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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX. THURSDAY, OCT 2 1906 NO. 47

NEW GROCERY STORE

Our big stock of Groceries are arriving and we are open
em up and will be ready for business Saturday. We have the go
fresh and new and we are going to set the price. Come and
s before buying we will save you money.

We have just received a large line Sample Blankets and
Men's and Ladies Sample Suits of Underware. We bought t
cheap and we are going to give you the benefit of the big bar
THEY ALL GO AT FACTORY COST.

B. L. BOYDSTON

A CORKER.

From Putnam News.
That letter in The Star last week
from the managers of the West Texas
Fair was sure a corker. I think it
should be regarded by the citizens
of Taylor county as a notice to us
that our county is too far in advance
of Taylor county and other adjoining
counties in farm products to be al-
lowed to compete for premiums any
more. Listen what they say:

"In as much as you have taken
the premiums for the last three or
four years, we deem it best that
you make no further contest." They
will take Callahan's money and sup-
port if they can blow Taylor county
and Abilene by it, but if it is going
to help and build up Callahan they
prefer to cut us out. Now I consider
this one of the best advertisements
that Callahan could have and home
seekers should take notice and locate
in Callahan county. Callahan people
ought to stay at home and let Taylor
county run her own fair until she re-
pents of this great evil. I wonder
if our county editors will accept their
free invitations to the fair then come
home and blow it up in our county
papers. We will wait and see.

A CITIZEN.

Keep the bowels open when you
have a cold and use a good remedy
to allay the inflammation of the mucous
membranes. The best is Kennedy's
Laxative Honey and Tar. It con-
tains no opiates, moves the bowels,
drives out the cold. Is reliable and
tastes good. Sold by R. Phillips.

FOUND.

That the best place to trade in
Baird is at H. Schwartz. Just try it.

True and tried friends of the fam-
ily—DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
Best for results and best to take.
Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes fol-
low the use of these dependable little
pills. They do not gripe or sicken.
Sold by R. Phillips.

New goods arriving and shoes,
men's pants and boys suits going at
cost.
Hammans Bros. 46

For backache and rheumatism use
DeWitt's Kidney and bladder Pills
Cleanse and purify the blood. A
week's treatment for 25c. Sold by
R. Phillips.

Can you win? You realize that
to win in anything these days, re-
quires strength, with mind and body
in tune. A man or woman with dis-
ordered digestive organs is not in
shape for a day's work or a day's
play. How can they expect to win?
Kodol for dyspepsia contains the
digestive juices of a healthy stomach
and will put your stomach in shape
to perform its important function
of supplying the body and brain
with strength building blood. Digests
what you eat, relieves Indigestion,
Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Palpita-
tion of the Heart and Constipation.
Sold by R. Phillips.

Danger From The

There's grave danger from the
plague of Coughs and Colds that are
so prevalent, unless you take Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consump-
tion, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo.
Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes:
"It's a Godsend to people living in
climates where coughs and colds pre-
vail. I find it quickly ends them.
It prevents Pneumonia, cures La-
Grippe, gives wonderful relief in
Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes
weak lungs strong enough to ward
off Consumption, Coughs and Colds.
50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by
Powell & Powell's drug store. Trial
bottle free.

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To the Farmers

OF CALLAHAN COUNTY.

The cotton season is now on and The Farmers and Mer-
chants Gin wants to gin your cotton. We can make the best
sample of any gin in the county. We also pay you the highest
market price for your seed. We are doing business strictly for
you and are always glad to accomodate you.

BRING ON YOUR COTTON.

THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS GIN CO.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

DAIRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

We are always headquarters for anything to eat and wear. We offer to our customers the best goods for the least money. Our stock is complete, we buy in large quantities, direct from the mills and factories, which enables us to give our customers the very best goods at the least possible price. We aim to satisfy and generally aim true. If you want to save money on everything you buy to **EAT** and **WEAR**, see us.

D. W. WRISTEN & COMPANY

MONEY IN THE BANK

gives you a feeling of independence and security that adds to your cheer and brings contentment and makes your whole life easier to live. The happy results do not require a big bank balance. Every dollar saved and deposited is just that much more placed between you and the ever possible time of need. Begin with any small amount you can spare and add to it regularly from your surplus earnings of these prosperous days. We will open your account and give careful attention to your banking needs. We offer you every protection of modern, conservative banking.

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

LOCAL NEWS.

Cost sale on shoes, men's pants and boys suits. Hammans Bros.

