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## SPRING OPENING FOR 1896.

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I thank the people for the liberal patronage I have received and it is very gratifying to know that for the last five years I have more than doubled my business and each year my trade has increased more than \$10,000 over the previous year. It shows to me that I have held my own trade and got over \$10,000 of new trade per year. THANK YOU ALL.

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



T. E. POWELL.

#### WOULD THIS BE REVOLUTIONARY?

When the Brand-Allison act was under discussion in the house of representatives in 1877, a silver coinage advocate used the following extraordinary language:

"Our power of legislation over this subject will not be exhausted by the passage of this measure, and we ought not to halt for a single moment in our efforts to complete the work of relief inaugurated by it. The struggle now going on cannot cease, and ought not to cease until all industrial interest of the country are full and finally emancipated from the heartless domination of syndicates, stock exchanges and every great combination of money grabbers in this country and in Europe. Let us, if we can be no better, pass bill after bill, embodying in each some one substantial provision for relief, and send them to the executive for approval. If he withhold his signature and we are unable to secure the necessary vote here or else where to enact them into laws, notwithstanding his veto, let us as a last resort, suspend the rules and put them into the general appropriation bills, with the distinct understanding that if the people can get no money."

The demands which are thus to be put into the general appropriation bills were measured to undo what had been done by "syndicates" and "other combinations of money grabbers." The same member who uttered these words said in the same speech concerning the demonization of silver: "According to my view of the subject, the conspiracy which seems to have been formed here and in Europe to destroy, by legislation and otherwise, from three-sevenths to one-half of the metallic money of the world is the most gigantic crime of this or any other age."

His name is John G. Carlisle, and he is now secretary of the treasury. If a majority of the senate should at any time say that "the government can get no money" unless the mints are open to the free coinage of silver, let it be remembered then that the proposition first came from the man who now presides in the treasury department under the benign administration of the great apostle of "sound money," Grover Cleveland—Chiefly Executive.

#### For State Representative.

The Messenger having a little score to settle with its esteemed contemporary THE BAIRD STAR about two weeks ago informed said contemporary that it would not "bury the tomahawk until (THE STAR) consents to part company with its editor, long enough to go into the Legislature next winter and make—as we know he can—a big fight in favor of the repeal of that unholly, un-democratic and un-republican provision (relating to hunting in large and small pastures) in our game law, after which we agreed to bury the hatchet and smoke the peace-pipe with its editor forever."

As THE STAR copied our proposition, but failed to accept or reject our proffered terms of peace, and—feeling indispensed to modify our original proposition—we now ask its editor and chief, Brother Gilliland; Will you, or will you not, willingly or unwillingly, submit to being banished to Austin for an other legislative term? If you cannot reply yes, or nay, in the presence of the Messenger's auditory, just lay your hand upon its editor's forehead, placing a seal upon his lips, breathe your answer; and his attentiveness feet will assure to follow whithersoever your own may lead them.—Buffalo Gap Messenger.

In answer to the above and at the same time to answer numerous requests, from friends and democrats in the district: I will accept the nomination and canvass the district if the party desires me to do so, but under no consideration will I enter into any scheme for the nomination, and not for one moment do I desire that any claims that I might have to a re-nomination should stand in the way of any other aspirant whom the party might consider a stronger candidate. I discharged my duty conscientiously in the last legislature and my own conscience is a sufficient indorsement without any vindication at the hands of the democracy by honoring me as a nomination again, and I don't want

any democrat to look at it in that light, but act for the best interests of the party.

I did not intend to be a candidate again under any consideration and frequently so stated during the last campaign and since the legislature adjourned, but as I accepted a nomination two years ago when it was believed that a nomination was equivalent to an election I would feel like an ingrate were I to refuse a nomination now when it is known that the district is very close if not a doubtful one. If the district was known to be safely democratic I would unhesitatingly decline to make the race because there would be no necessity for me to do so.

I cannot well afford to devote the time and money required to make the canvass and neglect my private business while at Austin if elected, still I feel that I should consider the interest of the party in preference to my own individual desires under present conditions. I know some people cannot realize that a man once elected to office should want to quit, but if any doubt this let the party name some other candidate and see how gracefully and gladly I will step down and out.

I have had enough of office in bygone years and never made a dollar out of one yet. Not being possessed of much this world's goods, have no desire to experiment much farther in that line.

