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"TIS NEITHER BIRTH NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

VOL. 18.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEB. 9 1905.

NO. 10.

## Spring Goods Arriving at Boydston's.

Spring Gingham, Spring Percals, and a new line of Calicoes in reds and blues.

We also have the handsomest line of table linens ever brought to Baird.

Call and see the new goods they will interest you.

Yours For Trade.

## B. L. BOYDSTUN.

### GENERAL ORDER No. 4.

Headquarters 5th Brigade, Division Texas U. C. V. January 27th, 1905.

General Order No. 4

To the Officers and Members Camps 5th Brigade, U. C. V.

The General Commanding, with deep sorrow has to announce to the comrades of the Command the sudden death in the midst of his great usefulness, of Comrade Duke Goodman of Fort Worth, Inspector General of the Division K. K. Van Zandt. The record made by our dead Comrade in the ranks of the Army of Northern Virginia was such as any soldier might well be proud to remember, and has been fully outlined in General Orders issued this day from Division Headquarters.

To this comrade in the ranks of the Texas U. C. V., his loss will be keenly felt, for to none, as they know well, was the great success of the work done by the Division, due as much as to Colonel Duke Goodman.

Always alert and wide awake when the interest of the organization was concerned, he never failed in his duty, and was ever prompt to call the attention of his comrades to any failure on their part to perform theirs.

With a desire to do honor to one so true and faithful the Commanding General would be pleased if all his staff and the officers and members of Camps in the Brigade, would wear a badge of mourning for 30 days in memory of our departed Comrade.

By command of B. B. PADDOCK, General.

Attest:  
TAYLOR M. REA,  
Adjutant General and Chief Staff,  
Commanding 5th Brigade Texas Division, U. C. V.

Truly your comrade,  
W. E. SANGER,  
Chief of Ordinance 5th Brigade, Texas Division, U. C. V.

I have bought the building formerly occupied by C. H. Mahan, and have opened up the finest line of wines, liquors and cigars ever brought to Baird.  
Ben Halsted, 47-48

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for cooked meats. 37-47

### WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF TEXAS.

OBJECT—To promote total abstinence in the individual, purity in the home and prohibition in the state and nation.

"FOR GOD, HOME AND ALL NATIONS"

FEBRUARY.

"We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain." 2 Cor. 6: 1.

UTAH'S PLEDGES TO THE GOVERNMENT.

ABLE SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION BY EX-SENATOR CANNON. EVERY PLEDGE VIOLATED.

The following was written by Ex-Senator Cannon, who is a Mormon and thus qualified to speak on the subject:

WHAT THE PLEDGES WERE.

1. The petition for amnesty, which pledged the faith and honor of the Mormon leaders and followers alike.
2. The manifesto, forbidding further plural marriages; the official interpretation thereof, construing the manifesto to mean abstinence from continuance of plural marriages; and the use of the manifesto under both to procure restoration of Church property.
3. The restoration of Church property upon the conditions made and accepted.
4. The promise that the church would not attempt to dominate in affairs of the state.
5. The State constitution.
6. The general understanding had with the entire country that the following amnesty, party division, restoration of Church property, and statehood. The Church leaders would no longer antagonize the sentiment of the United States.

These were the pledges, as shown by evidence still in existence. The Desert News has had much to say in recent times about there having been no pledges; and if there were pledges, of there being no violation thereof.

We challenge the News to dispute,

on the authority of the present president of the church (the News being the organ of the church), that the foregoing were the pledges upon which Utah's statehood was obtained.

VIOLATION OF A TREATY.

The United States government, in dealing with the predominant influence in Utah, almost elevated the negotiations to the dignity of treaty making with a foreign state.

It was in many essential respects, as if this country had been admitting Mexico into the Union, subject to our constitution and our laws, with the constitution and the laws of the recently added states made to conform to ours; and as if the men who represented the dominant sentiment of Mexico had pledged themselves to conform to our conditions and to eliminate such anti-American features of their social life, as were inconsistent with our civilization.

In the particular case of Utah the presidency of the Mormon Church represented one of the great dignitary powers. They acceded to, and under their counsel their followers acceded to, the demands of the United States. Utah received the glory of her statehood; and the country received a strong, progressive people into full citizenship, terminating, by the act of admission, a long and annoying controversy which vexed the nation for forty years.

What would be the view of the government and the people of the United States if, under the circumstances named, and after admission, a country like Mexico had returned, by the practice, and the connivance of the chief men of its states, to forbidden and alien practice?

Our Congress and our people would have said: "This is treason," and we would have designated all the authoritative individuals who had involved in the defection as having been guilty of treason to our government.

