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Our Grand Opening
IS NOW IN FULL BLAST.

JUST OPENED.—A new line of toilet soaps, 10, 15 and 25 cts.
JUST OPENED.—A new line of wall paper, if you think of repapering your time and your house the place to find what you want in the latest patterns.
JUST OPENED.—Some new writing tablets and box paper, tablets 5 cts. and up, paper 1 cts. and up.
JUST OPENED.—Some new perfume, coration pink, white rose, white lilac, jewelry elixir, etc.
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A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF
Drugs and Druggist Sundries,
ALWAYS ON HAND. CALL AND SEE US.
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PALACE DRUG STORE.
We carry a full line of
Drugs, Patent Medicines, Etc.
We also carry a nice line of
WALL PAPER
in all the Latest Designs
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Book,
PERIODICALS, TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.
R. A. SPEER, Proprietor.

HOTEL NOTICE.
I am now ready to accommodate the public with first-class Board and Lodging at the old Miller House.
MRS. KATE SIGAL.
Prescriptions filled accurately at 11 o'clock and 5 o'clock every night. We also carry a full line of toilet articles, soaps and colognes. Receiving new goods every day.

Five line of dolls at all seasons of the year at R. A. Speer's. 8 cts

T. S. Mills, Jack Jones, E. K. Fulton
HOTEL SEAY BARBER SHOP.
Skilled Artists, and Equipments Second to none in the West.
HOT AND COLD BATHS.
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Drugs, Medicines, Paints,
Oils, Paper, Jewelry, Etc
Remember
R. PHILLIPS
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At the same old Stand.

I keep everything usually found in a first-class drug store and a good deal more. Call and see us.

LETTER FROM COLE YOUNGER.

Published by request.
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, May 30, 1900.
Mac & John Wilson, Baird, Tex.
My dear friends of boyhood days:—
I should and would have answered your kind favor before this, but the address got mixed up. I have not been able to find it, so I will send this in care of Hon. J. W. Woods.
Brother Jim's health is very good, and he asks to be remembered to you. My own health is all O. K., true we are both on the shady side of fifty, and in the flesh, not getting old, but the spirit is still young, and believes the right will prevail, that God lives and will look out for us in the world beyond the grave, and we still cherish the standard as a guide in this life. Faith, Hope and Charity, the greatest of those earthly. So we have long since rubbed off of our book of memory all resentment towards those who wronged us in early life. It is only the narrow, ignorant, stupid scorned that bear malice and revenge and are always ready to jump on one that is down.
You ask me to tell you something in regard to our surrounding and chances for freedom. As to the first, we are getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances. We have had six different wardens since we came here, and although some of them were prejudiced against us when they came to take charge, they were all our friends before they left, and any one of them would have done anything in their power to secure our freedom. But still we are here, and are likely to stay. Though nine-tenths of the people of Minnesota would like to see us released. You will ask how can that be possible. I will tell you. There are a few designing crowd political wire pullers that would not give a snap of their fingers whether we were released or not, only they have been led to believe we have money and they fight us for cash money, and as we have but a dollar in the world to give them they keep up the opposition, and accuse all who take a leading part in our behalf of doing so for money; when the facts are the

men and women in this state that come forward to help us have been led to do so through the highest standpoint on the plain of humanity and justice, without money and without prizes. Two years ago we could have raised several thousand to have given any one to work up our case, but we were advised not to do so, and the parties who had what little we could have raised under Cleveland's miserable hard times, went to the wall for over a hundred thousand and ours went with it. So we are left without a dollar, and those parties that have, and I suppose will to fight us for cash money, will have to continue to do so.
While there are but few of that class, they can keep up considerable noise and lead many good, honorable people to think public sentiment is yet too strong against us for them to take hold in our behalf, so they remain neutral or passive. But I am happy to say this state has some of the noblest men and women God ever put on this earth, and they are brave to do the right as they see it. They belong to the class of mankind that move on the mental and spiritual plane and believe to serve God and the nation is to do what can be for humanity, to strengthen the weak and lift up those who have fallen. God bless them! I have them to love and feel thankful for on this day of thanksgiving, and I had rather be myself in relation with the grateful spirit I know I have than to be free with a low, narrow, revengeful, jealous miserable spirit that fills the soul of many that are free and thought to be happy and prosperous. Well enough that is. Let us talk politics, for that and the war is what I put in my spare time reading.
Minnesota has secured second place of all the presidential tickets nominated so far, and I am for two men from this state for the other two. If the republicans want to add more brains to their ticket they could do so by nominating Hon. C. K. Davis, United States senator of this state, for vice-president. True there would be more brains in the ball than the head of the ticket, for Davis is beyond a doubt one of the ablest men in the nation of the republican

