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## HOW ABOUT IT?

ARE YOU GOING TO NEED A NICE BUSINESS SUIT?

If So Take a Look at Those  
**\$2.50 \$4.00 \$6.00 and \$7.50 Suits.**

ARE YOU GOING TO NEED A NICE DRESS SUIT?

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## Can Suit or Fit Anybody.

**SHOES.** Hamilton Brown's \$5.00 Kangaroo Shoe reduced to \$3.00. All of Hamilton Brown's and Brown's Shoe Co. Shoes reduced to \$2.00.



The finest line of trunks ever brought to Baird, prices all the way from \$2.00 to \$8.00. See them.

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I have more dress shirts than any one else and will sell you a genuine \$1.50 dress shirt for \$1.00.



## - T. L. POWELL -

### AN INTERESTING LETTER.

H. B. administers a gentle rappling to the Pro's Ketchup Editor.

June 24.—John Ligon our old neighbor is back from the west and shaking hands with his friends. He says that the climate out there is benefiting him and that the health of his estimable wife is also greatly improved.

Also Martin returned yesterday from Coleman county. He secured a first class certificate as teacher and an eight month's school at a good salary. We congratulate our young and distinguished friend upon this success although we are sorry that our best teachers have to get outside of the county's limits to get paying positions.

B. H. Brantley our efficient blacksmith, fiddler, etc. went fishing the other day with Phil Morgan another fisherman of long and tested experience. After two days of hard and assiduous work they landed just two little fish and as there was a part of the families along the whole outfit had hardly a smell of fish. Of course you ought to hear neighbor B. talk about that big cat that was already hooked and slipped off, but we have been there ourselves and know fish stories.

Excuse everywhere and all well patronized. That does not look much like these hard times which we hear about so often in certain corners.

Capt. Mathey went over to Albany as a delegate to the third party's convention. Consider the great number of conventions it looks really as if the present system was too onerous. But as there seems to be no other way it would be an important step in the right direction if the terms for state and county officers should be extended to four years. Now don't all speak at that but let us work for it.

That old election manager from the Cottonwood neighborhood went down the other week with Baird with a pair of pants dangling from his saddle and his inside pockets loaded

with several flasks. He entered a house on the road and insulted a lady by urging her to participate in his libations. So there are some candidates who believe that they cannot be elected without stooping to such low and mean ways. Take warning in time gentlemen! There are many voters who have no objection personally to a social glass, but who condemn in the strongest language this notorious practice. They declare it shall no more be said in Callahan county that the candidate who spends the most money gets there and they will vote accordingly. So you endanger your chances of success and gain nothing. For illustration that same old seucker from Cottonwood who bleeds you so regularly in former years and tries to keep it up this year, got so hopelessly drunk on one election day that he went to sleep in a bush before he reached the poll-place and never voted at all.

Did you read that article in the last week's Prodigal headed "Middle of the Road Ketchup"? Anybody who reads these lines must come to the conclusion that Callahan county saw times a few years ago against whose terrors the highlanders were comparatively nothing. Listen: Three farmers alliance men were excluded arbitrarily by an official from the panel of the grand jury, and that grand jury found indictments by which some citizens were beggared and some went broken hearted to their graves. Now I wonder how many people in Callahan county know anything about this horrible state of affairs which this anonymous contributor to the Prodigal depicts. Further this same mysterious correspondent says that none of these cases were ever tried and still the indictments alone drove citizens to beggary and still worse to premature graves. How this could be done, if it was done in reality and not only in the diseased thinking apparatus of that writer is hard to explain, except the conscience of those citizens was so

bad and therefore so scared that the fear had that distressing effect. But it was not the duty of the Prodigal's correspondent who pretends to know all about it to step forward at the right time, that is years ago and raise his voice against such criminal and heinous proceedings? I am sure the whole county would have sided with him and turned unanimously against the perpetrators or would-be perpetrators of such startling crimes. But look at the tactics of the gentleman. He kept his mouth closed for years and now he tells his tale without giving any proof and just for one purpose: to have a new campaign lie. I had it down as such.

