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**DEEP CREEK DOTS.**

August 24.—Prof. Cape Griffin and family have returned to their home at Apsomonte, Stonewall county, where he is going to teach another term. The people seem to appreciate whenever they get hold of a good teacher.

A. B. Martin, one of our most promising young men who never slips an opportunity to build up his education is attending Dr. Yostler's high school at Cottonwood.

The Baptist school meeting at the Spring Gap school house is in fair progress since Friday, August 6. It is unanimously conceded that it has so far been the most successful meeting on record. The interest manifested is general and the large assemblies speak for it. On Sunday August 15, four new members were baptized at the McEndon tank, seven joined the church in the same sacred rite last Sunday at the Harris tank and six more were added yesterday. The preachers worked hard and faithfully and especially Revs. Carter and Mayo endeared themselves more to the hearts of their listeners.

Rev. Carter has accepted the call as pastor of the Spring Gap congregation for the ensuing year vice Rev. Covington.

Mrs. Eric Tuttle is visiting at Belle Plaine and Miss Pearl Merchant has returned from her visit to New Mexico. Both ladies are the accomplished daughters of Commissioner R. E. Merchant and I suppose everybody knew that they were again brightening their parental home. I did not know it and was really and completely taken in by the most agreeable surprise when these two charming ladies dropped in last Saturday. Think of it, working all Saturday in the drudge business of a cross-roads-store and dealing with all kind of humanity and then with the radiant gleam of the setting

sun as back ground these fairy visitors like a vision from dreamland. I don't dare say more. But every true man worships to the depths of his heart before the shrine of feminine loveliness and beauty and especially before that charm of bewitching manners that is not given to every woman. I confess I belong to that set of worshippers even if my hair and beard is turning grey.

The road was worked by the local overseers last week, but the rain interfered.

Commissioner Sprawles was in this neighborhood the other day and made arrangements to invest a part of those \$300 or \$400 that are allotted to every Commissioner for the improving of the public roads. As far as I can learn it is the same old plan that is to appropriate \$25 or \$40 or even \$100 for the repairing of single bad spots, even if experience has shown that this way of spending the peoples money will never make good roads. Take for instance that mountain between Deep Creek and Baird. On this spot has been spent in work and money at least \$1000 and still there is no road that would pass any critical or even benevolent inspection. It would, in my opinion, take \$1000 spent at once to build a public highway that would be a credit to the country and would last. Now why again squander the road money in the same way that never did any lasting good? Why patch and patch and spend the money on temporary mending instead of beginning and building 1 or 2 miles of good solid roads? Another point—why widen the roads to 60 feet and incur heavy expenses for land, moving fences etc, when you really with the existing fence can not work and keep up 30 feet of road bed? Thirty feet roads would be fully wide enough for all our travel and traffic, that is if C. Martin's new tank between here

**PALACE PHARMACY.**  
 R. A. SPEER, Proprietor.

A FULL LINE OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES ALWAYS ON HAND.

Dr. S. T. Fraser is in charge of the prescription department, who will do a general and office practice. Prescriptions from other physicians will receive prompt and careful attention at all hours.

KINDLY FAVOR US WITH YOUR PATRONAGE.

A complete line of Toilet Articles.  
 Only the best brands of Cigars in stock.  
 OPEN DRY AND RIGID.  
**BAIRD, TEXAS.**

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**LANDS WANTED.**

I am selling more land now than at any time during the last five years. All who wish to sell at reasonable prices and on reasonable terms will do well to see me. High prices and big cash payments cannot be gotten. im A. G. WERN, Baird, Tex.

**UNHITCH YOUR TEAMS.**

There is a city ordinance which makes it a five dollar fine for any person to leave a team hitched to a wagon or vehicle of any kind on the streets or alleys of the town. This ordinance is perhaps violated fifty times every day in Baird, and if any has ever been molested for violating the law we do not remember it. It is dangerous to leave a team hitched to a vehicle without any one with them; dangerous for the owner of the team because he may have his wagon torn up and horses killed or crippled; and then there is great danger of killing or crippling people, especially small children, by a frightened team tearing madly along the public streets. It is a miracle that no one has been injured or killed by the numerous run-aways we have had. The only way to prevent it is for the city authorities to enforce the law. That will save wagons and teams, and may prevent some one from being killed or crippled for life.