It is not an inopposite comparison; and the government and the people of the United States have a right to feel that the authorities in Utah, with whom the government treated and whose pledges were accepted for the whole people, are guilty of treason—moral treason, at least—to

ward the government of the United States, in restoring those social conditions which they solemnly agreed to abandon in case statehood should be granted them. Of this authoritative and governing class, Reed Smoot is one.

And if it be true that a restoration of, and a connivance in, the inhibited practices which the nation compelled the people of Utah to discard is a moral treason against the institutions of this country, then Reed Smoot is an apostle of the Mormon Church, is a party to that moral treason."

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,  
Press Supt.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday February, 12 1905.

Subject. With Jesus in the city.

—The Patriot.  
Leader. Miss May Jones.  
Honest judgment for abused privileges.—Miss Irene Gilliland.  
Ineffective love and toil.—Mr. Campbell.

A vision of political retribution—Miss Minnie Rogers.

Letter to Wm. Coffman,  
Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir: You want a cheap job of paint for a cheap house, don't you? It's Devoe. It's the regular thing in Devoe; there's nothing, in all paint, so cheap as Devoe.

Oh, yes, you can paint with mud; but that isn't paint; you want it to look about right for a month or two. Paint Devoe; can't do it for less; there's nothing so cheap as Devoe.

It goes so far; save gallons; no matter about the price, save gallons. A gallon of paint, put-on, costs \$4 or \$5; save gallons.

Devoe is your paint; save gallons; Devoe is your paint.

Yours truly  
F W DEVOE & Co

Go to Wilson's meat market for pure lard, home cured hams, fresh beef, pork, etc. 52, 21-47

### Powell & Powell DRUGGISTS.

Want your trade for 1905. Anything in the drug line.

PAINTS,  
WALL PAPER,  
ETC.

Give us a call when in need of anything in the drug line.

### Powell & Powell, DRUGGISTS. BAIRD, TEXAS.

None have the Genuine Hawke's specks but Powell & Powell. 35

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for the week ending Feb. 4, 1905. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

A. P. Clayton.  
Charley Eberly.  
Mr. R. Fredricks.  
WM. McMANIS, P. M.

PASTURE POSTED.

All fishing and hunting or trespassing in anyway in my pasture on the Bayou is positively forbidden.  
WM. McMANIS.

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, Dec. 31st, 1904.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Baird, located in the town of Baird, in the county of Callahan and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes approved July 12th, 1882.

Now, therefore I, Thos. P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that, The First National Bank of Baird, located in the town of Baird, in the county of Callahan and State of Texas, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of Association, namely, until close of business on January 2, 1925.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this thirty-first day of December, 1904.

[SEAL] T. P. KANE,  
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.  
5-61 No. 3286.

### Jewelry and Clocks.

We have the largest stock in Baird. All jewelry and clocks are guaranteed by us. R. Phillips. 1-47

### WANTED.

Ladies and Gentlemen in this and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise the Wholesale and educational Departments of an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$3.50 per day, with Expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. 6, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 7-247





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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

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One year.....\$1.00  
Six months......50 cts  
Terms: Cash in advance.

It is gradually coming out that several fine Italian hands assisted in writing the last democratic state platform.

"Oh the snow, the beautiful snow." Confound it; get the gun somebody. We have had a surfeit of the snowy article the past week.

If the ground hog came out in Callahan county on Candlemas day (Feb. 23) he did not see his shadow but doubtless got his nose frost bitten.

Hoch der Kaiser; Hoch der Governor of Kansas and Hoch the Chicago bigamist; and the bravest of the three is the Chicago man. He married twenty-nine wives.

From reports coming from Austin the legislature is preparing all sorts of mines to blow up the tax-payers. The real cause of the trouble is extravagance, but the tax-payer will have to pony up just the same and make the shortage good.

Speaking about raising the poll tax the Dallas News says: "Why not make it \$5 or \$10 and disfranchise a large majority of the voters while we are about it?" The News says the poll tax is high enough, which every poll tax payer that does not draw a salary as an officer of the state or county, will admit.

The supreme court knocked the beef trust on the head they say, but dressed beef is going up while beef on the range is going down. When we look at both sides of this decision we naturally want to know where the beef raiser and the beef eater comes in. Both are skinned just the same as ever.

There seems to be a disposition in the legislature to defeat all legislation tending to strengthen the local option laws. This, we believe, is a mistake for two reasons. First, because if the laws have proven defective the pros have a right to have them amended to meet conditions as they exist; and second by defeating all such legislation the antis will bring on a state prohibition election something all antis and many pros don't want. Better make the present law reasonably effective than turn the whole state pro.