### TO RAYNER.

On Monday June 15, home was left and Anson was reached—65 miles in one day. Here I fell in company with Prof. J. C. Griffin, who enjoys the distinction of being the choice of his people as a teacher for three years. The Professor did me the kindness of going to Rayner with me. To any one desiring the services of a capable, conscientious teacher, Prof. W. will fill the bill.

We saw a good sized water trough—2250 gallons capacity.

A coyote wolf moved out of the way only to keep the team from walking on him—he seemed not to be afraid.

A bunch of six antelope came up quite near before seeing us—they lost no time in getting away.

The Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos was dry. It is full of great sand bars.

The return was made with no accident or incident worth chronicling.

T. D.  
WANTED—A salesman in this county, to sell the trade a line of staple goods, handled by every store. Must be energetic. Good salary to right man. Send references, as goods are sold on time. Address G. W. T. Co. Drawer B. Greensboro, N. C.

### TAKES ISSUE WITH THE STAR.

BAIRD, TEX. JUNE 26, 1896.  
EDITOR BAIRD STAR:

It seems that some of the golden truths sent the Dallas News from this place is causing THE STAR to vent its spleen and hurl some bitter shafts at the News man.

We did write the News, before the returns came in that about 200 votes were polled in the county, this was a mere estimate from the two or three precincts then heard from. But when we received the returns, 217 votes cast, we reported at once to the News and it came out promptly.

Yet long after every one had the full and true report, THE STAR in the full vigor of its free silver 16 to 1 blindness says I missed it 30 or 40 votes. While I estimated it and missed 17 votes, THE STAR with the report before it, exaggerates 23 votes.

The News may get some political lash, but it (unlike THE STAR'S) rebash) is always made from sound sense and no dead weight retortness about it.

The News wants the news without varnish or comment. We would have sometimes for the sake of the high esteem in which we hold THE STAR man to lightly glide over facts and deal in innuendoes and glittering generalities covering up the faults, follies and foibles to say nothing of the vagaries of the so called dominant wing of Callahan County. There is an immutable law of nature that like begets like, from this unchangeable and inflexible law, political parties have from time immemorial adopted the rule to compare elections with the elections, hence the 6th of June being a primary election it was compared with the only primary election of 1894. Now in all candor THE STAR has no right to object to this and had we proposed this before the election THE STAR would have gladly and joyfully and smilingly accepted, as it had for two years been banding everything to silver with all the

woes and calamities that would befall the people should silver fail. This calamity howl had been kept up so long and so well that THE STAR could see in its highly visions all the ropes of like faith that jumped up from silver, unfair, unprecident and un-democratic primaries will never save this country, the salvation of all republics can only be found in the breast of the conservative patriot citizen and the result of the 6th of June should demonstrate to the most opaque cranium, that the people are tired following after ringsters, place hunters and pie eaters. I know brother Gilliland from a long acquaintance that you are moderately conservative and would if you could stop the wild ideas of some of your crowd, but you have in days past thought THE STAR in your moments of enthusiasm, striped of sober thought and investigation, pumped into their skulls dangerous doctrine, and ere long I fear you will be weeping that which you have unthoughtfully and unwittingly sown i. e. turning the country over to the pope. No party can succeed under primary elections, they have been inaugurated for the favored few, and to cover up all questions of national and state policy, in them no precinct can give expression to reform. Let us return again to the old democratic way, let the people meet in their various precincts, talk over deliberately and calmly matters of government policy and formulate into resolutions their ideas of governmental reforms, follow them up through the various conventions, thereby making known to the legislature and congress the will of the people, did the people in the late primaries have a chance to rebuke the raising of their taxes in the last two years more than 50 per cent, could they say anything against Travis county having jurisdiction in

all school land cases, could they rebuke the guilty parties for making more than five hundred soft places for demagogical political pets, at the expense of the tax payers and scores of other things high time to be looked after. I am no pessimist but I believe we have the best government on face of the earth and the people are given a chance will keep such. Then down with the demagogue, place hunter and calamity howler, right wrongs and all will be well, silver and gold on equal terms at a parity and no flatism.  
J. N. RUSTIN.

### REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.

To the Democracy of the 107 Representative District of Texas:  
By virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman of the democratic executive committee of the 107 representative District of Texas, I hereby call the convention to nominate a democratic candidate to represent said District in the 25 Legislature of the State of Texas, to be held at Albany in Shackelford county on the 10, day of July next, at 2 o'clock p. m. on said day.  
Albany, Texas, this June 20th 1896.  
J. C. LYNCH,  
Chm. 107 Rep. Dist.

### CONVENTION CALL.

To the democracy of the 42nd Judicial District of Texas: By authority vested in me as chairman, I hereby call a judicial convention of said judicial district to convene at Baird, Texas, on July 28th 1896, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for the office of Judge of the 42nd Judicial District of Texas; and also to nominate a candidate for District Attorney, if in the judgment of the convention it is deemed authorized. And any other business that may come before the convention.  
ALDEN BELT, ch. 42, J. D.

# ONLY ONE BALLOT

## TO NOMINATE MCKINLEY OF OHIO FOR PRESIDENT.

New Jersey Man Captures the Vice Presidential Nominations Very Smoothly—Hugan Wins Over Howard—American League Nominating Speeches Cheered.

St. Louis, Mo., June 18.—The work of the Republican convention is done. McKinley is chosen for president and Hobart, of New Jersey, for vice-president. It has been a business convention, as has been the case throughout the entire campaign, and has been followed by McKinley's managers, rules adopted and have been followed literally to the letter. This was the first time the vote was counted and the names were made up. On every committee they had two or three of their advocates. When they were called upon to vote, they were called upon to vote for McKinley, and when they were called upon to vote for Hobart, they were called upon to vote for McKinley. The first thing that was considered of any note was the report of the committee on platform, and all other parliamentary formalities were kept through. Teller, of Colorado, took the stand, and made in short his reasons for leaving the convention in a very stirring speech, which was cheered at Utah, followed in the same strain, and much more fervently. The two men shook hands in the center of the platform, and going off the platform they, followed by Senator Dubois, took the ball. As they left podiums, McKinley's cheering and shouting were heard with cheers and applause greeted as they passed out of the door.

After the platform was disposed of, the nominations were taken up. The first name called which had a nominee was Iowa, and Henderson of that state said that Mr. Baldwin would present the case of McKinley. Mr. Baldwin is a very large man, and with a very large voice, and he evidently studied the case of McKinley. He made a good nominating speech, but he might as well have gone out and yelled in the muddy waters of the Mississippi as to make any impression on the good folk. When he had finished the Iowa delegation arose and applauded themselves home.

John Roche for head when the name of Maine was called. His was a probable address, and consisted principally of extolling the Democratic administration, and the other delegates, and the declaration that all of his friends would be found, or would be in the white house. This was the speech of the Democratic candidate, because he had a few followers among the delegates. The other delegates, who all had to rely on his own delegation for all the enthusiasm he name provoked.

New York was next, and the delegation announced that Chaney M. Dewey would pronounce the name of that state's favorite son. The position which Chaney M. Dewey took was a great applause. Their idea seemed to be that he was the only man of the convention, and now, at least, he would be heard. He made a good speech, and he said the Ohio was confined to New York.

When the name of Ohio was reached, and before the name could be said, the convention broke into a roar. For a while the delegates were shouting and waving flags. Then Ex-Governor Finkler stepped on the platform and announced that he would support McKinley, who, to all intents and purposes, had been nominated a month ago. Like Lodge, he dwelt a great length on the mission of the Democratic party and its incapacity to conduct the government. He is strong in vituperation, and he was not slow at it. He then the plan arranged by Mr. Hanna was carried out. The mob in the galleries and on the floor, who took possession of the convention for at least an hour. There never has been such a display of long power and "blue" as they displayed. McKinley's picture was brought in and marched around the hall, elevated here and there, and as it was elevated the crowd cheered enthusiastically.

Excited crowds enthusiastically sang "Marching Through Georgia," "Star Spangled Banner," "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and the hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers" was sung, and the hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers" was sung, and the hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers" was sung.