Have some clear cut views on different subjects that will come before the next legislature, but cannot give them as length here though will try and do so before the primaries are held so that all may know exactly where I stand on these questions. I believe at least one half the number of courts in this state should be abolished. Our judiciary is growing cumbersome, top-heavy and altogether too expensive, and if nominated and elected will do all I can to have a joint resolution submitted to the people on that line by the next legislature to abolish at least one half of the courts to believe the term of all courts and

county officers should be not less than four years, thus saving one half the immense amount of time and money squandered in campaigns that now almost extend from one election to an other. I realize that these two subjects will meet with bitter and hostile opposition from different motives; but shall do what I can to bring them before the people by offering joint resolutions on the constitution and have them submitted to the people for their indorsement or rejection.

If nominated I small confine myself solely to state issues in the campaign and leave national issues to candidates for congress to discuss and settle if they can. The election of the House of representatives has nothing to do with national finance or national legislation of any kind because no election of United States senator will occur next year.

Two years ago when intrusted with the democratic banner in this district I promised to carry out certain pledges of the democratic party and to return that banner to the party unsoiled by any private or public act of mine. That promise I now conscientiously comply with, and can say, with commendable pride that no official act or vote or private act of mine can be attacked without a total disregard of the truth. I honestly and conscientiously represented all the people of the district without regard to any political faction. If elected can only promise to do so much again.

Thanking the democratic party of this district for the partiality shown me two years ago and hoping always to merit a continuation of your good will and esteem, whether as your co-worker or bearer as an humble private in the ranks of the grand old Democratic party. I remain respectfully yours  
W. E. GRILLLAND.  
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#### THE STORM.

On last Saturday night a storm of wind almost in the nature of a cyclone broke over this city, which was followed by a severe hail and rain storm. The wind had been blowing for some 48 hours from the south and southeast, and soon after dark it assumed the proportions of a gale, keeping the dust and sand flying in every direction, and making it exceedingly difficult for pedestrians to keep on their feet.

About six miles west of here, at Clyde, the Catholic church was blown off its foundation.

At Cottonwood, some 22 miles south of here, the residence occupied by Mr. Will Rawlings was completely wrecked, killing Mrs. R. outright and fatally injuring Dr. Mason, her aged grandfather who died Sunday evening from the injuries sustained. Mr. R. and his three children were severely injured but we are glad to say will survive.

The rain was badly needed, and will be greatly appreciated by the farmers in this section.

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A dyspeptic does not eat his only medicine for cough and cold.—Mrs. C. Bledsoe, 814 Ave. Deaver, Col., Nov. 8, '96.

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## FARM AND GARDEN.

**MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.**  
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 Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

(From Farmers' Review Special Report.)  
**HIS Round Up**  
 H. B. Round Up, Institute of the Michigan State Experiment Station, opened at Grand Rapids, Feb. 15, with full attendance. Largely composed of delegates from the various county institutes and other societies and other societies. The exercises of the main section were held between 10 and 11 o'clock and general farming, one day being devoted to each. In addition there was held a women's section, upon which afternoon. The women's section was open each evening, at which topics relating to mechanical engineering were discussed.

During the noon intermissions the exhibit room was thronged. Here, in addition to the various exhibits of spring machinery, orchard and garden tools and seeds, was a complete wardrobe, where 1,000 coats and suits were each day separated and made into bundles. The dairy operations were also exhibited. The address of G. H. True of the Agricultural College.

The leading papers presented at the Institute were given by gentlemen who had attended the county institutes. About one-half of them were from the Agricultural College, and the other half from some of the most successful farmers and fruit growers of the state. The discussions were led by local speakers largely.

The first topic upon the program of the third day of the Michigan Round Up was "Water in the Soil," by A. C. Glidden, of Paw Paw. He has a theory that the water in the lower depths of the soil becomes vaporized and in that form rises to the surface, where at night it is condensed by the soil, which is generally several degrees colder than that of the lower strata.

This idea was disputed by R. M. Kellogg, of Ionia, who ascribed the upward movement of the water in the soil to capillary action and the ascent of the water to the surface of the particles, in this way passing from a moist particle to one that is drier.

Prof. F. S. Kedzie then talked upon "Commercial Fertilizers: Is Their Use Profitable for the General Farmer?" After explaining the nature of the three elements—nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid—that are likely to be needed by plants, he showed the amounts and values of these elements in stable manure, and the average commercial fertilizers. The manure is rich in nitrogen, potash and contains but comparatively little phosphoric acid, while the reverse is true of the commercial fertilizers. The value of one ton of stable manure, based upon its analysis and the commercial valuation of nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid, is about one dollar and twenty-five cents, while the value of the average commercial fertilizer is estimated in the same way, is about twenty-five dollars. While they might be profitable for the fruit grower or market gardener, the speaker was of the opinion that commercial fertilizers could not be used profitably on the general farm.

