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# The Baird Star.



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NO. 3.

**GOOD BACON.**

An Increasing Demand Which is of importance to Farmers.

This country is fast becoming a nation of bacon eaters, and the demand for bacon is very much greater now than it was only a few years ago. This demand leads to a well-defined call for bacon breeds of swine and those breeds which can be depended on to produce meat well staked with lean have a prospect of becoming very popular. The bacon made in America has hitherto been too fat to meet with great favor in the markets of the world. In Europe Danish bacon has first place, while of Canada is taken in preference to that from this country. This is because of the greater amount of lean meat in the product of these countries as compared with ours.

The American swine breeder has been prying most of his attention to groning weight without regard to what their weight was made up of, and, as a consequence American pork is largely pure fat, and it is not uncommon to find American side pork which has no lean in it. The favorite breeds in America have been bred to this weight idea until they are largely fat producers, and very few of them are good bacon hogs, and he who desires to produce first-class bacon must choose his breed carefully. A few years ago the Berkshire produced good bacon, but the rage for great weight and the habit of getting this by feeding heavily on corn to the exclusion of more nutritious food, has made this breed a fat producer instead of a bacon breeder. It is altogether possible to breed back to the old time qualities but this is a work of time, and to meet the present demand, other breeds must be looked for. The Yorkshires are a first-class bacon breed that promises to obtain a popularity that they have not had because of this disposition to produce well-staked bacon. The Tamworths are also a good breed for this purpose and are largely bred in England for bacon, but in this country they have not been seen as widely introduced as the Yorkshires.

Feeding has something to do with producing bacon, and if the farmers of the country will feed more nutritious foods and not so much corn, they will go a long way toward making good bacon with the breeds now found on the farms of the country. While corn probably will remain the standard food for hogs, they should be given wheat or middlings, bran, oats, grass, milk, and other lean-making food, and receive less corn in their rations. If a hog is well fed so and by that means properly fed so as to make size without being made fat, it can be furnished on and make a very fat article of bacon, but if it has been grown and fattened on a diet that is almost exclusively corn, it can never be made first-class bacon. Farm News.

**TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.**

We are glad to announce that we are again in the field, and candidates for your favors. Our recent troubles grew out of causes beyond our power to prevent, such as fires and unprecedented strikes in money matters. We have now emerged with our efforts in a manner very helpful to our patrons. We have now a large stock of which places us in much better shape to do business than any time since our loss during the fire. Hoping our friends will appreciate the efforts we have made in the past to aid them and continue to give us a liberal share of their patronage. We will guarantee to treat them right with no low prices as any house in the west.

VAUGHN & CO.  
Baird, Texas.

**EXCURSION**

For the Local Holiday Excursions tickets will be sold at any point on the line of the T. & P. Ry. at rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31, 1895 and Jan. 1, 1896, limited by return to Jan. 30, 1896.  
F. S. GARD, Agt.

**DEEP CREEK DOTS.**

December 24.—Mr. Mont Pennell who is living on Jasper McCoy's Ranch and is a brother of our neighbor Thos. Pennell returned Monday last from Burnett county with a bride. Watson Sikes from the Pruitt-Sikes neighborhood killed a pig the other day that carries off the honors so far. Being only 280 days old it tipped the scales at 332 lbs dressed weight. That shows that good stock and reasonable feeding will attain extraordinary results in Callahan county even in the line of pork raising which was unfortunately for long years sadly neglected.

Dr. Broadnax who made his headquarters in this neighborhood for the last few weeks and whose professional services were appreciated by a number of families returned Sunday to his home in Cottonwood.