All this was really brought to a conclusion, and the vote of the delegates was counted. The name of McKinley was given with a roar of applause. Here and there where a delegate would not get up to vote, he was brought up and he was counted. Then another scene occurred. It required at least ten minutes for the delegates to get up to vote. At that time on all interest lapsed. When the vote of Pennsylvania was recorded the Gray men, and only a few delegates were left in the room. The door for about ten minutes. This

was the second time it had made a demonstration, because of Hastings that vote had placed him in a prominent position. He and his followers did full duty to him on that occasion in the matter of long power. Finally, when the vote was announced, some of the delegates who had not come and kept up for half an hour. Unless a man had been at this convention it is impossible for him to estimate the endurance of long power. As soon as this nomination was made, cannon boomed on the outside, other brass bands came into the convention and contributed to the noise.

When the noise in the hall stopped sufficiently for the chairman to make himself heard, the business was proceeded with. There were no nomination speeches and speeches of endorsement by those who had but just a moment before been fighting the nomination. The chairman announced that it had been concluded to go on to the nomination of the vice-president. There were two or three of the delegates in the galleries, and the room had become more comfortable. The speaking machine offering the candidates were very short, amounting to nothing. Dubois, of Connecticut; Lipsett, of Rhode Island; Evans of Tennessee; Hoyt of New Jersey and Walker of Virginia were named. The name of McKinley was called on the first ballot, without any trouble, and this curtain was rung down on this most remarkable convention.

Platform in Hall.  
St. Louis, Mo., June 18.—Following is the full text of the platform adopted by the Republican convention:  
The Republicans of the United States are gathered in this hall for the purpose of nominating a president and vice-president for the term beginning on the 4th day of March next.

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will equalize our trade with other nations, restrict the sale of our raw materials, and secure our markets to our own people. We will protect our industries and our commerce, and we will support the nomination of McKinley for president and Hobart for vice-president, and we pledge our full support to the administration of the government by the president and vice-president so nominated.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For County Judge.  
J. H. WOOD.

For District and County Clerk.  
W. W. DUNSON.

For County Treasurer.  
T. B. HOLLAND.

For Tax Assessor.  
T. J. NORRELL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
J. W. JONES.

For County Attorney.  
B. L. RUSSELL.

For Inspector.  
W. C. ASBURY.

For Public Weigher.  
W. M. COFFMAN.

For County Surveyor.  
M. R. HAILEY.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.  
W. A. HINDS.

## POPULIST NOMINEES.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
W. E. (Walter) GILLET.

For County and District Clerk.  
H. C. DARDEN.

For County Treasurer.  
JOHN SURLS.

For Tax Assessor.  
J. M. HOUSTON.

## INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce DR. S. T. FRASER as a candidate for County and District Clerk; subject to the people.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Baird Band is progressing nicely.

Henry Lambert was in the city Monday.

J. B. Seay left for Big Springs Monday.

Mrs. Robt. McDonald went to Abilene Thursday.

Gus Foy, from Putnam, was in the city Monday.

John Aiken, from Caddo Peak, was in the city Tuesday.

S. L. Driskill and I. N. Jackson went to Austin last Monday.

W. J. Harris and son, Eugene, from Yaleta were in the city Friday.

Frank Jones left last Wednesday for Waco to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Jackson, the mother of Mrs. F. L. Lindner left for her home Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Brittain and daughter, Lollie were in the city trading Monday.

For pure Jersey milk and butter look out for the Baird City Dairy wagon.

A fine line of visiting and business cards at THE STRAY office. Call and see them.

Miss Annie Floyd and Mrs. Lou Weatherup went to Weatherford Monday last.

Miss Tobie Manning and Miss Laura Dodson left for their home at Albany Thursday.

There some improvements being made on the T. & P. round house at this place.

C. J. Oglesby, an enterprising merchant, from Caddo Peak, was in the city Tuesday.

When you want pure Jersey milk and butter look out for the Baird City Dairy wagon.

Several of our citizens attended the picnic at Cottonwood last Saturday, and report it a grand success.

