

The Baird Weekly Star.

"TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE 'GIT-UP-AND-GIT' THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1889.

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person of a little boy probably six years of age, stretched out unconscious in the shadow of a doorway on that thoroughfare. He was aroused, but an effort to get him to stand alone proved futile—for the child, to use a street phrase, was "paralyzed drunk." Insensibly drunk at six years of age! There is food for serious reflection here and bitter denunciation too, for the boy had been made drunk at the instigation of a bessed set of men for their especial amusement. There is scarcely a crime in the calendar of sins more heinous. The tiny drunkard was kindly delivered into the hands of a policeman to be returned in his awful condition to his astonished and indignant parents. No arrests.—Family Journal.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

Awarded at the Abilene District Fair.

- Best peck October peaches, John Hirt, Callahan county.
- Best collection of oak tan bark, mesquite bark, sumach for tanning, other tanning material, and medical plants, Maltby, Callahan county, \$2.50.
- Best collection of nuts, Maltby, Callahan county, five pounds fine candies.
- Best mineral exhibit, W. J. Maltby, \$5.
- Most ingenious thing made by a child, and the best display of art by a blacksmith, Maltby, Callahan county, diplomas, made by W. L. Henry, Baird, Tex.
- Best general collection of corn, Maltby, Callahan county, Standard cultivator.
- Best fleece wool, S. N. Weinert, Callahan county.
- Best county exhibit, Callahan county, \$50.
- Best general exhibit, Captain W. J. Maltby, Callahan county, \$25.
- Best collection native wild grasses, J. Maltby, Callahan county, \$5.
- Best collection of domestic fruits in jars, W. J. Maltby, Callahan county, \$5.
- Best peck threshed and cleaned oats, Callahan county.
- Best potatoes, John Maltby, Callahan county.
- Best potatoes, W. J. Maltby, Callahan county.
- Best cabbage, M. J. Maltby, \$5.
- Best potatoes, Mrs. E. J. Maltby, Callahan county.
- Best variety of fresh vegetables, Callahan county.
- Best collection of cigars, box fine cigars, Callahan county, \$10.
- Best peck threshed and cleaned oats, W. J. Maltby, Callahan county, \$5.
- Best sheaf oats, W. J. Maltby, Callahan county, \$5.
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- Best threshed barley, W. J. Maltby, Callahan county, \$5.
- Best collection small grain, Callahan county, five bushels.
- Best melon, Callahan county, \$5.
- Best potato preserves, Mrs. W. A. Maltby, Callahan county, \$1.
- Best cucumber pickles, Mrs. E. J. Maltby, Callahan county, \$1.
- Best crocheted carriage robe, Mrs. Burrell, \$5.
- Best set of crocheted table mats, Mrs. Corbett, \$1.
- Best crocheted toilet set, Mrs. John Maltby, Callahan county.
- Best pair Plymouth Rocks, R. A. Maltby, Callahan county.
- Best pair white Leghorns, best pair Leghorns, best pair Hamburgs, Corbett, Callahan county.
- Best pair golden Seabright bantams, Corbett, Callahan county.
- Best st canary bird, R. A. Corbett.
- Best ram, one year old, E. O. Wynett, Callahan county.
- Best Poland-China boar and sow, E. Wynett, Callahan county.

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We pause to remark that this is a good time to remember the publisher when you come to town. Many of our subscribers have paid up their bills, all of which is duly appreciated by us truly.

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it is very difficult to get a correct list for this county. If any exhibitor from this county is omitted, or if we have credited Callahan County with any prize or name to which we are not entitled, if anyone will notify us of that fact, we will make the proper correction.—[Ed.]

DAVY'S LAST SON.

Death of Col. Robert Crockett, a Famous Frontiersman.

GRANDHURST, Texas, Sept. 30.—Col. Robert Patton Crockett died at his residence on Rucker's Creek last Thursday, in the seventy-third year of his age. He was one of Hood county's pioneer settlers, locating here in 1854. His death removes the only remaining son of Davy Crockett. Immediately after the fall of the Alamo and the massacre of his father by Santa Anna's brutal soldiers, he left his home in Tennessee and joined the Texas revolutionists. After peace was declared and victory achieved by the Texans, he returned to Tennessee, where he married and settled down. In 1854 he moved to Texas, bringing with him his aged mother, Elizabeth Crockett, who died here in 1880. On the evening of August 11 he sustained serious injuries by a frightened team running away with the wagon, and suffered intensely until his death.

Where's the Aurora?

The aurora borealis is a phenomenon that for years has been conspicuous by its absence from these skies. 'Time was, and that not so long ago, when the northern heavens presented a spectacle of weird, bewildering beauty. Why this dearth of electrical display? The earth and the heavens and the sun and the air are the same, to all appearances. Yet the borean horizon is innocent of its shifting canopy of northern lights. Nor has there been any reason given by scientific men for this disappearance. Big spots on the sun come and go. Their appearance has been in former years found to be co-eval with the aurora, but the rule has not held good for a decade. Have the thousands of dynamos that have come into existence in that time ground out such a lot of electrical energy that there is not enough left in the atmosphere to fit out a single display in the northern heavens?—Pittsburg Bulletin.

The Self-Made Man.

Fight your own battles. Hoe your own row. Ask no favors of anyone and you'll succeed five thousand times better than one who is always beseeching someone's patronage. No one will ever help you as you help yourself, because no one will be so heartily interested in your affairs. The first step will not be such a long one, perhaps; but, carrying your own way up the mountain, you make each one lead to another, and stand firm in that while you chop still another out. Men who have made fortunes are not those who had \$5,000 given to start with, but started fair with a well-earned dollar or two. Men who have by their own exertion acquired fame have not been thrust into popularity by puffs, begged or paid for, or given in friendly spirit. They have outstretched their hands and touched the public heart. Men who win love do their own wooing, and I never knew a man to fall so signally as one who had induced his affectionate grandmamma to speak a good word for him. Whether you work for fame, for love, for money or for anything else, work with your hands, heart and brain. Say "I will!" and some day you will conquer. Never let any man have it to say, "I have dragged you up." Too many friends hurt a man.