The farmers are getting a lot of advice these days about cotton raising, diversifying crops and so on. Most of the advice comes, too, from men who never raised a stalk of cotton or planted a row of corn or had any experience in farm life. Of course some of the advice is good, but just the same some of these newspaper friends of the farmers would not take it kindly if the farmer should be continually advising them how to run a paper; yet these farmers know just about as much about conducting a newspaper as some of the editors of the papers know about farming.

For several years we all supposed that we had all the laws necessary to enforce local option wherever adopted. The cry now is we need more laws and the pros threaten to adopt state prohibition if they don't get what they want. It is the same old, old story. Local option worked well for a time; but like all other prohibition laws people found a way after a time to get their cherished drinks in spite of the law. The present law is all that is needed, if it is enforced. More severe laws will fail. State prohibition will not be any better if prohibition in other states is a sample of what we will have.

It is claimed that about 180,000 voters in Texas are disfranchised this year because they failed to pay their poll tax. Raise the poll tax any more and half the voters in the state will be disfranchised next year. Perhaps that is what some of the politicians want. If there is any change the tax should be reduced to \$1.00 State and County. As the law stands it is unfair and unjust to the counties. The State collects \$1.50 and the Counties 25 cents and the Counties have all the expenses for stationery to pay, and it is claimed that in some instances counties lose more than they gain by the tax. The State should at least be required to furnish all the stationery free to the counties.

DEATH AT BRENHAM.

THE STAR regrets to learn of the death of Edgar F. Rankin, eldest son of our old friend, John G. Rankin, of the Brenham Banner. Mr. Rankin was born at Round Top, Fayette, county in 1868 and grew to manhood in Brenham, where he learned the printer's trade. He died of consumption at Brenham, January 27th. THE STAR tenders sincere sympathy to the father and relatives of the deceased.

The last state democratic platform is like a mantle of charity. It covers a multitude of sins, and the greatest is that demand for an increase of the judges' salaries. Where is the judge that thinks he is not paid enough? If there are such let them resign and THE STAR will guarantee that there will be a half dozen to a dozen applicants for his place before his resignation gets to Austin, provided he will give a week's notice in the papers that he is going to throw up this job.

If the anti-pass bill, that recently passed the senate should pass the house without amendment, the newspaper men would be cut out with the balance. As every newspaper man in Texas has to pay in advertising from three to ten times the value of most of the transportation he receives we fail to see why the editors should be included. The newspaper were included, doubtless, to make the measure unpopular, but THE STAR hopes that the bill will pass the house just as it came from the senate; then let the legislature pass a bill reducing passenger fare to 2 cents a mile. Newspaper men could then pay their fare in cash and if the advertising is not worth anything the railroad company could save that much. Most of the newspaper contracts with the railroads seem to be based on the theory that the favor is exclusively on the part of the railroads and that the advertising is worthless. The anti pass bill has no terrors for THE STAR, and we hope it will pass. It will mean lower passenger rates sooner or later, and every one, including the newspaper men, would be benefitted.

The Chronicle is a strictly local option paper as its readers all know, and has opposed State prohibition for the present, believing it should first be demonstrated that local option can be made to prohibit the traffic in liquor. Yet it seems that the sudden development of a superabundance of "constitutional" lawyers in the lower house of the legislature, who have less brains than judgment, will drive local optionists and prohibitionists to petition the legislature for a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people to prohibit the sale of liquor in the State, and whenever it is submitted it will be adopted by an overwhelming majority. The constitutional lawyers in the Texas Legislature had better take fair warning if they don't want State prohibition of the liquor traffic.—Cleburne Chronicle.

The present constitution is as favorable for local prohibition as it could possibly be made for the entire state; so if the traffic cannot be suppressed with the constitution, laws and courts all in favor of local option what more could we expect with State prohibition? Considering past decisions of the courts, the legislature not be afraid of the constitution if they really want to pass more stringent local option laws. State prohibition would not likely prove any more efficacious in Texas than it has in other states.

The days of usefulness of John Sharpe Williams, democratic leader in congress, are over and he will lose his leadership in the next congress unless we are badly mistaken. Democracy want a leader in sympathy with the south and west and one up-to-date and up to snuff. Champ Clark of Missouri would in our judgment make an able and active leader who would be able to harmonize all the best interests of the party and the ultra gold, eastern elements could go with the republicans if they preferred.—Hall County Herald.

If John Sharp Williams is not in sympathy with the south where will you find a man in congress that is? A Mississippian bred and born; his father an intimate friend of Jeff Davis; reared amid scenes and among men who made the old south great; that is John Sharp Williams. I would be exceedingly strange if he was out of sympathy or harmony with the people of his own land and country. But he is not. He is every inch a southerner and among the ablest men the south has produced. The fact that he has been unable to control the minority is more to the discredit of the party than to himself. The proverbial contrariness of the democrats is to blame not John Sharp Williams. Champ Clark might succeed where abler men have failed to hold the democrats in line, but we doubt it. At any rate we do not suppose Williams will envy him the job if he wants to try his hand as a "leader"

SNOW AND SLEET.