**COWBOYS vs. INDIANS.**

The Abilene Indians and Baird Cowboys crossed bats last Thursday at the Baird Ball Park resulting in an easy victory for the cow punchers. The score by innings were:  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
 Baird . . . . . 0 1 0 7 3 4 1 x—18  
 Abilene . . . . . 1 0 8 0 2 0 3 1—15

**BAIRD RACES.**

Three days racing at Baird, Sept 23, 24, and 25. Purses \$1241. A large attendance is expected. For particulars write J. H. Seay.

**FRESH BREAD.**

Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane's for fresh bread. Bred baked daily, and made of the best flour. Fresh yeast for sale also.

**TWELVE REASONS WHY.**

The St. Louis Republic gives dozens good reasons why newspaper readers should read this paper. Here they are:

1. The Republic is the greatest newspaper published.
2. It has a cable news service over the entire civilized world, which no other St. Louis paper can secure.
3. Special correspondents in all the large cities and capitals of Europe.
4. News Bureau in New York City and Washington, D. C.
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6. Member of the associated Press, the greatest news gatherer in the world.
7. Publishes daily the market reports of the world.
8. Issues a magnificent colored magazine cover with the Sunday paper.
9. More noted writers and artists contribute to the Republic than other paper.
10. Issues an unequalled four-page comic weekly with each Sunday paper free.
11. Publishes pages of interest and value to workmaning.
12. Its 10-cent Dress Pattern Department is the most popular feature ever introduced by a newspaper. Thousands patronize it.

The daily and Sunday St. Louis Republic is \$6 a year, \$3 for six months and \$1.50 for three months. The Twelve-a-week Republic is \$1 a year—104 papers, two each week.  
 We received last week the first installment of fall and winter goods. We must have room and our summer goods of which we have a few left, must be disposed of at any price. Come quick. Leo Sista 33 if

## The Largest Stock of Goods Ever Shipped to this City

WAS BROUGHT IN THIS WEEK BY

# T. E. POWELL.

I never before bought such an immense stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Millinery, Notions, Etc., as I have this time, and by being right on the ground myself, was able to get big bargains, and also buy

## The Best Goods for the Least Money.

My large store house is full to overflowing and some goods must be sold and that at once. We are too busy to give prices this week, but we have Bargains for you. Read our ads and keep posted on current prices.

ALL SUMMER GOODS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY CLOSED OUT REGARDLESS OF PRICES.

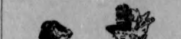






# GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does so



get ready for it in advance, she will find it less trying.

Chill-birth is full of uncertainties it may happen, but it is not given proper assistance.

**Mother's Friend** is the best help you can use at this time. It relieves and prevents "morning sickness," relaxes the overstrained muscles, relieves the distended feeling, shortens labor, makes recovery rapid and certain without any dangerous after-effects.

**Mother's Friend** is good for only one purpose, viz: to relieve motherhood of aching and pain.

10 dollar per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by mail. **Washburn's**, containing valuable information for expectant mothers, will address upon application to:

**THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO.,**  
Attn: Mrs. W. J. Jones, 115 N. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.

H. Wagler was in town Wednesday.

Dr. Grizzard, railroad surgeon at Abilene, spent Wednesday in town.

N. Circle, one of the old timers in this town, was in Blair, Wednesday.

Note T. E. Powell's new ad on first page this week. Call and see his emulsion stock.

Mrs. Geo. W. Magruder, of Ft Worth, is visiting her relatives, Capt and Mrs. W. C. Powell, of Blair.

Herman Schwartz is expected home from Cincinnati today. Look out for the ad on next week.

Capt. John Trent left a few days ago for San Angelo where he will remain for three or four months.

Do Mr. K. Hightower and Master Doc Kelley, from near Putnam, were in the city trading, Tuesday.

The total rendition of property for taxes in this county for '97, is \$2,694,910.00 Decrease of \$2,999, from last year.

Wm. Smartt, of Denton County, and elder brother of John and Gabe Smartt is visiting his brothers on Deep Creek.

See B. L. Boydman's half page ad on last page. See him when you want dry goods etc. New goods every day now.