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The Sipe Springs Cyclone is now a six-column paper and has a bad case of the big head—that is, we mean to say that it has a new "head," which is larger than its old "head." Success to you and the Cy. Frank, but be careful that you don't blow up the Cyclone until she "busts."

Labor and pseudo farmer's journals continue to bewail the hard times and inevitable enslaving of the masses by monopolists. At the same time the success of every county and district fair in Texas is proof positive that the farmers and everyone else in Texas were never more prosperous or contented than they are to-day.

Nothing succeeds like success. As long as Boulanger was on French soil and apparently on the high road to fame, the press in Europe and America were loud in their praise of the "brave general," but now as his star is under a cloud, they are poking fun at him on both sides of the Atlantic. Outlawed and exiled from his native land, the butt and ridicule of the press, he is still dreading by the French Republic, which is a republic only in name, and there is no doubt but what he is idolized by a large portion of the French people. Napoleon at Elba was scarcely thought of at Paris, but Napoleon marching on Paris at the head of his famous "old guard" was quite another individual, as King Louis XVIII evidently thought, for he skipped out without delay. Gen. Boulanger may not be a second Napoleon, but his record shows that he was a gallant soldier and a hard fighter, and who knows but what he may yet return to Paris in triumph. French politics is mighty uncertain, and it won't always do to bet on the top dog.

A large part of the Grand Army looks upon Secretary Noble as "a minion of wealth and worm of the hour."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Isn't the American people sufficiently skinned without putting a tax on hides?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If the Republic and the News should name the Times-Herald as referee when the fun begins, it would see that the rules were enforced and would award the belt to the victor.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Hon. George Flournoy, ex-attorney general of Texas, and during the late civil war colonel of the Sixteenth Texas Infantry and commander of the Third Brigade, Walker's Division, Texas Infantry who moved from Texas to California in 1879, died in San Francisco the other day.—Rockdale Messenger.

The other day ex-President Cleveland was asked for his opinion on the action of the several Democratic state conventions in approving the tariff reform plank of the national Democratic convention. He expressed himself as much pleased with these evidences that the attitude of the Democratic party on this question was still courageous, consistent and aggressive. He thought that a careful examination of the tariff question by the people was bearing good fruit, and that all conditions pointed to the triumph of the Democratic party.—Georgetown Sun.

There are 484,000 persons on the pension rolls of the United States and 800,000 more applications to be placed on the rolls are on file. It is just about time for the people of the United States to quit sniffling over the deplorable condition of the people of Europe who have to work so hard to pay taxes to support the standing armies.—Dallas News.

The idea that the west is opposed to a railroad commission because it will retard road building in that section is a mistaken one. In the first place, no sensible person believes it will have that effect, and in the second, grasping monopolies will not be contented for any such selfish reason. The miserable farce enacted at Dallas has done much toward acquainting the people with the imperative necessity for a commission, and the next legislature will provide one if the representatives do not go back on those who send them to Austin.—Mountaineer.

Cal Sugg, a stockman well known in this part of Texas, is reported to have shot and killed a ranch hand by the name of Taylor in the Indian Territory this week.—Colorado Clipper.

When you hear a man sneering at the local paper because it is not as big, cheap and newsy as the city papers, you can safely bet that he does not squander his wealth in assisting to make it better, and that generally the paper has done more for him than he has for it. The man who cannot see the benefit arising from a local newspaper hasn't the sense of an oyster, and is about as much value to a town as a delinquent tax-list.—Oxford Journal.

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45-37
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Having bought out the stock of dry goods and store house owned by S. L. Robertson, I desire to say to the people of Baird and Callahan county that I have COME TO STAY and desire to form the acquaintance of the people of the town and country, and shall endeavor to make it to your interest to give me a share of your trade. We are determined to keep up with the times, and furnish our customers with the latest styles of

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If no trade is made you will be out nothing.

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Now have their gin in operation and will gin cheaper than anyone.

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W. E. Gilliland, Editor and Sole Proprietor.

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1889.

WHAT about the roller mill?

Why don't some one start a branch paper in Baird? We are getting lonesome.

The special edition of the Dallas News October 1 is a superb paper; a credit to the news management and to Dallas.

The San Angelo Enterprise, San Angelo's "other" wide-awake newspaper, is added to our exchange list this week.

Volume 1 number 1 of the Rayner, Stonewall Co., Monitor, by Lee Smith, comes to us marked X. Same is placed on our exchange list, and has our best wishes for its success.

CORPORAL TANNER has run his race, finished his course and gone back home. Good-bye Tanner; you did not quite demolish the surplus, but you did muddle well for a "corporal."

The prayer meeting at Sipe Springs is pretty much in the same fix as some of ours. The cyclone says: Our weekly prayer meeting is on a weak spiritual basis.

W. H. HENTHORN and Rastie Jack, who stopped in Baird several weeks during the last term of district court, are now at Comanche. Dr. Henthorn can pull a tooth quicker than any man in Texas.

The McKinney Democrat moralizes thusly:

When a man is poor and decent, the world is liable to turn a cold shoulder. When he is rich and a scoundrel, it receives him with open arms.

BAIRD could have the finest system of waterworks of any town in the state for \$7,500, so say experts. If we did not already have waterworks of our own we would put in a good system for the town(?)

AFTER leaving THE STAR in darkness for several months, the San Antonio Light again pays us a visit. We hope the Light will visit us regularly hereafter, for, barring its politics, it is a real good paper.