The Farmers and Merchants Gin Co will pay 20c per bushel for cotton seed. 47

The Postoffice will be open only one hour on Sundays hereafter from 12 to 1 o'clock. By order of the Attorney General.

We have school supplies. Hammans Bros. 40tf

Take your cotton seed to the Farmers and Merchants Gin they will pay 20c per bushel. 47

T. O. ARMSTRONG, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry Repaired. Eyes tested and fitted accurately. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Pocket watch, pocket book. Have window at Home Studio. No trouble to show you whether you can be fitted or not. Call and see me.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Cotton receipts at Baird up to last night, 1556 bales. Prices yesterday and today averaged about 10 3-4. The two gins at Baird have ginned about 700 bales and cotton is coming in rapidly.

If an article is imitated, the original is always best. Think it over, and when you go to buy that box of salve to keep around the house, get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original and the name is stamped on every box. Good for eczema, tetter, cuts and bruises, and especially recommended for piles. Sold by R. Phillips.

Mrs. A. T. Gay and Miss Mame Felton of St. Louis, Mo. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb.

We will buy all your cotton seed at 20c per bushel. Farmers and Merchants Gin Co.

Mrs. A. W. Howell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bobb. Reed.

Quite a number of Bairdites have attended the Dallas Fair the past week.

THE STAR is informed that another passenger train will be put on by the T. & P. Nov. 4, to arrive at Baird about 12 M. This will be a great convenience to the traveling public and will give us the Dallas and Fort Worth papers several hours ahead of the present schedule.

Nothing to Fear.

Mothers need have no hesitancy in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give small children, but is a medicine of great worth and merit. It has a world wide reputation for its cures of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. For Sale by All Druggists.

John H. Reagan.

The John B. Gordon Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will celebrate the birthday of John H. Reagan at the Court House Oct 27th at 3 o'clock p. m. The following program will be rendered:

Invocation.
Quartette, "Old Kentucky Home"
Recitation—Miss Davis.
Vocal Solo.—Mrs. Fraser.
Quartette, "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground."
Address.—Mr. Faust.
"Home Spun Dress" by Chapter.

W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

Motto for the year—Go Forward. Scientific Temperance Instruction is getting a strong foothold in France. In the schools, there are now text books covering the question and the government offers prizes for the best essays on the question, not only by school children, but by mature scholars as well. Temperance restaurants are being promoted in Paris. La Croix Bleue, the gospel temperance propaganda now has about 4,000 reclaimed drunkards in its ranks. Recently, 68 leading physicians including officers of the medical department of the army and navy, in the department of Finistere, signed a manifesto to impress on the people the dangers of drink, saying that the ravages of alcohol threaten the very existence of the French nation. And this in the country where innocent American soothsayers declare there is no drink problem because the people drink "pure harmless wine."—Union Signal.
Mrs. M. ALICE FLOYD, Press Supt.

John and Billie Smart, Clark Smith, John Walker and others of Admiral, were all in town this week.

By mistake last week we run in the list of the petit jury for the 2d week in place of jury for 1st week. The juries for all three weeks appear this week.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.
Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.
Sold by R. Phillips.

Get your shoes, men's pants and boys suits at cost, before they are gone. Hammans Bros.

Chas. Allen and others from Odessa will leave on the noon train for Dallas Fair.

There was a light frost yesterday morning.

AN APPEAL.

My creditors who are indebted to me have served you faithfully, and I have served you faithfully, upon, for years. Now I must come and settle for my debts. You asked me to serve you and I did it cheerfully, now be as good to pay me when called upon to serve you; and all will be well. I have sold my home in Baird and must move in a few weeks. Please collect money to pay debts. I owe you, and now without further delay, please pay up. Be good. Do Yours Truly,
E. R. SARTOR.

Blood Poisoning.

Results from Chronic constipation, quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisons, germs from the system and insure new life and vigor; cure sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and colic, without griping or discomfort. 25c. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggists.

LOOK HERE

Did you know that we are better prepared to serve you than any other drug store in West Texas. Seeing is believing. We have the largest and most complete line of goods in the city and our prices are low. We have a full line of Coalgates Per-Toilet Articles. We have a full line of School Books, Pens, Ink, Etc. and will treat you as a friend.

TERP'S DRUG STORE.

YOUNG LADY MURDERED.

Mexican Stabs Miss Emma Blakely to Death in the Sigal Hotel Last Friday.