To substantiate this view he showed by a chart the amount of fertilizer used by fruit growers in the state in 1883 and 1893 as given in the census. Except in Kalamazoo county, where they are largely used by celery growers, the amount of commercial fertilizers used was from two to four times as large in 1893 as in 1883, which indicates that they have not been found profitable for ordinary farm.

Secretary I. H. Butterfield, of the State Board of Agriculture, spoke upon "The Freezing and Thawing of a Food for the Various Kinds of Stock." He spoke in general upon the advantages of the site and the merits of the different forms. The value of ensilage for different kinds of stock was then considered and the amount that should be fed to advantage. The paper was discussed by H. J. Martin, of Vermont.

The first paper of the afternoon was by L. F. Cowdry, of Ithaca, upon "Great Potatoes." He showed a well-light, sandy loam, although a well-drained clay loam would answer. After plowing deep and thoroughly pulverizing he planted about the first of May. Caution was given about leaving the seed uncovered after it is dropped, for any length of time. Within a week he goes over the field with a smoothing harrow, and after that uses a weeder. The cultivation is kept up at frequent intervals as long as possible without disturbing the top. He uses a one-horse digger and picks into boxes that hold one bushel. The Freeman is his favorite variety for home use, as it is of excellent quality, but when some other variety produces 200 bushels per acre he only yields 100 bushels. He advised planting at the full of the moon, because you can set and work longer at night to plant, but had no "moon theories."

**Hubbing Apple Trees.**  
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W. E. GILLILLAND, Editor and Proprietor

The only thing a democrat can do who happens not to possess a swallowtail and a diamond pin is to join the free silver wing, because the sound money men don't want him, so says the "sound money" organ, the News.

The populist county nominating convention in this county will be held May 1st (Friday) hang man's day. If there is anything in the traditional folk lore the party will hang itself on that day or nominate a set of candidates that will sail up river in November election at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour.

The St. Louis Republic threw itself across the path of the "free silver crusade" in Missouri, but ungraciously talked to stop the procession. In an editorial last Saturday the Republic frankly admits that the voice, of but few sound money democrats will be heard at the next state convention. The free silverites will be crying out before them in the primaries in the country and elected a large majority of the delegates from the city of St. Louis.

What I saw and heard in Europe satisfied me that all hope of bimetallic rested with the United States. Mr. Gladstone correctly stated the position of England when he declared that the world owed that country ten millions of dollars, and it must be paid in gold. The nobility and bankers control Europe, and whatever may be the opinion and hopes of the masses their clamors are hushed by the tramp of armed men, English influence dominates the capitalists of the world, and gold allied with government insolently defies the people—Senator Vest.

A sound money man is not a gawk at the shindig, whose attention is necessarily confined to old maids and matrons who blossom along the walls, but a fellow wearing a swallowtail and a spark, who leads the grand march with the belle of the ball—Dallas News.

That's what it takes to make a sound money man do it? We had a suspicion all along that the sound money movement in the democratic ranks was an effort to organize a silk-stock, plug-lug-lug-aristocratic-party but we did not think the News would have the candor to acknowledge it. The sound money democratic party is few in number but very select you know. All wear swallowtail coats and sparks (diamonds), and this is the faction that meets at Dallas on San Jacinto day to declare anew the democratic faith. Shades of Jefferson and Jackson defend us!

The Prod pole speaking of the Revised Statutes adopted by the last legislature says that the Texas man about it, that he, THE STAR editor, was there and on the "inside" and perhaps could tell how it happened that a beloved pro official got cut off from his clubber, or words to that effect. Suppose the Prod asks Brothers Barron, of Eastland, and Seage, of Comanche, both populist members of the legislature from the judicial district? They were there and just as much on the "inside" as THE STAR man. Perhaps they might explain how it happened that they let the wicked democrats legislate Brer. Joiner's office out of existence. If the Prod means to convey the idea that we out generated these two unrespecting populist and cut off Brer. Joiner's office pay he pays us an undeserved compliment, because as stated last week, we did not know that any change was made in the district by adopting the Revised Statute. This statute was prepared in '92 and a printed copy submitted to the 23rd legislature, but for some cause it was not adopted. The change must evidently be made by the codifiers at that time as the House Journal of the 24th legislature does not show that any amendment was offered to this Article (276). It was very likely a mistake, or may have been put there intentionally, we do not know. This same article abolished the office of district attorney in the following districts viz: 35, 41, 42, 49, 51. At the time the statute was printed every district attorney in these districts was a democrat, and at the time the statute was adopted, no more democrats except to show the disposition of the law. The statute had anything to

Nothing is gained by staying out of the primaries. Go vote.

