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A Handsome Present.

This is not intended for a few but absolutely for all. I appreciate my friends and customers as much as any man possibly could.

WATCH FREE!



With every bill of Goods, amounting to the sum of \$25.00 bought from T. E. Powell, the leading Dry Goods dealer of West Texas, will be given a handsome, stem winding and stem setting watch free, as a present, and to show my appreciation of your patronage.


Notice

ALL YE PEOPLE.

The prices I am making this fall on my immense stock of goods is astonishing my competitors and is surprising to the people who visit my store. And especially is the prices we are making on men's and boys

CLOTHING.

It is amazing at the rusing, crashing sale that is witnessed at my store every day, it is the talk of the whole country.



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I Want your trade and will do everything in my power to get it. You can get goods as cheap from me as any house in the west. Try me, and see.

T. E. POWELL.

NEW POSTAL RULING—READ THIS.

Judge Solomon, postmaster at Baird, issued an order issued by the post office department, recently, that is of considerable interest to the public. Heretofore money orders could not be paid at home from which it was issued. For instance, if Tom Smith wanted to pay Tom Powell a dollar, he could not buy a money order at the Baired postoffice payable to Tom Powell at Baired, but he would have to hand Tom Powell us and pay him. Under the new order any one can buy a money order at Baired, payable for any amount to any local merchant who can call at the post office and get his money or a person can deposit his money in the post office and call for it when desired.

This new order makes a radical change in the money order business and will be of great convenience to the people in settling small amounts without the trouble of hunting up the person they are to pay them.

The first assistant postmaster general says:

Some suggestions follow as to the practical use to which these orders may hereafter be placed:

1. As a savings bank, at places where banks are not in operation, when persons desire to temporarily deposit funds for safe keeping. Orders may be drawn in their favor, the amount of which will be refunded on demand; or the order may be endorsed to another person, at any time, and payment will be made to the endorsee, on presentation of the order. If lost, duplicates will be issued without cost.

2. To pay bills of tradesmen, etc., as a matter of convenience to persons who have no bank account and therefore unable to draw checks.

3. In settlements of accounts, at small expense, between persons who reside at distant points. The farmer, for example, who is unable to appear in person, may slide say ten miles distant, may obtain at the village post office an order payable to the individual to whom he is indebted, the latter will receive through the person who procures and delivers the mail for the neighborhood. The expense and time required for a personal visit are avoided; the cost is but a trifle; the payment

may be regarded as absolutely safe.

4. In cities, for the payment of gas bills; for settlement of dues of all kinds of organizations, etc., a money order may be ordinarily procured and sent the payee, without loss of time, and at a cost less than street car fare. The additional advantages which are now offered the public might be enumerated at greater length. They will suggest themselves to postmasters and employees of the money order system, and it will be expected that, as opportunities offer, some pains will be taken to acquaint the public with these advantages, and to suggest the use of money orders as a method preferable because of cheapness, safety and convenience. The department will appreciate and commend the efforts thus made to secure from the public the practical approval of the improved system offered through this circular.

FRANCIS S. HEATON,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

THE BLUE X.

A blue X, calls attention of subscribers to the fact that their subscription has expired. This is not intended as a don but to call their attention to the matter. We don't want to force the paper on anyone and all who don't want it will please notify us at once, and if anything is due may up. Next week we will send out bills to all who are in arrears, but not to those whose time has just expired.

PASTURES POSTED.

Owing to the many depredations being committed in our pastures, we, the undersigned, are compelled to forbid all hunting and fishing in pastures owned and controlled us. The pastures owned by the following parties are posted.

LUKE CATNEY
GARE SMARIT
SUKKIM
GEORGE CLIFFORD
A. L. RICHERTSAY,
Co. W. Wagon, 34.

PASTURE POSTED.

I hereby notify all persons not to hunt in any pasture owned or controlled by me. ELLIS RICHARDSON, 2.

Rev. J. C. Moore and wife are visiting in Eastland this week.

CUBA IS OURS.

Last Sunday promptly at 12 o'clock the Spanish flag was lowered and the stars and stripes were raised at Havana. The proceedings were solemn and impressive, befitting an occasion that marks an epoch in the history of the world. The event marks the disappearance of Spanish sovereignty from the new world, and the stars and stripes representing the new world power take the place of the Spanish flag that has floated from Morro Castle for near four hundred years.