Senator H. A. Tillett, of Abilene, was down on business, Wednesday. The senator has shaved off his whiskers, and we cannot father him by saying that he has improved his looks thereby.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Bitters, the pills that cleanse that organ, quickly.

Mrs. H. M. Williams and little daughter, Frankie, came in Monday from Big Springs where they have been visiting for sometime and will remain this week in Blair with Mr. Williams, who works in the R. R. yards and will then return to their home in Fort Worth.

Rinsing sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even those of many years' standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. Nelson & St John.

We were compelled to leave our Cottonwood hotel last week, and our Putnam hotel this week for want of space. We hope our correspondents won't take exception to this but write again. We will enlarge this Blair again next week and hope to be able to get in all advertising and news items.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief.

Wright J. B. 302  
Williams E. C. 282  
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Market street presented a busy scene this week; large stocks of dry goods and groceries were being unloaded continually. People from this county with wagons loaded with grain, fruits and vegetables for sale, which were here loaded with such things as the farmer could raise. From all indications now Blair will have the largest trade this fall known for years.

# List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st 1897.

For the Taxes of 1896 in Callahan County. Reported under the provisions of Sec. 10 Chap. 42 Laws of 1895.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan, J. W. Jones, Tax Collector of Callahan County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of said county for the year 1896, are delinquent for the taxes of 1896, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. J. W. JONES, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April 1897. W. W. DUNSON, Co. Clk. Callahan Co. Tex. [SEAL]

## Certificate of Commissioners Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan, I, Commissioners Court. We certify that we have examined the written report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Callahan County for the year 1896, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1896, and find the same correct and that J. W. Jones, tax collector is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows to-wit:

State ad valorem tax	64 22
State school tax	57 80
State poll tax	13 00
Total State tax	137 11
County ad valorem tax	80 27
County special tax	32 17
County poll tax	2 30
District school tax	8 88
Total County tax	123 91
Total	261 02

Given in open court this 16th day of April 1897. J. E. THOMAS, Co. Judge.

W. A. HINDS  
H. D. BAUM  
A. M. SPRAWKA  
R. E. MERCHANT  
Co. Com.

Attest: W. W. DUNSON, County Clerk.

Report of land and town lots assessed on tax rolls of Callahan County Texas for the year 1896 which are delinquent for taxes of 1896. Returned by J. W. Jones, tax collector.