The past week has been a record breaker in some respects. As mentioned last week, the storm began early Wednesday morning with a light snow and it snowed every day and night for seven days in succession, something that we do not remember to have ever seen in Texas before. The biggest snow during that time was Monday night and Tuesday evening. The thermometer ranged from 9 to 15 degrees above zero most of the time, but the cold was not severe, owing to the fact that there was little wind blowing. Sleigh-riding was the fad and everything that would slide over the snow was put into use. There were two or three runaways, numerous break downs and sleighs upset at different times, but if any one was seriously hurt we did not hear of it. Most every body in town but the editor took a ride. We preferred walking to a ride the rickety looking sleighs with chance for a smash up or a spill out without notice.

The snow was about five inches at Baird. The sun came out bright and clear yesterday morning and most of the snow and ice melted. It will about all be gone by tonight.

It developed in a debate in the legislature a few days ago that some one slipped a plank into the last democratic platform demanding an increase of salary for all the judges in Texas from district judge up. That plank is a fraud and the rank and file of the party never demanded such a thing and those who are now invoking the platform pledges for such a measure know it. If there is any doubt about whether the democratic party is anxious to increase salaries suppose the advocates of that measure leave it to a vote of the democrats at the primaries next year. It is safe to bet that it would be so badly defeated that the boosters of this scheme would be ashamed of themselves. It is such slippery work as this at conventions that has brought the convention system into disrepute among the masses. Any member of the legislature is justified in repudiating all such rotten planks as this. Talk about raising salaries with a million dollar deficiency and a tax raise in sight. Wonder how many members of the legislature would like to defend their vote before his constituents in increasing salaries under present conditions simply because some one smuggled this rotten plank in the platform.

SEED OATS.

I have the best seed oats in the county; no Johnson grass in them. R. C. DAWKINS, Admiral, Texas.

ESTRAYED.

Reported by J. H. Barnum Co. Commissioner Prec. 3 P. O. Address Seranton Tex. On Dec. 31st. 1904. The following described animal. 1 Dun horse pony about 10 yrs. old about 13 hands high, branded H on left shoulder and left thigh and M on left side. Shod all round. If not proven away within the time required by law, same will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office. This 29th day of Jan. A. D. 1905.

GEO. B. SCOTT, CO. CLERK.

\$100 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties. "That a reward of \$100 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any persons for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing. A. G. WISE, J. B. Cutbirth, President Sec.

DO YOU NEED ICE?

If you can't catch the wagon, phone 81, J. A. Christian, and your order will receive prompt attention. JESSE RICE.

NOTICE TO POSTMASTERS.

All Postmasters in Callahan county are authorized to act as agents for THE STAR; and to accept and receipt for subscriptions. Ten per cent commission allowed on all collections for renewals; and 25 per cent on all new subscriptions. Deduct commission and remit balance. [I will allow 25 per cent on all old subscriptions more than 2 years in arrears.] Will send list and amounts due at each postoffice in county on request of Postmaster. THE STAR free to Postmasters in county on request. This offer is good for the year 1905.

CLUB RATE with Dallas News or Houston Post \$1.75 net. Postmasters may retain commission on STAR, but not on other papers. Cts's to accompany all orders.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor. Feby. 9, 1905.

\$5.00 BILL LOST.

Last Thursday in Baird. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to me. B. RICHARDSON. 9

# The Store Where they do things.

The war is on, we are in the fight to win, we will win if prices are of any consequence. This house is not afraid of any legitimate competition. Competition looks at us with an ugly frown and says "I wonder how Schwartz can sell so cheap?"



Regardless of what other people tell you they are doing we beat their prices. Just compare our goods with other merchants goods, and our price with their prices and be convinced that we do sell the cheapest. Why go elsewhere and pay more.



Now if you appreciate and know what a bargain is, go to H. Schwartz' Store, the only dry goods house in town where you will find a real genuine bargain in buying a bill of Dry Goods.

It is a pleasure for us to show our goods. So come and look through.

H. SCHWARTZ.

## Don't You

Need a Nice, Clean, Smooth—  
Shave, Hair Cut, Shampoo  
OR HAIR DYED GO TO  
**FULTON'S BARBER SHOP.**  
First door south of Wilson's meat market. Everything nice, new and clean.  
HOT AND COLD BATHS.  
Agent Acme Steam Laundry.  
Basket leaves on Tuesdays and returns on Saturdays. Bring me your laundry.