The change of rulers was accomplished without a jar of any kind. The Spanish flag was saluted by the big guns of the Texas, then the stars and stripes were raised and the band played "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

The facts then saluted the American flag. In a few brief words the Spanish governor transferred Cuba to the American commander, then shortly and easily the Spanish governor and staff bid farewell to those present, and embarked on a boat for Matanzas.

The Spanish commander broke down and wept like a child as he left the palace. The Moor, who witnessed the triumph of the Spaniards centuries ago, no doubt felt just as the Spanish flag Sunday as they saw the Spanish flag replaced by the flag of the new world.

Some of the Cuban officers took part in the proceedings but the Cuban army was not allowed to take part in the proceedings.

FOR SALE.

Several improved farms, on easy terms, several pastures and tracts of unimproved meadow grazing lands, with a fine house on the subject which is yours for the asking; it is free. Address B. L. Winfield, General Passenger Agents, Prince Louis, St. Louis.

The case of L. Williams at Eastland last week, was continued.


NO "EXPANSION."

The Philippines are not needed in Uncle Sam's family. Cuba should be turned loose as soon as possible. Puerto Rico should be held only as an incidental "trophy of war." To advocate "expansion" means to advocate a larger standing army, and a larger standing army means an increased maintenance of the troops; the people. We do not know all the ifs and whereases of these great national questions, but we do know that a regular's guard in national uniform commands more respect in any community than does a brigade of State militia or citizen soldiers; and we saw such a guard over-awe a brave and intelligent community, and saw intelligent voters by the hundreds pass under their crossed bayonets to deposit their ballots. There was not one of those voters who would not have willingly accepted a challenge to single combat with any one of those guards with weapons of the latter's choosing, but the nation (with a big N) stood behind the guard, and hence a minority of guards ruled a vast majority of intelligent voters. Bryan is right and Bailey is right. "No expansion" should be the Shibboleth of patriots in the next national campaign. Expansion means militarism, and that means bonded slavery. It is not expansion, it should be classed as presumption in a country officer, but we are ready to fight any position against any other country officer.—Big Springs Pantagraph.

Big Springs Pantagraph says it don't know much about the question. If that be true it is not barely possible that it is mistaken about Bryan and Bailey being right in opposing expansion. One thing is certain, if Bryan and Bailey are right now, Thomas Jefferson was wrong, and the democratic party was radically wrong when it annexed all the territory now in the United States west of the Mississippi river. Jefferson dreamed of an imperial America, a part of the United States which is known in history, "imperial" in domain and influence, not an empire ruled by an emperor, misnomer, but one case Jefferson was a staunch republican.

It is no argument to say that Jefferson and other leading democrats favored expansion only in the Western hemisphere. In their day, most of the western part of the United States was a wilderness unexplored by white men. They had no occasion to seek other lands for annexation, because they had plenty to occupy their right at home, and it is noticeable that they

St. John & Powell,



DRUGGISTS,

Start the New Year, happy, having the confidence of the public, their trade is growing rapidly, We shall endeavor to hold your trade by exerting every energy to please you, keeping first-class goods and doing the right thing at all times.

SEE OUR NEW LINE OF WALL PAPER.

ST. JOHN & POWELL,

If You Owe Us We Need the Money

(the democrats) grabbed everything between the Mississippi river and the Pacific ocean. It is rather late in the day for democratic leaders and democratic papers to denounce those who differ with them as "imperialist" and enemies of a republican form of government, as some, not the Pantagraph, however, are doing.

We do not agree with the Pantagraph that the increase of the United States army as is now proposed is in any way dangerous to the liberties of the people. The time has come when the army and navy will have to be increased in strength, whether we hold the territory acquired from Spain or not. The population of the United States has more than doubled within the last forty years, while the army has not been increased in proportion. To argue that an army of 100,000 men is dangerous to the liberties of seventy-five million people is absurd.

No government has ever yet been able to maintain itself without a standing army, and the people in this country are no exception to the rule. There is a vast deal of bumsteak used in opposing any increase of our army.

THE STAR believes in a republican form of government, and believes the proper way to maintain it is to be prepared to meet foes within as well as without.