faith. He is a statesman of that school. As to Baker and Donnelly, the latter is from this state and has forgotten more than Baker ever knew. We will pass that and temperance tickets we will labor as by, as they have done accomplishing all they started out to do, get their names in the papers as leaders among men.
As to the populist party at the Sioux Falls, S. D., convention, I think they were an exception to every body of them that ever met in a national convention. They were patriotic from start to finish. Had they nominated men from their own party they could have been called bigots, cranks or whatever the other political papers felt disposed, but as they put principle above party, and selected two of the ablest, purest, bravest and best men in the nation to head their ticket they proved themselves noblemen ready to enlist and fight for the nation's life as it was given to us by the fathers.
They first went into the democratic party and nominated Bryan, who is a platform within himself, and the ablest and purest man that has been before the people of the nation for twenty years for thirty-five years. He has within himself all the better part of true democracy and Lincoln republicanism.
Then after nominating Bryan for president, they went to the Lincoln republican party and selected as near a duplicate of Bryan as could be found in the nation, ex-Congressman Towne, of this state. Towne has proved his faith by his works. He is not a mere head republican, for he had bowed to the St. Louis convention he would today be in congress with the second place on the ticket with McKinley within his grasp at Philadelphia. For Michigan will be a doubtful state in November, and the republican party would be only too glad to have Towne second on their ticket for he is a native of Michigan, graduated from the state university of that state, and one of the best campaigners in the union. But Towne is like Henry Clay, had rather be right than to be congressman or president. Did you read his speeches while he was in congress, and during the campaign of '96 and

again in '98, and through the east? I did, and compared them with the speeches of such men as Reagan, Culberson, Hogg and Bailey of Texas, ex-Gov. Stone, Vest Coakley and others of Missouri, not forgetting Bryan and such men as Daniels of Virginia, Blackburne, of Kentucky, Algel, of Illinois, not forgetting the celebrated pitchforks of South Carolina, and those rakes with the head of them, and he is as sound as a silver dollar on all the leading issues that are dear to the heart of the people of the west and south, and as to imperialism, trusts, standing armies and expansion he stands with Carl Schurz and other leading lights of New York, and the New England states.
Now if the democrats act at Kansas City as they did at Chicago for principle and nominate Bryan and Towne, they will win in November. But if they don't they will be defeated, for it is but justice to the Lincoln republicans and party that fought side by side with the democrats for Bryan, that Towne, who represents both of those parties and at the same time is in full sympathy with Bryan and all the leading democrats of the west and south, should be recognized at Kansas City on the 4th of July. But if they run off after Clevelandist that hates Bryan as the devil hates holy water, then they will be beaten and ought to be.
Well I will call a halt. Love and good wishes to both of you and families. Kindest regards to all friends, and believe me your true, but unfortunate friend.
COLE YOUNGER.
P. S. The Kansas City Times under the present editor will be worth ten thousand votes more to the democrats this fall than in 1898.

BIRTHS.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Johnson of Belle Plaine, May 21st a 15 pound boy.
A Life And Death Fight.
Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death says: "Exposure after measles' induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Sold by all druggists.