Love must be a curious thing—I heartily came to say a curious sickness. We read that in former times gallant and valiant knights had to undergo all kind of hardships and dangers and had to fight long and bloody battles to win their lady-love or to rescue her from deep and dark dungeons guarded by gigantic monsters. Well the times have changed a little but even in this enlightened age the hostile will and the opposition of stern parents and other relations sometimes throw obstacles in the path of two loving souls and that path is then not strewn with roses. Of course true love will always carry its point and a kind of romantic halo increases the interest in such cases where the public sympathy goes sides with the loving couple. But let us give the facts. Saturday night or rather Sunday morning just after the moon had hidden behind the horizon Mr. John Wright and Miss Lillian Estham were taking the first steps on the way through gallant life. All necessary arrangements having been made previously they started in the regular elopement style for Baird to be joined there by the representative of the law in the holy bonds of matrimony. However people may think about such proceedings—nobody will deny that John is an excellent and industrious young man and that his bride elect enjoyed and deserved the undivided esteem of the community. We don't know and don't care what circumstances compelled the lovers to take this little extraordinary route toward the matrimonial bliss; they go there anyhow and all we hope is that the momentary resistance will speedily change into the customary blessings especially in the face of the accomplished facts.

Already the visitors for the holidays are flocking in from all sides. Messrs. Abe Martin and Bill Dawkins returned Saturday from the college at Buffalo Gap to spend Xmas at the domicile of the parental household. Prof. Cape Griffin and wife see Martin came in from Jones county on a visit to Mr. H. C. Martin and family. Mr. Fry from Hill county is a guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wayne Eastham. H. B.

**PROGRAMME S. S. CONVENTION**

Programme of the S. S. Convention of Callahan County Association to be held with Cottonwood church.  
Thursday 2 p. m. Devotional services—S. C. Edridge.  
5.30 Miscellaneous business.  
6.30 Introductory sermon—J. L. Mayo.  
Friday, 9 a. m. Devotional services—T. Y. Pool.  
9.30 The condition of the S. S. work in our bounds: Introduced by A. T. Fox.  
10 a. m. The necessity of a S. S. Convention in our bounds. Introduced by M. S. Whaley.  
11 a. m. The importance of S. S. work: Introduced by Eld. B. F. Dix.

12 a. m. What are our relations and obligations to the State S. S. and C. Convention.—S. H. Blair, R. D. Carter.  
a. m. Qualifications and duties of agents.—J. L. Mayo, J. C. Sealles.  
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H. D. Carter, Sec. of the Committee.

Uncle Sam and John Bull are making mouths at each other over the Venezuela boundary question, but there is little probability of war, notwithstanding all the war talk going on. The people of this country are prepared to fight if necessary to uphold the Monroe doctrine, which rightly entered pretented means self-preservation to our government; but England is too shrewd to go to war with the United States over the Venezuela affair without the aid and active support of one or two European powers, and this is believed to be impossible at present. Germany might perhaps assist England and France across the Rhine is only waiting for Germany to get into trouble to average the loss of Alsace and Lorraine. France will not help John Bull for fear Germany will crush her again. Russia is only waiting for England to get into trouble to close in on Constantinople. They Russia has an eye on India. John Bull knows all these things, and while his course has been that of a bully in dealing with small weak governments he is too smart to risk a war with a powerful government that would not only shake the British throne but perhaps every other throne in Europe. Could England be assured of the neutrality of all the European powers she could not go to war with the United States over the Monroe doctrine, because she would have South America to fight as well as the United States. For this reason we do not believe a single gun will be fired not that we believe England is afraid to fight, for she is not, but she is too smart to go to war if she can possibly avoid it. This country should not rely on England's backing down, but should prepare for the struggle at once. If war comes it will be do child's play and you need not expect it. It will be a struggle of giants and the issue uncertain, owing to the many complications that may arise.

**RACES.**  
\*AT\*  
**BAIRD.**

JANUARY 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

**FIRST DAY.**  
FIRST RACE—500 yards for two year olds. Purse.....\$75.00  
SECOND RACE—One fourth mile dash. Free for all. Purse.....\$100.00  
**SECOND DAY.**  
FIRST RACE—Half mile dash. Free for all. Purse.....\$100.00  
SECOND RACE—Three eighths of a mile for Callahan County Saddle Horses. Purse.....\$50.00  
**THIRD DAY.**  
FIRST RACE—Half mile dash. Free for all. Purse.....\$75.00  
SECOND RACE—Five hundred yards dash. Free for all. Purse.....\$70.00  
THIRD RACE—Three eighths of a mile for non winners. Purse.....\$50.00  
N. B. Weight of not less than 100 pounds will be carried in all races. Entrance Fee ten cent of purse.  
J. B. SEAY,  
Committee.  
S. L. DRESKILL,  
JOHN H. LAIRD, Sec.

