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A general banking business transacted in all its branches.
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The Third Star.

To County Subscribers.

Is the date correct in your address on this paper? If not, is it our fault or yours? If our fault notify us and we will correct it at once.
THE STAR.

"'Tis neither birth, nor wealth, nor state, but the 'got-up-and-get' that makes men great"

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN CO., TEXAS FRIDAY, MARCH 5 1897.

NO 13.

Special Clearing Sale.

In order to make room for my spring and summer goods and clean up old stock I am offering some **SPLENDID BARGAINS.**

A Drive in Shoes

MEN'S \$5.00 and \$5.50 shoe go at \$3.50. The \$3.50 shoe at \$2.50. The \$1.50 and \$1.75 shoe at \$1.00. Good Bargains.

LADIES \$2.50 shoe for \$1.50.

CHILDREN'S SHOES. All 75c to \$1.25 shoes go for 45c per pair. Fine bargains here.

Men's Shirts.

The \$1 and \$1.75 shirt sells now for 50c. The 35, 50 and 50c shirt now for 25c. Call and see them.

All Winter Weight Clothing Reduced in Price.

Spring and Summer Goods coming by the car load and you will want to see them. Call and examine my stock when they arrive. Take advantage of the special bargains offered here, Yours for trade

T. E. POWELL.



CLEVELAND TOADY.

To reading the President we are about to say farewell. It is a safe assertion to hazard that he will all ways be famous for the enemies he has made. When his own party split like a shalot and denounced him in open council, this Quilliver stuck to his policies and gave no heed to the Lilliputs who sought to bind him with threads. The man could have had the Chicago nomination and a third term for the croaking of his finger. No attempt is here being made to deify him, for toadyism is vulgar under any and all conditions, but judging by the denunciations of him, the people did not realize what they had and do not know what they are losing. The man merits more respect than is accorded to him. Who can blame us if we who love him stand uncovered when occurs the unsetting of this Kishinor, when this is written in the sinking into the sea of privacy of this mountain of light—[W. C. Moore in News].

It will be news to the silver democrats to know that all Cleveland had to do was to say the word and the late Chicago convention, which refused even to endorse the Cleveland administration, would have made him their nominee and the people would have ratified that nomination by electing this great mountain of light a third time. This bird says so and it must be true. The Cleveland advocates used every effort possible to control the Chicago convention but failed ingloriously. Cabinet officers were scurrying over the country in hot haste. Carlisle, Hoke Smith and Herbert in the south, John Sterling Morton in the west to say nothing of Toomey Woosley Eckles ask lots of other small fry flying over the country to save the party by forcing it to endorse this "mountain of fat—we mean light!" This convention when it assembled was bitterly and overwhelmingly opposed to Cleveland and Clevelandism on every part of the ground; but this friend has discovered something nihil-

istic unknown, viz: this glorious Kishinor (in the rough) this mountain of light held the presidency in his grasp but like Great Caesar he thrust the crown from him, but unlike Caesar he had no string to the crown else the string broke at the critical moment. Cleveland never saw the moment that he could have had anything at the hands of the Chicago convention. He turned his back upon the party, this mighty mountain of egotism—not light—thought himself greater than his party and his party ignored him and turned from him forever. This mountain of light would have split itself wide open grabbing for the third term if it had ever believed for one moment that it was attainable, but he knew better than his toady friend down by the sad sea waves and did not ask for what he knew he could not get.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Last Tuesday, March 3, was Texas Independence Day, but except the closing of the public school and bank were closed, and the flag that floated from the tall flag staff at THE STAR office, there was nothing to indicate that this was one of the most important days in the history of TEXAS. At the old town of Washington on March 2, 1836, the people of TEXAS assembled in convention and set forth to the public the grievances against the Mexican government and a declaration of independence which closed as follows:

"We, therefore, the delegates, with plenary powers, of the people of TEXAS, in solemn convention assembled, appealing to a candid world for the necessities of our condition, do hereby resolve and declare, that our political connection with the Mexican nation has forever ended, and that the people of TEXAS do now constitute a free, sovereign and independent republic, and are fully invested with all the rights and attributes which properly

belong to independent nations; and conscious of the rectitude of our intentions, we fearlessly and confidently commit the issue to the decision of the supreme Arbiter of the destinies of nations.

RICHARD ELIAS, President.