What prominent populist was it that said he had a crowd behind him who would rotten-egg his opponent if he attacked him on the stump?

Things political in the populist ranks is all turn up. Another pop lawyer has located here and there are now two lawyers in Baird. And it is quietly whispered around that one of them will be a candidate for county judge and the other for county attorney. If this should prove true, some states already made by certain populist leaders are liable to be smashed all to pieces. Go it. It is none of our funeral.

In this county we have a fair sample of the boasted reformers in charge of county affairs. What have they done to entitle them to any credit in that line? The county taxes are higher than under Judge Solomon's administration; all county salaries are the same, notwithstanding the county judge elected by the "reformers" said he was willing to cut his salary to fifty cent cotton, but he cut never once. County expenses are just the same if not actually more. The cry of retrenchment and reform every pop into office and results since show that it was only to humbug the people into voting men into office that would never have reached there on their own merits. It is said the people are never so happy as when they are being humbugged, if that is true the people of Callahan county ought to be the happiest people in the state unless it is the people in Eastland county where, if anything the populist seemed to have humbugged the dear people a little worse than they did in this county.

The Prod man says THE STAR is determined to nominate him for some office. First he got the County Judge, County Clerk, and now wants to run him for Representative. The Prod man is mistaken we never nominated him for anything. Sometimes ago we predicted that certain men would be nominated by the populist for the various county offices, and the Prod man was mentioned as the nominee for clerk, but we have recollection of ever mentioning him in connection with the office of County Judge. What was said about him last week as a candidate for the legislature came direct from the Prod man himself. "That he would like to have the nomination in the event that the editor of THE STAR was re-nominated by the democrats." If the gentleman will read the article again he will see that THE STAR expressed the belief that his party would "not" nominate him for the last mentioned office. It is nothing to THE STAR whether the Prod man looks a renomination of that kind or not. That he would like to gobble a little official pie to go with the country printing shop, and some good things received from Uncle Sam's pie counter, is not doubted even by his close party associates.

Mr. H. H., our valued correspondent at Deep Creek, in reply to THE STAR says he is not a gold standardist as we would have the public believe. Of course we had no intention of misrepresenting Mr. B. but inferred from his article that he was in favor of the single gold standard. Mr. B. says he stands squarely by and endorses the last national democratic platform. So do we, but does Mr. B. endorse the interpretation of that platform by President Cleveland? If he does he is not in favor of silver as standard money at all, for President Cleveland is not, and every act of his has been to make gold the only standard, and still his friends will wear by all that. Is holy that he is standing on the Chicago platform, though to a man up a tree it looks like he has kicked the financial plank out of the platform and fallen through it. We believe in sound money just as much as the most rabid Cleveland democrat in the land, but we do not and never will endorse a policy that puts the finances of this country at the mercy of a lot of senseless gold gamblers in the east, as the present interpreter of the Chicago platform by the national administration has done and is still doing. However, we have our differences and for one we never expect to get all we want, and in the future as in the past, we expect to let the majority rule and say what the party and vote the ticket, because the democratic party with all its faults, is closer to our idea of what should be governmental policy than any other.

If the mountain won't go to Mohammed, Mohammed will go to the mountain. We'll rally around the flag as of old and strike confusion and dismay into the without and false friends within the party.

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

**MARTIN BARNHILL**  
Boot and Shoemaker.  
Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed.  
Prices to Suit the Times.  
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All Work satisfactorily Attended To.  
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THE BARBER,  
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ALL WORK is done in first-class Style. Your Patronage SOLICITED.

**E. I. JACKSON,**  
General Real Estate AGENT.  
Office days, Tuesdays & Saturdays.  
Local Land Agent for T. & P. R. R. Co. and Canada, Drake & Strauss,  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

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Best accommodations in the city.  
Free sample room for Drummers

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See it before ordering a Washer it sure takes the dirt and grease out. For Sale by M. J. LEE, BAIRD, TEXAS.

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Company Representing, 87,000,000.00  
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Cataracts Removed, Cross Eyes Straightened, Granulated Lids Cured in 20 Days, Glasses Fitted, any Eyes Artificially Inserted, \$25

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If you are in need of some cheap dentistry, I am prepared to do your work as cheap as you can get it done anywhere and at the same time I am prepared to do any class of work. Teeth filled from one dollar up, plates made from eight dollars up to any price you want. Crowns and bridges work a specialty. Office new building first door South of Clift's office.  
H. B. RAMSEY.