Last Friday about 1:30 p. m. a Mexican named Alberto Vargas employed at the Sigal Hotel stabbed Miss Emma Blakely to death with a pocket knife. Miss Blakely was an amiable young lady, liked by all who knew her and all speak well of her. She had been working for Mrs. Sigal for about seven years.

The Mexican was about 24 years old and appears to be of the better class. He had been working at the hotel about two months as dishwasher. Mr. Sigal said he never had a servant. Letters published show the cause of the murder. He had been an insane love for the young lady and violent jealousy for his race. From all accounts the young lady in no way encouraged him and probably not aware of his violent nature, which had caused him to murder both the young lady and himself long ago. The murder occurred while dinner was being served.

Miss Blakely had just returned from the kitchen and on her return she suddenly stepped through a screen just inside the hotel and grabbed her by the arm. She turned her around and threw her into her breast. She was near, caught the Mexican and moved or knocked him down. The cook and the cook's assistant, Sigal laid the body on a table and Dr. Powell, a physician, was called to the street, was found the body.

The Mexican was found three times in the street. He was true and he stabbed the young lady. Mr. Sigal said he saw the young lady, he flew out and found him suffering with wounds in the breast. They were the opinion of the physicians that the wounds would not possibly recover, but all were fatal.

The killing caused intense excitement and it was freely talked of in the street that Judge Lynch would be given their time and the hold procured for them and sent on the passenger train.

Just after dark Sheriff Irving put on duty Felix Rains and A. H. H. quietly left the jail with the prisoner in a hack for Abilene, where he landed him safely.

The affair has caused a most bitter feeling in Baird and out in the country against the Mexicans and it is feared that there will be more trouble with them.

The murder of the young lady, who had many friends in Baird, has cast a gloom over the entire town. The body was interred Saturday in the Baird cemetery, where Rev. Meador, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which Miss Blakely was a member, conducted the funeral services, which was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigal and all at the hotel were greatly attached to the young lady and when we talked to Mrs. Sigal about the sad affair Tuesday her voice trembled and she could hardly restrain her feelings when talking of the young lady she loved so well and her sad and untimely death. Mrs. Sigal asked us to correct the report sent out that the Mexican was known to have

been drinking heavily all that day. She said that this was incorrect and her statement was corroborated by the cook and others about the hotel. The cook said the Mexican had worked in and about the kitchen all morning as usual, and was only out once about 15 minutes, just before the murder. He possibly took a drink to nerve him for the deed he had planned days, possibly weeks before. This was when he bought the knife and possibly wrote the letter addressed to his mother as that was the only letter dated and that bears date of Oct. 19th, the day of the killing. The other two letters, one in English and one in Spanish were written to Miss Blakely, but never delivered to her and were found in his pockets when searched by the officers. On the back of the envelope was written a request to put the letters to his mother and Miss Blakely in the hands of a good translator. Why the murderer should write the letters if he did not intend to deliver them (and he evidently did not) is a mystery.

Miss Blakely's mother, Mrs. Wilford, lives near Eagle Cove and came in to attend the funeral of her daughter.

The three letters found upon the person of Alberto Vargas, the Mexican murderer, one to his mother and the others to his victim, Miss Emma Blakely, are translated as follows:

SENORA PRAXEDIS SALDIVAR, ZACATECAS.

Baird, Texas, Oct. 19.—My Dear Mother: Receive this last from your son and give him your blessing. Since you cannot consider that from which I suffer, the notice of which no one knows, when you receive these lines I may be under the ground.

But I commit myself to God and impart you this notice among all the members of the family. Nothing more. Your dear son, A. VARGAS.

The letter to Miss Emma Blakely reads as follows:

Oh, Emma, Dear Emma, How can I show you how much that I love you? I wish that you could excel it. I wish that you could understand me and I you, in order that you might see that the world has left little for me to do except to die in your arms. To die with your lips and mine united is my only desire.

Since the day you fascinated me with your look, since the day in which with your tall, elegant and enticing figure you robbed me of all calm, you robbed my heart. What a misfortune it was. Feeling that you are innocent of my suffering, I believe that you never thought that I loved you and I never could see in your looks the least animosity.

At last, be it well with my soul. I will die with as much complacency as thy innocence. Well with my soul, well with my life. My pure virgin, how much I love thee, how much do I desire thee and how much do I love thee.

I did not have in this life that to me some death, but I had a heart of love and was not ungrateful to you.

