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# The Evening Star



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BAIRD, CALLAHAN CO., TEX. SATURDAY JAN. 4, 1896. NO. 4.

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**HEYWOOD'S CELEBRITIES.**  
 Last night at the Bethel there was a very delightful musical entertainment by a company of singers and players known as the Heywood Celebrities. The company had come here with a fine reputation, and the character of last night's performance fully sustained it.  
 Mr. Steele has determined to present just as fine programs as these entertainments as he can possibly secure, and the performance of the Heywood's Celebrities inaugurated the series of really first class entertainments which, some time during the course will include a lecture by the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage.—The Times Democrat, New Orleans, La.  
 Heywood's Celebrities appeared at the new Mission theatre last night and presented a most excellent program. The vocal and instrumental music was of the highest class and such as to interest every lover of good music. The program was selected with great care and was really one of the best for many years ever being honored. In some instances the performers were recalled several times, so pleasing was the impression made by them. They cheerfully responded and the audience manifested its appreciation by liberal and prolonged applause. The recitations were very enjoyed and constituted a very attractive feature of the entertainment. Mr. Heywood has an excellent company and deserves a liberal patronage. He has been a manager for many years and it is hoped will soon return to Nashville with his company.—Nashville (Tenn.) Banner, Dec. 14.

**MUST SETTLE UP.**  
 I desire to settle up on Jan. 1st with all whom I have accounts. I may not be able to pay all, certainly not unless I collect what is due me, but I desire to settle up anyway. If I owe anything I expect to pay it and I expect those who owe me to do the same. Let us settle up any way and take a new start for the New Year. Most of the accounts due me are small, individually, and you may not think a dollar or two amounts to anything, but you must remember that a dollar each from several hundred persons amounts to a whole lot to me. Please do not wait for a statement if you owe THE STAR anything, but come in on Tuesday the 3rd at once so as to enable me to pay those I owe.  
 EDITOR STAR.

**TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALY.**  
 We are glad to announce that we are again in the field, and candidates for your favors. Our recent troubles grew out of causes beyond our power to prevent, such as fires and unprecedented stringencies in money matters. We have now arranged with our creditors in a manner very helpful to us without discount of any of our paper which places us in much better shape to do business than any time since our loss during the fire. Hoping our friends will appreciate the efforts we have made in the past to aid them and continue to give us a liberal share of their patronage. We will guarantee to treat them right with as low prices as any house in the west.  
 VAUGHN & CO.  
 8 21 BaIRD, TEX.

If you do not think large ad will pay, try a small one in your county paper. If you will advertise your business in THE STAR it will certainly pay you more than the cost of the ad.  
 The President has contracted for an other issue of one hundred million dollars in bonds without waiting for congress to act.  
 BEFORE SUBSCRIBING FOR A MAGAZINE  
**SEE THE BEST**  
**DEMORSET'S**  
 AN UNPARALLELED OFFER  
 Demorset's Cat Paper Pills are the most perfect on the market. They are of any size that any number of a household could require in each copy of the magazine is printed a complete list of the substances, of poisons, to a pattern (worth and regularly sold for \$1.50) or cover package and postage. When the list of the patterns is considered the subscriber Demorset's Magazine Free.  
 And when a magazine is for 1896 it will contain brilliant news and stories. New material, new methods, new ideas. Each copy contains an exquisite reproduction in color of some of the most beautiful scenes of the world worthy to be placed in the hands of the noblest. It is admitted that DEMORSET'S is the only complete Family Magazine published combined in all of the most excellent points of its contemporaries, having the highest standing of its own. DEMORSET'S IS A COMPLETELY A HOME MAGAZINE.  
 It is filled with current events and ideas for the busy men of women. A Review and Standard Library for all. Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters can find exactly what they need to amuse and instruct them also practical help in every department of domestic and social life, including the furnishing and ornamenting of the home, embroidery, book-binding, art and hand work of all kinds, etc., and suggestions and advice regarding the wedding and dressing of their own persons.  
 The scope of the articles for 1896 and 1896 will cover the whole course of the varied sciences and the articles will be profusely illustrated with the finest engravings and, in addition, will publish the best and greatest stories. It treats at length of our four sports, Home Economics and Entertainment; it gives a great deal of attention to the Children's Department, and "The Girl's" and has a monthly program by "The Girl's" in which are discussed important questions of the hour of interest to the girl reader.  
 Let us have your subscription at once. You get more value for your money than it is possible to receive by any other magazine.  
 The Magazine one year for \$2.00, or six months for \$1.00.  
 Over 20 different patterns are shown each year. Patterns of all kinds are obtainable by subscribers at 10c each sample copy (with pattern copy) sent for ten cents.  
 DEMORSET'S PUBLISHING CO.  
 1103 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