**GOOD GOODS.**

**CASH PRICES.**

**THE SECURITY SCHOOL SHOE**

**HAMILTON BROWN SHOE CO'S ROSAMOND**

Court week is at hand. Your company solicited. When you are not engaged in court be at my store.

**WEARS LIKE IRON**

**WE HAVE ANY KIND OF GOODS YOU WANT AND OUR PRICES ARE VERY LOW.**

Did you get our circulars. We sent all of you one. And some have shown their appreciation by their presence, and all went off well pleased, found everything as represented. We will look for you next week. Don't disappoint us.

**B. L. BOYDSTUN.**

**THE BETTER THE GRADE THE BIGGER THE TRADE**

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**RIGHT PRICES**

**BEST CUTTERS**

**SURE FITTERS**

Never was so well pleased with our millinery goods. All we have to do now is to show the goods and give them the customers do and the hats are beautiful and unquestionably cheap. You can't afford to buy elsewhere. Have a special line of nice children's hats. Corsets to arrive next week, a new line of Featherbone corsets, J. B. Corsets, Thompson's genuine glove-fitting corset. The high bust corset is the one for you to buy as it gives you the correct shape.

**Remember**  
our prices given in our previous ad still holds good.

**You all know by Reputation my line o Shes.**

**YOU FURTHER KNOW**

that they have no equal at the price. For some of them was bought before the advance. I have made lots of good customers by selling them shoes and an making more every day.

**THOSE PRETTY EMBROIDERY AND LACES, PLEASE ANY AND ALL.**

**HOSIERY** Is decidedly the cheapest we have ever had. For as I had you before all my hosiery laces etc. was bought at below wholesale.

**Come to see us!** When your old man comes up, Court make him bring you along, and he will not, then tell him to buy from me.

Louisa Jane, Elizabeth, and the rest of them, a new dress from our Set selection.

**DON'T** Forget the Place.

**B. L. BOYDSTUN,**



**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

For County Judge.  
J. H. WOOD.  
(Subject to Democratic primary election.)

For District and County Clerk.  
W. W. DUNSON.  
(Subject to the action of the Dem. Primary.)

I. N. JACKSON.  
(Subject to Democratic Primary.)

For County Treasurer.  
T. B. HOLLAND.  
(Subject to Democratic primary election.)

For Tax Assessor.  
W. R. McDERMOTT.  
(Subject to the action of the Dem. Primary.)

T. J. NOIRELL.  
(Subject to the Democratic primary.)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
J. W. JONES.  
(Subject to Democratic Primary.)

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.  
W. A. HINDS.  
(Subject to Democratic Primary.)

For County Attorney.  
ANDREW STEWART.  
(Subject to the Democratic Primary.)

B. L. RUSSELL.  
(Subject to the Democratic Primary.)

ARTHUR YONGE.  
(Subject to the Democratic Primary.)

For Inspector.  
JESSE HECK.  
(Subject to the Democratic Primary.)

W. C. ASBURY.  
(Subject to the Democratic Primary.)

For Public Weigher.  
W. M. COPPMAN.  
(Subject to the Democratic Primary.)

For County Surveyor.  
M. R. HAILEY.  
(Subject to Democratic Primary.)

**LOCAL NEWS.**

See Dr. C. C. Cooke's card in this issue.

Lamps and glassware at Harry Meyer. 181

Clint Pace is having his new house painted.

Tom Breeding from Cottonwood was in the city Monday.

Miss Ric Anderson from Abilene is visiting in the city this week.

John Huffman from San Angelo was in the city last Saturday.

Screen wire and poultry netting very cheap at Harry Meyer. 181

County Treasurer T. B. Holland has a case of the chicken-pox in his family.

Mr. Hunter is having some improvements made on his dwelling house.

John Surles, one of Putnam's wide-awake merchants, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Ledbetter and Will Jobe from near Saratoga were in the city Wednesday.

The Catholic church at Clyde was moved off the foundation during the recent storm.

Dr. E. R. Sartor has moved his office to the Pack building, first door south of Schwartz.

MARRIAGES—On April 12th 1896 John Odel to Miss Victoria. Elder J. M. Ferguson officiating.

Jake Emmons has moved his child joint into the building formerly occupied by Geo. Dean's barber shop.

H. Windham from Tecumseh was in the city Monday and had his subscription to THE STAR moved up.

Just received a large of stoneware, consisting of jars, churns and crocks. We are headquarters for these goods and will not be undersold. Harry Meyer. 181

J. G. Adams, the temperance evangelist of Texas, delivered his famous lecture, entitled, "The 45th Mile Street of Hell," at the Methodist church Tuesday night.