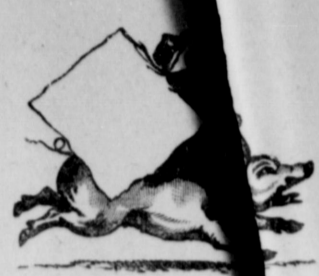
Innocent creature, my pretty one, I do not know if you be ugly or pretty, only that for me there is not an angel that is superior to you in beauty.

I do not know if you are or are not a coquette only that for me you are very modest, very good, very noble, and so very dear that it is already a sharp lance in my heart. Oh, how I was prostrated to hear that you were going to marry.

My heart was burned in my bosom when I saw you bestow a smile on another man. With how much sorrow I saw you go out into the street I figured to myself that you would not return. I do not know how it will be with your bodies.

The greatest happiness for me would be the knowledge that after death they would put us in the same coffin, that our bodies may remain united meanwhile the universe is populated, meanwhile the sun shines, meanwhile a heart beats.

Emma, my dear one, If you surpass me, how much do I love you. If you surpass me, what cruel wounds



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At These Prices

1 Sk. Silver Lake High Pat. Flour	\$1.00
1 Sk. Frisco Extra High Pat.	1.25
One 3lb Can of Hominy	10cts.
One 3lb Can of Kraut	10cts.
One 3lb Can of Pie Peaches	10cts.
3 Boxes of Good Luck Bluing	10cts.
2 Pounds of Lump Starch	10cts.
2 Cans of Potted Ham	10cts.

J. G. JONES

Baird's Leading Grocer.

you made in my heart. With how much singleness you look. If you surpass me what a grand volume throbs my jealousy within my bosom each time that I see you cast a smile at whatsoever man. There is such a time if you excel.

I am not worthy neither to kiss the dust that you flit over. No, no, I am not worthy neither in so much as thy blood, neither in so much as thy class, neither in so much as thy manner of being. I am a being pernicious and corrupt before thy innocence. Yes, I am before thy virgin purity worse than a dog. But there is these differences so great, can't thou encounter them so alone in such is the unfortunate course of this life in that we never see for such then are sentiments, we never see the things that are enshrined in their hearts. What do we see then? In what can we fix our attention? What is that which we envy, that which we covet? It is gold, are the riches.

Oh! dear one, what pain will it cause to your family in the future. I know also what amazement will harass all in connection with this house in such a case. A case of blood, a horrible case.

This afternoon I came to conclude these rules for such a scene. Yet I see from your looks that I am unable to collect the least (thing) that is rancorous, but I see that you fac-

ate me and wound my heart, this causes pain sharper than the dagger that my heart will receive and the wound. Tell me, my pure virgin angel, tell me Emma, that you do not believe in such a misfortune and happiness are mixed, that in such a case there is great love mixed with a rancor such as has been never yet born. It is not possible to contain it, my happiness, Emma, Emma, my angel, my soul, my life, thou art for me, my dear one, life in the end.

ALBERTO VARGAS.

(NOTE.—The letters are in three parts. The following evidently belongs to the middle division.—Translator.)

Oh! Emma, with how much sadness I heard it said that you are going to get married, that so near was the time in which I would be left alone, and with what greater jealousy I saw you go out into the street. I figured to myself that you would never return. I figured to myself that some man had told thee something degrading to thy honor.

But who has the culpability of this dirty work? Who is the cause? Destiny! Destiny traces the crime by which I quit life. For not to be worthy in spilling (blood) covers me today as an assassin and suicide, in a greater misfortune, greater than that I have had in all my life. But, Ah! what happiness I have felt since the first time that I saw thee,

since destiny caused me to observe that you were the angel of my salvation, since your first words, such words sapped my ears and then my heart. Who knew that you was to die by the hands of such a cruel assassin? Who knew it? Oh! no one. No one would have said it, no one could decree such a horrible crime as in the future.

The following letter was written in English and found with the other letter on the Mexican.

Oh! Miss Emma, you never knew how much I love you. I love you and can lost my life, forgive a (neu) to you. You was going to get married last month, but now you will married with me in the eternal church. I love you with all my heart and never I consent you get married another man but me. If I should be rich or at less American never I would that thing that kill you and kill myself.

Yours, ALBERTO VARGAS.

Baby had a little pain. Father said, "That kid again!" Mother gave her CASCASWEET. Father said, "It can't be beat." CASCASWEET is a vegetable corrective for the stomach and bowels of babies and children. Contains no opiates and the ingredients are on each and every bottle. Pleasing to take. Sold by R. Phillips.