Tom Windham, of Tecumseh, is in town to-day.  
 It has been real cold for the last few days.  
 John Babb and family were visiting at J. E. Gilliland's this week.  
 England is about to get into trouble with the Boers in South America.  
 The President has appointed the Venezuelan commission.  
 The Terrell Times-Star was thirty years old last week. The Times-Star is one of THE STAR'S most valued exchanges, perhaps because the two papers agree on most political questions.  
 It is this. If you have a cough or cold, a tickling in the throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with any chest, throat or lung trouble, whooping cough, &c., and you use Ballard's Homebound Syrup as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced, we authorize our advertiser agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves Bronchitis. Sold by T. L. Oliver & Co., BaIRD.

**AN UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE.**  
 Student Unusual.  
 Bachelor: Papa went away in very good spirits. Mother: Good ground! That reminds me that I forgot to ask him for some money.  
 He now finds joy where once were his sorrows.  
 His troubled spirit calm is. These chilly nights he wakes and wears his bladders for pajamas.  
 —Washington Star.  
**WITHOE A RIVAL.**  
 Mail and Express.  
 Nevertheless, all must admit that England is fully entitled to rank as Mistress of the Globe.  
 Callahan county owes no bonded debt for jail or court house, yet the Commissioners court levied ten cents on the hundred for court house and jail purposes for 1895. This will make near \$4,000 court house and jail tax, and the only excuse that we know of for such a tax is the repairs made on the Court House, which has heretofore been paid out of the general fund. How is it that this "reform" court requires the people of Callahan county to pay this extra tax? Every populist official takes particular pains to inform the tax payers, when he looks at the tax that the legislature raised the tax rate but that some how they have not noticed this little extra tax by the populist commissioners court.

**WINDMILL FOR SALE.**  
 The East End Water Company have decided to put in a larger mill and they want to sell the one they now have. A ten foot Star steel mill with 30 foot steel tower. Mill will be put in first class condition and will be very cheap. Apply to W. C. Whitely or at this office, on Jan. 4, 1896.  
**WRITING SCHOOL.**  
 I am teaching a class in the public school house. Parents, if you want your children to learn to write well, send them. No drops wanted. Good order will be maintained.  
 W. I. MAZER.

**RAINFALL FOR 1895.**  
 The following report of the rainfall in Callahan county for 1895 was kindly furnished me by our country surveyor, Mr. H. Bailey showing a total of over 60 inches:  
 January ..... 1.4  
 February ..... 2.5  
 March ..... 2.5  
 April ..... 2.5  
 May ..... 2.5  
 June ..... 14.5  
 July ..... 14.5  
 August ..... 8  
 September ..... 8  
 October ..... 4.5  
 November ..... 2.5  
 December ..... 2.5  
 Total ..... 59.5 inches

**DOCTOR BILLS.**  
 All persons who owe me for professional services are earnestly requested to settle at once. R. G. POWELL, M.D.

**NOTICE.**  
 I hereby notify all persons not to remove any wood, dead or green, of the Denton and Hancock sections of land. All persons so trespassing will be prosecuted.  
 W. B. ELLIS, Agent.  
 All accounts are past due and all parties owing us will please come in and settle up at once, as we are closing my very hard. Vaughn & Co. 8 21

**Ballard's Saw Liniment.**  
 This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, frosted feet and ears, sore throat and sore chest. If you have lame back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure stiff joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been crippled for years have used Ballard's Snow Liniment and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price 25 cents. Sold by T. L. Oliver & Co., BaIRD.