Land	City or Town	State Taxes			County Taxes			Total Taxes							
		Ad Valorem	School	Poll	Ad Valorem	District School	No. of District								
Ayers G. H.		87	76	84	84	82	74	150	102	41	25	82	3	5	36
Atwood Mrs. Hanna		156	757	41	41	49	44	45	18						
Brasher R. E.		221	9	300	300	273	246	150	341	136	25				
Brasse G. O.		515	237	130	130	108	97	135	54						
Brown H. O. & R.		1410	57	147	147	108	97	135	54						
Brunell J. W.		1421	57	147	147	108	97	135	54						
Bates J. W.		730	8	10	10	266	239	150	333	132	25				
Cleveland W. D.		163	23	640	640	206	206	320	128	9	24				
Crowder W. G.		260	4	55	55	35	35	44	17						
Hodridge G. E.		38	73	480	480	88	79	110	44						
Houston W. F.		834	82	160	160	96	86	120	48						
Lee J. E.		859	82	160	160	96	86	120	48						
Lee G. W.		1579	74	160	160	88	79	110	44						
Marshall T. J.		1246	88	160	160	32	29	40	16						
Noble J. B.		1278	15	160	160	100	90	120	48						
Poe J. V.		1560	36	160	160	40	36	150	50						
Rice S. P. Est.		831	82	160	160	80	72	100	40						
Russom R. A.		350	15	160	160	80	72	100	40						
Ryan Dennis		716	20	20	20	131	105	146	58						
Sandlin W.		1082	109	160	160	128	113	156	64						
Shelly S. W.		638	35	31	31	35	31	44	17						
Sperry F.		100	147	317	317	300	270	375	150						
Unknown		187	147	640	640	330	290	400	160						
Anthony Bates		103	34	14	14	30	18	25	10						
Jas. Gillette		178	20	20	20	30	18	25	10						
Louis Herbert		234	20	20	20	30	18	25	10						
Herb Forehorse		280	20	20	20	30	18	25	10						
Ed. Swearingen		310	20	20	20	30	18	25	10						
S. P. Ry Co.		335	150	150	150	60	55	75	30						
Chas. Tinsell		373	144	388	388	142	129	180	80						
T. E. & L. Co.		500	318	170	170	109	91	128	51						
R. W. Anderson		800	10	10	10	10	9	12	66						
M. W. Austin		844	36	300	300	80	72	100	40						
R. O. H.		967	18	640	640	384	347	480	192						
L. do		968	14	320	320	192	172	240	96						
L. do		971	21	80	80	43	39	50	24						
L. do		989	15	15	15	10	9	13	6						
L. do		991	38	360	360	182	172	240	96						
L. do		992	73	35	35	30	28	37	15						
L. do		1027	107	40	20	20	19	25	10						
L. do		1043	301	640	640	302	272	360	144						
L. do		1045	38	102	102	60	55	75	30						
L. do		1208	7	160	160	100	90	120	48						
L. do		1251	2	160	160	80	72	100	40						
L. do		1495	80	148	148	40	36	50	20						
L. do		1571	18	135	135	30	27	35	15						
L. do		1587	21	35	35	20	18	25	10						
L. do		1603	88	384	384	128	117	160	65						
L. do		1608	6	160	160	96	86	120	48						
L. do		1609	614	10	10	11	10	14	6						
L. do		1677	50	45	45	42	25	30	15						
L. do		1682	4	27	27	15	14	18	8						
L. do		1683	7	2	2	2	2	3	1						
L. do		1684	6	3	3	3	3	4	2						
L. do		1685	3	04	04	03	03	04	02						
L. do		1686	12	05	05	04	04	05	03						
L. do		1687	6	06	06	05	05	06	04						
L. do		1688	1	07	07	06	06	07	05						
L. do		1689	1	08	08	07	07	08	06						
L. do		1690	1	09	09	08	08	09	07						
L. do		1691	1	10	10	09	09	10	08						
L. do		1692	1	11	11	10	10	11	09						
L. do		1693	1	12	12	11	11	12	10						
L. do		1694	1	13	13	12	12	13	11						
L. do		1695	1	14	14	13	13	14	12						
L. do		1696	1	15	15	14	14	15	13						
L. do		1697	1	16	16	15	15	16	14						
L. do		1698	1	17	17	16	16	17	15						
L. do		1699	1	18	18	17	17	18	16						
L. do		1700	1	19	19	18	18	19	17						
L. do		1701	1	20	20	19	19	20	18						
L. do		1702	1	21	21	20	20	21	19						
L. do		1703	1	22	22	21	21	22	20						
L. do		1704	1	23	23	22	22	23	21						
L. do		1705	1	24	24	23	23	24	22						
L. do		1706	1	25	25	24	24	25	23						
L. do		1707	1	26	26	25	25	26	24						
L. do		1708	1	27	27	26	26	27	25						



### LADOR'S APPEAL.

To the Patriotic Hearts of America the Miner Will Submit This Cause.

Columbus, O., Aug. 21.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America has just adjourned, after having issued the call for a conference of organized labor, to be held in St. Louis, Mo., on Sept. 20.

The board rejected the proposition of the Pittsburgh operators for conference to arbitrate the recent dispute in that district, claiming that such action would prejudice their interests. However, they stand ready to consider arbitration or arbitration of the issues of the recent strike when those operators come from all the operators in the competitive districts, which include Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

The success or failure of the strike hinges on the St. Louis conference, the call for which has been endorsed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and J. B. Sovereign, grand master workman of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

### THE CALL.

To the organized labor, its various guilds and subdivisions, to all reform, social, educational and scientific bodies who condemn government by restriction against labor and deprive them of their rights as American citizens.

The tyrannical and un-American injunction of the federal and state courts are revolutionary, against the principles of justice, and demerit and derogatory to the inherent rights of the masses, endangering the public peace and destroying the personal securities and individual liberties of the common people.

Their arbitrary rulings have set up a standard of rights for the rich and another for the poor. They decree that capital is always the labor in the mine.