The Dallas fair opened last Tuesday, and is now going under a full head of steam. It was a clear day while it was raining out here. Even the elements seem to favor the state fair.

THE Peecos City News, VanHorn & Boyne, editors and proprietors, is the latest journalistic venture. THE STAR extends the right hand of fellowship to the new paper and wish it good luck and Godspeed.

It is said that the Midland Gazette has changed hands lately, but we have not received a copy of the paper for some time. We suppose in the shuffle for the new deal THE STAR was left out in the cold.

Indianapolis, the home of President Harrison, goes Democratic by several hundred majority. Tanner, when interviewed on the subject, rather intimated that his dismissal was the cause of the revolution. Hats!

THE Cisco Round-Up is the latest paper to shake the patent. The W. N. U. is losing ground in western Texas, but their loss is the publisher's gain. In the language of the Fort Worth Gazette we say "on with the boat."

BALLINGER is to have a new paper. What's the matter with the Leader, it is a good paper, and it would seem to an outsider that if the people of that town want a real good paper the best way to get it would be to give a more liberal support to the one they have—not by starting another paper.

B. Wilson Edgell, who has been running a daily in Vernon for some time, quietly remarks: "Blessed are they that can keep a stiff upper lip." One would naturally think it would take a pretty stiff upper lip to even attempt to run a daily in as small a place as Vernon. Probably the editor had no reference to the daily, though.

THE Brownwood Appeal and Balinger Leader both ask what paper THE STAR referred to when we said the press of western Texas "with only one single exception never attempted to boom their towns or counties at the expense of other counties." The Brownwood Banner was the paper referred to.

THE farmers are getting a good lot of advice from the papers about saving their own bacon. When the average editor gets short on news, he proceeds to give the farmers lots of advice about raising hogs or something else. What country editors don't know about farming would, in most instances, make an awful big book.

WILLIE Ketchum and his dog "Doc," one of the attractions at the Dallas fair, have received lots of free advertising from the generous newspaper fraternity throughout the state. By the way, are the managers going to make the press gang pay at the gate like common mortals? We have heard of no "comps." being sent out to the boys. A newspaper man will do \$50 or \$100 worth of advertising cheerfully for a complimentary ticket to a fair like that at Dallas, and then probably not attend, so the management should not allow, as some advise, the sale of the measure claim, what

boys feel good, too, without costing them a cent. We have a pocketfull of tickets to fairs all over north and northwest Texas, but none to the Dallas fair. In their hour of prosperity, have the managers forgotten the press gang, the most potent factor in making the fair a success? The management had better whack up with the boys, as the fair will need advertising next year just as it did this, and the boys may get tired of being made pack horses for someone else's special benefit.

THE Seattle Post-Intelligencer has more faith in the negro as a cotton raiser than we do, who live neighbors to Sambo. "Distance lends enchantment to the view, you know." However, the P.-I. is off its base when it says nine-tenths of the cotton in the south is raised by the negroes. The P.-I. had better stick to the Chinese question; we will manage the negro.

THE Waco Plaindealer gets off the following, but it must be read backward in order to get at the truth of it:

The Fort Worth karporama was honored with a visit by President Perferio Diaz, president of Mexico(?) Now the Dallas fair is to receive a similar visit from President Jim Blaine.

Blaine will probably do as President Diaz did?—make a grand speech.

THE STAR endorses the following from the Crosby County News:

Hee A. McEachin, editor of the Anson Western, has been appointed by Governor Ross a delegate to the Southern Industrial Display at Raleigh, N. C., on October 14th and 15th, 1889. And in his appreciation of the honor we participate, for the appointment is a good one, and it is an honor to the press of western Texas.—Crosby County News.

SOME of our exchanges are quarreling about who started the present hog boom. The Cisco Round-up Balinger Leader and some East Texas papers all claim the credit. Be easy, boys, none of you are entitled to the credit unless it is Uncle Daniel of the Houston Age, as he is about the only newspaper man in the state who is old enough to be the originator of the "hog boom," for it has been harped upon more or less for the last thirty years to our certain knowledge.

THE Cottonwood Prodigal has been making considerable improvements and is ready for the winter campaign: "We are making great improvements in this office, we have got our stove up, and will soon have a new sand box to spit in. Come around and see a fellow and help keep the stove warm, and swap conundrums with us. We are never too busy to receive our friends or take in a dollar." The Prodigal advertises a "dissolving view outfit" for sale. The newspaper business is a splendid business itself to dissolve money from view, come easy, go easy.

FRANK VERNON never had much to do with mules, or he would not mix mules with cyclones as he does in the following:

One mule is a mighty good thing, but two mules are better. If you are taking the cyclone, take another and send it east.

Reverse the above, so far as the mules are concerned, and it would be about right; thus: One mule is the meanest thing on earth, except two mules.

THE Sipe Springs Cyclone tells about some swift cotton picking near the springs:

Mr. J. M. Moorman says he has a fifteen-year-old boy who picked 413 pounds of cotton on last Thursday, and a girl twelve years old who picked 301 pounds on the same day, and further says he will give a year's subscription to the Cyclone to any one who can beat it, either boy or girl. The picking on the above-mentioned day was for a prize. Mr. Jess Bean was second best, he having picked 403 pounds.

You haven't noticed any of the Baird boys down that way, have you? Some of them left here and said they were going to Sipe Springs to pick cotton.

WHERE are the "comps" tickets of the Dallas fair this season? Not this season, some other season.—McKinney Examiner.

The management of the Dallas fair have "managed" to get more free advertising this year than ever before, yet we have heard of no "comps." being sent out. There is not a paper in the state that has not paid for, in advertising the fair, more than ten times the price of a complimentary ticket, yet most of the newspaper men will doubtless have to pay for admission to Dallas' great show that these same papers have helped to make. The newspapers of Texas have been advertising this fair for six or eight months not liberally, and if the management don't present every one of them with a free ticket, we will always think they are the stingiest lot of fellows in the state. How many papers have got comps. to this blow-out, anyhow? We would just like to know.