Over thirty combinations of wall paper to select from, all new at St. John & Powell's.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

A five room house in west part of town. Call at Miss Mittle Jones' at once, for terms. 31

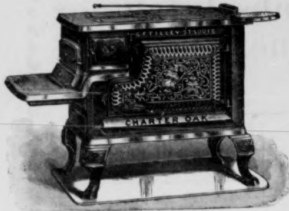
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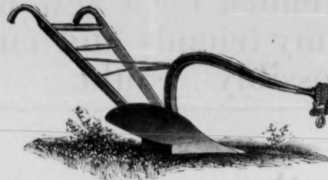
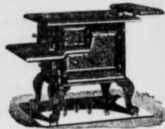
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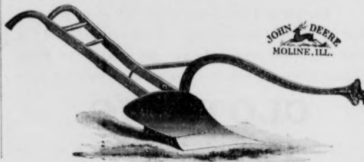
STOVES. STOVES.

I handle only the best stoves to be had. I keep constantly in stock a full line of Our Leader, Star Leader Bucks Brilliant and Charter Oak.



WALKING PLOWS.

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



PLANTERS.

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



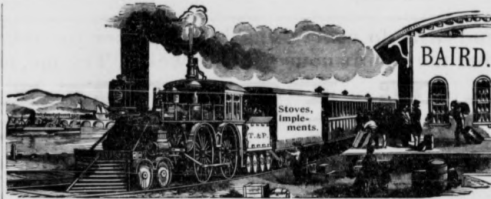
Is the best wagon on earth, when you need a new wagon be sure and buy an "Old Hickory."



The best cisterns on earth, when in need of a cistern be sure and get this kind.



When in need of wire netting, get McMullin's, it is the best.



Hardware, Queensware, Implements.

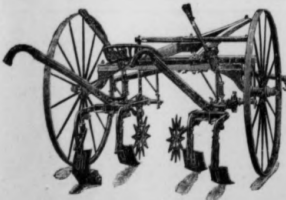


Queenware.

I have a complete line of queensware, lamps, house, house furnishing goods, etc.



A complete line of Cutlery, Shears, Razors, Etc.



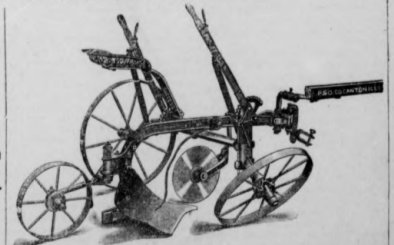
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Barb Wire.

I handle the following celebrated brands

BAKER AND WAUKENGAN,



SUCCESS,

One of best Sulkeys on the market. Call at my store and examine it.

HARRY MEYER.

Baird,

Texas.

Sensible Suggestion.

BUY YOUR GOODS WHERE YOU CAN GET THE MOST GOODS OF THE BEST QUALITY FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

Dry Goods, Etc.

Before you make your purchases you should examine my extensive my elegant line of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Etc.

H. SCHWARTZ, Mgr.

Furniture, Trunks,

We have a nice line of Furniture, Etc., and would be pleased to have you call and examine my stock and get my prices. I am sure I can please you both in quality and price. Call and examine my stock before buying.

Furnishing Goods.

We have an elegant line of Gent's Furnishing Goods, Etc., and would be pleased to have you call and examine my stock.

Undertakers Goods.

We always carry in stock a full line of Coffins, Caskets, and Undertakers Goods.

Lev. Stern.



T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE.

EST. 1860. 9 S. E. A. B. WEST BOUND. 9 10 P. M. J. B. Hanson, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahan returned from a visit east Tuesday.

FOR RENT—City Hotel. Call at SHERIDAN, Baird, Texas. 5 ft

St. John & Powell have an elegant line of new wall paper. Call and see it.

Gabe Smart's brother from Denton county came in on visit to relatives Tuesday.

J. P. Goucher, from Putnam, was in attendance at the Teachers' Institute last Friday.

Don't forget we are the people who do not come to wall paper. St. John & Powell's.

H. L. Boydston and wife came in Tuesday from Tennessee, where they spent the holidays.

The Callahan County Teachers Institute met at the court house last Friday and Saturday.