On the 18th of this month, at the residence of the brides parents in Baird Mr. Bart Leonard was married to Miss Nina Lones. The bride was one of the most popular young ladies of the town and is noted among her circle of friends for those gentle and womanly graces which have endeared her to them. The groom has been a resident here for some years and is believed to be efficient at his business. A substantial acquaintance of the couple found its expression in a number of handsome presents. Having thus embarked a new on the sea of life, it would be the part of all those kindly inclined to wish them the most prosperous voyage down the stream and a safe anchorage in the final port.

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**ESTRAY NOTICE.**

The State of Texas )  
County of Callahan ) Taken up by  
S. W. Jobe, and estrayed before F. S. Ormsby a Justice of the Peace in and for Callahan County, the following described stock to-wit: One bay horse, 3 years old, about 15 hands high, no brand; One bay horse, about 5 years old, about 15 hands high, branded SW on left leg; One mouse colored mule, 2 years old, about 14 hand high, no brand; One bay mare about 5 years old, about 14 1/2 hands high, branded K on left leg, and has a yearling (gray) colt, with no brand, and appraised at \$100.00.

W. W. DUNBON,  
County Clerk.

By W. F. Cochran, Deputy. 81 48







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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor

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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.

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City Officers.

Dr. R. G. Powell, Mayor.

W. A. McLary, W. M. James.

We dread a panic more than war.

The campaigns of 1896 promises to be the liveliest of any in the history of this country.

The republicans in congress have seized upon the treasury complications as an excuse for raising the tariff again.

The Forsyth Tribune Christmas number was issued in pamphlet form colored cover etc and is a daisy. We shall keep it as a memento.

A war with England would not be so profitable in dishing out pensions as the late civil war because families would not be as much politic in it.

To tax the people for the benefit of any industry is nothing but legalized robbery, no matter what you call it or what excuse is given for each act.

A great many country papers following an old time custom took a rest during Christmas week. The Star comes out as usual, and is expected to get out in time this morning for the country mails.

Pay one half the amount in silver and the remainder in treasury notes would cause instantier. It is not redemption that speculators want, but gold for export without having to buy it in the market.

The democrats and republicans at Washington are afraid of each other in the Venezuela affair, and in their zeal for America the British Lion is liable to have his tail twisted off or rather there is any necessity for it or not.

The Texas Siftings has come back to Texas and has located at Dallas. The name is changed to Sifter and the first number was issued Dec. 15. The newspaper fraternity will gladly welcome Alex Sweet and his Sifter back to Texas.

It is unfortunate for the South that the Venezuela troubles could not have been postponed for two or three months until we had sold all our cotton. But we do not mean to say that the President is not right in the report that the Rothschilds would not loan this government any more gold, is gratifying to the American people. Probably the Rothschilds will learn pretty soon that this country does not belong to them.

The people may not need any great amount of redemption money, but the government needs it every day.

Everything points to improved business in '97. This is tough on the clammy populist howlers but good for the people.

President Cleveland was not duck-hunting, he was only preparing to jerk a few kinks out of the British Lion's caudal appendage.

Editor Harris of the Big Springs Panograph says he has no objection to the country liking the "blasted Brits" but that individually he has not lost any Venezuela boundary and that he does not propose to risk getting shot hunting one. Editor Harris married recently which perhaps, accounts for his desire for peace.

President Cleveland could stop that "redies cha n" racket by redeeming the treasury notes in silver. The "sound money" contingent, however, claim that this would cause a panic and play hob generally with the country. The big bankers and importers of the east talk this kind of rot in order to save the premium on gold that they would have to pay if this government was to refuse to furnish them gold free.