At the battle of San Jacinto on the 21st day of April following, Santa Anna, the self styled Napoleon of the West, was overthrown and a new nation was born, the Lone Star Republic of TEXAS. Sam Houston was the first President, M. B. Lamar second in 1838, Houston again in 1841 to 1844. Anson Jones last president. TEXAS was admitted into the Union Dec. 29, 1845. On the 16th day of Feb., 1846, the first legislature of the state of TEXAS assembled, at Austin when the first act consummating annexation was performed. President Jones delivered his valedictory address which closed in the following patriotic language:

"The lone star of Texas, which ten years since arose amid clouds over fields of carnage, and obscurely seen for a while, has culminated and followed an inscrutable destiny; has passed on and become fixed forever in that glorious constellation which all freemen and lovers of freedom in the world must reverence and adore—the American Union. Blending its rays with its sister States, long may it continue to shine, and may generous Heaven smile upon the consummation of the wishes of the two Republics now joined in one. May the Union be perpetual, and may it be the means of conferring benefits and blessings upon the people of all the States, in my ardent prayer.

"The first act in the great drama in which the Republic of TEXAS is now engaged.

"Thus passed away the Republic, and in its stead rose the State of TEXAS.

John Pinckney Henderson was immediately inaugurated governor after the close of President Jones address above quoted.

This is a brief history of Texas Independence day.

PUTNAM DOTS.

March 3.—The weather has been fine with the exception of the wind. Oh, my, how the wind did blow!

The farmers have been busy planting corn this week.

Grass is growing nicely and stock is doing well.

The health of our town is improving.

Mr. New Pysate returned home the same day, but Mrs. Pysate remained here where she can be treated for her health by Dr. Brittain who is getting a wide reputation as a successful physician.

Mr. J. H. Jones left Sunday for Cleburn, Johnson county, in company with his mother to spend a month or two for her health.

Mr. Eugene Cook of the Sprawlin neighborhood was in our town Saturday and accompanied his brother, Dr. L. J. Cook, to Baird, where the Doctor went on a courting expedition.

B. L. Russell, our worthy county attorney, came down Saturday on legal business. Come again, Ben.

Jay Wheeler had his trial Monday, and was acquitted. He says he feels quite well considering that he has not yet got two weeks, but says he certainly went to the bottom of the case.

Mr. Simmons, our popular young barber, shaved his mustache off about a month ago, and you bet he looks funny. He says if the good Lord will permit it to come again he will let it get as long as the Houston Texas Central railroad before he will cut them off again. But they are coming, Mr. Editor. They look like the down on a duck's back.

We had quite an interesting time today trying to subscribe for a dead and dumb ladies paper. She worked the town and, we think got everybody

to subscribe except Mr. Simmons and Dr. L. J. Cook, who locked themselves up in a small house until she left. But the rest of us who could not find any more small houses to go in watched the performance between her and Dr. Brittain a few moments and made a dive for our money, and all subscribed some for six months, some for one year and perhaps some for two years. We do not believe there is a man in town who remembers the name of the paper. Mr. Editor, with all due respect for one afflicted, and without making sport or meaning any harm whatever, it certainly was funny.

MORE ANON.

The promoters of the new county scheme seem to have overlooked one very important part of the program necessary in getting their bill through the legislature. The constitution, art. 3, sec. 37, requires thirty days notice by publication before the bill creating such county can be introduced in the legislature. Has notice of the intention of the promoters of this county to apply to the legislature for the passage of a law creating the new county of "Liberty," "Stump Ashley," or whatever it is to be called, been published? If so, when and where? It has not, it is now too late for this session and the name of the new county is "Demas," but without any legal existence.

Men of all parties will join in congratulating President-elect McKinley on his return to health and strength sufficient for entrance to the duties of his high office. One reason for this rejoicing is the good feeling that prevails among all Americans after the battle and another is the thought of having Hobart rattling around in the Presidential chair.—St. Louis Hop

The Gordon Courier got a scoop on all of the big dates as follows: President Cleveland will take a tour around the world as soon as his successor is inaugurated.

The B. D.'s will no doubt be anxious to know how the Courier got the information of the President's intention when he has been telling them all the time that he was going to Princeton and from there to Gray Gable but never a word about his tour around the world.

NEW ADS THIS WEEK.

Harry Meyer, Corn and cotton planters.
C. S. Boyles, Saddlery.
B. L. Boydston, Dry Goods.
R. A. Spear, Books, drugs etc.
Bradfield Co., Patent medicines.
Dr. Brooks, Hot Springs, Ark.