RELIGIOUS.
There will be services in the Episcopal church, Sunday, June 17th. Rev. Mr. Keeble officiating. All are invited.
STRAY HORSE \$5 REWARD.
Strayed from Sweetwater about May 10th one bay horse about 14 hands high, 7 years old, not branded, very gentle, runs under saddle. Will pay \$5 to any one to take him up and notify me at Sweetwater, Texas.
Miss. W. E. BARROW.
FAT HORSES AND MAKES FOR ARMY PURPOSES.
I will be in Baird, Monday, June 18th. Will buy fat horses and mares 14-2 to 15 hands high, without blemish. No light Grays or Duns. Can see a few large horses. Must be gentle to ride.
FRANK ANSON.
A Wealth of Beauty
Is often hidden by unguightly Pimples Eczema, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, etc. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will glorify the face by curing all Skin Eruptions, also Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Bolls, Folds, Ulcers, and worst forms of Piles. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.
ADVERTISED LETTERS.
The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending June 11, 1900. Parties calling for same please say advertised.
Mr. R. L. Craig.
Mrs. M. F. Fulton.
Miss Lillie Haselwood.
W. J. Green, 2.
Mr. N. N. Ward.
Wm. McMANIS, P. M.
YOUNG MOTHERS.
Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so exciting and frequently fatal. Still's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25 cts, 50 cts. and \$1.00. R. Phillips. May 1

MacCallahan's Place!
A Parylatic Price On Twine Next Week.

Fine Screen Doors at Cost—Closing 'Em Out. The only Absolutely Safe Gasoline or Oil Cook Stove to be had. A full line of Saddles, Harness, Collars, Bridles, Etc. at living prices. Fruit Jars and Rubbers.

FREE DINNER SETS.

The Celebrated Semi-Vitreous Porcelain, Hand Painted Decorations, with Gold Trimmings, Given away Free to our Customers. We have saved no expense in getting up the most Beautiful Patterns Ever Made. You can get a Dinner Set Free.

Given away with our cash sales, piece by piece, and continued until you get a complete set. Sets consists of Cups and Saucers, Pie Plates, Breakfast Plates, Dinner Plates, Sauce Dishes, Platters, Vegetable Dishes, Sugar Bowls, etc. Anything which goes to make up a fine set. Binder twine—“log, even, string,”—(nothing wrong not as good as, but the best twine to be had.

R. E. (Cub) HADLEY,

NEW SPRING GOODS

At the Cheapest House in Town.

IN GREAT VARIETY

They are coming in every day, and when all are in we intend showing our Customers a large and well-assorted stock of Fresh, Stylish Goods. Our stock was bought at the lowest Cash Price, and we are prepared to make close prices. We want you to come in and see our new goods and be convinced that

EVERY ARTICLE SOLD YOU IS A GENUINE BARGAIN.



Shirt Waists.

We have a very large lot of the choicest and latest styles of Shirt Waists Made by the best firm Trogan. In prices from 50cts up. We have especially a large line of White Shirt Waist, you cannot appreciate them without looking at them. No trouble to show goods.

Embroidery.

Our embroidery stock is one of the largest in the town as well as the cheapest. We have all grades, from 2c to 50c per yard, also a large assortment of colored embroidery. These goods are at old prices no advance whatever, while other houses have advanced the price 33-1-3 per cent. If you want bargains go to the only one price in Baird, Powell.

LACES.

A thousand pounds of Torhon, Valenciennes, and Spanish Laces, at unheard of low prices. Come and see this beautiful line.

BELTS.

We have the Pullly Belt, the newest and the latest of all, also a great variety of the Dog Collar Belts in an endless variety, 25c and up.



Kid Gloves.

Two hundred pairs of Kid Gloves in all colors and sizes, for only 75 CENTS PER PAIR. You have paid \$1.50 for other houses for no better gloves. Remember the only one price Dry Goods house is T. E. Powell.

Wash Goods!

In Checks and Stripes, are more swell than ever, if you get the kind that suits you. The designs are exquisitely beautiful for Spring and Summer Season, and we have such an endless variety of pattern and colors, that a failure to try any taste is next to an impossibility. We are showing over two thousand different designs and coloring, in all grades from 3c to 25c per yard. All real bargains and only need your presence to prove it to you. Come and see.