Prof. Butler and other teachers of the Eula school, were in the city at attending the institute last Saturday.

When needing new wall paper at St. John & Powell's.

How is your stock of stationery? We are prepared to furnish you with anything a that line you may need.

Jim Welch came down from Toyah to spend a few days with the boys Christmas. He returned home Wednesday.

Win. James, who spent Christmas with his parents, Gena, and Mrs. W. F. James, returned to school at Sherman, Monday.

Several members of the Baird Lodge, A. F. & A. M. attended the funeral of "Tack Dave" Epley at Putnam, Wednesday.

Thanks for trials of '98. If in '99 you wish to stay, Peace and happiness to you. Buy your goods from H. F. Foy. 5-ft.

Coughs and colds come uninvited, but you can quickly get rid of them with a few doses of Ballard's Horchound Syrup. Price 25 and 50 cents. St. John & Powell.

THE STRAIP job office turned out a new job of report cards for Prof. R. D. Williams, of Putnam, this week. Other teachers would do well to adopt this plan.

Persons who had a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago, will find a valuable remedy in Ballard's returns Satoris. It will banish pain and subside inflammation. Price 25 and 50 cents. St. John & Powell.

When you want your laundry, send down in freestyles shape at reasonable prices, leave it at THE STAR office for the Ahlness Steam Laundry. Baskets leave Tuesdays and returns Satoris days. J. A. H. WALKER, Agent.

In pulmonary trouble, the direct action of Ballard's Horchound Syrup upon the throat, chest and lungs, immediately arrest the miasma, relieve the distress, cutting the phlegm and freeing the vocal and breathing organs. Price 25 and 50 cents. St. John & Powell.

J. N. Alford, received the gold watch from the Union Cent. he having 75 years of service. W. D. Boydston was not present.

H. Windham spent several days in town on business this week.

Don't forget the college meeting at the Court House next Saturday night.

S. S. Ramsey of Ottomowood, came on after lumber yesterday, and returned this morning.

Mrs. Irvin who has been visiting her son, Rev. C. W. Irvin, returned to Breckenridge, Tuesday.

Mr. G. F. Howard, of Sherman, was in town today and left a dollar for THE STAR.

The public is cordially invited to attend services at the Methodist Church next Sunday, morning, evening and night.

Oris Phillips, who has been at home spending the holidays with his parents returning to school at Weatherford, Sunday.

There will be preaching at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. Everybody invited.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. Byron Payne, the jury found a verdict of guilty and he was sent to the penitentiary for five years.

The worst after effects of Influenza arise from deranged functions of the liver. Clear the blood at once with Herberine, for it will strengthen the liver to withdraw from circulation the bilious poisons. Price 50 cts. St. John & Powell.

Jan. 1. Tabler's Buckeye Film Ontine is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, induced by physicians; cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cts in bottles. Tuttle, 75 cents St. John & Powell.

Jan. 1. Mr. Monte Slaughter, who has been visiting his aunt Mrs. John Hamilton, for several days, returned Monday to his ranch in Arizona. He was accompanied by Forest Hamilton, who will spend sometime in Arizona.

Jan. 1. NOTICE. All who are indebted to me will please come in and settle at once, as I have my obligations to meet, and must get paid to do so. I have waited patiently on you, now I will be pleased to see you show your appreciation of the same by settling up your account at this time. Resp'tl., 44f JULIUS NORTON.

Jan. 1. JEWELRY NOTICE. I am now located in my new quarters at H. Phillip's, and all who desire work may lay in the future will always find me at that place. All work guaranteed to be first-class and of top satisfaction. Respectfully, J. N. A. CASTLE, Jeweler.

Jan. 1. \$300 REWARD. The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of this city: "That a reward of \$300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing." J. B. CURTIS, Pres. P. S. BEGL, Sec'y.

Jan. 1. FRESH BREAD. Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for bread Fresh bread baked daily. She uses the flour from the market, and every one in Baird who feels an interest in education, is respectfully requested to attend the meeting.

Jan. 1. Squire W. M. Terry, of Callahan city, was in town this morning.

Jan. 1. Julius Ramsey, brother of Dr. H.H. Ramsey, was in the city Wednesday.

Jan. 1. See change in St. John & Powell's ad in this issue.