**WHICH BREASTWORKS?**  
 Kansas City Star.  
 Bunker and Allgood are about the only American board from up to date who are outside of the breastworks.  
**GOLD WATCH LOST.**  
 A gold watch, between BaIRD and Cliff Hills, Wednesday evening, Jan. 1st. The watch has the name "Emma" engraved on inside of case and "H" on outside. Finder will be liberal reward by leaving at STAR office or with Cliff Hill on the BaIRD.

**NEW YEAR'S GREETING.**  
 I desire to extend to my friends and patrons, one and all, a happy New Year's greeting, and to thank you for your patronage in the past, and to express the hope that our relations in the future may be pleasant and mutually beneficial. May you all be prosperous and happy in the new year, and may you reap beautiful crops of corn, cotton, hay, oats, millet, fruits and vegetables. May no disease or sickness visit you, but may you and yours enjoy peace, plenty and prosperity in the new year, and may you prosper so that you may live long and enjoy yourselves in this goodly land given to you as a heritage to you and your children. Your friend.  
 BaIRD, TEXAS.  
 HARRY MEYER.

**A CARD OF THANKS.**  
 We, the undersigned, take pleasure in expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who came to our aid in the recent loss of our dwelling and contents by fire.  
 We feel a vast of words in expressing the deep gratitude of our hearts and our sincere appreciation for the liberal assistance and kind sympathies to us in our misfortune.  
 They will ever occupy a warm place in our memory and gratitude.  
 Yours, sincerely,  
 MR. AND MRS. J. L. HOOD.

**"BUSINESS CHANCE."**  
 A small business for sale at a bargain. A splendid opening. Good reasons for selling. Cash or bankable paper will get it. Apply at THE STAR office at once. Sale must be made within two weeks or not at all.

**FOR SALE.**  
 Five broke horses and two colts, graded Norman.  
 Farming implements.  
 One McCormick blinder. Good as new.  
 Two Sully plows.  
 One harness.  
 Will sell above property cheaper for cash as I have no use for them.  
 R. A. SPEER, 411. BaIRD, TEXAS.

**NOTICE.**  
 I desire to call on all my patrons who know themselves indebted to me to come in and settle up. I have been as lenient as possible in extending time—in fact more than I am really able to do. Please come in and square up old accounts so that I may be able to help those who may need help in the dull season of the year.  
 H. MEYER, BaIRD, TEXAS.

**MARRIED.**  
 CHRISTIAN—ENNIS—Mr. Jas. Christian, of BaIRD, and Miss Sallie Ennis, of Abilene, were married at Abilene, Tuesday, Dec. 31st, Rev. E. H. Conner, of Waco, officiating.  
 Mr. Christian is well known in BaIRD, where he has been for the past year with D. W. Whitaker. He will remain in BaIRD. THE STAR extends congratulations to the happy young couple.  
**A HINT FOR ST. LOUIS.**  
 Memphis Commercial Appeal.  
 Our vote is for poesy, but if the English keep on writing poetry as they do we shall not be answerable for the consequences.  
**FOR SALE.**  
 House and lot in Newell. Addition BaIRD. Apply to Price Ellis. 4 21

**MARRIED.**  
 WALKER—GILLILAND—Mr. Jas. H. Walker, formerly in THE STAR office for the past year, and Miss Amy Gilliland, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, in BaIRD, Wednesday, Jan. 1st, 1896, Rev. J. B. Seay, the veteran Methodist minister, officiating.  
 The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate family of the bride and groom being present.  
 THE STAR, of course, wishes the young couple every enjoyment through life and with as little as possible of the disappointments that in some shape fall to the lot of all.  
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**ALL ABOARD OFFER ONLY \$2.50 FOR**  
**The Baird Weekly Star**  
 DEMORSET'S FAMILY MAGAZINE.  
 Free your subscription to this Office.