T. P. Gore, the blue populist, one of the hired local importers from Mississippi during the last campaign and the filthiest leech that ever insulted a decent community, ran for the legislature from one of the populist strongholds of Mississippi at the recent election and was ignominiously defeated. The pops had twenty-five members of the last legislature in Mississippi but they didn't get a smell this election, every mother's son of them were defeated. The goddess democracy is up and snorting through hip and thigh, and the pops are still too dead and dizzy to explain. Populism is a tamed duck in Mississippi.—Comanche Chief.

Senator Hill has introduced a bill to remove the disabilities from the confederate soldiers. We have been burying the hatchet for thirty years and right in the face of a foreign war the country is made ready to dig it up this time every ex-confederate soldier is barred from holding a commission in the Federal Army. The bill will pass; and if war comes the very men who followed the stars and bars will do much or more for "old glory" than any others. The Southern people never yet dangled when the country was in danger and the wily Britons who rely on the disaffection of the south in case of war will hot that a southern officer at the head of southern soldiers will capture the first British breast works and board the first man of war. The South may not, as claimed, be dying to exhibit their love for the yankees as a rule, but they will prove to the world that they have accepted the results of a war in good faith, and at the same time have a chance to get even with John Bull for his perfidious conduct toward the southern confederacy during the civil war.

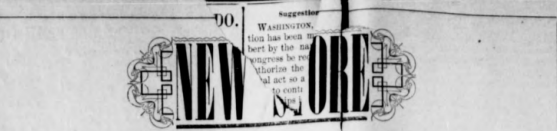
Many tax collectors are publishing notices in local papers to the effect that the tax books will be closed Jan. 1st claiming authority for such action under the Colquitt tax law. This law gives no such authority, all statements to the contrary. The law referred to changes the mode of collecting tax on real estate alone, and no collector can report real estate delinquents until the 31st day of March. Sec. 10—P. 52 Gen. Laws. The collector of taxes at any time after July 1st can begin the collection by levying on personal property. This has been the law for a number of years and the only change made in the Colquitt law is in regard to taxes on real estate. Suit must be brought in the District Court before real estate can be sold for taxes. Many people are condemning the legislature for shortening the time of forcing collection of taxes when exactly the reverse is true so far as real estate is concerned. The old law in all other respects remains unchanged, no matter what the controller, collector or any one else may say to the contrary. If you can pay your taxes do so and save a cent. The collector has the right under the old law to force collections in arrears daily after July 1st, but we deny emphatically that any such authority is given in the Colquitt law to force collections on anything but real estate and not on that until March 31st.

DOCTOR BILLS.

All persons who are me for professional services are earnestly requested to settle at once.

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Best assortment in town.

Congress has decided, owing to the serious aspect of the Venezuela and financial questions, not to take the usual holiday adjournment.

The Abilene Reporter thinks the Colquitt tax law will equalize taxes by compelling all to pay alike. That was the intention of the legislature notwithstanding the howling of certain anti-Administration papers.

The rate war between the railroads at Cisco is off and the merchants that some of the Cisco merchants were caught with a considerable amount of cotton on hand, bought with the expectation of extremely low shipping rates. The rate war being off gives Baird and other towns an even break with Cisco for the balance of the cotton crop. Baird merchants will pay you as much or more for cotton and sell you goods as cheap if not cheaper than other towns. Patronize some trade.

The newspaper men have been giving their opinions of the courts and criminal laws; to the Ft. Worth Gazette. Among those our esteemed friend Dick Lively of the Colorado Times gives some good sensible ideas about laws and law makers; but hits the legislature in the wrong place. He says speaking of codifying laws: "You can't reodify. The material won't stand it. That has been tried and attended by failure until the last legislature assembly at Austin when they did it to be approved or reject the last laborer effort to build a penal code refused to do either and left it partly maked before our enemies."