Jan. 1. John Castles has moved his jewelry shop to H. Phillip's Drug Store.

Jan. 1. Ted Archer, from near Ottomowood, was in the city this morning.

HATCHER'S MEAT MARKET.

I desire to inform the people of Baird and vicinity that I have opened a Meat Market last door south of the old Lea building. I will keep PORK, BEEF, SAUSAGE, ETC. Give me a trial I will treat you right. W. S. HATCHER.

BAIRD TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

NAME.	NUMBER.
Asbury, John, residence.....	20
Boydston, H. L. residence.....	12
Boydston, Will, residence.....	34
Boydston, store.....	10
Cottonwood Linn.....	2
Foster Bros., Gls.....	17
Gilliland, W. E. residence.....	4
Johnson's Restaurant.....	35
McGowan W. J. residence.....	19
Meyer's Store.....	15
Maxwell Saloon.....	28
Powell, T. E. residence.....	37
Norton, J. residence.....	18
Norton's Store.....	4
Oliver's Store.....	27
Olson, J. E. residence.....	7
Post Office.....	23
Roberts, J. H. residence.....	33
Rogers, G. W. residence.....	9
Schwartz Store.....	25
St. John, R. A. residence.....	5
Solomon, E. E. residence.....	32
Stacy, Dr. residence.....	29
Stacy, J. R. saloon & residence.....	21
St. John & Powell, store.....	11
St. John, R. A. residence.....	14
Vaughn & Co. store.....	15
Webb A. G. residence.....	30
Weldon & Co. residence.....	22
Wright, Ed. residence.....	30
Wilson, W. F. meat market.....	20
Wilson, Mrs. E. J. residence.....	26

COLLEGE MEETING.

Pursuant to adjournment a mass meeting was held in the County Judge's office last Saturday, when the following proceedings were had:

It was moved that the proposition of Dr. Collier heretofore made, be accepted. The motion was rejected.

It was then moved that a joint-stock company be organized to erect a college, carried unanimously.

Moved and carried that the chair appoint various committees to carry out the object of this meeting; whereupon the chair appointed the following committees:

Committee on charter and organization: W. H. Clert, W. C. Powell, John Trent.

Stock soliciting committee: T. E. Powell, S. L. Driskill, J. B. Cutbirth. On motion the chairman, W. E. Hayes was added to this committee.

Committee on location and plan: W. C. Powell, T. E. Powell, C. S. Boyles.

Corresponding committee to select courses of teachers. Appointment of the committee deferred.

The secretary was requested to notify Dr. Collier of the action of this committee.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the Court House next Saturday night at 8 o'clock sharp, and every one in Baird who feels an interest in education, is respectfully requested to attend the meeting.

W. E. HAYES, Chm. W. E. GILLILAND, Secy.

Many an innocent little darling is suffering under agency and cannot explain its trouble. Mark your child's symptoms, you may find it troubled with worms; give it **Wiggle's Cream** and restore it to robustness and health. Price 25 cts. St. John & Powell. Jan.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Go to A. Cooke's for Drugs. Good.

No more credit subscriptions taken for THE STAR. Cash or no cash.

Cotton catches at 21c. Where? At Powell's of course, for real bargains, not wild.

If you want a suit of clothes do not go to H. Meyer's, but go to head-quarters, Powell's, for real bargains.

James & Mills, barbers, hot and cold baths at all hours, up to 9 p. m. Open Saturdays to 12 o'clock at night. 33 ft.

Prescriptions filled accurately, at H. A. Spoor's drug store day or night.

We also carry a full line of toilet articles, soaps and colognes. Receiving new goods every day. 21.

HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The following property of the City Hotel is offered for sale. We will sell all together or in part.

Room No. 1. 1 bedstead, 1 spring 1 mattress, 1 wash stand, 1 glass, 1 bowl and pitcher, 2 chairs, chamber, 1 slop bucket, 1 lamp, 10 yards carpet, 1 table.

Room No. 2. 1 chair, 1 wash stand, 1 bed stand, 1 spring, 1 mattress, 1 bowl and pitcher, 1 glass, one slop bucket, 1 chamber, 1 lamp, 1 carpet.