We beg leave to differ with the Mountaineer, even though we come under the category of not being a "sensible person." We are strictly forenestr the commission bill, because in the first place we believe it will do no good; be an unnecessary expense upon the state in order to give some politicians a soft place; and we honestly believe it will retard railroad building, which is so much needed in the west to develop our waste places. However, it is more than likely that the next legislature will pass a commission bill, and we can then have an opportunity to learn whether it is a good or a bad thing. But if a commission bill should take the railroad question out of politics, as some advise, the measure claim, what

the politicians have to harp upon in the next campaign.

This should have followed clipping from the Goldwhaite Mountaineer. See first page.—[Ed.]

It is not often that anything can down a railroad, but the Stephensville Empire relates as follows how a mule come out first best in a contest with one of the boys: "A bucking mule pitched one of Mr. Sallee's men to the ground a few days since, and knocked him lifeless for a few minutes. Mules will sometimes get the best of a railroad. They will work faithfully a long time to get a chance to get in their work. When the time comes there is no escape for the railroad." If you bet, always put your money on the mule.

THERE is one thing the St. Louis Republic would do well to remember when it comes to Texas. The Democrats down this way believe the war is over—they fought in it.—Fort Worth Gazette.

No doubt the Republic is aware that "one" war is over, but it is doubtless also aware that another war will begin as soon as the Republic lands in Dallas. Probably the Republic will find that the "war" will not all be on one side, either, as was the case between the News and Herald. The News started out the Herald, and it is now going to get a dose of its own medicine. Whether it will terminate fatally to the News remains to be seen. The News evidently anticipates a lively contest, and will do its level best to make it interesting to its rival. As the News has lots of stick-to-it-and-a-well-filled purse, the struggle will no doubt be a long one and will be watched with interest by the press throughout the state.

THE Eastland Chronicle wants to know who it is that says Democracy pure and undiluted is not a good thing. Why should Professor Waggoner be "scalped" because he thinks the Blair bill and protection both frauds. It says:

Who is the "state official" that is after the scalp of Professor Leslie Waggoner, of the State University? If it be an offense against the state or morals or society for Democratic doctrine to be promulgated from the State University by a Democratic chairman of the faculty, then let us hasten to turn over to the Republican party both rule of state and university. If denouncing the Blair bill by this same professor is treason, let us at once give up the right of speech. We want to know who this official, elected by Democratic votes, is, who throws up his hands in holy horror when a little Democracy is preached. We are spittlemen in every sense of the word, and may be a little extreme. Under a Democratic state administration we want everything clean Democracy. It is wholesome, purifying and invigorating medicine.

Hit 'em, Macduff! Them's our sentiments, exactly.

Dr. J. D. Windham, aged and in feeble health, but always up to the times, has now running in his fields a tongueless wonder, viz: A riding plow without a tongue. It is the much spoken of "Solid Comfort" sulky, and I say openly that I did not much believe in this new improvement like most of the farmers. But when I saw it put on trial in an old Johnson grass field with only two mules attached; when I saw it turn and entirely cover the high grass, and when I saw it take the corners without the least trouble and without any extra exertion of the mules, doing clean and easy work; then I agreed with the driver, George Slaughter, that it is indeed "solid comfort." Three acres can be plowed with only three or four ponies every day, and with less fatigue for man and beast than in the old way. Now I understand why Messrs. E. S. Hughes & Co., in Abilene, the wide-awake agents for this new plow, offer the "Solid Comfort" free on trial to every farmer and agree to take it back without charge if not entirely satisfied and fully as represented. Messrs. Tom Windham and August Boetner, of Eagle Cove, purchased from the same gentlemen their "Comfort" and say it will pay for itself in the first season.

H. BUCHER.

SKIN Eruption Cured. One of my customers, a highly respected and influential citizen, but who is now absent from the city, has used Swift's Specific with excellent result. He says it cured him of a skin eruption that he had been tormented with for thirty years, and had resisted the curative qualities of many other medicines. Robert Clegg, Druggist, Falls City, Neb.

Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

District Court.

District court convenes in Baird next Monday. We are indebted to Sheriff J. W. Jones for a list of the grand jury and petit jury for the first week.

Grand Jury.—Jasper McCoy, W. A. Hinds, W. T. Clifton, Gabe Smart, J. A. Ayers, W. B. Farmer, Tom Windham, H. Wagley, A. T. Young, C. C. Scarborough, T. R. Clemmer, W. T. Slayton, Sol Estes, J. B. Posey, R. A. Speer, R. A. Corbett.

Petit Jury.—E. K. Kane, J. M. Bailey, Wm. King, W. E. Kennard, J. W. Hutchison, G. W. Darden, C. C. French, J. W. Bates, E. Cox, S. R. Black, J. M. Chandler, W. F. Evans, J. T. Cauten, Luke Cashey, J. H. Breeding, W. J. Bryson, J. B. Ham, W. B. Ferguson, Arthur Gist, Jas. Elmore, Perry Klepper, D. W. Claiborne, J. M. Clifford, C. O. Campbell, J. M. Caddenhead, W. J. Danley, A. G. Hudson, G. W. Ellington, I. G. Harris, G. W. Klutts, A. J. Atwood, J. T. Healy, W. J. Ferguson, T. J. Harmon, W. B. Ellis, S. T. Edwards.