## JOHN TRENT, Fire and Tornado Insurance.

Best Companies only represented. County business solicited. Representing the Fidelity Bond Co. Can make your bonds in this without bothering your friends.

## B. L. RUSSELL,

Attorney-at-Law, Real Estate Agent and Abstractor....

OFFICE AT CITY HALL, BAIRD, TEX.

## NOTICE, PAY UP.

All persons indebted to us are requested to settle up at once. We must have money to meet our obligations. RAMSEY & McCAULEY, 8-11 Dentists.

## LOST, CLOTHING.

Bundles of ladies and children's clothes on road between Clyde and Putnam. Bundle contains among other articles.

1 black skirt; 1 blue skirt, 1 heavy waist, white with green dots; 1 blue, and 1 pink waist; children's clothing etc. Will pay liberal reward if delivered to either J. M. Reynolds, Clyde, or to me at Mineral Wells, Tex. W. T. REYNOLDS. 8-11

## MCGOWEN BROS.,

SUCCESSORS TO.....

WRISTEN & JOHNSON.

## Groceries, Provisions, Grain, Hay

We Solicit a Share of Your Patronage. Telephone No. 4.

T. E. POWELL, Pres. HARRY MEYER, V. P. FRED LANE, Cashier.

## The Home National Bank OF BAIRD, TEXAS.

The above Bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage. PROMPT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL. We appreciate all business entrusted to us, whether large or small. We extend all accommodations consistent with sound banking and have money to lend on good security. Call and see us. MODERN FIRE PROOF VAULT. FINE FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE.

When A Woman Feels Depressed.

Has frequent headaches, a "bad case of nerves," lack of appetite, inability to sleep well, a morbid, all-gone feeling, it is not necessarily some dire female malady.

It's the Liver.

Don't fail to get to-day at your druggists a bottle of

# HERBINE

It will quickly and surely restore the Liver, Kidneys and digestive organs to their normal functions. You'll feel like a new woman after taking the first bottle.

50 Cents. ALL DRUGGISTS.

Sold By POWELL & POWELL, Baird, and V. A. ORR, Putnam, Texas.

# BAIRD'S GREATEST DRY GOODS STORE.

WE WANT EVERY MAN'S, WOMAN'S, GIRL'S AND BOYS TRADE IN CALLAHAN COUNTY.



*Kantbebat*

We propose to treat you better than any other store in the West can treat you. We have several reasons we believe we can do this:

1. We buy more dry goods than all the rest of the county put together. In buying in these large quantities we can buy cheaper than our competitors.

2. We sell more dry goods than all the rest of the county put together, by buying and selling in such large quantities, the expense on each article is less than our competitors.

So if you trade with us you get the benefit of both the buying and selling, besides this we are very anxious for your trade, we do all in our power to benefit our customers. For 20 years we have followed this same policy and our trade has grown larger every year and now we have the largest trade of any dry goods house West of Ft. Worth. It shows to you plainly that those who trade with us prosper and bring us a new customer, and if you are not already a customer we are anxious for you to become one. If honest goods, low prices and fair treatment is any inducement, we have them all, so please make your arrangements to trade with me this year.

## T. E. POWELL.



Remember we are the exclusive agents for the Hamilton-Brown shoe the best on earth. Every pair of our own make guaranteed. Buy good goods and be happy.

We have a large stock in all lines, we again solicit your trade. Come give us a show, do your business with us for the year 1905. Thanking you for the year just past, one of the largest we have ever had, but hoping to make this one still larger we remain yours to please.



We have the largest assortment of Wedding Suits there is in Baird. In fact for any thing in the line of clothing, either men or boys, come to headquarters. We have more boy's clothing than all the town put together. All nice, clean, up-to-date stock. Remember we don't carry any shoddy goods, if you want that class of goods we are not the people, but for good goods come to see us.



### LOCAL NEWS.

Look out for "The Danger Signal."

Emery Baker, of Oplin, is in town today.

Don't fail to see "The Danger Signal."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnhill from Belle Plaine, were in town yesterday.

We regret to learn that Doctor Grizzard is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Abilene.

Miss Comora Moon, after spending several days with the home folks, returned to Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson and children went to Santo Tuesday to visit Mrs. Johnson's parents.

"The Danger Signal" Feb. 17th. Look out for Synopsis and Cast of Characters next week.

The past week has been almost a blank so far as business in Baird is concerned. Seven day snow storms are not common in this section and when they do come they find a majority of the people wholly unprepared.