All the Ladies are getting their nice dresses and trimmings from T. E. Powell, because he is selling cheaper than you can get them from Dallas. Call and see them. 181

T. E. Powell is selling Ladies Hats so cheap, in fact on Saturday Mrs. Bowden and her assistant sold 25 hats and Monday 28. Come and get a nice hat while you can. 181

We are gratified to learn that Judge Clett was elected mayor of Baird last Tuesday. We are puzzled, though to account for their selecting a bachelor for that responsible position. But the Judge may have given the pledges, and there may be a wedding there soon that far surpass in interest any city election.—Taylor County News.

Lee McCammon was in town Tuesday.

Commissioner's court is in session this week.

Mrs. C. Estes has been quite sick the past week.

The S. P. Club entertained last Thursday night.

Mrs. Della Conner, of Abilene, is in the city this week.

Work has begun on the enlargement of the Methodist church.

John Alken, of Caddo Peak was in the city Tuesday on business.

Misses Beulah Cook and Nellie Phillips visited friends at Vigo last week.

W. D. Boydston and Jas. Gray made a business trip to Abilene Sunday.

The new Mayor, Judge Clett, and new board of aldermen were sworn in Monday night.

—FOR SALE—Blank chattel mortgages, crop mortgages, blank notes etc., at \$2 a office.

R. J. Hatcher has located in Baird and will engage in the practice of his profession, the law.

Dr. C. C. Cooke and W. D. Boydston went hunting Wednesday morning and killed twenty plovers.

Sam Culbrieth began shipping cattle to the Territory Wednesday. He will ship one hundred cars right away.

We call attention to Dr. Sartor's card in this issue. Dr. Sartor is a successful practitioner and a most estimable gentleman.

You can have a picture of the whole family taken now, for they are cheap, cheap, cheap. See ads elsewhere, Kavanagh, the artist. 19 1/2

The new building to be occupied by Frank Johnson's Chop House, is almost completed and when fitted up will be the finest Chop House west of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan and Miss Nettie Reynolds attended the wedding of Mr. Callahan's niece, Miss Leta Howell, in east part of the county Sunday.

Wonder if the Prodigal would not like to withdraw the following endorsement of a certain gentleman, viz: "He is an old time alliance man and a populist from away back."

It was Sam Campbell and not Sam McCammon that Sheriff Hadley had have been full fed from this time until spring. You will get it but better meat any where than at our place and our Sausage maker is the best one ever in town. City Meat Market. 10

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified, not to harbor or credit Ben Isonhower, my wife, on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her; she having voluntarily and without cause abandoned my bed and board.

JOHN KESSEWEN,  
This April 10, 1896. 19 1/2.

DISTRICT COURT.

The court has done but little business this week. The jury in the Price case gave the defendant five years in the pen, but his attorneys are confident they will get a new trial, or a reversal in the higher court.

The jury in the Couch case failed to agree on a verdict and were discharged.

The case of Dowlin against the county was tried Monday by Judge Conner who took the case under advisement and will render his decision next Monday.

There has been a little flurry among the legal fraternity and others this week over an attempt by certain parties to prevent Col. Meyers from receiving his license to practice law. Col. Meyers is the popular lawyer recently located here, and strange to say the opposition comes from his own party. The local bar intend to see that Col. Meyers has a fair showing. What a howl of persecution would go on if it was the Democrats instead of the pe pulist fighting Col. Meyers!

Personally we do not know anything about the cause of the fight against Col. Meyers, but so matter what he may be he is entitled a fair hearing before being condemned and the public should not be hasty in passing judgments before they hear the evidence. The proceedings Monday will develop whether there is any truth in the charges circulated derogatory to Col. Meyers' character and parties will doubtless be required to produce proof to substantiate them. If they have the proof the matter will be easily settled.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court will convene in Baird next Monday, April 6, 1896. The following is a list of the grand and petit juries:

THIRD WEEK.

(No jury for second week.)