POISONED with Malaria. Mr. S. D. Price

frightful sores broke out all over my body. The poison in my blood was so bad that it ruined my health and prostrated me. I was at length so reduced in health, and apparently incurable after taking large quantities of different medicines prescribed by my physicians, that they, as a last resort, advised me to go to Hot Springs, as it was the only chance of recovery left, and in this they expressed their serious doubts that I would derive any benefit from the trip. I went to Hot Springs, and while there took a thorough course of medicine under the physicians, which seemed to benefit, but did not cure me, for in one month after my return the malady re-appeared. I immediately began taking S. S. S., which made me permanently well—well from 1886 until now.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TECUMSEH.

TECUMSEH, October 12.—The opening of the school term is postponed for fourteen days. Reason: all hands needed to gather the fleecy staple, which turns out better than anticipated.

Dr. Lindley left with his family last week on a visit to Comanche and Brown counties, and is not back yet. Dr. Rumph, whose skill and professional achievements are from day to day more appreciated, is kept busy night and day, as just now several cases demand his fullest attention.

Miss Charity Stone, who was illing for several months, is again on the sick list. Also Mrs. George Martin, who is troubled with occasional visits from asthma and the most severe form of acute rheumatism. This worthy old couple is hardly able to keep house alone and it is a very good thing that Miss Emily Simpson, a kind-hearted young lady, stays with them to attend to the duties of the household.

Dr. J. D. Windham, aged and in feeble health, but always up to the times, has now running in his fields a tongueless wonder, viz: A riding plow without a tongue. It is the much spoken of "Solid Comfort" sulky, and I say openly that I did not much believe in this new improvement like most of the farmers. But when I saw it put on trial in an old Johnson grass field with only two mules attached; when I saw it turn and entirely cover the high grass, and when I saw it take the corners without the least trouble and without any extra exertion of the mules, doing clean and easy work; then I agreed with the driver, George Slaughter, that it is indeed "solid comfort." Three acres can be plowed with only three or four ponies every day, and with less fatigue for man and beast than in the old way. Now I understand why Messrs. E. S. Hughes & Co., in Abilene, the wide-awake agents for this new plow, offer the "Solid Comfort" free on trial to every farmer and agree to take it back without charge if not entirely satisfied and fully as represented. Messrs. Tom Windham and August Boetner, of Eagle Cove, purchased from the same gentlemen their "Comfort" and say it will pay for itself in the first season.

H. BUCHER.

SKIN Eruption Cured. One of my customers, a highly respected and influential citizen, but who is now absent from the city, has used Swift's Specific with excellent result. He says it cured him of a skin eruption that he had been tormented with for thirty years, and had resisted the curative qualities of many other medicines. Robert Clegg, Druggist, Falls City, Neb.

Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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SPECIAL MENTION.

All kinds of Salt at Lea's. The "736" cigar at Coppins'. Bran cheap at S. L. Ogle's. Pickles cheaper than ever at Lea's. Best maple syrup you ever saw, at Lea's.

Bran, Cotton Seed & other feed cheap at Lea's. Get your full patent flour at Coppins'. Ed Coppins is receiving new goods every day. Furniture cheap at Gould's Furniture store.

Bagging & ties, cheap at Lea's. Cisco patent flour is in the lead. Can be found at S. L. Ogle's. Bring in your wheat and oats. J. L. Lea & Co.

Go to Coppins' for pure leaf lard. Warranted. Coffins put up at short notice. L. Gould. Machine, engine and wagon oils at J. L. Lea & Co's. Cheap and good.

Go to W. W. Ogle's for your saddles and harness. Car of flour just received from Fort Worth. Cheaper than ever. J. L. Lea & Co.

All kinds of candles and nuts, cheap, at Lea's. Hides and furs of all kinds wanted. J. L. Lea & Co.

The best boots in town for the money. \$1.50 per pair at Moon & Crowder's. Cheapest gloves in Baird at Moon & Crowder's.

We want some rye, barley and turkeys. J. L. Lea & Co. Just received a fine lot of cutlery and stationery at S. L. Ogle's.

Old sewing machines taken in part payment for new ones at Moon & Crowder's. The best flour for the least money that was ever offered in Baird at S. L. Ogle's.

J. L. Lea & Co. are selling stone-ware cheap; 12 1-2 cents per gallon for jars and 15 cents for jugs. All summer goods must be sold. Profits no object; money is, Come and get your supply early. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

We are informed that disc harrows, sulky plows, and seed drills, are now sold much cheaper than formerly by J. L. Lea & Co., and we advise our friends to look at them.

Just received a fine lot of assorted colors of velvets, plushes, ribbons, tips, etc. Our ladies' and misses' hats to arrive this week. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Fan mills for sale by J. L. Lea & Co. They will take out of wheat all the oats, trash and weed seed, and will grade the wheat in three grades. Cheap cow and horse feed, at Lea's. New goods at Moon & Crowder's.

Go to Coppins' for fancy candies. Sorghum barrels at Lea's. Get your hams and bacon at Coppins'.

Full line of coffins. L. Gould. Boys suits \$2.25 at J. D. Boydston's. Men's hats for 50 cents at J. D. Boydston's.

A good suit of clothes at J. D. Boydston's for \$5.25. Standard baking powders 10 cents per pound. S. L. Ogle. Come and look at our new goods; price them ere you buy; we know we can please you. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Our prices are the lowest. Foy & Richardson. The largest and cheapest stock of dress goods in town at J. D. Boydston's.

Ladies', misses' and children's hats just arrived. They are beauties; cheap. Come and see them. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Bagging and ties will be much cheaper this year than last, as J. L. Lea & Co. are just getting in a car bought on the lowest market.

For dress trimmings go to Moon & Crowder's. Plain Haus and breakfast bacon at Coppins'.

Window glass of all sizes. Baird Drug Co. 42-3t. Braid sets for dresses at Moon & Crowder's.

Combination all-wool dress flannels cheap at Schwartz's. Men's suits at \$5.40; grand goods, at Schwartz Bros.

Corn, wheat, bran, oats and cotton seed for feed at S. L. Ogle's. I will guarantee Dallas prices on all goods sold. H. Meyers.