Jack Huffman, who has been traveling with a comedian company for some time is back home on a visit.

Clayton McCasley passed through Baird Sunday on his way to Sweetwater to visit his brother who is very ill.

Don Martin went to Coleman Thursday to meet two of his sisters who are coming to Callahan County to visit friends and relatives.

Dr. Ward and wife, came down from Abilene last Saturday and Rev. Ward delivered an eloquent sermon at the C. P. Church last Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Wash Saturday.  
Don Bell, of A city Monday.  
D. C. Walker, the city Wednesday.  
Sam Driskill and to Austin Monday.  
R. A. St John Tuesday morning.  
Miss McGowan turn home this week.  
Miss Nora La from Big Springs.  
Mrs. W. C. W. King spent Sunday.  
Mrs. Jack Jones visiting at Cross.  
Miss Clara Hestick list a few days see her out again.  
Mrs. J. B. Seay gone to Maj. Cross on a few weeks.  
Mr. J. W. Day Mrs. B. F. Austin left for a few weeks.  
Misses Gertrude Meyers from city a few days.  
Mr. T. D. Darden for Abilene to arithmetic in the city.  
Miss Annie neaday from Baird been visiting in the city.  
All milk aerated and bottled. Try Mrs. Lee through Baird home, from Callahan.  
Miss Opal the guest of time will return soon.  
Mrs. John the guests and returning evening.  
Miss Milled given a party here for the Tuesday.  
H. M. Springs Wednesday. Callahan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Coleman last week T. H. Floyd.  
The members of the Sheriff's office near the city.  
Will U. de... and will... next week.  
Miss... their residence Saturday.  
Miss... was... week... equal... the... Miss... is... Has... returned... N... iron... not... Foy... J... W... and... that... of... Pro... who... read... Ray... they... of... be... his... ha... the... Tr... the... in... ha... time... young... and... the... Dr. Ward and wife, came down from Abilene last Saturday and Rev. Ward delivered an eloquent sermon at the C. P. Church last Sunday.





pt. J. W. Jones shipped some cat- market last week.

Windham went to St. Louis cattle last Saturday.

incl'd Bill Babb and, a brother a San Saba county, were in town. iday.

frs. Davis and Mrs. L. L. Stone have been visiting relatives in rd, returned to Toyah last week.

is reported here that Miss Sallie ty daughter of Mr. T. J. Patty merly in the grocery business in id is dead. THE STAR does not ow whether the report is true or st.

Among those who attended the Y. P. U. at San Antonio this week ere: Frank Mayer, Geo. Dean, Rev. J. L. Mayer, Mrs. J. C. Lane and Misses Ada Cooke, Beulah Cooke, Maud Buckles and Bertha Simons.

All persons are forbidden to hunt or fish on the —BQ ranch and any person so hunting, fishing, using dynamite or burning in any stock will be vigorously prosecuted. The lands of said ranch are posted. F. S. Bell. 28

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Turritt returned home Saturday after having spent a month in Chicago, Detroit and Toronto, Canada. Mr. Turritt is now a very enthusiastic admirer of the wheel, he says every body seemed to be on wheels, especially in Toronto.

It is easy to claim to best polley, but not always so easy to point out wherein claimed superiority consists. In making that claim for the Accumulation Polley the New York Life invites comparison clause by clause, privilege by privilege, benefit by benefit. Jamieson & Leonard Special Agents.

L. C. Saldon, the big hearted, good natured freelo on passenger engine No. 90 has taken a month's lay off to visit his parents in Macon, Mo., and at tend the 4th of July bicycle races at Moberly where he will start one of his brothers. His route will be via the Indian Territory with stop of privilege both ways at Wagoner.

THE STAR acknowledged the receipt from the Judge of a splendid portrait in colors, of Maj. McKinley, the Republican nominee for President. We have had the portrait framed and hung up in THE STAR office. Any one desiring a copy of this portrait can get it by sending 10 cents to W. J. Arkwell, publisher of The Judge, New York.