Room No. 3. 1 bedstead, 1 spring, 1 mattress, 1 washstand, 1 bowl and pitcher, 2 chairs, 1 lamp, 1 chamber, 1 slop bucket, 1 carpet.

Room No. 4. 1 bedstead, 1 spring, 1 mattress, 1 wash stand, 1 chair, 1 bowl and pitcher, 1 glass, 1 slop bucket, 1 carpet, 1 chamber, 1 lamp.

Room No. 5. 1 bedstead, 1 spring, 1 mattress, 1 chair, 1 wash stand, 1 bowl and pitcher, 1 glass, 1 chamber, 1 slop bucket, 1 carpet, 1 lamp.

Room No. 6. 1 bedstead, 1 spring, 1 mattress, 1 wash stand, 1 glass, 2 chairs, 1 bowl and pitcher, 1 lamp 1 chamber, 1 slop bucket, 1 carpet.

Room No. 7. 1 bedstead, 1 spring, 1 mattress, 1 wash stand, 1 bowl and pitcher, 1 glass, 1 chamber, 1 slop bucket, 1 carpet, 1 glass, 1 lamp.

Room No. 12. 1 table, 1 bedstead, 1 spring, 1 mattress.

Room No. 8. 1 bedstead, 1 mattress, 1 spring.

Room No. 15. 1 bedstead, 1 mattress, 1 spring, 1 wash stand, 1 golden pitcher, 2 chairs, 1 carpet, 1 lamp, 1 slop bucket.

Room No. 14. 1 bedstead, 1 spring, 1 mattress.

Room No. 16. 2 bedsteads, 2 springs, 2 mattresses, 1 wash stand, 1 bowl and pitcher, 1 glass, 1 chamber, 1 carpet, 1 slop bucket, 2 chairs, 1 lamp.

Room No. 17. 1 dresser, 2 chairs, 1 toilet table, 2 mirrors, 1 stove, 1 carpet, curtains, 1 lamp, 2 sofa.

In Office. 1 stove, 1 show case, 1 mirror, 1 table, 4 chairs, 1 hanging lamp.

In Bed Room. 1 bedstead, 1 spring, 1 mattress 1 table.

In Dining Room. 1 folding table, 2 tables, 1 safe, 6 chairs, 6 chairs, 6 chairs, 1 stove, 2 lamps, 2 mirrors, 1 table, 12 dinner plates, 1 water-cooler, 1 table, 1 screen, 10 saucers, 10 dessert dishes, 17 side dishes, 3 sets knives and forks, 2 glass tea-sets, 1 hanging picture, 1 tea pot, 1 coffee pot, 2 medium sized tea-sets, 1 large roasting pan, 12 goblets, 4 milk pitchers, 4 sugar bowls, 2 salt and pepper shakers, 2 pickle dishes, 4 fruit stands, 1 ice cream freezer, 4 dishes, 5 straws stands.

In Kitchen. 25 stoves, 2 tables, 1 ice chest, 1 coffee mill, 12 next size dinner plates.

H. W. ANDY, REV. J. L. MAYES, JULIUS NORTON.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

S. E. BAUCOM, M.D. Physician and Surgeon.

Will cure all curable cases of Piles, Protrusion, Fistula, Rupture and Obstruction of Rectum. All cases of Rheumatism and Gout are a Specialty. NO KNIFE USED. At City Hotel. BAIRD, TEXAS.

E. C. SENTER. DENTIST. General Allotment Texas Press Association. 903 Main St., Second Floor. BAIRD, TEXAS.

S. T. FRASER. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty. Office at H. A. Spoor's Drug Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

E. R. SARTOR. Physician and Surgeon. Office at H. Phillip's Drug Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. G. POWELL. Physician and Surgeon. Office over St. John & Powell's Drug Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

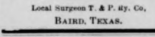
ARTHUR YONGE. Attorney-at-Law, and Real Estate Agent. BAIRD, TEXAS.

MARTIN BARNHILL. Meat and Sausage Maker. Repairing Promptly and Neat Executed. Prices to Suit the Times. Market Street. BAIRD, TEXAS.

City Barber Shop. WILSON & MILLS Prop. Shave, Shampoo Hair Cut. Located on corner 2nd door South. H. Meyer's Hardware Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

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H. H. RAMSEY, DENTIST.



