to Guthrie, and most of them have been afraid to return from their homes since.

Thursday to go to the rescue of the men carried off, but there is little hope of their recovery. The mountains of the Creek country, a message from Strouse late yesterday evening says that a report has reached the town that the men were found, hanging to a tree, and their bodies ridged with bullets. The report is not true, and Strouse is south of the Sac and Fox agency, and this encounter was due to the reports Thursday of the raid on the town.

**The Canal Bill.**  
Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate yesterday admitted Richard R. Kenney's bill to amend the act of March 3, 1849, which authorized the construction of a canal between the Gulf of Mexico and the Gulf of California.

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# PEASERS SHOT.

## New York, Feb. 6.—A special from Havana via Key West says:

The state of Florida has been the prey of the Cuban foragers on the gray walls of the Cabanas fortress in Havana at 7 a. m., with unfurling flags. This is the hour of execution. Two with rebellion and incendiarism varied Monday by a double execution, with an added chapter of cruelty and bloodshed.

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# ODD PROPER NAMES.

## A Book for the Patriarchal Heads of Families.

At last somebody, and it happens to be a woman, has written a book that will be of use to the heads of families. It is a book that will be of use to the heads of families. It is a book that will be of use to the heads of families.

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# PLANETARY GOSSIP.

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Instructions to Applicants for Free Readings in These Columns—Name, Birth Date, Birth Place, and Address in Full, and a Recent Photograph.

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# The Baird Star.

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Texas, second class matter.

## Subscription Rates.

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Six months .50  
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Advertisements for less than one month.

**W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor**

Notice—Local heading matter sets the first insertion, & thereafter.

Locals run until ordered out. Transient advertising must be paid for in advance.

All job work spot cash on delivery of goods.

No advertiser is entitled to not till they receive THE STAR, unless paid for at regular rate.

All contracts for advertising and job work are made on a strictly cash basis, and settlement must be made accordingly.

I do not promise or agree to take goods or anything but money for advertising and job work.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any employe of this office, or anyone else except members of my own family, and all parties are hereby notified not to charge anything to my account except on written orders, otherwise than above mentioned.

**W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. STAR.**

Shook & Keefer have changed the Abilene Reporter from a weekly to a semi-weekly.

The old reliable Comanche Chief is out again after the fry oredeal it went through last December.

The butchery still goes on in Cuba to the shame of the world in general and the United States in particular.

Senator Tillett, of this district, by resolution dispensing with one unnecessary clerkship saved the State \$450.00.

McKinsley seems to have as much trouble in constructing his cabinet as Weyler has in suppressing the Cuban rebellion.

The battleship Texas is to be in Galveston next week to receive the magnificent silver set donated by the people of Texas. Let us sincerely hope that the ship will not sink on the way.

Many populist leaders are in favor of abolishing the silver rule in their platform. This is a sensible idea, because it is a glaring inconsistency to advocate the coinage of either gold or silver, if as the populist contend, that the government can make just as good money out of paper as gold or silver.

The Bradley-Turner three hundred thousand fancy dress ball was pulled off on schedule time in New York on Wednesday night. Let us hope that it has been discussed and cussed in two hemispheres for two months or more. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Turner have received lots of advertising, through some of it was not at all complementary.

Senator-elect W. A. Harris of Kansas is a native of Virginia, an ex-Confederate soldier and 84 years old. He was a democrat up to 1892, when he aligned himself with the populist party. Senator Harris has a brother living in Baird, Murry Harris, the well known civil engineer, unlike his brother, Murry is a good standard democrat of the strictest kind. Senator-elect Harris will succeed his Whiskers, Hon Padler.

A perfect overwhelming wave of provice it seems to have struck Dallas county, the home of the gold standard News, and the republican head-quarters of Texas. The News last Tuesday contained a list of about five thousand delinquent tax payers for Dallas county. Of course, property is flying around Dallas in great big chunks and these tax-payers are no doubt willingly pay eight or ten dollars out for the privilege of holding on to their wads of money a few months.