READ THIS EVERY BODY.

The ladies of the Methodist Parsonage and Home Mission Society, will serve light refreshments at the Ogle building, Thursday, March 11th 7:30 p. m. A novel feature of the occasion will be the reading of the experience of the member in securing the dollar which they pledged themselves to raise.

Admission only 10 cents, refreshments included.

See C. S. Boyles at in this issue. He has a splendid assortment of saddles on hand, all of the finest workmanship and made of the very best material. Come to Baird when you want a saddle, Boyles will fit you up in first class style in anything in the saddle line, and as cheap as can be had anywhere.

The Baird Star.

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Texas, as second class matter.

Subscription Rates.

One year \$1.50
Six months .75
Three months .40
All subscriptions received for less than six months.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor

NOTICE—Local reading matter fits a fine first insertion, be thereafter.

Locals run until ordered out. Transient advertising must be paid for in advance.

All job work spot cash on delivery of goods.

No advertiser is entitled to, nor will they receive THE STAR, unless paid for at regular rate.

All contracts for advertising and job work are made on a strictly cash basis, and settlement must be made accordingly.

I do not promise or agree to take goods or anything but money for advertising and job work.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any employee of this office, or anyone else except members of my own family, and all parties are hereby notified not to charge anything to my account except on written orders, otherwise than above mentioned.

W. E. GILLILAND, ED. STAR.

Exit Grover the "Great." Enter McKinley and Mark Hanna.

Hon. William J. Bryan is the uncrowned king of this country.

No Russian war vessel has passed through the Dardanelles in the last forty years.

The name of John Grant does not appear in McKinley's cabinet. Perhaps he can get into the kitchen cabinet if he will keep up his pull.

Gen. Weyler swears he has not resigned. Gen. Lee, too, denies the report that he had resigned. Neither gentleman appears to be particular stuck on his job, but both are in a condition that they can't well turn loose.

The Powers are anxiously waiting an opportunity to administer on the estate of the late Turk. True the Turk is not dead but he would be pretty soon if the Eastern nations could agree on a plan to divide his domain.

Mark Hanna is not as big a man as a prospective senator from Ohio as the successful chairman of the McKinley forces during the campaign. He said that the senators and inauguration committee openly snubbed him at the national capital this week. Guess Mark can stand it, however.

Col. J. Felder Meyer has started a new paper at Baird, the McCulloch County Enterprise, the first copy of which has been received at this office. THE STAR wishes Col. M. success in his new field. He is a fine newspaper man and with anything like a show-up will give the people of McCulloch county a good paper.

Governments and individuals die, but the principles of justice and right are immortal and never die. Though crushed to earth they rise again grander, nobler and more resplendent than ever. The principles for which the democratic party contended in the last campaign are founded in truth. Justice and equity will live in spite of the ravings of the successful politicians of the hour.

Capt. J. T. Tucker, our representative at Austin, has just recovered from an attack of the measles. Where has he been all these years, Captain, that you escaped this disease so long? No one would have known that Capt. Tucker was sick had not John L. Stephens blabbed it. At any rate Capt. Tucker makes a faithful and efficient representative of the people at the state capital measles or no measles.

The greatest government on earth changed rulers yesterday without a shock or a jar in its mighty fabric. The peaceful solution of all questions of state is in the ballot box before whose scepter all good citizens bow with respect. To maintain that respect the ballot box must be kept pure that our government may be perpetuated. The fine one was in this country when citizens appealed to the sword to settle questions of state. The unsuccessful as well as the successful in that struggle have learned a lesson that is hoped will forever prevent a repetition of such a mistake in the future.

We hope Fitzsimmons will thrash Corbett within an inch of his life, but confess there is little ground for such hope. Fitz is liable to get all the sand pounded out of him on "St. Patrick's day in the morning."

The Early Rider.

He rode down town upon his bike, And people stopped to gaze; The streak of mud that lined his back Was something to amaze.

Cleveland Leader.

The weekly bank statement for the country for the past week shows loans still decreasing in the western money centers and deposits still growing. The trouble now appears to be that there is too much confidence—in bank vaults.—Houston Post.

The trusts, with all the insolence of a crowned king, demand the appointment of McKinley's attorney general. What a spectacle in American politics! Every good citizen, irrespective of politics, hopes that McKinley will have the moral courage to stand up for the people and defy the trusts.