District Attorney W. J. Cunningham in company with County Attorney W. R. Ely, made THE STAR office a pleasant call Tuesday. Mr. Cunningham was in town on some legal business, but lest some should think it was in connection with THE STAR, we will say that we did not learn the nature of his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf of Ohio, arrived from California last Thursday and went out Saturday to Tecumseh to visit Phillip Yost, brother of Mrs. Wolf. They arrived right in the middle of the snow storm and to make matters worse for them, they had shipped most of their heavy clothing and wraps north. Mrs. Wolf exclaimed, "snow balling and sleigh-riding in Texas, who would have thought it?" Texas weather is mighty uncertain to be sure, and even old Texas rarely know what to expect a week ahead.

Tom Cross from Oplin was in town Thursday.

See Powell & Powell for dog poison, either carbon or poison wheat.

"The Danger Signal" by home talent at Cooke's Opera House, Feb. 17th.

#### PURSE FOUND.

Small purse found Saturday was a week ago. Contains small sum of money. Owner call at STAR office and get same. 10-2t

W. T. Burson and sister, Mrs. Barely, from near Cotwood, are in town today.

V. H. Cowen has gone to Newbury, North Carolina, to visit relatives.

See change in the following ads: T. E. Powell, B. L. Boydston, Harry Meyer and C. S. Boyles.

#### MESQUITE LOGS WANTED.

Wanted two or three loads of dry mesquite logs at THE STAR office.

There is some sickness about town Mrs. Margaret Webb, Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Likens were reported quite ill yesterday. Some say the weather we have been having is regular pneumonia weather.

Jim Ellis received a telegram last Saturday that his little son, Frank (Steamboat) had gotten one of his legs broken in New Orleans, where he went with Bill Burns last week. We did not learn the particulars of the accident.

#### When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the passages. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

We understand the Home Telephone and Electrical Co. has been capitalized for \$25,000.00 and will greatly improve the system in Baird and adjoining towns.

#### SAINT VALENTINE WILL ENTERTAIN.

There will be an Apron Tea given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oris L. Phillips, Tuesday afternoon, February 14, 1905, from 3 to 5 o'clock. There will be all kinds of aprons, from dainty work aprons to substantial kitchen aprons, for sale. Do not hesitate to bring your husbands, and babies, as a nursery will be provided for them. Refreshments will be served. In the evening the young people will be entertained with a Valentine party. There will be dainty Valentines for sale; come prepared to buy and help make the evening pleasant by sending and receiving Valentines. Refreshments.

#### FARM & RANCH FOR SALE.

Tract of 345 acres, 16 miles southeast of Baird, Texas, sixty-eight acres in good cultivation. One hundred and twenty-five acres of good black, sandy land. The balance fair pasture land. Good well of water. Good five wire fences, will make a good home. No Johnson grass. Small payment down and the balance on time to suit purchaser. Inquire of Wm. McManis or the First National Bank, Baird, Texas. 51-tf

Commissioners Court convenes a regular session next Monday.

It was reported here Tuesday that Capt. J. L. Lea was severely injured while taking a sleigh ride at his home out north of town.

#### BAIRD COLLEGE.

The second term of Baird College begins Jan. 30th, and continues five months. Prospective pupils should matriculate on this date. A high moral standard, strict discipline, and thorough work characterize this institution. The prospects of the college are bright. Investigate.

#### BAIRD GIN.

Will run Friday of each week as long as there is any cotton to gin. 9-2 W. R. McDERMOTT, Mgr.

#### TEXAS QUEEN.

Fifty per cent reduction on Texas Queen Grape Vines until present stock is exhausted. \$3.00 doz. R. Phillips, Baird Texas 52

We have the largest and best line of Watches, Jewelry and Drugs in the county and will sell them for the entire year of 1905 at less than any competitor. —Terrell. 5-tf

SALESMAN WANTED.—to look after our interest in Callahan and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address, THE VICTOR OIL Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 3-18

#### FRUIT & ORNAMENTAL TREES.

All kinds; grapes and roses, for sale at reduced prices. M. T. Wilson, Baird, Texas. 10-1p

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

I have moved my repair shop to Powell & Powell's drug store and am prepared to do all kinds of watch clock and jewelry repairing and can save you money on anything in my line. I will give a written guarantee on every piece of work done by me good for one year. Fine watch work solicited. High grade watches adjusted and tried. Call and see me. J. A. JENSEN, The Jeweler, Baird, Texas. 8-tf

A fresh Drum of Carbon in next week, cheap for cash. Kill your dogs. Powell & Powell. 8-tf

#### Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the house, hold when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child, Garland, is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Come to us for pure drugs, paints wall paper, etc. Powell & Powell. 35

See the Genuine Hawke's specks at Powell & Powell. 35-tf

W. F. Wilson or premium hams and 31-2a

#### M. C. COUNCIL,

Lawyer and Conveyancer,

Solicits a portion of the law and land business of Callahan County, and promises to give his best efforts to any business placed in his hands. 3-18

#### T. B. HADLEY,

Successor to Hadley & James.  
Beef, Pork,  
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Fish and Oysters in Season.  
I keep cattle on feed all the winter and serve good meat.  
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WITH Dr. King's New Discovery  
FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.  
Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.  
For Sale by ALL DRUGGISTS.