Queen Lil called on President Cleveland a few days ago. The president told the queen, when she was very much gratified at her visit, and that he would have regretted it had she not called on him while in the capital. THE STAR never was a Cleveland payer and while it differed from the president on many things, it always regarded him as a traitor, but he has forfeited the right to be regarded as a George Washington on the score of variety after this. Fishing and duck hunting is the cause of the president's diversion of his own motto. Tell the truth.

## FRUIT TREES.

I have several hundred fruit and shade trees for sale at 10 cents each. Will exchange for wood. A. G. Webb, Second class matter.

## Breastitis.

Baird's Horseboudl Syrup absolutely cures Bronchitis and all other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. It gives instant relief and will cure the worst cough. It is guaranteed Remedy. Sold by Nelson & St John.

## HAVE YOUR PICTURE ENLARGED.

I do the work at prices to suit the times. Size 14x17, \$1.00; 16x20, \$1.25; 18x25, \$1.50; 20x24, \$1.75; 24x30, \$2.00. If the work is not good it costs you nothing. Wood taken the same as money. W. A. BARNBELL, Baird, Tex., 74.

## LAWS, NOTICE

After a short absence I have again located in the practice of law in Baird. Any business entrusted to my care will be carefully attended to and appreciated. Respectfully,  
ARTHUR YONK.

## BREAD! BREAD! BREAD!

Fresh bread baked daily, and can be had in any quantity desired. My bread is made of the best flour the market affords. MRS. E. K. RAKE.

## Great Danger to Coughs.

A neglected cough is a source of imminent danger to all. Baird's Horseboudl Syrup is guaranteed to cure the worst cough, Whooping Cough, sore throat and all other coughs. Nelson & St John.

## BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, chapped hands, chills, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. Phillips Baird, Texas. 52 1/2 yr.

## STANDS AT THE HEAD.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and thousands stand at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at R. Phillips Drug Store.

## Assault Liver Malts will Ma.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Headache, Stomach, Bad Taste in Mouth, Puff Breath, Costive Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and Between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial Bottle at Nelsons & St John's.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas the Supreme Ruler of the Universe in His inscrutable wisdom, has seen fit to remove our Brother, A. Stacy, by death to that land beyond the grave where there is no night, and where pain and sorrow are unknown, therefore be it resolved,

Resolved, That, while we bow with humble submission to the will of Him who doth all things well, we deplore the death of our brother.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Stacy the Masonic fraternity has lost a zealous and an upright man, the church a faithful christian and his family a kind and devoted father and brother.

Resolved, That we tender the wife and children of our deceased brother our sincere sympathy in their sorrow. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the county papers for publication and a copy furnished the wife of Bro. Stacy under seal of the lodge and further that they be inserted on an appropriate page of our book of minutes.

(R. G. POWELL, R. A. ST JOHN, W. E. GILLILAND) Committee R. of Bro. Stacy. Done by order of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. Baird, Texas.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**OTIS BOWEN,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
Practices in all our State and Federal Courts.  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

**R. J. HATCHER,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
Office first door East of Post Office.  
Baird, Texas.

**R. G. POWELL,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Office upstairs in Powell & Barnhill building.  
Baird, Texas.

**D. J. WILSON,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Local Surgeon for T. and P. Ry. Also City and County Physician. All professional calls promptly answered. Office first building west of Star office.

**GO 60**  
**GEO. DEAN,**  
The Barber.  
Second Door North of Johnson's Chop House.

**E. N. JACKSON,**  
General Real Estate AGENT.  
Local Land Agent for T. & P. R. R. Co. and Canda, Drake & Strauss, BAIRD, TEXAS.

**T. K. BRAZELL,**  
Shave, Shampoo or Hair Cut.  
No. 104 located at Radmose's old stand. Give him a trial. 42 1/2

**PAINLESS DENTISTRY.**  
Teeth filled, Plates made, Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.  
Office first door South of W. H. Cliett. BAIRD, TEXAS.

**MARTIN BARNHILL**  
Boot and Shoemaker.  
Repairs Promptly and Neatly Executed.  
Price to Suit the Times.  
Market Street. [6] Baird, Texas.