T. E. Johnson	J. W. Jones
W. V. Orr	A. L. Tate
W. T. Gurney	T. A. Wylie
W. J. Lovvett	W. L. Lambert
W. J. Thomson	W. V. Hamilton
R. J. Estes	H. R. Kendrick
R. D. Fleener	W. F. Miller
J. B. Harris	J. J. Ray
T. Y. Pool	F. M. Dunlap
J. M. Cunningham	H. W. Crawford
G. W. Emmerison	J. H. Mitchell
T. P. Lyster	C. A. Clemmer
Tom Perry	W. M. Taylor
W. J. Bryson	Jacob Harding
J. M. Morriett	J. T. Emphy
E. F. Whitley	M. C. Johnson
E. F. Bond	E. H. Brooks
C. E. Gillitt	Worth Williams

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

See Powell's ad on last page 9 if Join the big rush at Powell's. 47

C. S. Boyles for buggy harness. 17

C. & S. Boyles for Geo. Dean. No credit at Boyles don't ask for it. Patronize Geo. Dean's barber chair. —For real bargains go to Powell's. 81f

Boys take to a flash T. E. Powell's 47

Buggy Harness from \$7.00 up at Boyles. 171f

Twenty-five per cent off for cash on clothing. Powell. 9 if

See Powell's cut rates on clothing. Ad last page. 9 if

See those summer Lap Dusters at C. S. Boyles. 171f

When in need of "anything" go to the Racket Store. 11 if

—Furniture and coffins at Sterns, H. Schwartz, manager. 81f

Vaughn & Co. has the cheapest cash house in Baird. 17 if

Have you tried the Bologna sausage at the City Meat Market? 411f.

Complete line of single and double buggy harness at C. S. Boyles. 17

Now you can get plenty of crop and chattel mortgages at THIS STAR office.

1000 pairs men's gloves. Awful anxious to sell. Cheap for cash. T. E. Powell. 47

Stockmen will do well to see Boyles if they are in need of anything in his line. 171f

Buy the Masury's paint to paint your houses, barns or fence from Bas Bros., Abilene, Texas. 10 1/2

How does 12-1-2 cents a yard for Jeans strike you? Can you get it that cheap at T. E. Powell's. 47

Go to T. J. Dean's for cheap groceries, laces, tinware and racket goods cheap for cash. Give him 101f

A general stock of Furnishing Goods, Notions and Groceries at the Racket Store. Prices to please all 41

Bas Bros. of Abilene, Texas, have the largest stock of Wall paper in West Texas. They compete with Fort Worth. 101f

We will kill nothing but cattle that have been full fed from this time until spring. You will get no better meat any where than at our place and our Sausage maker is the best one ever in town. City Meat Market. 10

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# ORGAN CONTEST.

The name of each candidate and number of votes each has received up to the hour of going to press each Friday evening will be published weekly in this column.

**CANDIDATES.**  
 Nellie Phillips, Baird..... 1040  
 Ella Bishop, Putnam..... 907  
 Laura Etta Lambert, Pecan Bayou 494  
 Lolla Lee, Clyde..... 470

## One More Week.

MISS PHILLIPS LEADS, WITH MISS BISHOP A CLOSE SECOND.

Over one thousand votes polled this week. Miss Lee and Lambert each receive a good vote.

After next Friday no count of the votes will be kept, and no information given out about votes sent in after that date. A lock box will be prepared at this office where all parties can deposit their votes. All votes dropped in box must be securely sealed up in an envelope. The box will only be opened by the three persons who will be selected to count the votes. Votes will be received up to 6 o'clock p. m. April 30 at which hour the voting will close. Ten minutes or one minute thereafter not a vote will be received. All take notice and don't come rushing into the office after the time named expecting to have your votes counted. If you have any votes you have sample time between now and then to send them.

For Miss Phillips.  
 Mrs. R. G. Hall..... 20 votes  
 W. C. Powell..... 20 "  
 Thos. Floyd Jr..... 7 "  
 M. Snooks..... 110 "  
 Willie Longfellow..... 95 "  
 Snooks..... 20 "  
 Mrs. L. M. Hadley..... 40 "  
 For Miss Lambert.  
 H. W. Whitman..... 20 "  
 Laura Lambert Club..... 100 "  
 J. M. Pearce..... 20 "  
 J. A. Wagner..... 28 "  
 Miss Lillie Solomon..... 20 "

For Miss Bishop.  
 W. A. McGowan..... 110 "  
 L. J. Cook..... 120 "  
 Madge Bonnie, Oxford, O..... 14 "  
 Burr Ashbranner..... 10 "  
 P. H. Hall..... 104 "  
 E. H. Allen..... 6 "  
 J. H. Perry..... 57 "  
 For Miss Lee.  
 R. C. Smith..... 8 "  
 Jas. Miller..... 37 "  
 Miss Belle Dawkins..... 5 "  
 Miss Ethelie Smith..... 25 "  
 A. Friend..... 88 "  
 W. B. Lee..... 20 "  
 Miss Mattie Henry..... 64 "  
 Miss Katie McGee..... 5 "  
 Mrs. Mary Edwards..... 26 "  
 Mrs. A. J. Anderson..... 19 "