The present great miners' strike is an expression of discontent that originated in poverty and starvation. It was born of the want and destitution of hungry men, women and children.

The philanthropic heart of this great nation has responded in sympathy to the miners' appeal for the right to receive a comfortable living from the most arduous and hazardous labor in the world.

### LATE TEXAS NEWS.

Marsh Thompson filed from a load of lumber near Itaska and was run over by a train.

A young man named Will Wallace was arrested at Greenville, taking letters out of the postoffice, which belonged to another party of the same name.

The people of Wolf City are jubilant over the Santa Fe extension at Bonham, and the miners' demands went to Bonham and extension will be completed as soon as possible.

Dr. Klein died in Sherman of a peculiar eruptive disease, which was believed by local physicians to have been similar to an unusual microbic trouble which appeared in St. Louis for the first time here.

The Baptists at Cleburne are discussing the proposition of establishing another church in that city. This step is being taken in view of the location of the railroad shops in that section.

Mr. Hassell, a clerk in the Comp. investigation office, was arrested on charge of opening a registered letter containing \$300. Hassell claimed the letter was open because it was placed in a local where we applied that we feel that we can no longer be responsible for the contents of the letter.

The excitement over the banishment of the negro population from the town of Leona, Tex., has been raised into a town affair. The grand jury is making a report on the case.

The question among the farmers of this section is whether the payment of money rent is creating considerable interest in that section. A meeting was held at Leona, Tex., to discuss the matter.

The court of civil appeals for the fifth district met yesterday for the first time since the inauguration of its new chief justice. The court heard the case of the man who was arrested on the charge of impersonating a man who had been convicted of murder and the insurance man who was arrested on the charge of impersonating a man who had been convicted of murder.

Judge George E. Mann of Galveston says he knows nothing of any action being brought in the city of Galveston for the violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in trying to drive the Lone Star line out of business.

Frank Sims, the well known Dallas hotel clerk who filed a short time ago an affidavit in Leona, Tex., writes to Dallas friends of his arrival in Seattle. That town, Mr. Sims writes, is crowded with miners and the number of them there being more than 100 men.

### JONES IN TEXAS.

The National Democratic Chairman is here in Texas.

Senator James K. Jones, national chairman of the Democratic party, arrived in Waco early in the week and was the guest of his friends in the city.

Chairman Jones has watched the present boom in wheat with much interest, and predicts a still further advance owing to the short crop in all wheat exporting countries.

"Measured by what," Chairman Jones said, "ought to be gone down. All bimetallists recognize the law of supply and demand and will not be paid in gold."

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### Klonkide Klaron Leads.

Mr. Bill Muggins, that prince of gamblers, is putting a handsome 18k gold leaf roof on his new place.

We are pleased to announce that the First Presbyterian church will give a boiled dog supper at 7 o'clock. Admission \$4. Children half fare.

Now is the time to subscribe to the Klaron—\$24 per annum. Varyably in advance. Good, clean suffrage taken on subscription.

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### Property Rights.

Austin, August 30.—Arthur Governor Jester wrote the following letter to-day, which is self explanatory.

Mr. W. B. Drilling, Sheriff, Donnan, Texas.—Dear Sir: As a citizen of the State of Texas, I am before me to the effect that they have been driven from their land by mob and cannot return for want of protection.

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To secure a summer home or a permanent residence in the North-East, the best place to buy is in the State of New York.

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# New Everything New

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You can't afford to miss seeing my line. You can't afford to stay at home and send other men your order. Once in my store and examine my prices and you will always be my customer. Send me a trial order and you will always send me your orders. My large stock of shoes are all new, all shapes and colors and at prices to suit the people.



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Come one Come all--to see my new stock and get prices. Watch this space next week.

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# B. L. ROYDSTUN.

After Sept. 1 We will sell Goods for Cash only--and to those who pay every 30 Days. This is a fact.

NOTICE

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### \$300 REWARD.

By a resolution unanimously passed at a regular meeting of the Protective Stock Association of Calahan and adjoining counties a standing reward of \$300 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft of illegal brandy or any cattle or horses belonging to any member of said association.