**H. H. RAMSEY,**  
Tooths filled, Plates made, Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.  
Office first door South of W. H. Cliett. BAIRD, TEXAS.

**TEXAS AND PACIFIC**  
OFFERS THE PUBLIC THE BEST PASSENGER SERVICE.  
BETWEEN  
**TEXAS,**  
The East  
AND  
Southeast.  
Cannon Ball Train  
Shortened One Hour in Time.  
Leaves Fort Worth, 7:05 a. m.; Dallas, 8:05 a. m.; Union Depot, 7:15 a. m.; Arrives St. Louis, 7:55 a. m. next day.

**LIMITED EVENING EXPRESS**  
Has Been Quickened  
8 HOURS TO ST. LOUIS AND THE EAST.  
4 HOURS TO MEMPHIS.  
1 HOUR TO NEW ORLEANS.  
ONLY TWO DAYS  
BETWEEN  
**Texas & New York**  
Pulman Buffet Sleeping Cars to St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans.

For tickets, rates and further information call on or address your nearest ticket agent.  
L. S. Thomas, Gen'l Mgr., O. P. & A. M., DALLAS, TEXAS.

## CLASSIFIED + ADS.

All ads in this column, under appropriate heading, must be paid for in advance. 3 cents per line each insertion; provided that no ad shall be inserted for less than 10 cents for each insertion. All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance. We cannot accept accounts for each small amount. So don't ask for credit. All regular customers of THE STAR, however, can make in this column on same terms as other advertisement and accounts will be made out at the end of each month. To the columns.

**FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.**  
I will pay \$5.00 for any information leading to the recovery of the two following stolen horses: One bay horse 14-1/2 hand high about 6 or 7 years old, saddle and bridle complete. The other is a dark brown horse, 14-1/2 hand high, about 6 or 7 years old, saddle and bridle complete. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charge and take said animal away of the same will be dealt with as the law directs.  
G. S. ANDREWS,  
Abilene, Texas.

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**  
Reported by H. D. Ham, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Callahan County, Texas, the following described property to-wit:  
One bay horse 14-1/2 hand high about 6 or 7 years old, saddle and bridle complete. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charge and take said animal away of the same will be dealt with as the law directs.  
W. W. DENSON,  
Contractor Callahan Co.,  
By W. F. Cochran, Deputy. Jan 30 at

**GOOD NEWSPAPERS**  
At a Very Low Price.  
The Semi-Weekly News (Galveston or Dallas) consists of eight pages. There are approximately 100 copies of this paper in circulation. It is a bright and cheerful paper, and is one of the best of its kind in the State. It is published every week, and is a most valuable paper for the farmer and the merchant. It is published at a very low price, and is a most valuable paper for the farmer and the merchant. It is published at a very low price, and is a most valuable paper for the farmer and the merchant.

**404 PAPERS FOR ONLY \$1.**  
Sample Copies Free. Address  
**A. H. BELO & CO., Pubs.**  
DALLAS — GALVESTON TEXAS.

**ELECTRIC BITTERS.**  
Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed than the laxative, exhausted feeling, preails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Croup, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to electric Bitters. 50 cents and \$1. per bottle at Phillips. 1

**NOTICE TAX PAYERS.**  
Books will be closed July 15, 1897; forced collections will begin. Will make levy on personal property first.  
J. W. JONES,  
Collector Callahan Co.

**Baird's Saw Lumber Will Cure**  
Rheumatism. It will also cure Lumbago, Back, Sore Throat, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores. Ladies, it will cure your back-ache. Sold by Nelson & St John.

**\$500 REWARD.**  
By a resolution unanimously passed at a regular meeting of the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties a standing reward of \$500 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or illegal branding of any cattle or horses belonging to any member of said association.  
Attest.  
J. B. CUTHBERT, Pres.  
F. S. BELL, Secy.