If Dick is partly maked before his enemies, he would be right against him laying the blame on the legislature because with all the short-comings charged to the last legislature falling or refusing to adopt a penal code is not one of them. The penal code, code of criminal procedure and civil code were all adopted see II. B's. No. 85 and 728. Don't be too hard on the legislature. Dick, most of the fault in the miscarriage of justice is the senseless, bar-splitting rulings of the higher courts on technicalities real or imaginary that only operate for the defense and against the state. The argument against raising the misdemeanor limit it could have been used as well on the \$30 limit. The object in raising felony from \$20 to \$50 was to prevent filling the penitentiary with petty crimes. We think time will demonstrate that it is a good law.

PROGRAMME OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

Programme of Fifth Sunday meeting to convene with the church at Cottonwood Friday, Dec. 27.

6:30 p. m. Introductory sermon.—M. S. Whitley.

Saturday 9 a. m. Devotional services.—J. Stallings.

9:30. Our devotional schools. 1st Their necessity.—B. F. Dixon. 2nd Our obligations to them.—S. H. Baird.

11 a. m. Is any one a christian who at any time doubts his conversion.—J. L. Mayes, A. T. Ford.

2:30 p. m. Our relation to the mission work. J. M. Reynolds.

3:15. The relation o. the mission work to the prosperity of our churches.—S. C. Eldredge.

6:30. Sermon.—S. H. Blair.

Sunday 11 a. m. Sermon.—B. F. Dixon.

R. D. CARTER, For Committee.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.

At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Dec. 13, 1896.

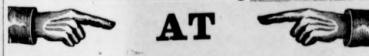
RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, Stocks, Securities, etc., Banking houses, Furniture and fixtures, Other real estate and mortgages owned, Due from National Banks, Dividends unpaid, Due from State Banks and Bankers, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks, Drafts in payment of drafts and etc., Lawren Moore's Reserve in Bank, Specie, Legal-tender notes, Demand-Paid with U. S. Treasurer, Of cash on hand.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided profits, less expenses, National Bank notes outstanding, Due to other National Banks, Dividends unpaid, Individual deposits subject to check, Time certificates of deposit, Notes and bills re-discounted, Liabilities other than those above stated, Total.

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

I cast one vote for

As The Most Popular Young Lady in Callahan County.

Write name and address plainly in ink. Contest closes May 1st 1896

## A Grand Hop in town Monday night.

Kavanaugh guarantees all work to be first-class in every way. 21ff.  
Messrs. Jim Gray, G. A. Jamison and Misses Mammie Estes, and Mary Mayes went to Abilene Christmas day.

Charley Fisher arrived from Roswell last Saturday and will spend the holidays in old Callahan once more, at least.

I will take old sewing machines in exchange for new ones. Call and see them at Vaughn & Co. Store. J. M. Allen. 31ff

The folks back at the old home have sent you their pictures, now send them yours. Kavanaugh's Gallery is the place to have them taken. 21ff

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.

The City Meat Market wants your meat trade and will get it if the best meat in town, full weights every time fair treatment and no over charge will do it. 26ff.

Drs. J. M. and D. M. Rumph, the former of Guyton, Taylor County, and the later of Alexander, Erath county, spent a day or two in town on business this week.

Capt. J. W. Jones and wife, Misses Eliza, Clara and Irene Gilliland and Oscar Jones went out to Tecumseh Tuesday to spend Christmas day with Dr. J. D. and Mrs. Whitman.

J. P. Sampson, editor of the Duncan (L.T.) Banner spent a day or two in town this week visiting J. E. Pace. The STAR man regrets that he was not in when Mr. Sampson called at THE STAR office.

Buy your meat at the City Meat Market. It is in the business to stay and don't shut the door when cattle are high or weather hot, so just give them your trade and you will have no change to make. 41ff

A full line of dry goods, boots, shoes clothing and notions just received for fall and winter. We shall try to please and make prices satisfactory. All we ask is an examination buying will follow. Leo Stern, H. Schwartz manager. 39.