Attest.  
J. B. CUTBERTH, Pres.  
F. S. BRILL, Secy.  
\$100 REWARD.

The Stock Raisers Association of Coleman and Adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. It will be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association.

R. H. OVERALL, Pres.  
A. T. BROWN, Sec. 1117

### LANDS FOR SALE.

650 acres near Tecumseh at \$5. per acre three good wells, good tank, fine timber. Will cut to suit purchaser.  
1280 acres on Clear Creek, 180 in cultivation, balance prairie. Terms \$5 per acre, \$4 per cent, on long time.  
1025 acres on Pecan Bayou 140 acres in cultivation, fine Pecan Timber, everlasting water, good houses, with coal in sight (may be valuable) \$6 per acre on long time.  
640 acres 3 miles north of Putnam in cultivation, all fenced \$6 per acre on 4 years time 8 per cent interest.  
528 acres David Thomas survey near West Caldo Peak, good water fine timber \$3.50 per acre, long time 8 per cent interest.  
520 acres at Lytle Gap about 12 miles south of Abilene, fine spring \$5 per acre. Time to suit. Survey No. 4 S. P. B. L. Co.  
350 acres on Deep Creek Survey No. 17 S. P. B. L. Co. \$3 per acre cash or \$5 per acre long time.  
J. W. JONES, Baird Texas.

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ASSETS, DECEMBER 31st, 1896..... \$234,744,148.42  
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It paid its policy holders in 1896..... \$ 25,437,569.98.  
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2 CANS OF  
B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH  
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The largest shipment of Mason's Fruit-Jaw ever brought to Baird. Can save you money by leaving your orders now at J. Norton's. 2417

Home-made flavoring extracts at R. A. Speers drugstore. Made especially for home trade. Guaranteed absolutely pure, and cheaper than any extract in the market. Give them a trial order. 2417

Ladies call at my store and examine my stock of all wool dress goods and silks and all other kind of goods you may want cheaper than they can be bought anywhere. If you find things not as I represent them I will give you a nice fan. Please call. 2417  
T. E. POWELL.

We invite you to call and look through our beautiful line of carpets. We can and will please you. Nothing like it ever shown in Baird. Prices are right and so are the goods. Don't forget to look at our matting. H. SCHEWARS, Mgr.

Remember T. E. Powell is selling more goods than he ever did in Baird. Why? Because he sells cheaper, has the goods to sell, has nice clerks and all sell at one price. I can swear to this and so can every customer in this county, and so can you if you will call at his store and price his goods and see all you neighbors trading at T. E. Powell's.

Dr. J. I. Terry, of Trimble, Tenn., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, says: "It has almost become a necessity in this vicinity." This is the best remedy in the world for colic, cholera, morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea, and is recognized as a necessity wherever its great worth and merit become known. No other remedy is so prompt or effectual, or so pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists. aug

### BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and for itchy cure piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. Phillips Baird, Texas. 25 1/2

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**THE BEST**  
Beer, liquors and cigars.  
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Ice Cold Lager Beer. 5 cents a Glass.

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Wine, Beer, Alcohol, California Wines,  
Ice Cold Beer and Best Cigars  
IN THE CITY.  
It Costs You Nothing for Jugs.

Call and see me, my place is quiet and pleasant and a goods guaranteed.  
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Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors,  
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BAIRD, TEXAS



## WHEAT WHEAT.

I have completed my arrangements whereby I can handle all the grain in this county at the highest cash prices or on the exchange. J. Norton 241f

## VIRGINIA PASTURE POSTED.

Owing to the many depredations committed on the Va. Ranch, Land & Cattle Co. I am forced to forbid all persons from hunting on the lands or fishing in waters of said company, and any person so hunting or fishing will be prosecuted.—The lands of this company are posted.

24 1f

F. S. BELL.

## A DAYLIGHT RUN.

Do not fail to see the first solid train of twenty-one cars of stoves and ranges shipped by the Duck's Stove and Range Co., of St. Louis.