Percals.

An endless variety of Percals no Cheap John stuff but good goods.

Calico.

FIVE THOUSAND PIECES of Calico, different brands, from ladies' size to the lightest Summer shade. Your choice for sets per yard.



Silks and Wash Goods.

Never in the history of Baird was there such a nice line of Silks shown, all shades, kinds and qualities, every lady that has cast her eye upon this line of goods have cried with delight an admiration, never was such a handsome line in Baird, and if you want to buy a Silk Waist you can't possibly go around seeing my line and prying my goods. Also wool dress goods in vast quantities of Crotons, in newest and latest designs. Wool Challies, beauty of all beauties. In patterns and no two alike.

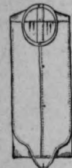


Corsets.

The W. B. Corsets, short waist, for ELEGANCE, BEAUTY AND COMFORT. None is as Good. For Price none is as low. TRY ONE.



ONE PRICE TO ALL. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. COME AND SEE US.



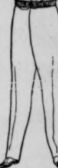
shirts.

The only house in town that carries a full and complete line of Men's Dress Shirts. Remember the stripes are in it, but the newest is the WHITE RUFEL FRONT Shirt at Powell's one price house.



Clothing?

In our Eastern trip we did not forget the Men and Boys. We have the finest line of new summer suits ever shown in this city, all bought at ridiculously low prices, very early in the season, we have BOYS SUITS 75c. UP, MENS SUITS \$2.50 AND UP. Our low prices are proven by the immense quantity we are selling. A TRUE PROVERB IS—"If they are not cheap, they won't sell." We are selling more than we ever did before, and if you see a pretty suit on the street you may know it came from T. E. Powell, the one price house.



Largest Line in the west.

We have hundreds of other things that are too numerous to mention such as Carpets, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Men's Hats, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear of all kinds, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Hose and Half Hose, Domestic, Cotton Checks, and anything you may want in a first-class Dry Goods House at Bargain Prices that none can compete with. We also want your mail orders.

POWELL SEMI-ANNUAL Millinery Opening, Was the Largest ever held in Baird.

Ladies there is but very little use for us to say anything about this department as the Ladies of Baird and Callahan County know that we invariably have the finest Millinery in the City and the lowest prices, all of which is due to the skillful eye and artistic taste of Mrs. Miller and her assistants. We have more pretty, new and stylish than ever before and sincerely desire your presence. Come.

We want your trade and will appreciate it. We are going to give bargains to get it, and by treating you right we expect to keep it.

T. E. POWELL, and Clerks,

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to A. Cooke's for Drugs. 284
 Moss Jones, of Cross Plains, was in town Tuesday.
 Bay white socks from Boydstun.
 Mrs. H. H. Ramsey and children are visiting in Albany this week.
 I want your trade T. E. Powell.
 George Laird has returned home after an absence of several months.
 Seventy cases of cottonwood was received this week by Boydstun.
 W. M. James, of Cottonwood, was in the city Monday.
 Keep cool. That's easy when you buy your summer clothing from B. L. Boydstun.
 Ed Coppins returned last Saturday from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Voskin, at Pierre, South Dakota.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinds, of Ekota, came down east last week on a visit to relatives in Iowa.
 Wynne James returned last week from Sherman, where he has been attending school.