The St. Louis Republic has made arrangements to cover the political news of all parties in the coming campaign in a way that has never been equaled by any newspaper. Those who wish to keep posted should subscribe at once. The Republic, daily and Sunday, has been reduced to \$6 a year, \$3 for 6 months or 60 cents a month. The Twice-a-Week Republic is \$1 a year. 27 St.

After much trial, tribulation and delay the Callahan County Times, the new populist paper, made its appearance this week. Col. J. Felder Meyer editor and Earnest Aycock associate editor. Col Meyers is an old newspaper man and a writer of ability. It is an open secret that the machine bosses in the pop party are opposed to the new paper, and some lively "Times" may be expected before the campaign is over. It is none of THE STAR's fight however, and if the "brethren" want to have a little hair pulling among themselves they have our permission to lam a wad at each other to their heart's content.

Judge Bule and C. C. Ferrell of Anson spent last Saturday and Sunday in town. Mr. Ferrell is a candidate for representative on the democratic ticket. The withdrawal of W. E. Gilliland of this county leaves only two candidates in the field, Capt. Tucker and Mr. Ferrell. As Callahan county holds the key to the situation the delegates to the representative convention from this county find themselves in demand. The friends of both candidates are doing some lively hustling and several persons have visited the Callahan County delegates in person, besides letters sent daily. The editor of THE STAR is thinking of taking a month's lay off until the convention is over, or go broke trying to answer the letters received daily by friends of one candidate or the other. In the mean time the Callahan county delegates are sawing wood and saying nothing. We had no idea this was such an important office as it appears to be. The nominee if elected will perhaps change his opinion after one term at Austin.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of a new and profitable business? We will pay \$1000 for the best idea that will pay for itself in 30 days. Send us your idea and we will pay you \$1000 if we do not use it. Write to us at once. 264

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

See Powell's ad on 1st page 9 ft Poultry netting at Harry Meyer's.

For a good shave go to Geo. Dean. Croquet Sets at Harry Meyer's 26ft Patronize Geo. Dean's barber chair.

For real bargains go to Stern's. 8ft The Busy Bee Washer cures the blues. Vaughn & Co. 26ft

See Powell's cut rates on clothing. Ad 1st page. 5 ft

Gurney Refrigerator, the best made. At Harry Meyer's. 26 ft.

16lbs. good evaporated peaches for \$1.00 at Jeff Dean's. 29ft

When you want fancy candles go to Frank Johnson's.

I will sell you a genuine \$1.50 dress shirt for \$1. Powell. 27ft

Furniture and coffins at Stern's. H Schwartz, manager. 8ft.

The Wonder Five Minute Ice Cream Freezer at Harry Meyer's. 26 ft

Have you tried the Bologna sausage at the City Meat Market? 41ft.

Finest lot of fancy candles in the city at Frank Johnson's. 20ft

When in need of nice, clean, clear printing call at THE STAR.

You can get embroidery at Powell's at half price. Call and see. 21ft

When you want any printing done bring it to THE STAR office.

Hamilton Brown and Brown Shoe Co. \$3.00 reduced to \$2. Powell. 27

Do you want some nice visiting cards? If so call at THE STAR office

Baskets and wooden plates suitable for picnic parties at H. Meyer's 22 ft

Buy your wife a Busy Bee Washer and she will always love you. 26ft Vaughn & Co.

Big line of Dress Goods, former price 12-12 and 15 cents, now 7 1/2 and 8 1/3. Powell. 27ft

I sell goods at give away prices. If you don't believe it, call and see. H. Schwartz 22 ft

A PICNIC every wash day if you use the Busy Bee Washer. Vaughn & Co. 26ft

Come to my store for fresh groceries. All goods brand new. T. J. Dean. 26 ft

Buy the Masury's paint to paint your homes, barn or fence from Bass Bros., Abilene, Texas. 10 ft

Powell has more dress shirts and cheaper than any one and is very anxious to sell. Call and see. 27ft

Go to T. J. Dean's for cheap groceries, less, tires and racket goods cheap for cash. Give him 10ft

Before buying call at Vaughn & Co. and see the Busy Bee Washer. The best washer on the market. 26ft

The Highest Cash Price paid for your wheat. 26ft J. NORTON.