The train will be elaborately decorated, proclaiming the wave of prosperity has struck this firm, and they will "Start Right" in forwarding four trains, eighty cars, as fast as they can be furnished and loaded. These shipments are consigned to local points and territory adjacent to the M. K. & T. line. The destination of each car will be displayed, showing the popularity of this firm's wares in all sections.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Public School of Bland will open the first Monday in September. And as no money can be used out of the School fund to pay for wood, water or janitor. It is therefore necessary to raise this fund from the patrons it is ordered by the trustees that each and every pupil be charged an entrance fee of fifty cents for the term. This amount will be expected on the first Monday in September. Please don't neglect this matter as it is to keep your children warm and comfortable, water to drink and a clean and healthful house.

Trustees. { J. N. RUSHING  
H. F. Foy  
W. C. WHITLEY.

## EXCURSION RATES.

Account of Annual Camp Meeting of Spiritualists to be held at Oak Cliff Sept. 4th to 19th rate of \$5.15 for the round trip, tickets on sale Sept. 2, 4, 11 and 18 limited for return to Sept. 26th.

On Aug. 14 and 15 Sept. 4 and 6 tickets will be on sale to St. Louis, Cincinnati, New Orleans and Kansas City at rate one and one-third fares for round trip, good 15 days from date of sale.

J. B. HARMON Agt

Call and see our line of Queensware plain and decorated, nice patterns and bought before the advance. Harry Meyer.

27 11

## GOODS MUST GO.

I shall leave next Sunday for Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Wabash, where I expect to buy a nice assortment of fall and winter goods, hence am anxious to dispose of the very few Summer Goods yet on hand. If you desire Bargains come at once, as go they must.

H. SCHWARTZ, Mgr.

# The Baird Weekly Star

## SUPPLEMENTS.

Friday, August 27, 1897

### OLD RELICS.

#### AN OLD PAPER.

THE STAR owns perhaps one of the oldest papers in Texas. It is a copy of the first issue, Vol. 1. No. 1 of The Maryland Journal, and Baltimore Advertiser (full name) and was published Friday, August 30, 1778, just one hundred and twenty-six years ago last Friday, W. Goddard was publisher and his paper is a curiosity in every way. The issue is three column folio, col's 18 wide. The body type is nonpareil and brevier. George Washington, then almost unknown, advertises a tract of land, twenty thousand acres for sale, situated on the Ohio and Great Kenhawa rivers. One Richard Bennett Hall advertises a runaway negro, and another man offers ten pounds reward for one Owen McCarthy, an Irish servant, perhaps, who took French leave of his master; at least Owen is described as a servant. The long f is used for an s in all places except where a word ends with an s then the ordinary s is used at the end of the word only.

When the paper was published King George III was on England's throne, and the American revolution was still four years in the future. The great Napoleon was unknown to fame. Spain then held away over Mexico which at that time included Texas. The steam engine, telegraph, railroads steam ships, repeating arms, wheel harvester and hundreds of useful inventions were then unknown and some of them were not discovered until a century after this paper was issued. Mr. Wm. Carmichael, a Virginian, formerly a resident of Callahan Co., but now living in the state of Washington, presented this old relic to THE STAR about eight years ago. Has any one in TEXAS an older paper?

### OLD SALT CELLAR.

The editor of THE STAR also has another old relic, an ordinary heavy glass salt cellar, that has been in constant use for about one hundred and fifty years. This old salt cellar was handled by three generations of negro slaves without being broken, but from the number of chips knocked out of its heavy glass sides there is no telling how many negroes were laid horse dead in the stirring days "befo de wab." This old relic was purchased by Gen. Smith of Tennessee, father of the editor's grand mother on his mother's side, sometime in the 18th century. Gen. Smith was a brigadier

general under Gen. Jackson in the war of 1812, but died just about the time the battle of New Orleans was fought. This old salt cellar has no particular value except for its associations. It was on the writers grand father's table about the first thing he can recollect, more than forty years ago, and was presented to him by his grand mother, long since dead. For that it is mainly prized. Unless this old relic should get caught in a fire it will be able to last a thousand years or more yet.

I have 15 dozen very fine blue thread high colored ladies' vest, worth \$1.00 reduced to 25 cents each. Come quick. T. E. Powell 264f.

Some time ago, a little bottle of Chamberlains Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy fell into my hands just at a time when my two-year-old boy was terribly afflicted. His bowels were beyond control. We had tried many remedies, to no purpose, but the little bottle of Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy speedily cured him.—William F. Jones, Oglesby, Ga For sale by all druggists, August.