In making a difference between cash and credit subscribers we only follow a well established rule, that is he who gets credit must pay for it and he who pays cash is entitled to a discount. THE STAR gives 33-1/3 per cent discount for cash. 41

We never intended to send THE STAR on a credit for one dollar, but somehow we have got lots of accounts from one to six years old all the same. We hope those who know the difference in arrears will settle up with us out of spite. 41

We know many expect that we are going to continue the Gazette or for ineffectively and we are positive that we are not going to continue it one minute beyond 9 o'clock a. m. Tuesday Dec. 31. If you want the two papers for the price of one, you must heed this last warning. 50ff

J. E. Pace returned, Monday, from Baton Rouge, La., where he went with the remains of W. C. Stroube, and account of whose sad death was published in last week's STAR.

Charley Taylor met with a painful accident in the yard Friday night of last week. He got his left hand caught in coupling cars and badly crushed. Five years ago to a day he got his right hand crushed in nearly the same way.

Owing to the rain Monday night Geo. Hubbard postponed his lecture until last night. He came and said he would lecture anyway if he did not have but a small audience but his friends advised him to postpone it in the hope of having better weather which he did.

Only a few more days and our offer of the Ft. Worth Gazette will close for good. Subscribe or renew your subscription before the 31st of Dec. If you want both papers for \$1.00. You can't get them after 9 o'clock Dec. 31.

After a drizzling rain all day Monday Jupiter Pivius opened up the flood gates Monday night and the rain came in torrents. The fleet of lightning and the roar of heavy thunder reminded one of a summer storm. Tuesday was bright and clear much to the joy of the merchants who had loaded up with Christmas goods.

## GIN NOTICE.

We will gin on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, beginning next Tuesday, Dec. 24. FOSTER BROS., Baird, Texas.

## NOW IN A NEW HOME.

Judge B. R. Webb, reporter for the court of civil appeals, has moved into his handsome new home on Eighth avenue, adjoining the old Caswell residence. It is a one and a half story frame residence. Given Adams style, consisting of ten rooms. It cost \$4000, and is among the handsome houses of Ft. Worth. L. B. Weisman was the architect.—Ft. Worth Gazette.

## GAZETTE CLUB RATES

Today we send of a large club for the Gazette, for every one who is entitled to the Gazette as a premium up to date. This offer will close at 9 o'clock, promptly, Dec. 31, and no subscription on this offer will be received thereafter. All subs. received on this offer must be in Ft. Worth before Jan. 1. If you do not get this week's Gazette notify us by Tuesday.

## \$10 REWARD.

One Brown horse 8 years old, branded blotched oval on left shoulder. Saddle marks. Deep scar on breast. Also one black horse, 21 years old, heavy set, branded L 9 on left shoulder. Left hind foot white. I will pay \$5 reward for either of above horses or \$10.00 for both delivered at Baird or Merkel.

Address J. W. Bussok, 311 May, Texas.

## GAZETTE CLUB RATE.

The club rate will be off after 9 o'clock a. m., Dec. 31st, as announced last week. I have sent off every subscription except those received since last Saturday, except one, J. N. Gregg, that was missed in copying list. I have tried to be as careful as possible in making up list and hope no serious mistake will occur. A few errors have occurred in spite of all efforts to avoid them, which have been corrected as soon as my attention was called to them. I am in no way responsible for the Gazette after subscribers receive the first number of that paper, and if any complaints are to be made make them to the Gazette. I have given the Gazette as a premium free and it has proved rather a costly and troublesome premium too. Some expect the paper the same day almost that they pay the money in this office notwithstanding I have repeatedly stated that I only send off clubs two and three weeks apart to save cost and work as much as possible. All will get the Weekly Gazette one year from the time it is sent to you. Year anyway. If you have paid for THE STAR one year in advance since Sept. 1st at any time prior to last Saturday you should have received the Gazette by this week. If the Gazette has not reached you notify me at once, so I can send in your name if it has not been already sent in. All subscriptions on this offer must be in the Gazette office next Tuesday, without fail. ED. STAR.