**Ballard's Saw Liniment.**  
 Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Poor Digestion, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. T. L. OLIVER & CO., 1 yr.

**Ballard's Saw Liniment.**  
 Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says: I had the rheumatism and I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Liniment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me. Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay & Leamon, Revere, Ill., advises us Snow Liniment cured him of rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all rheumatism, wounds, sores, cuts, sprains, etc. Sold by T. L. OLIVER & CO., BaIRD.

**VAUGHN & CO.**  
 DEALER IN  
**STAPLE AND FANCY**  
**Groceries.**  
**Furniture and**  
**UNDERTAKERS GOODS Etc.**  
 We also handle the celebrated  
**BAIN AND WAGONS**  
**Leudinghaus**  
**COME AND SEE US.**

**What a Prominent Insurance Man Says**  
 H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3rd St. St. Louis, writes: I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve, until I took Ballard's Homebound Syrup. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommend this syrup to my friends. John Cranston, 908 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill., writes: I have found Ballard's Snow Liniment superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Sold by T. L. OLIVER & CO., BaIRD.  
 On the 28th ult., at a meeting of the lodge A. F. & A. M. members present from the county were R. J. Harris, W. E. Kennard and W. H. Potts. The F. C. degree was conferred on H. D. Alexander and Hugh Moore of Tecumseh.  
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 The Semi-Weekly News (Illustrated or Daily) published by the Star Printing Press, contains contents of eight pages. There are no advertisements in the News. The News is published every Saturday, a world of general news matter, illustrated matter, and is a most interesting and valuable paper.  
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**STAR "ORGAN CONTEST" COUPON.**

Cut this out, fill out blank in ink for whom you want to vote and send as follows:  
To Contest Editor BAIRD STAR,  
Baird, Texas.

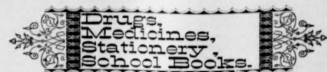
I cast one vote for \_\_\_\_\_

As The Most Popular Young Lady in Callahan County,

Write name and address plainly in ink. Contest closes May 1st, 1906

**READ THIS, AND**

When in Need of



or anything else to be had in a

**FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE.**

**DONT** Go to Dallas or Ft. Worth for anything in the Drug line you can't get at home, but send to us, we give special attention to mail orders.

**WE WANT**

Every man, woman and child in Callahan County to see our Holiday Goods. Take a day off and come down it will pay you.

**THE CHEAPEST LAMPS, THE CHEAPEST IRON WAGONS, 5 SIZES. The Cheapest School Books,** and a patent cover given with each one, it makes —the book last twice as long.—

**—EBS YEARS PATTERS IN WALL PAPER.—**

The largest stock of window glass—and the size you need.

The Mixed Paint for this Climate—**MASURY'S**.

**BASS BROS. ABILENE, TEXAS.**



**T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE.**

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE. TAKING EFFECT NOV. 1, 1905.

**EAST BOUND.**

No. 4 ..... 11:00 a. m.

No. 8 ..... 10:40 p. m.

**WEST BOUND.**

No. 3 ..... 2:00 a. m.

No. 1 ..... 4:00 a. m.

12:30 a. m. & 4:00 p. m. to Abilene only.

F. S. GAGG, Agent.

**MAILS.**

**TOMATO, COTTONWOOD, CARDO PEAR CROSS PLAINS.**

Leaves Baird ..... 8 a. m.

Arrives ..... 5 p. m.

**TRUENKEN AND EAGLE COVE.**

Daily, except Sunday.

Leaves ..... 8 a. m.

Arrives ..... 5 p. m.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Kavanaugh makes locket pictures.

H. B. Price is on the sick list this week.

Business is rather dull after the holiday rush.

R. A. Barclay, went to Ft. Worth Monday night.

New Year's day was bright and clear, but rather blustery.