It is extremely difficult to place the Hon. John Sherman on the Cuban question. He declares for non-interference, but he has been voting the other way. With all the Senator's shortcomings, he will probably be found to be a better friend to Cuba than the present secretary of state.—Houston Post.

In the contest over the sheriff's office in Comanche county, Sheriff Foster won by five votes. Sheriff Foster it seems was born under a lucky star. Several times he has been elected though his majority was never over ten or fifteen votes. Last fall on the face of the returns he was knocked out by one vote, but the contest just ended shows him to be elected.

It is said that a little two by four Spanish official cured out Consul General Fitz Hugh Lee. It is needless to say that Gen. Lee was not present on that occasion; had he been one of two things would have happened: The little Spaniard would have either held his foul tongue or gotten his jaws slapped. Whatever may be said about the cowardice of the national administration on Cuban affairs no one will believe that any two-ply Spanish general can curse our Consul General at Havana with impunity.

Verily time, tide, taxes and the bill collector regardeth no man. The latter sometimes however, lieth in wait for his victim and nameth a foul of him when his purse is empty. Then there is waiting in the camp of the impetuous debtor and gushing of teeth by the disappointed B. C. Verily, Jordan and the debtor's route is a hard road to travel. Most folks keep out of debt or go fishing on the first day of the month and remain a week or until the bill collector has worn himself out hunting for thee in thy usual haunts.

The visit of the Texas battleship to Galveston did more than anything else to convince the public that Texas really has a deep water port. The great battle ship drawing over 22 feet of water passed over the bar with ease and the doubting Thomases are compelled to admit that Texas has one deep water port at least. A few years more and there will be several harbors on the Texas coast in which the largest vessels can enter and then the greatness of the Lone Star state will begin to be realized in the commercial and political world.

Maj. Wm. McKinley was inducted into the presidential chair yesterday, and the great mass of the American people wish him well and while many, perhaps a majority of the American people differ from him in politics, all hope he will be able to make good the promises of his party to hasten the return of property which seems to have fled from the country and the last administration as from a pestilence. Many doubt the ability of the new president to fulfill the promises made for him. They cannot see how a country is to be made prosperous by a high tax rate—for the tariff is a tax no matter how you may try to disguise it.—The McKinley idea seems to be to raise the tariff duties still higher. The result will perhaps be four years more of uncertainty and commercial and agricultural depression and a political revolution in 1906. McKinley's future path does not appear to be strewn with roses, in fact it appears to be thorny and rocky.

OLD PAPERS For Sale at THE STAR OFFICE

R. A. SPEER

Has in Stock

A Full Line of

- Inks,
- Pens,
- Pencils,
- Tablets,
- Cigars,
- Tobacco,
- Soaps,
- Lamps,
- Dusters,
- Perfumery,
- Periodicals,
- Sponges,
- Brushes,
- Key Chains,
- Ink Stands,
- Ladies Purses,
- Box Paper,
- Bill Books,
- Whisk Brooms,
- Pat. Medicines,
- Tape Lines,
- Memorandums,

I also have a full line of

BASE BALL GOODS

and

Fishing Tackle,

And thousands of articles too numerous to mention.

FOR - CASH - SHOPPERS.

New Spring Goods Arriving Daily at BOYDSTUNS.

For more than two months we have given the people a rest, and have kept silent from advertising, and now we have something to boast of, and if you will visit my store you will think so too.

Pretty Embroideries and Lace Please Ladies

And we feel that our line will bring especial pleasure to them. Our line of percales, tailor made suiting, ducks, piques and dimities are very beautiful. Ladies shirt waists and skirts are going to be the most fashionable costumes this spring, and we feel sure we have the goods to please everyone.

The Millinery Goods

Are here and are being opened up. You need not go anywhere else to look at this line for we will carry a brand new stock and all up-to-date goods and they will please all. See our walking hats, sailors, dress goods, jewelry and in fact we carry a complete line.

LADIES OXFORDS—TO PLEASE ALL.

My Line of Table Linens, Napkins, Toweling, Etc., is Complete.

YOURS FOR TRADE

B. L. Boydston.

BAIRD.

-LANDS, FOR SALE.-

640 acres 1 mile S. W. from Putnam, school section No. 306, good mesquite prairie, near town, schools, etc. Price \$3.50 per acre, in trade, or on easy terms. 1280 acres more adjoining it also for sale cheap.