**LAURA ETTA LAMBERT CLUB.**  
 Mr. Sid Healy sent the club a nice lot of votes this week. Thanks Sid. Come down on the Bayou and have a good time fishing.  
 Capt. Would not tell his name, gave the club ten votes this week. Come Sid friend.  
 A friend from Putnam sent the club 20 votes this week.  
 The club received 23 votes from a friend who was too modest to have his name given, we thank you all the same and hope to hear from you again.  
 A nice young man handed Sassy Sam 20 good red votes this week. Hope you will win.  
 Uncle J. A. W. had Sassy Sam mailing last week, he showed up 28 votes and said he only wanted to hear S. S. make a good talk for he voted them all for Miss Lambert. Come again J. A. W.  
 Capt. John Pierce left 20 votes to the good cause for Miss Lambert this week. John may you ever be happy.  
 Ben Sigal done some good work for the Lambert club this week as we will tell you will show when the count comes off.  
 Mrs. Guy M. Stokes sent the club 20 votes this week. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes are moving to Fisher county. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Stokes but hope they will make a fortune and return to Baird to live. Come down and play on the organ.  
 Friend F. S. Bell sent the club 20 votes this week.  
 Through the kindness of F. S. Bell the club received 20 votes for Miss Lambert from our old friend Ben Widman of Leesburg, Va. Thanks R. B. come out to see us and we will go squirrel hunting on the Bayou.  
 SASSY SAM.

## LELIA LEE CLUB.

If the readers of THE STAR and the friends to the distressed will just think for a moment, they will not hesitate to send up their old Straws and send in coupons and all premium votes to Miss Lelia Lee.

Perhaps you all remember that awful fire that destroyed everything Miss Lelia Lee had, organ and all. Now don't stand back but help in time of need and send in every vote that you can possibly rake up next week, and mail them to J. M. Miller, Baird, Texas and he will put them in for Miss Lelia Lee a Christmas act indeed. He sure puts the votes in for the one in need. Send in votes quick. J. M.

## TICKETS FOR PRIMARY.

THE STAR will print the tickets for the democratic primary election to be held May 24. In order to get them to the different voting boxes we will begin printing tickets Monday April 27th at 1 p. m. All candidates who want their names on this ticket are notified to hand them in as early as possible on that day. Please remember that the money must be paid before we go to press on the tickets. County chairmen can get tickets by calling at this office for them up to Wednesday 29th. On the 30, we will mail all tickets not called for to county chairmen. In order to be sure that tickets reach each box the candidates should help us distribute them.

## "SAN JACINTO DAY."

During the last session of the legislature a motion was made to adjourn on San Jacinto Day in honor of the brave Texans who fell on that memorable day in Texas history. The House refused to adjourn but did request Adjutant General Mabry to fire a salute of 21 guns. While the cannon were booming in the capital grounds, F. E. Sowell, of Seguin, sat at his desk in the house and composed the following lines giving the reason for his and his desk mate's vote. "We vote ay" on the resolution because:

We remember the glorious defense the brave, The date of our heroes' death.  
 We remember those heroes now dead in the grave,  
 Who was made for Texas no more.  
 Their valor on San Jacinto's bloody plain,  
 Gave us civilization an eagle's gain.  
 We remember the day when our heroes were slain,  
 Shouldn't we love the land of the brave,  
 Who has made for Texas no more.

On this day should remember each citizen,  
 And around the memory of the man that Houston  
 Built the greatest of any land fame.

## LOVE STAR.

My through local Station will make the season of 1896 at my barn in Baird. \$10.00 by the season unless otherwise specified. Money due at time of service, or good note, due Oct. 1st 1896.

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 ELLAS RICHARDSON  
 EXCITATIONS.

Annual Convention Grand Lodge K. of P. to be held at Waco April 22nd and 23rd, rate of one fare for the round trip, limited for return to April 25th.

Account of the State Medical Association which meets in Ft. Worth, April 28th to May 1st, rate of one fare and third fare on the receipt and certificate.

North Texas Pharmaceutical Association to be held in Dallas, May 19th, 20th and 21st and the Texas Bankers Association to be on the same dates, rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale May 18th and 19th limited for return to May 22nd.

United Commercial Travelers of America to be held at Ft. Worth, May 22nd and 23rd one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale May 21st and 22nd limited for return to May 24th.

For the Grand Comrades Knights Templar to be held at San Antonio April 21st to 24th, rate of \$3.75 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Apr. 20th and 21st limited for return to April 25th.  
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