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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

AN APOLOGY.

We have to again apologize for the small size of THE STAR this week. In changing from a half-penny to in home print it became necessary to order more material, which has not yet arrived, but hope to have it by next week. We will do as we have always done, give our readers the very best paper possible for the money received. We learn that some of our readers are kicking because of the reduced size of THE STAR. Well, we cannot help it. Some objection because we are going to make the paper all home print, thinking perhaps that it will be deprived of the amount of reading they are entitled to. This is a mistake. THE STAR at present is 16 columns in length of C. All the patent ads will be eliminated except what we contract for, which will give fully as much reading matter as formerly. We are tired of some other man running ball THE STAR and want to say that shall or shall not be our paper. When we get shaped up all right we believe our readers will like THE STAR better than ever. Be patient until we get straightened out. In the mean time we would remind those in arrears on subscription that this is a good time to square up, as they will pay a year in advance. We need the money.

The legislature will meet on the 10th. The news from the Philippines is that the natives will resist the cause at Iloilo, and probably a great battle has been fought there.

Uncle Sam will probably have to jerk a few kinks out of Aguinaldo before he realizes that this country really means business in the Philippines.

THE BAIRD STAR has changed to all home print. It is a grand thing, and yet Iloilo, Gilliland promises an eight column folio, all home print, and it will be a hummer, too. Gordon Corrier.

If the Northern people as represented by the republican party will cease their extreme partisan and sectional legislation, the South will very contentedly rock along without pensions or other government assistance.

Bryan and Bailey are standing side by side against the honor when the great masses of the people stop to figure the expense of a high standing army they will follow the lead of the two H's - Gordon Corrier.

How about the two H's, Cleveland and Carnegie who are in the same boat with the two H's, are they to be permitted to share the honors with Bryan and Bailey of leading the anti-expansion hosts?

It was a sad Christmas that came to the family of Eugene Patterson, who lives four miles east of Merick. His youngest child got cold and the little berries the day before Christmas and as she went with fatal effect, the child dying Christmas eve. The physician had been brought to the house for holiday decorations - Taylor County News.

The Chicago Tribune is worried over the bill of Senator Butler of North Carolina to pension Confederate veterans. It says:

"If, for some unexplained reason, they want to throw cold water on the suggestion that the nation shall only pay the moderate cost of the pension, they had better have a more effective method of doing so. The suggestion of these propositions to take care of the living Confederate veterans, who request that one hundred millions be appropriated in one year, is a heavy part of several soldiers may still the settlement of many congressmen to give a small sum for Confederate veterans. They may hear that if the man gets his head cut off, the rest of his body will be sure to follow."

Our Chicago contemporary is troubled without cause. For persons of the South pay attention to Butler's bill. We do not believe that even Butler takes himself seriously. The Tribune's professional solicitude for the suggestion that "the government shall take care of the Confederates" is also traced to the suggestion has never been made in a practical form and probably never will. If a bill embodying it should be introduced in congress it would receive the votes of a few southern men and not many northern men would support it.

The Tribune is so sure that if it imagines that there is any demand or expectation in the south that the government shall take care of the Confederate veterans or pension Confederate veterans. The Tribune should calm itself. Atlanta Journal.

JEFFERSON AN IMPERIALIST.

Mr. Jefferson is quoted by the anti-expansionists as being opposed to the acquisition of territory by other than the United States. In 1800 he wrote that "Bonaparte would give us the Florida to withhold intercourse with the rest of those islands and colonies, but that is no price, because they are ours in the first moment of the first war and until a war they are of no use. If, although with difficulty, he will consent to our receiving Cuba into our union. This would be a price, and I would immediately erect a column on the southern limit of Cuba and inscribe on it the words 'Cuba and Florida purchased by the United States'." We should therefore include the North Canada in our consideration which would be, in the first year, and we should have such an empire for liberty as she has never enjoyed since the creation, and I am persuaded no constitution was ever so well calculated as ours for extensive empire and self government. Mr. Jefferson was somewhat of an "imperialist," as the term now goes. -Johnson County Review.

THE OSTEND MANIFESTO.