Warner's health corsets at Moon & Crowder's. Good white shirts worth \$1.25 for 85 cents at Boydston's.

Just received a large lot of apples, cabbage, Irish potatoes and kraut at Coppins'. Boys and children's suits from \$2 upwards; come and see. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Just received a carload of heating and cook stoves. H. Meyers. Best custom made shoes for the money; every pair guaranteed, at Moon & Crowder's.

J. L. Lea & Co. have just received from St. Louis a car of extra fine produce, which they will sell at cheapest figures. Just received a nice line of dress goods; come and see them; cheaper than ever before. Beauties. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

We are informed that J. L. Lea & Co. are ready to buy oats and wheat at liberal prices for cash. You cannot afford to buy a bill of goods without first getting our prices; we can save you money. Moon & Crowder.

Just received a new lot of furniture, bedroom sets, beds, bureaus, chairs, etc. Call and price them. Cheap! Never lower. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

We see that J. L. Lea & Co. have in operation a wire picket fence machine. This fence, besides being ornamental and cheap, is an ingenious contrivance for keeping stock and chickens out of your yards, orchards, and gardens. It is absolutely rabbit proof.

Men's overcoats worth \$16.50 for \$8.50; men's overcoats worth \$5.60 for \$3.60 at Boydston's. Another new lot of furniture. Come see our bedroom sets, just received. Cheap! Always cheap! Ph. Schwartz & Bro. Don't fail to see our new goods before buying. All are cordially invited to come and see, whether you buy or not. Foy & Richardson.

Mirrors at Moon & Crowder's. New hats at Moon & Crowder's.

Ask to see our cowboy boots. Foy & Richardson. Cloaks very cheap at Moon & Crowder's. Cotton batting, Moon & Crowder. We guarantee our prices to be as low as the lowest. Moon & Crowder.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Citation. THE STATE OF TEXAS. No. 230.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY—GREETING: Oath therefor having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon I. N. Thompson, defendant, to be and appear before the District Court, to be held in and for the aforesaid county of Callahan at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in August, 1889, then and there to answer the petition of S. B. Hopkins & Co., plaintiffs, filed in said court on the 12th day of September, 1889, and numbered on the docket of said court 230, against the said I. N. Thompson, and alleging in substance as follows: Suit on a certain promissory note executed and delivered by defendant to plaintiffs February the 9th, 1887, for the sum of six hundred dollars, with interest thereon at five per cent per annum until maturity, and twelve per cent per annum from maturity until paid, and ten per cent attorney's fees if collected by law, with prayer for foreclosure of a certain deed of trust or mortgage on lot number (10) ten in block number (27) twenty-seven, in the town of Putnam, Callahan county, Texas, executed by said defendant to plaintiffs on said 9th day of February, 1887, to secure the payment of said note, principal, interest and attorney's fees; said note being due and payable on the first day of January, 1888.

HENRY PAUL NOT, but have you then and there, before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Issued this 20th day of September, A. D. 1889.

Witness: I. N. JACKSON, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1889.

Attest: I. N. JACKSON, Clerk District Court Callahan County. The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands, this September 20th, 1889.

J. W. JONES, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

LAND FOR SALE BY STAR-LAND-CO.

LAND FOR SALE—In acres of land at Belle Plaine; an acre in a fine state of cultivation; good orchard, house with 6 rooms and out-buildings, good cistern, fine tank cost \$500; plenty of wood; best barn in the county; only half a mile from Belle Plaine college; price, \$2,000; will take for cattle, horses or sheep; improvements worth the money. Apply to STAR-LAND CO.

Two dwellings in block 29, lots 7 and 8, Baird, Tex. Will sell separately or all together if desired. Will sell small house with 3 rooms and out-buildings for \$325 cash. The house alone is worth the money.

Sixteen hundred acres of land two miles northwest of Baird at \$4 per acre; \$1,000 cash, balance on easy terms. Star Land Co.

A two room house, lot 1, block 41, in west part of town. Price, \$200. Star Land Co.

240 acres of land enclosed in pasture; no other improvements; situated four miles east of Baird; fine land and a splendid bargain. Price, \$1,000 cash. For full particulars write to the Star Land Co.

FARM FOR SALE—350 acres of the Wyatt Hickok survey, situated 3 1/2 miles from Cottonwood; 45 acres in cultivation; 75 acres in pasture; good fence, dwelling house with 6 rooms, cellar, smoke-house, crib and shed, orchard and vineyard, good lasting well water and tank, tenant house, well and 100 school house; price, \$2,500 in five equal payments if desired. STAR-LAND CO.

RANCH—1,700 acres of land 20 miles southwest of Baird; all under good wire fence, plenty of fine stock, fine grass, good buildings, 60 acres in cultivation; price, \$8,500; will take cash, balance in two equal payments. Nearly all this pasture good tillable land. STAR-LAND CO.

160 ACRES of land 15 miles southeast of Baird; good grazing land, fine spring; price, \$480; one-third cash, balance in two equal annual payments. Star Land Co.

420 acres, fine farm, 75 acres in cultivation; good buildings, good tank, cistern and well. No better land in western Texas. Price, \$27,000. Star Land Co.

Family Bibles. Any one wishing to get Family Bibles, Religious books, Periodicals, or Christian Literature of any kind, can get the same by applying to H. E. DENN, Pastor, Methodist Church, Baird, Tex.

THE COURIER-JOURNAL, The Representative Newspaper of the Southwest. Largest Circulation of any Democratic Newspaper in America.

It is the paper for the farmer, the merchant and the family alike. Popular and cheap. It advocates a reform of the present high tariff, and wages vigorous war on all subsidies and monopolies. It is emphatically the people's paper, and its immense circulation throughout the United States attests its power as the organ of the people.