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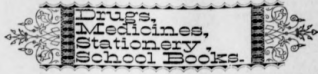
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- Buggy whips for 10c at Boyles. 52ff
- For real bargains go to Stern's. 52ff
- Boys full rigged saddles for \$5.00.
- 35c team whips at Boyles only 50c.
- NAVAJO Blankets at Boyles 60c
- The best line of collars in Baird at C. F. Johnston's. 44 ff
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- Peace Maker Flour, the best made. For sale at J. Norton's. 49ff
- Nice line of stoneware, jugs, crocks and chums. H. Meyer. 42ff
- Finest assortment of candles in the city at Frank Johnson's. 11 ff
- Best school shoes in town for 6 cents and up at H. F. Foys. 41ff
- Have you tried the Bologna sausage at the City Meat Market? 41ff.
- You can save from 5 to 15 cents on all shoes at H. F. Foys. 23ff
- Subscribe for THE STAR and Gazette only a dollar a year.
- Best line of Cigars ever brought to Baird at Frank Johnson's. 11 ff
- If you want a saddle, go to Boyles with the cash—"Money is what talks"
- Give your sweetheart a picture of yourself for a New Year present. Kavanaugh's Gallery is the best. 21ff
- I need money, please settle your acct. T. E. Powell. 50ff
- Be sure and send for a sack of Magnolia Flour with your next order. D. W. Wristen & Co. 38ff
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- A general stock of Furnishing Goods, Notions and Groceries at the Racket Store. Prices to please all 41
- Your account is past due and I must have money. T. E. Powell. 50
- Purchase a thousand mile ticket good on all lines of the Texas and Pacific Railway, and save five dollars. F. S. GAGG, Agent. 48
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- How does 12 1/2 cents a yard for jeans strike you? You can get it at that price at T. E. Powell's. 47
- I will pay the highest cash price for cotton seed on your account delivered at once. J. Norton. 11ff
- Don't be surprised to receive a Dun at any time, for your account as I am compelled to raise money. J. Norton.
- Your account is past due since Oct. 1st. I must have my money. J. Norton please call and settle at once. J. Norton 11ff
- Boyles has saddles rigged on the White River, Pueblo, Wild West, Fresicoe and Denver trees, call and see them. 52ff
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## ABILENE, TEXAS.



## T. & P. RY SCHEDULE.

TAKEING EFFECT NOV. 1, 1895. EAST BOUND.

No. 4	.....	11 36 a. m.
No. 3	.....	10 16 a. m.
No. 5	.....	10 40 p. m.
No. 1	.....	10 40 p. m.
No. 2	.....	10 40 p. m.

F. S. GAGG, Agent.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Kavanaugh makes locket pictures. Alverti Betcher of Tecumseh was in town Monday.

J. A. Ayers, from Cottonwood was in the city Tuesday.

Linn Shuford from Caddo Peak was in the city Tuesday.

Capt. Trent has sold his place a Eagle Cove, to August Betcher.

Squire Hugh Moore, of Tecumseh was in town, Monday, on legal business.

Miss Ella Wood and Miss Mattie Tanner, from Putnam were in the city Monday.

Rev. Little, preached a splendid sermon at the Methodist church, Sunday night.

We understand W. J. Thomas & Co. have opened up a hardware store at Cottonwood.

Wonder what Lon Beaver was doing up on Putnam, Monday buying that nice salt of cottonwood.

Andrew Stewart, an old time boy, came in from Comanche county to spend the holidays with his parents.

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# A Motorman's Luck

FULL OF HARSHIPS, EXPOSURE AND CONSTANT DANGER.

The Great Strain on a Man's Nervous System in itself to Work Him in a Short Time. The Experience of a Well Known...