**LIST OF EXCURSION TICKETS.**  
Inauguration of President-elect McKinley, Washington, D. C., March 4th rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Feb. 28 and March 31, good to return until March 10th.  
Mardi Gras, New Orleans. Rate of one fare for the round trip; tickets on sale Feb. 25, 27, 28, and March 1st, limited to return until March 12th.  
K. of P. Uniform Rank. Hot Springs, Ark. May 17, rate of one fare for round trip; tickets on sale May 15 and 16th, limited to return May 24th.  
Account Tom Green Brigade to be held at Victoria, Texas, Feb. 22, rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Feb. 21, 22, and 23, good to return until Feb. 26.

Horace Greeley once said: "The way to resume is to resume," speaking of again putting gold into circulation after the war. But you may say "resume" any number of times, but that torpid liver of yours and it won't budge until you take Simmons Liver Regulator. Many people seem to forget that Constipation, Biliousness and sick Headache are all caused by a sluggish liver. Keep the liver active.



# Imp. AEROLITHE.

The five year old horse Aerolithe, that Tattersalls (of New York), Limited, purchased in France for the Hon. W. L. Scott, is a very great acquisition to this country, as not only is he a horse of royal lineage and a first-class race horse, but he promises to be the greatest success at the stud. He is a bay horse, by Yngout, out of Astree (dam of Firmament), by Dollar, she out of Etoile-Flante, by young Gladiator, etc. As a two year old Aerolithe did not make an appearance in public, but scored brackets on his first appearance as a three year old, when he won the Prix Hocquet, about one mile and a half, very easily at the Paris Spring meeting, the stake being worth \$1,466. After running unplaced in the Poule d'Essai, he won the Seventh Triennial Stakes, worth \$1,200 rays, at one mile and three furlongs, but failed to catch the Judge's eye in the French Derby. In the Prix du Cedre, at the Paris Spring meeting, he ran third to Flatteur and Pourtant, and at the same meeting won the Prix Seymour, about one mile and a half, which was worth \$215. In the Grand Prix de Paris he ran third to Vasistas and Pourtant and the latter again beat him at the Paris Autumn meeting in the Prix Royal Oak, at one mile and seven furlongs. In his remaining three races during the year Aerolithe won the Prix de Villebon, about one mile and a half, and walked over for the Prix de Chateaufort, about the same distance, but was unplaced for the Prix de la Falsanderie.

As a four year old he faced the flag seventimes, and, though he only scored brackets on one occasion, show some other excellent performances, racing over big distances with weight up. His sole victory was at the Chantilly Spring meeting, when he won the Prix la Rocheite, the distance being two miles and six furlongs, with 123 lbs. on. On no less than three occasions did he run second, viz. to Clover in the Prix du Calraun, two miles and six furlongs; to Pourtant in the Prix Rainbow, three miles and a furlong, and Dauphin in the Prix de Dangou, two miles and a half, while in the Prix de la Joncherie, one mile and seven furlongs, he was third to Sans Fear and Dedette. This record leaves no doubt about his ability to stay a journey, and in almost every case he has won up, so that the horse Mr. Scott has brought to this country for use at the Algeria Stud, can assuredly that he does not belong to the merely spriting division.

Imp. Aerolithe is a bay or brown thoroughbred stallion sixteen hands and one inch high and was winner of first premium in his class at Dallas State fair 1896. Aerolithe is the sire of the fast Flyer, Monolith and Don O'Donnell Martin, etc. He will make the season of 1897 at Elmdale Farm, Baird, Texas, at \$25.00 by the season with usual return privileges, if mare proves not to be in foal. Money due when mare is removed or will take bankable notes due Oct. 1897. Have plenty of grass for mares left in my charge and ever care will be taken to prevent accidents or escapes but will not be responsible for either. ELLIS RICHARDSON, BAIRD, TEXAS.