J. A. Scott has accepted a position at Franklin's Livery Stable.

Miss Lulu Phillips is visiting friends at Hamilton, Texas, this week.

H. Windham, from Tecumseh was in the city on business Monday.

J. L. McWhorter was in the city after ranch supplies last Saturday.

Miss Etta Blakely left for her home in the Indian Territory this week.

J. M. Marshall, who has been sick for some time is able to be out again.

J. A. Coats, from Cottonwood was in the city with cotton Monday, and sold for 7.50.

I will take old sewing machines in exchange for new ones. Call and see them at Vaughn & Co. Store. J. M. Allen.

Join the big rush at Powell's 47

W. J. Byles of Cottonwood, was in town Tuesday.

Subscribe for THE STAR and Gazette; only one dollar a year.

Mrs. Clara Pace and Miss Ada Brook are visiting in Big Springs.

Kavanaugh guarantees all work to be first-class in every way.

Your account is long past due and I must have money. C. S. Boyles.

I have waited on you a long time so please settle your account. C. S. Boyles.

1200 pairs men's gloves. A awful anxious to sell. Cheap for cash. T. E. Powell.

Cal Windham and daughter, Miss Edna, and Mr. Boston from Tecumseh were in town on the 1st inst.

Give your sweetheart a picture of yourself for a New Year present. Kavanaugh's Gallery is the best.

L. L. ("Smoky") Stone and family of Toyal, spent the holidays with G. W. Ham and family in Baird.

Heywood's Celebrities are billed for our town Jan. 11th. Reserved seats at Phillips' Tuesday at noon.

You did not forget me when you wanted credit, so come and pay up I need money. C. S. Boyles.

Sam Cuthbert Jr. and Will Watson returned Wednesday from Bryan where they spent Xmas visiting friends and relatives.

The folks back at the old home have sent you their pictures, now send them yours. Kavanaugh's Gallery is the place to have them taken.

Mr. Martin, book keeper in the Sheriff's office informs us that collections on state and county taxes footed up \$8,856.90 for the month of December.

Baird Chapter No. 141 O. E. S. meets on the first and third Monday nights at Masonic Hall. All cordially invited. Mrs. AMELIA CROSS W. M.

Those who have agreed to take tickets for Heywood's Celebrities should call at Phillips at noon Tuesday. All cannot get front seats.

—The City Meat Market where you meet trade and will get it the best meat in town, full weights every time fair treatment and no over charge will do it.

Buy your meat at the City Meat Market. It is in the business to stay and don't shut the door when cattle are high or weather hot, so just give them your trade and you will have no change to make.

A full line of dry goods, boots, shoes clothing and notions just received for fall and winter. We shall try to please and make prices satisfactory.

All we ask is an examination buying will follow. Leo Stern, H. Schwartz manager.

In making a difference between cash and credit subscribers we only follow a well established rule, that is he who gets credit must pay for it and he who pays cash is entitled to a discount.

THE STAR gives 33 1/3 per cent discount for cash.

The leading brand of cigars, Key West, Perfectos and Buttes at C. F. Johnson's.

First come first served. Tickets for reserved seats on sale at R. Phillips' drug store next Tuesday Heywood's Celebrities.

—You should try a sack of our Magnolia Flour. We guarantee it D. W. Wristen & Co.

Miss Dora Warren, after spending the holidays with the home folks, has returned to Ranger, where she is teaching music.

You need not look surprised to get a dun for your account for I need money and must have what you owe me. C. S. Boyles.

How does 12 1/2 cents a yard for Jeans strike you? You can get it this price at T. E. Powell's.

Mr. Martin representing the Aermotor mill, was in town this week. Harry Meyer has taken the agency of this popular mill.

I will pay the highest cash price for cotton seed on your accounts delivered at once. J. Norton.

Mr. A. G. Webb, Master Preston and Miss Maud Rice have returned from Fort Worth where they went to spend the holidays with Judge B. H. Webb and family.

Get your tickets and reserved seats at noon Tuesday from H. Phillips and enjoy Heywood's Comedy and Concert company.