### An Old Idea.

Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that Impure blood is the cause of most of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago that theory was used as a basis for the formula of **Brewer's Iron Bitters**. The remarkable cure effected by this famous remedy are sufficient to prove the theory correct. **Brewer's Iron Bitters** are sold by

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We have something to sell that brings good times to all concerned. We desire an energetic man in every town to introduce the best thing on earth. It is an absolute necessity which housekeepers everywhere wish to have. It is not only profitable but profitable. It is an absolute necessity which housekeepers everywhere wish to have. It is not only profitable but profitable. It is an absolute necessity which housekeepers everywhere wish to have. It is not only profitable but profitable.

No experience required. You can sell it at once. For or so on all it is known that you have it you will have at once a money-making business. It is demanded in increasing and universal proportions. It is an article of great profit that can be handled on a large or small scale with 60 per cent profit.

Send me your address. We will take care of you, by mail, full particulars and information free of cost. We only establish one agent in a place and desire to secure the proper agents at the state. We lead those who wish to get started.

Our agent act at once if you hope to get an agency, as they are being rapidly taken. It's a limited time thing. One of our best salesmen has cleared \$1000 in six months. We have and give complete training. Write for more. Be accurate about names and addresses.

The McCausland Mfg. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

### Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is **Brewer's Iron Bitters**. Backache, vanishes, headache disappears, and the glow of health comes to the pallid cheek. One of our best salesmen has cleared \$1000 in six months. We have and give complete training. Write for more. Be accurate about names and addresses.

### FOR RENT.

Nice 4 room house, east front, good cistern and out houses. 38 cf

C. S. BOYLES.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Nice shirt waist 50 cents at Powell's Books and periodicals R. A. Speer. Drugs, patent medicines and toilet articles. R. A. Speer. 14 1f For a first-class sewing machine go to R. Phillips. 264f Headquarters at Vaughn & Co. the best house in town. 154f

I carry a full line of Kellam & Moore glasses. R. A. Speer. 26 1f Paints, oils and wall paper a specialty at R. Phillips. Call and see. 264f

The finest assortment of matting in town at Vaughn & Co. 154f

Finest line of tablets, box paper, paper. Nelson & St John. 14 1f Go to R. A. Speer for your prescriptions, pure drugs, and skill combined. 154f

The best binder twine in town. Get my prices before buying. J. Norton. 24 1f

Prescriptions carefully compounded at R. A. Speers Laboratory in charge of Dr. S. T. Fraser. 174f

Just received a new and complete line of 97 wall paper. Prices to suit all. Nelson & St John. 14 1f

Go to L. O. Oliver's Meat Market for fresh beef, pork, sausage, head cheese, smoked hams and breakfast bacon. 14 1f

H. Schwartz, mgr. for Leo. Stern asks us to say to the public that he has straw hats until you can't rest—until you buy one. 19 1f

The Baird base ball nine beats all other nines. Why? Because they buy their clothing from T. E. Powell and get a \$15. suit for \$10. Call and see them. 264f

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Ladle's summer vest 5 cents and up at Powell's. Worth double. 264f

Finest line of linen writing paper, tablets, envelopes at R. A. Speers 264f

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Carbon: You can get it in lots of 5 gallons at one dollar per gallon. Nelson & St John. 804f

THE STAR Job Office is prepared to do all kinds of school catalogue and pamphlet work on short notice.

My \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 mens all wool summer suits are very very cheap. Please call and see them. T. E. Powell. 26 1f

You can't do better than bring your printing to THE STAR Job Office Everything turned out in the neatest and most artistic styles.

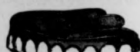
## DR. J. B. BROOKS,

Late physician in charge of the Keeley Institute at Hot Springs Ark., and the Tri-Elixer Remedy Co. Memphis Tenn., has opened a private institute at Hot Springs for the treatment of the

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And for the treatment of all diseases that come to this great health resort such as rheumatism, neuralgia, insomnia, nervous, blood, kidney, liver and stomach complaints. References any banker or city official of Hot Springs Correspondence solicited and confidential. 13 1yr

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