640 acres, school section No. 14, 12 miles west of Baird, in I. N. Jackson's pasture, good prairie land, \$3.50 per acre, in trade, or on easy terms.

960 acres, 6 miles east of Baird on R. R., a well improved stock farm, two dwellings, 160 acre farm, plenty of lasting water, other pasture land adjoining for sale cheap, price \$5.75 per acre, easy terms.

640 acres, 8 miles south of Baird, on Coleman road, School Sec. No. 2, 50 acre timber, balance prairie, \$3.00 per acre, on easy terms. 500 acres of pasture lands adjoining it also for sale cheap.

2040 acres, 4 miles S. W. of Putnam, prairie land, price \$1.75 to \$2.50 per acre, easy terms, or in trade.

340 acres, 4 miles north of Cottonwood, open timber lands, \$1.75 to \$3.00 per acre, easy terms, some trade taken.

90 acres, Wyatt Hickman Sur, near Caddo Peak, \$1.50 per acre, on time or in trade.

A 150 acre farm near Abilene, 87 acres in cultivation, very cheap, must sell it, even at a big sacrifice.

I will cut any of these lands, to suit all buyers. Horses, mules or cattle taken in payment, or part payment. Other lands and improved farms for sale on easy terms.

Cattle, Horses and mules for sale.

A. G. WEBB,
Baird, Callahan County, Texas.

S. M. Moon & Co.

(Successors to Moon & Crowder)
DEALERS IN
Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors,
MOULDING, CEMENT, PAINT AND CEDAR POST.

BAIRD, TEXAS

—TRY READING— The Star.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

All ads in this column, under appropriate heads, Lost, Found, Strayed or stolen, etc. 3 cents per line each insertion; provided that no ad shall be inserted for less than 10 cents for each insertion. All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance. We cannot open accounts for such small amounts, so don't ask for credit. All regular customers of THE STAR, however, can run on this column on same terms as other advertisement and accounts will be made out at the end of each month. Try this column.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

I will pay \$5 reward for any information leading to the recovery of the two following described horses: A gray pony branded H.P.—(H.P. connected) high up on hip, about 11 months when last seen. One bay horse, branded J.T. on left hip, larger than gray, wearing 3 shoes when last seen. Address
M. S. ANDERSON,
Abilene, Texas.

10) CTR. ten weeks and then stopped. The old reliable Yankee Blade, 10 pages weekly, filled with stories of fun, love, and thrilling tales of adventure. Send in 5c, in stamps for 10 weeks trial to Yankee Blade, Brookline, Mass.

BARBER MATERIAL FOR SALE.

One Columbia revolving chair, one large mirror \$2.00 for both. A rare bargain. Address,
W. H. MOORE,
Baird, Tex.

DR. J. B. BROOKS,

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

MORPHINE.

WHISKEY.

OPIMUM AND COCAINE HABIT.

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

A SPECIAL SALE.

Largest and Completest line of saddlery goods in the West.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF STOCK SADDLES AND BUGGY HARNESS.

I have now in stock all the latest styles of California trees rigged with the very best leather in the U. S. These saddles range from 30 to 45 dollars.

ON BUGGY HARNESS I DEFY COMPETITION.

I Bought Strictly for Cash and Will Sell on Same Platform.

Double buggy harness from	\$12.60	to	\$25.
Single " " " "	6.50	to	20.
Track Harness " "	12.00	to	20.
Buggy Whips	.10	to	2.

I also have a nice line of Summer Lap Dusters, Fly Nets, Ear Tips.

Laces, Collars, Bristles, Stirrups, Axle Grease, Etc. at any old price.

Buy of me for cash and save money.

C. S. BOYLES.



T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

TAKING EFFECT SEP. 25, 1896.

No. 4.	EAST BOUND.	9 20 a. m.
No. 3.	WEST BOUND.	5 15 p. m.

J. B. HANSON, Agent.

MAILS.

TOMATO, COTTONWOOD, CADDO PEAK CROSS PLAINS.	
Leaves Baird.	8 A. M.
Arrives	5 P. M.
FUTSAM AND CIVILETTI.	Train schedule.

TECUMSEH AND EAGLE COVE.

Daily, except Sunday.	
Leaves	8 A. M.
Arrives	6 P. M.

County Officers.