Call at R. Phillips' drug store next Tuesday at noon, or any time thereafter before Saturday night Jan. 11, and get reserved tickets to Heywood's Celebrities. At Powell—Barnhill Hall.

Mr. F. S. Gagg, agent for the T. & P. at Baird reports a good business in holiday tickets. A great number of people took advantage of the low rates to visit their friends and relatives in the old state.

Don't be surprised to receive a dun at any time, for your account as I am compelled to raise money. J. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, of Putnam, came up Wednesday to attend the marriage of their son to Miss Amy Gilliland. They, in company with the young couple returned to Putnam Wednesday on the night train.

—The East End Water Company have purchased a twelve foot Aermotor from Harry Meyer, the old wheel being too small to do the work required. The old mill is for sale at a bargain. Apply to W. C. Whitley or at THE STAR office.

Try one sack of Flour that carried first premium at Dallas State Fair and St. Louis Exposition in 1895. For Sale by J. Norton.

Doctors told us in the long ago that every bull was worth \$5. The editor always thought this was a little fishy, and this week with three bulls on his right hand and writ, one on the left hand and a ste on the left eye (throw in we presume for good measure) he is satisfied this old saying of the doctors is rank humbug.

The whole shooting match would gladly be disposed of free of cost if such a thing were possible.

**MAXWELL :: SALOON.**

—DEALER IN—  
**THE FINEST**

Whiskey, 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 all goods guaranteed.

J. B. MAXWELL, Baird, Tex.

**CLEARING SALE OF NEW UPRIGHT PIANOS.**

BOUGHT FROM THE SHERIFF FOR 50CTS. ON THE DOLLAR.

Regular Price.	Make	Wood	Our Price
\$50.00	Cable	Black	\$175.00
375.00	Cable	Oak	185.00
400.00	Schaaf	Walnut	200.00
425.00	Gordon	Oak	225.00
450.00	Hartman	Walnut	250.00
475.00	Steck	Black	300.00
500.00	Steck	Walnut	325.00
550.00	Behr	Walnut	350.00
550.00	Behr	Oak	350.00

**ORGANS.**

**\$25.00 AND UPWARD.**

All Goods Bought from us are Warranted

**Alex Hirschfeld,**

Sixth Street between Main and Houston.

Fort Worth, Texas.

Boys hats to a finish T. E. Powell.

—"Uncle" Bill Babbs was in town this week.

—Bills of sale, crop and chattle mortgages and blank notes for sale at THE STAR office.

The races opened up Thursday and will close this evening.

—FOR SALE—Blank chattle mortgages, crop mortgages, blank notes etc., at STAR office.

T. J. Norrell, our popular tax assessor, was in town this week.

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

Robert Marshall, of Rising Star, is visiting his son, J. M. Marshall, of Baird.

**I need money, please settle your act. T. E. Powell.**

Brown Seay has bought the old Central hotel on Market street from Oscar Jones.

—We know Magnolia Flour is the best in our bag, because we have sold it for ten years, and it always gives satisfaction. D. W. Wristen & Co. 381f

If you desire that your friends call on your visiting friends and relatives you should invite such friends to call, or otherwise you should not expect them to do so.

**Your accounts past due and I must have money. T. E. Powell.**

If you want your STAR stopped or your ad cut off, so. Don't wait for them to run six months or a year, and kick at the bit. We don't want to force the paper on anyone, but would like for those who discontinue ads or paper to pay up first.

—Purchase a thousand mile ticket good on all lines of the Texas and Pacific Railway, and save five dollars.

W. L. Henry is building a blacksmith shop on west end of THE STAR lot, and will soon be ready for business.

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Mrs. J. N. Rushing is reported quite sick. THE STAR hopes she will soon be up again.

Your account is past due since Oct. 1st. I must have money, so please call and settle my account. J. Norton 41f

Mrs. D. W. Wristen, of Abilene, spent a few days with the boys in Baird this week.