#### CITY BAKERY.

Furnishes pure and healthy bread and rolls, made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day also a great variety of cakes. Phone No. 116.  
OSCAR NITSCHKE.

#### W. T. Ray, Expert Jeweler and Watchmaker.

Take your watch and jewelry repairing to Terrell's Drug Store. All work guaranteed by Terrell, the druggist. 5-tf

#### SPECIAL ON SHINGLES.

We are in a position to sell some good shingles at \$1.90 per thousand. If you think that is too cheap to be good come and open any bundle in the pile and look at them. We are here to stay, and we are willing to give you a bargain whenever we find ourselves in a position to do so. We want your business and you cannot afford to buy your lumber without seeing our stock and getting our prices. Our stock is again complete and we can fill your bills. W. M. Coffman is in charge of the yard. BAIRD LUMBER Co. Near Court House. 5-tf

#### SOLD OUT.

We have sold out our stock of groceries and have retired from business. This is to notify all persons indebted to come and settle up at once, our business must be closed up without delay.

#### WRISTEN & JOHNSON.

J. W. Woods Law office over Powell & Powell's Drug Store. 5tf

#### PAY UP.

The year is out and I want to close up my books. If you owe me anything please come in and let us settle up and take a new start with the New Year. 4tf R. PHILLIPS.

A fresh batch of poison wheat just made. Kill your dogs. Powell & Powell. 8-tf

Carpenters have been putting in the new sliding partition in the Methodist church this week. When the new pews arrive and the house is repapered it will add to the interior appearance of the church considerably.

The Light Plant still stands idle, though there is some talk of starting up again. In a talk with the principle stock holders we failed to learn anything definite. The stockholders themselves seem to be at sea as to the future. We understand some parties would buy the plant if they could agree on the price; but for some reason no agreement has been reached and as we can see there is no more prospect for the plant starting up than when it closed down January 1st. THE STAR in common with others would be glad to see the lights turned on again, but fear many moons will full and wane before this happens.





PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

B. T. FRASER, Physician and Surgeon. Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty. Office at Terrell's Drug Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. G. POWELL, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Powell & Powell's Drug Store. Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co. BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. R. SARTOR, Physician and Surgeon. Office at R. Phillips' Drug Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

H. H. RAMSEY, C. M. McCAULEY, D.D.S., D.D.S. RAMSEY & McCAULEY, DENTISTS. We have the 20th Century Apparatus, the best and best for PAINLESS EXTRACTATIONS. All other work pertaining to Dentistry. Office over Mistrout Bros. & Co. Cooke building. BAIRD, TEXAS.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS.

MARTIN BARNHILL, Boot and Shoemaker. Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed. Prices to Suit the Times. Market Street, - - - , BAIRD, TEXAS.

Jno. A. Castles, JEWELER. All kinds of Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing done at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. For the past eight years our work has been giving entire satisfaction. We are permanently located. Phillips' Drug Store, Baird, Texas.

DR. IDA. M. ANDREWS, Osteopathic Physician. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Mrs. Work's Residence. BAIRD, TEXAS.

GINNERS MEETING.

DALLAS, FEB. 1, 1905. TO TEXAS GINNERS: Severe weather prevailing Jan. 26th prevented many counties from holding the meetings called for that date, and I therefore appoint Monday, Feb. 13th, as a day for holding Ginner's Meetings at each county seat where cotton is grown and ginned, if the county has not yet organized. The meeting will be held in the court house at 11 a. m.

It will be the object of this meeting to form a permanent county association and select delegates to one of the state conventions of ginnermen to be held at Dallas Feb. 15th for North Texas and at Austin Feb. 17th for South Texas. I expect to be present at both meetings and will do all I can to assist in perfecting an organization for the protection of ginnermen and our customers.

The great cotton convention at New Orleans endorsed this movement in strong terms. We must get out a complete ginnermen report on our crop of 1904 at the earliest moment in the interest of cotton owners. This can be done only by organizing promptly I will arrange for reduced rates on convention plan with the railroads. Necessary application blanks will be sent to each county seat for use in these meetings.