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

I am closing out all my Hamilton Brown and Brown Shoe Co. shoes at 25 per cent less than former price. 27ft T. E. Powell.

Bass Bros. of Abilene, Texas, have the largest stock of Wall paper in West Texas. They compete with Fort Worth. 10ft

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.

Mrs. E. K. Kano, at the Ogil residence has fresh bread for sale every day. She will also supply fishing parties with bread. Leave your order with her. 23

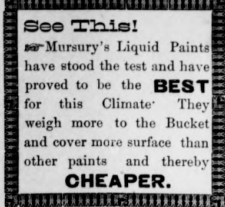
It will pay you to contract your wheat before bringing to town. It will save you money and time. 26ft J. NORTON.

We will kill another battle that have been full fed for some time until spring. You can get no better meat any where in the place and our Sausage is the best one ever in town. Call to the market. 10

Our small crop of wheat will only pay if you wish to sell it this season to 26ft

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### FOR MURSBURY'S PAINTS.



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## Crystal Palace.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET**

For County Judge.  
**J. H. WOOD.**

For District and County Clerk.  
**W. W. DUNSON.**

For County Treasurer.  
**T. B. HOLLAND.**

For Tax Assessor.  
**T. J. NORRELL.**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
**J. W. JONES.**

For County Attorney.  
**B. L. RUSSELL.**

For Inspector.  
**W. C. ASBURY.**

For Public Weigher.  
**W. M. COFFMAN.**

For County Surveyor.  
**M. R. HAILEY.**

**POPULIST NOMINEES.**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
**W. E. (Walter) GILLIT.**

For County and District Clerk.  
**H. C. DARDEN.**

For County Treasurer.  
**JOHN SURLS.**

For Tax Assessor.  
**J. M. HOUSTON.**

**INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.**

We are authorized to announce **DR. S. T. FRASER** as a candidate for County and District Clerk; subject to the people.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

The Baird Baud is progressing nicely.

Henry Lambert was in the city Monday.

J. B. Seay left for Big Springs Monday.

Mrs. Robt. McDonald went to Abilene Thursday.

Gus Foy, from Putnam, was in the city Monday.

John Aiken, from Caddo Peak, was in the city Tuesday.

S. L. Driskill and I. N. Jackson went to Austin last Monday.

W. J. Harris and son, Eugene, from Ysleta were in the city Friday.

Frank Jones left last Wednesday for Waco to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Jackson, the mother of Mrs. F. L. Lindner left for her home Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Brittain and daughter, Lollie were in the city trading Monday.

For pure Jersey milk and butter look out for the Baird City Dairy wagon.

A fine line of visiting and business cards at THE STAR office. Call and see them.

Miss Annie Floyd and Mrs. Lou Wentrop went to Weatherford Monday last.

Miss Tebie Manning and Miss Laura Dodson left for their home at Albany Thursday.

There some improvements being made on the T. & P. round house at this place.

C. J. Oglesby, an enterprising merchant, from Caddo Peak, was in the city Tuesday.

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Several of our citizens attended the picnic at Cottonwood last Saturday, and report it a grand success.

Jack Huffman, who has been traveling with a comedian company for some time is back home on a visit.

Clayton McCauley passed through Baird Sunday on his way to Sweetwater to visit his brother who is very ill.

Don Martin went to Coleman Thursday to meet two of his sisters who are coming to Callaban County to visit friends and relatives.

Dr. Ward and wife, came down from Abilene last Saturday and Rev. Ward delivered an eloquent sermon at the C. P. Church last Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Walker Saturday.

Don Bell, of Abilene city Monday.

D. C. Walker, of the city Wednesday.

Sam Driskill, of Austin Monday.

R. A. St. John, of Abilene Tuesday morning.

Misses McGowan, from home this week.

Miss Nora, from Big Springs.

Mrs. W. C. King spent Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Jones, visiting at Cross.

Miss Clara, sick list a few days, see her out again.

Mrs. J. B. S. gone to Maj. on a few weeks.