Expansion is understood, means the anti-expansionist, yet during the administration of President Pierce, who was a democratic president a meeting was held at Ostend, Belgium, between John Buchanan, minister to England, John Y. Mason, minister to France, and Pierre Bonaparte, minister to Spain, to consider the controversy then pending between the United States and Spain arising out of the insurrection in Cuba. From Ostend the ministers went to Aix La Chapelle in France when they issued the "Ostend Manifesto," which declares that the purchase of Cuba would be beneficial to Spain, the island and the United States; that if the island could not be acquired by purchase, then the United States would be justifiable in intervening between Spain and the insurgents and in seizing the island. The maximum price suggested by the manifesto to be paid for Cuba was fixed at \$120,000,000. Again an agent of the United States, in his annual message addressed the purchase of Cuba. -Johnson County Review.

NEWSY NOTES.

Porous glass is a recent invention and is said to promise much in the way of superior ventilation for buildings - It is a m. and 7 p. m. - and an Educational rally at 3 p. m. Prof. W. D. Ross, principal of the public school, and Prof. Walter Hale, the assistant, Prof. T. H. Holland County Treasurer, and also Rev. M. R. T. Davis have each kindly consented to contribute papers on this important subject. We hope to be able to add, also some other features to this afternoon programme that will increase its interest to the people. I take this method of writing out again by the way have consented to assist as in this evening service, for not bringing the matter before them sooner that they might have had more time in which to prepare. Very Respectfully C. W. IRVIN, Pastor.

The apple of Oregon will amount to over \$1,000,000 in value this year, but not over 25 per cent of them are really marketable.

A southern county of California has decided to send a commissioner to Hawaii to search for a parasite that will destroy the purple scale.

Besides the rinderpest, South Africa's worst plague consists of myriads of locusts, which are sometimes so dense that they stop railroad trains.

The French minister of agriculture has sent two commissioners to this country to study the American machinery and tools used in the manufacture of flour.

Edible snails flourish at Wurttemberg, in town Germany, receive the other day an order from Paris for 1,000,000 of them. The price paid was 70 cent per dozen.

Gelatin, a mixture of gelatine with formaldehyde, is being used for workable goggles to protect eyes of workmen exposed to flying particles of stone, metal or wood.

The cream of tarrar factory at Heidelberg, Cal., is being run night and day. About fifteen tons of crude tarrar is produced each month, which is refined at San Francisco.

Gadsden county, Florida, is trying the experiment of cultivating tobacco under cover. This is being done as a means of producing an extra thick texture and a highly burnished surface for cigar wrappers.

MARRIED.

MILLER-EDWARDS - Attendance of the bride's party. Mr. Asa Miller, 21 miles south of Clyde, at 2 p. m. Dec. 29, 1898. Miss Virginia Miller and J. E. Edwards, 334 A. S. Ford officiating.

After the ceremony and congratulations the guests were invited to a table, and did full justice to the excellent supper.

The bride and groom broom to our best families, a happy couple, and begin their married life with flattering prospects, and the best wishes of all of their friends. A. T. F.

NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS.

Your City taxes must be paid before Feb. 1st 1899. After that date in per cent will be added delinquency. Save expense by calling at the City Shop and settling at once.

C. C. HIXSON, City Tax Collector Baird Texas, Jan. 3, 1899.

CARD OF THANKS.

Rev. J. L. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church, Baird, THE STAR in behalf of himself and wife, wishes to thank to all who so kindly remembered them Christmas. The nice silver card Christmas cards, the beautiful New Year's day were highly appreciated by them, and they were assured by the members of the church and others who contributed to these donations that they will ever be held in kindly remembrance by the recipients.

HOLD OVER THERE!

The time has come to settle up last year's business and I would like for those indebted to me to come in and settle their accounts, if they have any money left after the holidays. I have accommodated my customers as much as possible and now I need a little cash. Come in and help me out. H. PHILLIPS, Baird, Tex.

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I wish to thank my friends and patrons for the immense trade I have enjoyed during the past year and hope for a continuation of the same. You will always have my strictest and clean and price reasonable. R. PHILLIPS.

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Herein I do Not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writing, you have executed the same. Given under my hand in Baird this 20th day of Dec. A. D. 1898. JUSTICE COOK, J. P. Prec. No. 1, Callahan Co., Tex. 3-4.

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