THE WEEKLY COURIER-JOURNAL is the largest and best Democratic newspaper issued. It is an eight-page paper of eight columns to the page, and its six four-column pages are filled with live and interesting matter. It is lively, bright and clean, and leads the American newspapers of the day. The regular subscription price is only \$1 a year, and to clubs of eight yearly subscribers for one time, with \$8, an extra copy is sent one year to the address of the club-raiser, or to any other address desired. In other words, nine copies one year for \$8.

The COURIER-JOURNAL is the one great newspaper west of the Alleghenies and south of the Potomac and Ohio which has had the force, the independence and the ability to stand and resist the flood-tide of monopoly sweep over the land and to make an upright and an interested defense of the tilling, tax-paying masses of the people. Fighting all dishonest schemes. This COURIER-JOURNAL is as a sentinel on the watch-tower, sleeping and vigilant.

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W. N. HALDEMAN, Pres. Courier-Journal Co., Louisville, Ky. The Baird Star and Courier-Journal \$1.50 per annum. Address, THE STAR, Baird, Tex.

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The Attention of the town trade is called to the fact that we have a Big Stock of Canned Goods of all kinds at New Prices, Bought Since the fall.

1889. FALL AND WINTER. 1890.

T. E. Powell

Clothing, Hats, Caps and Notions. Comes to the Front Again with a Magnificent Stock of DRY-GOODS, Shoes and Dress. And a thousand and one things, too numerous to mention.

COME ALL AND SEE MY

BRAN NEW STOCK.

T. E. POWELL, BAIRD, TEXAS.



Splendid line of SHIRTS and Gents' UNDERWEAR. Just received. T. E. POWELL.

is lots of glory in running a country newspaper, not to say anything about the money there is in the business. A country paper must boom its town whether it deserves it or not, advertise every show and church festival or school exhibition free, and the editor is expected to subscribe to every charitable scheme that is started, in addition to doing all the advertising and job work for nothing. Oh, yes, there's lots of fun in running a newspaper, Jim, and you will find it out after a two or three years' trial.

Last Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock a few friends gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, in Baird, to witness the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Bertha, to Mr. W. G. Bowlius. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. F. Dunn. After the ceremony and congratulations of the happy couple were over refreshments were served and a couple of hours spent in social conversation. The bride is one of Baird's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies and the bridegroom is a highly respected young man, sober and industrious, and well liked by all who know him. It was the universal opinion that they stood up and listened to the ceremony that united them in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Whitley and Charley Bowlius was the bridegroom's best man. The Baird brass band attended and played several pieces of music in an excellent manner. THE STAR joins the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them a life of unalloyed happiness.

Suit of clothes worth \$20 for \$10. T. E. Powell.

Dentistry. Dr. J. E. Hempstead, dental surgeon, will be in Baird Tuesday, October 22, to remain during court.

All wool jeans 25c at Powell's.

Notice. All persons, men and boys, attending district court are cordially invited to attend the young men's prayer meeting at the Methodist church next Monday night at 7:30. First bell at 7 o'clock.

Information Wanted. We want to revise the church and society directory, and we invite those interested in the matter to assist us. We want the name and appointments of each pastor in town, and also the

REMEMBER J. D. BOYDSTUN AT COST.

name and principal officers of each lodge or society of any kind in town in order that we can get up a correct directory. The deacons or stewards can give the required information in regard to the churches, and the secretaries of the lodges can report for their respective bodies. Please do so early next week.

Hamilton & Brown shoes. Powell.

FOR THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The ladies of the Baptist church wish to extend to the people who attend court next Monday, October 21, and to the public generally, an invitation to come and take dinner and supper with them in the store room two doors below postoffice. They will have something nice to eat at a small cost. The proceeds to be used towards finishing the new church building. Meals from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Largest and best line of hats at Powell's.

Preaching. Rev. A. A. Baker will preach at the Rock church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at night. All are cordially invited to attend.

I have more goods than I have room for. Come quick and get bargains. T. E. Powell.

Money to Loan. We are now prepared to loan money in sums to suit or country property. We take up and extend vendors' notes. We have unequal facilities for doing business promptly. Lowest rates. It will pay you to call on or write us.

HARBELL & WILLIAMS, Abilene, Texas.

Don't be gulled by the cost racket, but call and see my prices; lower than anyone's cost. T. E. Powell.

Best farm in Callahan County: good water, houses and barns. The Annis place, near Belle Plaine.

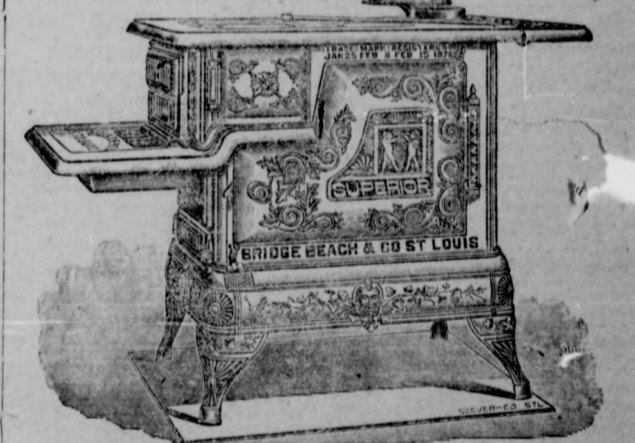
Green and dry wood wanted at the low price. J. L. LEA & CO.

New prices always gets there. T. E. Powell.

Notice. If any information about property advertised by this company apply to the secretary, Judge E. E. Solomon, Office at court house, Star Land Co.

Superior Cook Stove

Fire Back Warranted for Ten years.



FOR SALE BY HARRY MEYERS.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

FOR SALE OF RENT—The store house and lot formerly occupied by For & Richardson, second door south of postoffice, price, \$500 or \$10 per month. Webb & Webb.