—If there anything we can say to induce you to buy a sack of our Magnolia Flour, Best on earth D. W. Wristen & Co. 381f

Oscar Jones who came down on business last week, returned to Greer county, yesterday.

Buy your groceries at the Racket Store, because he sells the best at the lowest prices and sells notions and furnishing goods at cost.

It was reported here yesterday that one of Capt. J. W. Jones' pasture on the Baron was burned out Thursday.

Prof Rayfield delivered a series of lectures at the Baptist church last week. He is trying to get up a class in elocution.

Misses Elizabeth and Edith James after spending Christmas with their parents, returned to Dallas yesterday to attend school.

Every business firm in Baird ought to have an advertisement in THE STAR for '96. We intend to push the paper to the front this year and an advertisement in it will pay better than ever. Try it. Our prices are as low as any first-class county weekly in Texas.

**DEATHS.**

The little child reported sick with diphtheria in THE STAR last week died Saturday and the body was shipped to its parents at Ft. Worth for interment.

A little child of Joe Allthine's died in Baird Jan. 1st, of pneumonia. The body was buried in the Timbers.

**NO DIPHTHERIA.**

Mr. Simons informed us this morning that there was not a single case of diphtheria at his house, all reports to the contrary.

Do you owe T. E. Powell? If so, he is ready to settle this money. It must leave to you. Come at once. T. E. Powell 501f

Those I am demanding the money. I cannot pay until you pay me. Come at once. T. E. Powell 501f

I owe a great deal of money. The wholesale merchants are rushing me for the money. I sincerely wish that I were all done, and I must collect it to meet my bills. If you owe come at once. T. E. Powell 501f

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## FARM AND GARDEN.

### MATTERS OF AGRICULTURE TO AGRI-CULTURISTS.

#### Some One-Digible Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof.

Horiculture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

### THE FARMER'S DILEMMA.

There is a somewhat general impression that the farmer does not require as high an order of education as other professions. This is a great mistake. Farming is a high intellectual pursuit and requires a high order of education. It is a high intellectual pursuit and requires a high order of education.

### THE WIDOWER'S NEW.

The widower had married again, and his choice was a wealthy girl about half his age. When the bride and bridegroom returned home from the wedding the husband introduced the bride to the children, saying: "My dear children, kiss this lady; she is the new mamma I promised to bring you."

### POLITICIANS WILL KICK.

The first experiment in the consolidation of political parties in the state of Kansas is to be made at Kansas City, Mo., where the management of several small neighboring offices in both Missouri and Kansas is to be brought under the control of the Kansas City politician.

### MARRIAGE'S HISTORY.

Marriage is not a vague character of Byron. It was a page to John Karliner, king of Poland, and became of the grand general of artillery, the latter officer caused him to be tied to the back of wild Ukrainian horse, lashing over ravines and torrents, where she stopped in a little village, where Marzuga was rescued and became a sister of the Cosacks.

### THE DEAREST SPOT.

Horse flesh is dearer than beef or mutton in Paris. The same is true in America when you happen to put up your money on the wrong horse. You go home, the dearest spot on earth is the race track.

### WHY DID YOU GET THIS COFFEE?

There out for tea, forty of them, and it pronounced the Coffee a catalogue tell on all about it. 35 packages Earliest vegetable seeds \$1.00 post paid.

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### GRAFTING THE GRAPES.

The grafting of new and improved varieties of grapes upon the old stocks is a pleasant and satisfactory in results. It is a good plan to have a number of old stocks always on hand for the testing of new varieties that are advertised as being worthy of general attention.

### UNEXPLOITABLE FERTILITY.

An old and amusing fable comes from a school scene in Minnesota between two farmers. One of them, named Siderman, desired to get married, and he had no time to go to a courtship.

### THE SALZER SEED EXHIBIT CAR.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., always on the alert for something good, have struck a novel idea to introduce, exhibit and advertise their famous northern grown seeds.

### AN UNEXPECTED COMPLIMENT.

Senator Roscoe Conkling was once addressing the senate in an impassioned manner, and seemed to direct his remarks to Senator Thurman.

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