## LANDS, FOR SALE.

640 acres 1 mile S. W. from Putnam, school section No. 306, good meadow prairie, near town, schools, etc. Price \$3.50 per acre, in trade, or on easy terms.  
640 acres, school section No. 14, 12 miles west of Baird, in I. N. Jackson's pasture, good prairie land, \$3.50 per acre, in trade, or on easy terms.  
260 acres, 6 miles east of Baird on R. R., a well improved stock farm, 400 dwellings, 150 acre farm, plenty of setting water, other pasture land adjoining for sale cheap, price \$5.75 per acre, easy terms.  
640 acres, 8 miles south of Baird, on Coleman road, Sec. No. 2, 60 acre timber, balance prairie, \$3.00 per acre, on easy terms.  
2040 acres, 4 miles S. W. of Putnam, prairie land, price \$1.75 to \$2.50 per acre, easy terms, or in trade.  
340 acres, 4 miles north of Cottonwood, open timber lands, \$1.25 to \$3.00 per acre, easy terms, some trade taken.  
90 acres, Wyatt Hickman Sur, near Caddo Park, \$1.50 per acre, on time or in trade.  
A 160 acre farm near Abilene, ST acre in cultivation, very cheap, must sell it, even at a big sacrifice.  
I will cut any of these lands, to suit all buyers.  
Horses, mules or cattle taken in payment, or part payment.  
Other lands and improved farms for sale.  
Cattle, Horses and mules for sale.  
A. G. WEBB,  
Baird, Callahan County, Texas.

## S. M. Moon & Co.

(Successors to Moon & Crowder.)  
DEALERS IN  
Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors,  
MOULDING, CEMENT, PAINT AND CEDAR POST.  
BAIRD, TEXAS

## IRION BROS.

BAIRD, TEXAS.  
Breeders of  
Bard P. Rocks, Black Javas, Black Minorcas, S. S. Hamburgs and Buff Leghorns.  
Our Buff Leghorns took all 1st premiums at Dallas Fair. Eggs \$2 for 13.  
Our PIT GAMES the Finest in the South.  
Sullivan took 1st prize in Texas. It is Irion Bro's cock that crows after a bullfinch. Eggs \$2. Cocks \$5.00 up to \$25.00 each.

## Star Job Office.

# I - INVITE - YOU

To Examine my Stock of Implements, Hardware, Etc.



## BUCKEYE DRILL.

I am better prepared to supply your wants in drills and cultivators this season than ever before. We have in stock the Buckeye and Standard Cultivators, Double Shovels, Georgia Stocks and Steel Shapes. You should by all means call and see them.



When in need of wire netting, call at my store and get McMullen's, it is the very best on the market.



## PLANTERS.

We handle the Canton, Empress, Standard, Champion and Disc.

## HARROWS.

We keep in stock a good assortment of Disc Harrows, Steel Harrows and Wood Harrows.



## QUEENSWARE.....

I have the completest line of queensware, lamps, house furnishing goods, etc.

## STOVES....

I handle only the best stoves to be had. I keep constantly in stock a full line of

OUR LEADER.  
STAR LEADER.  
BUCKS BRILLIANT.  
CHARTER OAK.

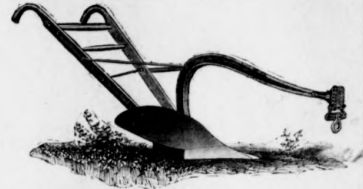
When in need of a good stove, be sure and examine my stock.



## BARB WIRE.

I handle the following celebrated brands of Barb Wire.

BAKER.  
WAUKENGAN.



## CONTON CLIPPER.

I have in stock the following well known brands of walking plows; Avery, Moline, Keystone, Garden City Clipper.

## SULKEY PLOWS.

I handle only the very best, which are; Solid Comfort; Canton Clipper Trycicle, Rock Island, Avery's Invincible, Disc Plows.

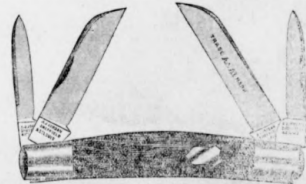


## WIND MILLS.

Of all the Wind Mills manufactured the Aermotor is considered the best. I keep in stock this mill and fixtures Buy only the best.



We handle  
BAIN AND MITCHELL  
Wagons.



## CUTLERY.

My line of Cutlery is complete and consists of a large assortment for pocket and table cutlery, scissors.

I shall during '97 carry the largest and most select stock in my line. My prices are low and I assure you I will appreciate your trade. Call and examine my stock.

# Harry Meyer,

Baird,

:-:

Texas.