County Judge	J. E. Thomas
County Attorney	B. H. Bassett
County Surveyor	M. B. Bailey
County Treasurer	J. W. Jones
County and Dist. Clerk	W. W. Danson
Deputy Clerk	W. P. Cochran
Sheriff and Tax Collector	J. W. Jones
Office Inspector	J. E. W. Lusk
Justice of Peace	Jos. Hart
Public Weigher	T. J. Norrell
Inspector	W. G. Coffman
Commissioner Precinct No. 1	W. A. Hinds
Commissioner Precinct No. 2	E. M. Merriam
Commissioner Precinct No. 3	M. Sprague
Commissioner Precinct No. 4	H. D. Bacon

LOCAL NEWS.

County court was in session this week.

Tom Windham, of Tecumseh, was in town Tuesday.

Uncle Pete Loper, of the Cove, was in the city this week.

Squire Hugh Moore, of Tecumseh, was in town Tuesday.

Dick Price, of Tecumseh, spent a day or two in town this week.

Mr. J. F. Coffey, of Caddo Peak, was in town trading this week.

John Aycock is building a new board fence around his wagon yard, the price yard, and making other improvements.

Fishing parties are rather numerous nowadays.

Get your printing done at THE STAR job office if you want the best.

Maj. W. D. Wristen, of Abilene spent several days in town this week.

Will Davis, traveling agent for the Dallas News, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Jim Newton, the gunner from Cottonwood, was in the city Wednesday.

D. M. Thomas, of Eagle Cove, was in the city Tuesday, for the first time in many moons.

Misses Gertrude Bell and Mae Kelley, of Abilene, spent a few days in the city this week.

If you want an elegant hair cut in any style go to young Dean's parlor, he is a natural artist.

H. Buchen, the Deep Creek merchant and THE STAR's correspondent, was in the city Tuesday.

R. L. Boydston returned last Friday from his trip east where he went to buy his spring and summer goods.

Now is the time for the farmers to plant corn if they desire to make a good crop. Business men who desire to reap a harvest of customers and cash later on should also at this time plant an ad. THE STAR has advertising space for sale.

A hardware dealer in a neighboring city says Harry Meyer's hardware ad in THE STAR last month was the damndest ad he had seen for a long time. That the kind of ads THE STAR always gets up. It does not put in a man's ad just any price to get his money, but take as much pride in constructing a neat display ad as a carpenter does in building a neat and attractive dwelling.

A good recommendation for Simmons Liver Regulator is that it is purely vegetable and strongly tonic. Then too, it is better than Pills because easier to take in liquid or powder with no griping, while the relief from Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia is quick and sure. Find Simmons Liver Regulator a very safe and valuable family medicine.—Rev. J. M. Rollins, Fairfield Va.

Mr. Carter, one of Cottonwood's hustling business men, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Crowder is doing some repair work on his residence in the east part of town.

Messrs. Hutchison, Clemmer, Clifford, Surles and other Putnamites were in the city this week.

Jno. W. Jones created a fence around his vacant lot in the east part of town and put out some nice shade trees.

See R. A. Speer's ad in this issue. By the liberal use of pluck, push and print the ink Mr. Speer is building up a good business.

R. L. Boydston returned last Saturday from the east where he went to lay in a supply of spring and summer goods, and his store is being filled by the many pretty goods he purchased. See ad in this issue.

J. W. Payne of Caddo Peak in conversation with a STAR reporter last Tuesday night said, in reference to the article sometime ago in regard to an old fashioned custom mill at Baird, that he thought it a good thing and that many of his neighbors had also expressed themselves as favoring it, and said they would gladly patronize such a mill if it was started. The high priced roller mills have driven out the old fashioned rock mills to the detriment of this country and without any real benefit to any one. It is contended that the old fashioned mill would help the farmer; and what helps the farmer helps the merchants and others. The fact that the farmers would buy less flour from the merchants would be a real benefit to all concerned, because the farmer having less to buy would be a better chance to pay for what he bought. The old time mill would encourage the farmers to raise wheat sufficient for home consumption; which the roller mill, owing to the low price of wheat and the machinery system of exchange, has had a tendency to discourage the raising of wheat and the farmers have gone in more for cotton, which has steadily declined in price. Anything that would enable the farmer to raise his bread at home would decrease the acre of cotton that much, and would be beneficial to the whole country. Why not do it?



ASK the recovered sufferers, victims of liver and gall bladder trouble, how they recovered health, cheerfulness, and strength, and you will find the answer in the following: Simmons Liver Regulator.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine on the World.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Biliousness, Headache, Depression of Spirits, ACID STOMACH, Heartburn, Etc. This medicinal remedy is warranted not to contain a single particle of MERCURY, or any mineral substance.