A new brick and glass front is being put in the First National Bank building.
FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Miss MARTIN, North of Public School Building.
 Look at your shoes, very pretty. Where did you get them? At Powell's of course. 18-4.
 J. H. Hill was in town Tuesday. Speaking of wheat he said he had the finest crop he ever raised.
 Ladies and misses slippers and ox-fords at real bargains. Ladies hand-some cloth top Oxford tan or black, only 75 cents, others sell them for \$1.50.
 Last Tuesday night about 10:30 o'clock the faint outlines of a rainbow was seen in the west. The full moon was shining brightly to the east, the light falling on a cloud in the west. Moon, light rainbows are not uncommon, though rarely noticed owing to the fact they occur at night and are not usually easily discerned.
 Palestine Oil Lintiment, best all purpose liniment on earth. Cures rheumatism, all sores, burns, sprains, lame back, neuralgia, stiff, swollen, and enlarged joints, none as good. One trial always used. 25 and 50 cts at H. Phillips'. March

Squire M. M. Terry was in town Tuesday.
 To save mending, avoid breaking, and to avoid suffering, prevent coughs and colds by the timely use of BAL-LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It is a safe, sure and swift remedy for all bronchial ailments. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.
 R. J. Harris, of Admiral, came up after a load of lumber, Tuesday.
 The fly stocking, something new, for children. Baiton outfits waist. Powell. 27-4
 Tax Assessor T. J. Norrell is up this week attending the Commissioners Court, which is sitting as a Board of Equalization.
 You feel better at once after using HERBINE, you enjoy your food more, you get more enjoyment and invigorating force out of what you eat. Hence HERBINE makes you strong, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.
 Phillip Voss has the contract to furnish ties for the Court House contractors.
 Remember that T. E. Powell's is the only house in town that carries a full line of dress goods, both wool and wash goods. Prices cheaper than the cheapest. No trouble to show goods.

Two spoons Clark's best 200 yards, cotton for 5 cts. Boydstun. 27-4
Honesty is the Best Policy.
 Honed goods, Every honest price, and honest dealer, will bring business.
 The best days of the nineteenth century show us that building more cheaply than we have today, is not a virtue. If any article of jewelry of our manufacture does not give perfect satisfaction, we will refund the money paid for the article; that is our policy.
 L. L. HENTZ, Baird, Tex.
 We have a complete assortment of goods, in store for sale at prices that will compare favorably with any other store in the west. Our goods are made from solid gold, silver, and steel, and are warranted to give perfect satisfaction or the money will be returned.
 We will send printed instructions as to the care of jewelry to those who wish that it should last.
 W. F. Metz co., Eastern Factory, 101 N. 1st St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Miss Clara Ruharp, of Fort Worth is visiting her brother, Charley Ruharp, who has moved his family back to Baird.
 A drop in binder twine, best quality, will be sold on arrival June 14th, at prices lower than the lowest. R. E. Hadley 27-4
 Sailors, walking hats and dress hats are on hand at 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents for \$1 at Boydstun's. 27-4
 A drop in binder twine on or about June 14th, will sell twice, best quality, lower than the lowest. R. E. Hadley.

WHAT IS SHILOH?
 A grand old remedy for Cough, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of insipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 cts and 50 cts and \$1.00. R. Phillips. May 1
 Powell has the only pretty line of shirt waists in Baird.
YOU TRY IT!
 If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cts, 50, and \$1.00, does not cure like the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for 25c and 50c in this guarantee. Price 25c and 50 cents. R. Phillips. May 1
MILLET SEED.
 I have 200 bushels of millet seed for sale at 20 cents per bushel. At Ranch on Clear Creek. J. W. JONES. 28

See change in Cub Hickey's ad.
 Mrs. Hattie Powell is visiting friends in Dallas this week.
 Little Nell Claggett has gone to Dallas to visit her aunt.
 Mrs. B. L. Boydstun received a telegram Sunday, conveying the sad news that her mother, Mrs. Starston, had died at her home in Tennessee.
 Anton Eggle, of Coleman, has accepted a position with The Star.
 Dolphus Robinson of Cottonwood was in town yesterday.
 Miss Sallie Beatie left for Dallas Wednesday. Miss Beatie expects to take a course in music during the summer, but will return Sept. 1st and resume her class.
A TENT MEETING.
 A tent meeting to begin in Baird June 26, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Preaching will be done by Preachers R. S. Marshall and Shapland, of California. W. F. MARSHON.
 Mr. Fields of Parker county, has moved to this county, and for the present is located in town, but wants to rent a place near town if possible.