Periodicals, Books, Magazines, Drugs, Patent Medicines, Tobacco, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Etc.  
A LARGE STOCK OF FRESH GOODS IN ALL LINES JUST RECEIVED.

I am selling everything in my line cheap for cash, and extend a cordial invitation to everyone to come and examine my goods and get my prices. First Door North of Palace Restaurant.

# R. A. SPEER.

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF

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## T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

TRAINING EFFECT SEP. 25, 1898.

EAST BOUND.	
No. 4	..... 9:30 a. m.
No. 2	..... 5:15 p. m.
J. B. HANCOX, Agent.	

### MAILS.

TOMATO, COTTONWOOD, CADDO PEAK CROSS PLAINS.	..... 8 a. m.
WEEKLY ROUTE.	..... 8 p. m.
PUTNAM AND CLYDE.	..... Train schedule.

### TRUMPSHIRE AND EAGLE COVE.

Daily.	except Sunday.
Leave.	..... 8 a. m.
Arrive.	..... 6 p. m.

## County Officers.

County Judge	..... J. B. Thomas
County Attorney	..... E. L. Russell
County Surveyor	..... M. R. Halsey
County Treasurer	..... T. B. Holsand
County and Dist. Clerk	..... W. W. Dossan
Deputy Clerk	..... W. P. Cochran
Sherrif and Tax Collector	..... J. W. Jones
Chief Deputy	..... J. W. Lane
Justice	..... Jas. Hart
Tax Assessor	..... T. J. Norrell
Palace Wagoner	..... W. M. Coffman
Inspector	..... W. C. Ashary
Commissioner Precinct No. 1	..... W. A. Hinds
Commissioner Precinct No. 2	..... B. E. Merchant
Commissioner Precinct No. 3	..... A. M. Sprague
Commissioner Precinct No. 4	..... H. H. Best

## LOCAL NEWS.

### CHANGE IN DAY OF PUBLICATION.

The STAR is now issued on Friday. This change was made necessary by the change in the mail routes to the southern part of the county. By issuing on Friday subscribers at all the country post offices will get the paper on Saturday. We intended to announce the change last week but the notice was unintentionally left out. All communications intended for publication should be sent in not later than Wednesday of each week to insure insertion promptly. We go to press at about 2 p. m. each Thursday evening so as to have all the mail ready for the early mail on Friday morning.

T. W. Kelbinger of Eagle Cove was in town last Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Waggoner of Cross Plains was in the city Monday.

Mose Jones from Cross Plains was in the city Monday.

Ed Sparks from Cottonwood was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Payne of Caddo Peak was in town or business last Monday.

J. M. Harlow from near Cross Plains was in the city Wednesday.

J. L. Acherhammer, one of Callahan County's old settlers, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Ormely, of Putnam was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office last Monday.

Jim Hudson and Walter Gillet from Caddo Peak was in the city with cotton Tuesday.

W. B. Gardner, of Little Gap, was in town this week; attending Commissioners' court.

Bowling Bros. have the contract for building an oil house for the Standard Oil Company. They are erecting the building just east of the old elevator.

Don Stewart of Dallas, the great champion and promoter of "physical culture," passed through on Monday's train bound for Nevada, the place selected for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons bout.

Miss Lula Phillips is in Dallas.

A. L. Biggerstaff, of Putnam was in town Tuesday.

Miss Lola McGowan is visiting relatives at Cross Plains.

W. B. Dodd and family from near Putnam were in town Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Emmerson has gone to Dallas, and will be absent sometime.

All legal business promptly attended. Call to see me. J. H. Woon, 10 1/2

J. T. Freeman, living near Cross Plains was up after lumber Wednesday.

J. H. Surles Jr., one of Putnam's hunting merchants spent Wednesday in town.

It is rumored that the Cottonwood Times will be moved to Brady, McCulloch county, soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coffman, of Cross Plains, spent a day or two in town this week. They returned home Wednesday.

A. G. Webb has lands and horses for sale. See his ad in this issue and write or call on him when you want anything in his line.

A. G. Webb, one of our land agents, informs us this week that the real estate business was not in a particular flourishing condition just now, but that he sells a tract of land occasionally.