Mr. J. W. D. Mrs. B. F. Asst. Kell for a few weeks.

Misses Gert Meyers from city a few days.

Mr. T. D. D. for Abilene to arithmetic in.

Miss Annie, nesday from been visiting.

All milk aerated and bottles. Try.

Mrs. Lee through Baird home, from M.

Miss Opal, the guest of time will return soon.

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A marvelous medicine was discovered. It was what (Remedy), and its fame and reputation has been in the side, wrists, shoulders, back and joints, and Skin Diseases, it has never been equalled. Appetite restored and sleepless nights banished by strengthener. Weak women should always take general commendation of medical men throughout every bottle, and one trial will convince the patient.

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Best thing. We handle about one dozen bottles a week.  
Mrs. J. M. & M. T. RICHARDSON, Piedmont, S. C.

**Hot Springs Surpassed.**

A bottle of P. P. P. has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs, Ark.  
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I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficient qualities of the popular medicine for skin diseases known as P. P. P. I suffered for several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face. After taking three bottles in accordance with directions, I am entirely cured.  
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Many received by us. P. P. P., (Lippman's) is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It purifies the blood, which is the source of all life, and the cure is effected. It cures the complexion, the tired feeling that prevents daily tasks, sleepless nights, loss of appetite, and derangement of the system consequent from impure blood.

It is conceded by physicians and the people of the Age. It positively and permanently cures the skin. Price \$1 a bottle, six bottles for \$5.

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San Francisco three-story building collapsed burying twenty Five dead have been injured in came down with the structure was of kindling wood number of peopl time. Two labo and James Daly, ing, state the ac the fact that the, the building were north than on th front of the ruins man. Across h beam. He cried After working ha released him, and hospital. The n retarded the work add to the horror. at the rear, and blinded the rescue menced to play a but this added a water threatened under the debris.

**Hot Wat**

New York, June Depew states that will be made this v ter motor, which ce New York Central, ter under supervis Deve will revolutio railroads. "I expect report of these exper been going on for Mr. Depew, "and u nothing further, exce the experiments hav cessful. Should the the success predicte probably be first use traffic on the Cent merit of the new me its cheapness. The n water under enormou in supply boilers and der the same pressur cylinders of the mot

**Stopped the L**

Georgetown, British —Mr. Harrison, the off charge of the laborers ing a road from the Ba and rivers within the S when they were stopp armed Venezuelans or been arrested by the Ven fresh orders from Cara to the Venezuelan st Juan. The Venezue ight to arrest foreign ank of the Cuyani riv Mr. Harrison has aro of British Guiana, as n demands that Grea mediate and decisiv e. When the Venezuel l the laborers from pa work, orders were orgetown to Mr. Hat or violent resistance, w under protest.

**Killed His Wit**

Wichita, Kan., June 23. prominent farmer, who wife, Ida, Sunday even ed his own life in the ousy prompted the ac used his wife of latin l business man, and Sa started out to kill him. unsuccessful, and he got over his desire t the day pleasantly w evening he sent her while she was away w letter to their friends their names to it. The Mrs. Hart returned, h e neighbors, who had u could arrive, Hart turne "on himself. Both died minutes after being sh er and suicide was a ne Ash, a prominent attor

**Compressed Air Motors.**

ago, Ill., June 23.—Co. otors will be tested or i Chicago for the first. The new motive po passenger transportatio nment use in this cit successful. Should the trate its efficiency a batt begun between compre tricity, which may en' nent of the trolley. n are busily engaged i the first compressor or ected in the west. It hat many prominent stre from the west and nor present at the trial, as th to learn if the motor is The cost of the motive s than one-half that of

he 18-year-old son of Mannsville, was very sev y being accidentally hit of a base ball bat while a r in a ball game on the

**City Marshal Killed.**

O., June 23.—City Mar of North Baltimore, O., antly Sunday while atten est three robbers whom he act of endeavoring to rance into the village p ordered them to throw whereupon one of the r bullet into the brain of robbers then made th bounds from Kenton, on the trail within a he tragedy. The scent a mile out of town, wh s lost.