PURELY VEGETABLE. containing the most valuable herbs and fruits which an all-wise Providence has placed in our country where Liver Diseases most prevail. It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bile. It is a bitter and tonic to the stomach. It is the only medicine for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Headache, Constipation, Etc., and is a Powerful Purifier of the Blood.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, as colic, worms, flat, but the Liver is generally the seat of the disease, and if not regulated in time, great suffering, weakness and DEATH will ensue.

The following highly esteemed testimonials to the virtues of Simmons Liver Regulator: Rev. W. H. Hall, Pres. Va. S. W. R. R. Co. Geo. Van C. Mendenhall, Geo. Sherrill, J. B. Co. Geo. Van C. Mendenhall, Geo. Sherrill, J. B. Co.

"We have tested its virtues, personally, and know that it is a safe, reliable, and powerful medicine. It is the best medicine the world ever saw. We had forty other remedies before Simmons Liver Regulator, but none gave us more than temporary relief, but this cured us and our children."—J. B. COOPER, TEKUMSEH AND MOOREHEAD, MO., Va.

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The Arabs are a people of simple habits...
The Arabs are a people of simple habits...
The Arabs are a people of simple habits...

PEACEFUL SLUMBER UNKNOWN.
DREAMFUL DREAMS DRIVE SLEEP AWAY.

For Eight Years a Lady of Emporia, Kan., Suffers Unspeaking Agony. She Relates Her Case.

During the past eight years, Mrs. Josephine...
Mrs. Josephine...
Mrs. Josephine...
Mrs. Josephine...

German Playing Chess.

One man scarcely takes up a German game of draughts which does not have its special column or corner devoted to chess and its interests. The children are set to work on simple chess puzzles in their papers...

Don't Give Way to Despair.

Although you have suffered for a long time from malaria, ague, or other nervous prostration...
Don't give way to despair...
Don't give way to despair...

It was just after a severe rain. The gutters were flooded. She was tired after her shopping expedition and anxious to get the first car home...
It was just after a severe rain...
It was just after a severe rain...

"Mend it or End it,"

has been the rallying cry of reform, directed against abuses municipal or local. For the man who lets himself be abused by a rough-looking workman, his foot in the middle of the gutter stream and his hand outstretched. She took a card, and with the utmost courtesy, almost with an air of obsequy, she was handed an envelope containing a rough-looking card—New York Times.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Don't get your head with River Quinine...
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral...
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral...
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral...

Texas Traveling Men.

Something about the Enterprise...
Texas Traveling Men...
Texas Traveling Men...
Texas Traveling Men...

The Indian Way of Drinking.

Commenting on the attempt...
The Indian Way of Drinking...
The Indian Way of Drinking...
The Indian Way of Drinking...

The Difference.

Small Boys and the difference between a pessimist and an optimist...
The Difference...
The Difference...

His Platoon.

That man who pumps up his bicycle tires...
His Platoon...
His Platoon...

That Man Who.

That man who pumps up his bicycle tires...
That Man Who...
That Man Who...

That Girl Who.

That girl who pumps up her bicycle tires...
That Girl Who...
That Girl Who...

That Boy Who.

That boy who pumps up his bicycle tires...
That Boy Who...
That Boy Who...

That Man Who.

That man who pumps up his bicycle tires...
That Man Who...
That Man Who...

Called Horses on Her Feet.

It is item of news comes from a village near Tomsk...
Called Horses on Her Feet...
Called Horses on Her Feet...

Cures Catarah.

A Medicine That Cures Catarah...
Cures Catarah...
Cures Catarah...

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Colds and chills are prevalent and unless the system is strong...
During March...
During March...

Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa.

Reasons for using Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa...
Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa...
Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa...

First Camel—What is the last straw?

Second Camel—What is the last straw?...
First Camel—What is the last straw?...
First Camel—What is the last straw...

Wholly Vanished.

It is shameful! exclaimed the accused woman...
Wholly Vanished...
Wholly Vanished...

What became of the Jones boys?

"Bill stayed on the farm," said the resident native...
What became of the Jones boys?...
What became of the Jones boys...

The Cure for such a diseased condition is found in...

Which will restore the kidneys to health...
The Cure for such a diseased condition...
The Cure for such a diseased condition...

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