From the Cincinnati, Ohio, Register.  
A motorman is subjected to many hardships, especially in the winter. Even in the summer he must be exposed to the elements which leads down upon him. Constant nerve and self-protection is necessary in a motorman's work. He is liable to have his passengers are at stake. One of the best known electric motormen in this city is Mr. Frank, who is known for his courage and his ability to handle a car on the Cumulative electric car. He is not only a good driver, but a fellow worker, but to the people who travel on his car, Mr. Frank is known as a man who has saved many lives. He is a man who is not only a good driver, but a fellow worker, but to the people who travel on his car, Mr. Frank is known as a man who has saved many lives.

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# WOMEN'S BLUFF

FOR TWO WEEKS IN A PRISON, HE WORKS A FAKE.

Prison, Omaha Unable to Catch the Prisoner, Who, Though Suffering Greatly, Is Game-Longer at the Jail.

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# LOCKJAM AND ANTI-TOXIN.

Good Results Reported from the Use of the New Remedy.

Dr. Paul Gibber, director of the Pasteur Institute, Ninety-seventh street and Central Park West, New York city, is the recipient of a letter from Dr. Wray Grayson of Washington, Pa., containing an account of a case of tetanus treated by the use of the new remedy, the Brooklyn Standard Union. The patient, whom Dr. Grayson designates in his letter as "Corky," was a thirty-year-old son of a civil engineer, and a resident of Washington, Pa., while playing the violin for the majority part of September, stepped on a piece of rusty wire, which penetrated his right foot to the bone. The wound was very painful, but after a week it healed over. Seven days afterwards the patient was unable to walk on account of a loss of appetite, stiffness of his jaws, and cramps in his legs. His jaw became locked, the muscles of his face were drawn, his legs grew stiff, and he suffered such intense agony that chloroform was administered to relieve him. The case assumed such an alarming aspect and the agony endured by the little sufferer was so great that Dr. Grayson telegraphed to Pasteur Institute for a quantity of anti-toxin. Within a few hours the effect was noticed, and immediately, writes Dr. Grayson, "the boy's convulsions became less in force and less frequent. The stiffness of the muscles was relieved, and in a few days all danger had passed. He is now completely cured and well as usual."

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1st Prize, KNABE PIANO, style "P" \$800  
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clerk for Lay & Lyman, Keokuk, Ill.,  
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Will Boydston has our thanks for a  
piece of fine cake which was sent him  
by some young ladies of this city and  
Abilene.

The STAR reporter enjoyed one of  
the finest dinners in the land, at the  
residence of Mrs. Julia Matthews, on  
Christmas day.

All accounts are past due and all  
parties owing us will please come in  
and settle up at once, as we are need-  
ing money very bad. Vaughn & Co. Jr.

Brown Seay, proprietor of the  
Crystal Palace saloon has our thanks for  
a box of fine cigars; the only  
Christmas present we received, by the  
way.

Misses Elizabeth and Edith James,  
who have been attending school at  
Dallas, came home to spend the holi-  
days with their parents, Gen. and Mrs.  
W. F. James.

Ex-Gov. R. B. Hubbard delivered his  
lecture on "Shams in Church and  
State" at the Court House last night  
to an appreciative audience. He lectured  
at Brownwood to-night.

Dr. Powell informed us yesterday  
that there was a case of diphtheria in  
the west part of town; in the Nick  
Sharkey rock house. We hope every  
precaution will be taken to prevent  
the spread of this dreaded disease.

T. E. Powell has put up a new sign.  
Brown Seay said, if Tom would now  
put up an awning to correspond with  
his building and sign it would show  
up splendid T. E. however, wants to  
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DIED.  
Mrs. Dunson, wife of County Clerk  
W. W. Dunson, died Friday evening,  
Dec. 20, after Mrs. Stan had gone to  
press. Mrs. Dunson has been sick a  
long time and gradually her life ebbed  
away inspite of all that medical skill  
and loving hands could do to relieve  
her suffering. To the bereaved hus-  
band, little children left without a  
mother's tender loving care and the  
aged parents of the deceased we tender  
our heartfelt sympathy in their  
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