MONEY TO LOAN—We have \$100,000 to loan on Callahan county lands. Webb & Webb.

Ladies' Aid Society. The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church wish to announce that they will take partaking, dancing and fancy work of all kinds. Anything left with Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. R. F. Dunn or Miss Sallie Gould, will be promptly attended to.

Mrs. Brown, President.

Get your Trunks from Powell's. Braided dress sets at Powell's. Ten per cent lower than any one's cost. Powell's. Newmarkets and wraps of all kinds very cheap at Powell's.

WHY WILL YOU suffer and at last die of some kind of blood poisoning, when one bottle of Thurnmond's Blood Syrup will cleanse your system of all traces of blood trouble. Cure constipation and indigestion, act on your kidneys and restore you to good health in less time than any remedy that was ever given to humanity. Sold by R. Phillips.

THOSE THAT suffer from that dangerous and loathsome disease, catarrh, have at last a remedy that will never fail to permanently cure, and it is in the reach of all, for bronchitis, ozana, asthma and catarrhal consumption it has no equal, and therefore can't be expelled. For sale by R. Phillips.

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Commission Merchants.



CASH PAID FOR COTTON, WOOL, AND HIDES.

HOTELS. WHITLEY HOUSE, FRONT STREET, BAIRD.

FOR SALE. One of the most desirable farms in Callahan county for sale, situated 4 miles from Baird, 500 acres in tract 75 acres in line state of cultivation, balance in pasture. Good buildings, stock water lasts the year round. For further particulars write to THE STAR, Box 93, Baird, Tex.

PROFESSIONAL. J. WILSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Surgeon for Texas & Pacific Railway. Office with Baird Drug Co. Office Tuesdays and Saturdays.

G. POWELL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Third door south of the post office, Baird, Texas.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATE OFFICERS. L. S. Ross, State Governor. T. H. Wheeler, Auditor. J. D. McCall, Comptroller. F. R. Lubbock, Attorney General. H. M. Hall, Secretary of State.

DISTRICT OFFICERS. T. H. Conner, District Attorney. D. Shropshire, District Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICERS. E. E. Solomon, District Clerk. J. N. Jackson, Sheriff. J. P. Jones, Tax Assessor. H. J. Lambert, Treasurer. B. H. Palmer, Constable. J. N. Powell, Marshal. M. R. Hayley, Animal Inspector. W. C. Ashbury, City Officer.

COURTS. Court convenes on the 9th Monday after the First of January, 1890, and may remain in session.

SECRET SOCIETIES. Meets every Saturday night. G. H. Schwartz, Sec. Meets every Thursday night. W. C. Powell, K. of H. Meets every Tuesday night. W. C. Powell, K. of H. Meets every Monday night. W. C. Powell, K. of H. Meets every Sunday night. W. C. Powell, K. of H.

MARRIED. W. L. Lambert, of Toro, is in town. The daily papers are full of gin accidents. See the Star Land Co.'s new ad. on first page. Ed Foy left last week for Baylor college at Waco. Gordon coal is selling in Baird for \$5.75 per ton. I. B. Stewart, of Putnam, was in town yesterday. Six freight cars were derailed near Putnam, last night. T. E. Powell returned from St. Louis last Monday. Who says that the Baird matrimonial market is not on a boom? H. Windham, of Tecumseh, was in town several days of last week. Ellis Richardson has gone to the Dallas Fair with his prize Holsteins. W. L. Jones is making considerable improvements on his place in town. J. E. McConnell has had quite a spell of fever, but is able to be out again. The Czar of Russia is visiting our namesake, Emperor William of Germany. T. A. Raudals, of Cottonwood, made us a pleasant call when he was in town Tuesday. We have no room this week to grumble for want of either advertising or job work. Next week will be a good time to go duck hunting. The grand jury will be in session. Baird has organized a gun club. We suggest that they take a shot at the Baird Roller Mill. If you have houses, land or stock to sell place them with the Star Land Co. Advertising free. Herman Schwartz has had his dwelling weather-boarded. Fixing up for a hard winter perhaps. What's the matter with the mill project? Is it going to die with innocuous disintegrate? We hope not. Those stepping stones across the streets are appreciated when the streets are wet and slushy. It would be a good time to inspect your flues during the warm spell before you put up your stoves. J. T. Hoslip was in town last Thursday. John says they have caught him on the jury for the district court. Maj. D. Richardson left, east Thursday, for the Dallas Fair with the balance of Callahan county's exhibit. Capt. Palmer, traveling for the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing company, St. Louis, was in town yesterday. Phil Schwartz has moved into the dwelling formerly occupied by W. J. Norton near the Methodist church. Dr. R. G. Powell informs us that W. H. Gilliland has a new girl at his house; arrived last Thursday night. All the lawyers and county officers are busy getting ready for district court, which convenes next Monday. Mr. Day is anxious to know what the mill company is going to do about the mill. When shall we have a meeting? We learn that M. Jones, living five miles north of Baird, will move to town soon to send his children to school. Hon. A. W. Stevens, a prominent attorney of Weatherford, spent several days in town on business last week. The Star Job department printed 300 copies of the minutes of the Callahan County Baptist Association this week. Brown Seay had a collision with a bee last Sunday. From the looks of Brown's left eye the bee must have come out first best. T. E. Powell is receiving the largest stock of dry goods this week direct from St. Louis. Look out for a quarter page ad. next week. T. O. Anderson, of Abilene, had some beautiful Jersey cows on exhibition at Abilene, and John Bowyer had a splendid Holstein cow.

RENT.—A three-room house in part of town—one of the Hedley's. Apply at Judge Solomon's at court house, Star Land Co.

is the time to plant a good crop in the Star if you want your name to loom up on the right hand, when you take stock

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LOCAL NEWS.