J. A. TAYLOR, President National Ginnermen Assn. J. H. CONNELL, Secretary.

NATIONAL GINNERS ENDORSED The great cotton convention at New Orleans adopted the following resolution on Jan. 26, 1905, presented by the Committee on Statistics:

"We endorse the movement of the National Ginnermen Association. After examination we believe this the quickest and most feasible way of getting out promptly and correctly these reports and placing them in the hands of the producer, and we urge all ginnermen to co-operate with them."

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon.

GOOD for OLD and YOUNG



August Flower keeps the children healthy and strong—Full of vigor and frolic the whole day long. So when Mamma needs more they rush off in high glee. And shout to the druggist: "Please give it to me!" Inability to get up brisk and fresh in the morning, lack of appetite, pallor, maddy complexion and poor spirits—these all indicate a disordered stomach and bad digestion—in adults and children, too. They also indicate the urgent need of taking Green's August Flower regularly for a few days. It's a reliable old remedy for all stomach troubles, never fails to cure indigestion, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, and is a natural tonic for body and mind. Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon.

CROUP.

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, the child will cry for it, and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19th 1901: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Powell & Powell Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

John Sharp Williams shows signs of weariness trying to lead the contrary democratic mule. He wants to trade his job off to some aspiring mule tamer.

ITCH-RINGWORM.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottle. Powell & Powell Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

The recital given by Miss Hill's music class Friday evening, February 3, was one of the most delightfully entertaining attractions at Baird Opera House this season and despite the inclement weather, a goodly number of music lovers were present. Deserving of especial mention is the trombone solo by Mr. W. F. Willson and the vocal duet by Mrs. Harmon and Miss Hill. The entire class acquitted themselves very creditably and THE STAR congratulates Miss Hill on the showing made by her pupils.

HEALTH.

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, 1902: "I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." Price 50 cents. Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. Kauble, of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me."

Kodol Digests What You Eat and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure. Bottles only, \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird, Texas.

HARRY MEYER SELLS THE Lilly White Washer. BEST ON ON EARTH. Get a New Planter.

RECITAL.

The piano recital at the Opera Hall proved to be one of great interest. The selections, all being classics, from such masters as Godard, Rossini and Gantier Garlett, were well interpreted. Miss Hill's specialty, being that each pupil memorize their pieces, and most of the students played from memory, which is an excellent thing in itself.

The audience was a very critical one, but we believe also an appreciative one. We do not agree with the speaker of the evening that Baird is a musical desert. That the town in general is not music loving we cannot gainsay, but there are many musical people in Baird, obscure in their unobtrusiveness, who if you were to hear them you would be surprised.

There is not much stimulus here for a student of music, however it is therefore gratifying in the extreme when we find an energetic, enterprising as well as, talented young lady coming into our midst, restringing the unstrung harp and causing it to vibrate with chords celestial.

The cultivated voices, in song, of Miss Hill and Mrs. Harmon, afforded a very pleasing variety.

Another captivating feature of the evening was the appearance of Mr. W. F. Willson in a Trombone solo. He was tremendously applauded, and in response to the encore, came out a second time.

POETEVIN.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequaled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Sulphur for Diphtheria

Sulphur is one of the most efficacious and simple cures for diphtheria. All that is needed is flour of sulphur and a quill, and with these, it is said, one celebrated physician cured every patient without exception.

He put a teaspoonful of flour of sulphur into a wine glass of water and stirred it with his finger instead of mixing with water. When the sulphur was well mixed the physician gave it as a gargle, and in ten minutes the patient was out of danger. Sulphur kills every species of fungus in a man, beast and plant in a few minutes. Instead of spitting out the gargle the swallowing of it is recommended.

In extreme cases in which the above specialist had been called in the nick of time, when the fungus was too nearly closing to allow gargling, he blew the sulphur through a quill into the throat and after the fungus had shrunk to allow of it, then he gave the gargle.—Chicago (Ill.) Chronicle.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at all druggists.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c & \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

We have the poison, either strychnine or carbon. Kill your dogs Powell & Powell. 8-tf

Security, International, La Gear's Uncle Sam's stock foods for sale by Powell & Powell. 35

Are You Restless at night And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.—Powell & Powell Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halsted entertained a few of their young friends very pleasantly Monday evening.

What Are They? Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25c. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Miss Champ Bell has returned home from a visit to relatives at Sweetwater.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all medicines. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at all druggists.

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HOTEL-SEAY, MRS. E. SIGAL, Proprietor. We have moved into the above hotel where we are better prepared than ever to accommodate the public. We take this occasion to thank our friends for their liberal patronage given us in the many years past, and express the hope that they will call on us in our new location. Hotel Seay is one of the best equipped hotels in West Texas. Come see us.

Hotel Lowe. EMIL LOWE, Prop. I have opened up in the Maxwell building and will keep a first-class house. Everything nice and clean and the best to eat in the city. Come and see me. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

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