Charley M. Diermet, of Burkett, Coleman County, renewed his subscription to THE STAR Monday. Charley is one of the old timers that never forgets THE STAR, though living now in another county.

We forgot to call attention to the ad of Ellis Richardson's imported stallions last week. Ellis is one of our most enthusiastic horsemen and it will pay those interested in good horses to read his ad.

It is reported that the second Supreme court at Fort Worth has reversed the judgment in case of Downey v. Callahan county. This means a loss of about \$2,000 to Callahan county's school fund if the judgment sticks.

The religious debates mentioned in THE STAR some weeks ago are not so numerous these days as formerly, but they have not been abandoned entirely. We think Jim Allen has a notion that he will convert Clint Brotton yet.

Alderman Whitley informs us that the 24 Supreme court last week decided in favor of the city in case of Dan Deane vs the City of Baird appealed to that court. This was a case in which Dan Deane, ex-City Marshal sued the city for balance of fees alleged to be due him.

Baird needs a better school building but could make out with the one we have if it was enlarged. That the present building is too small to accommodate the children in anything like comfort is well known, but unless the people of Baird change their minds it is all we will ever get.

One consolation the people of Baird have that perhaps none have thought of. When we read of water pipes freezing up in other towns we console ourselves because we have no water pipes to freeze. Nothing like making ourselves comfortable under any and all conditions.

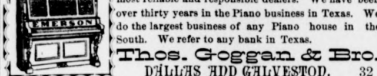
Ex-Commissioner Phil Yost was in town looking after some road business this week. An effort was made to change the road near Little Gap which has been a bone of contention for years. The county some years ago paid three hundred dollars for the right-of-way where the road now runs and to have changed it this would have been lost to the county. The court very properly refused to make the change.

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Chris Lane returned from the west this week content to remain in Baird and has gone back to his railroad job, thus letting "Boy" McGowan out of his job.

Tax Assessor, T. J. Norrell, was up from Cottonwood, to receive a full blooded Essex bear shipped from Bryan, Texas, by W. W. Dossan, brother of fine dogs etc. Tom is very proud of his purchase.

Vaughn & Co. have an ad in this issue. As previously announced they have moved into the stone building on corner south of the Post office, Wristen's old stand. When you want groceries, furniture or coal don't forget that Vaughn & Co. deals in all these articles.

R. A. Speer is still at the old stand on local page at present. Mr. Speer is putting in a line of drugs, patent medicines, tobacco and cigars. Mr. Speer is a straight forward business man and will give his customers a fair deal and appreciate their trade. Call on him in Seay block, first door north of Palace Restaurant.

Jeff Dean, the grocer has an ad in this issue and invites you to give him a trial order. Jeff commenced business in a small way about a year ago and has gradually increased his stock and deserves the patronage of the town and country. Call on him when you come to town. Second door north of Palace Restaurant, Seay block.

A fireman by the name of Fossey on the T. & P. was killed west of Pease City Sunday night or Monday. The body was shipped east Tuesday to Fort Worth for interment. Mr. Fossey leaves a wife and two or three small children to mourn his untimely death. Railroading appears to be almost as fatal according to the number employed as soldiering in time of war.

We heard a rumor this week to the effect that Judge Thomas was going to resign and move away. Of course there is nothing in the report; as no populist was ever known to resign anything as long as there was a dollar in sight. And another thing; the Judge had a long weary chase for office before he landed and it is not reasonable to suppose that he would give one up with near two years of his term ahead of him. The report is a fake pure and simple.

There was a slight misunderstanding Tuesday between Editor Wilson and J. D. Williams, the jeweler, in the Prudential office. No damage resulted except to read the riot to fragments there abouts with vigorous speech for a few moments. The trouble, which has been brewing for sometime, arose over the question of rent on the building occupied by both parties. There were no witnesses to the disturbance, if it might be so called, and as no damage appears to have been done to property or bodily harm inflicted upon either party we suppose nothing will come of it though we heard talk of warrants and persecutions Tuesday evening by one of the participants, but matters will hardly go that far we think.

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