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T. E. POWELL.

A QUESTION AND ANSWER.

EDITOR STAR:

I am willing to answer the question of a lawyer, but I know a mode when I see his *fid*, and the *deed* when I see his *claws*.

As you are a member of the legislature, I will ask you this question: Does the law permit a justice of the peace or a county judge to sit as an examining court in a criminal case, hear the testimony for the state, obtain all the facts upon which the district or county attorney may have to rely upon to secure a conviction, fix the amount of the bail, commit the prisoner or prisoner in default of same, and throw aside his ermine and defend, for a fee, the guilty parties? What is the law on the point? A few laymen in my hallway are curious to know it.

ANSWER.

The constitution of the State says: Sec. 11, Art. 5. "No judge shall sit in any case wherein he may be interested, or where either of the parties may be connected with him either by affinity or consanguinity, etc."

Article 406 of the new Revised Statutes says: "No judge or justice of the peace shall sit in any case where he may be the party injured, or where he may have been counsel for the State or the accused, etc."

The foregoing is all the law we can find bearing upon this vital subject. A judge is not disqualified in so many words from sitting as counsel for a defendant, but has been committed to jail by the court, and by implication intended the Legislature intended the law in that way. According to article 606 of the constitution "No judge or justice of the peace shall sit in any case where he may have been counsel for the State, or the accused, etc."

It would be disqualified if he were counsel for a prisoner who had trial before him, and courts will not sit like this, where a corrupt judge, would be of criminal, for they

could by collusion with the court steal, rob, murder, burn and do what not, and by employing a county judge before hand and secretly, before whom they had to be tried preliminarily, go scot free. He would let them go by taking a straw bond, or be able to guarantee a verdict of "not guilty" by compelling the state to show her hand on a preliminary trial. And morally speaking, it would be antiseptic.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Vaughn & Co. has this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. R. A. Barclay withdrawing from said firm. Mr. B. W. Vaughn and J. E. Vaughn will continue the business at the old stand under the firm name of Vaughn & Co. as heretofore and assuming all liabilities and collect all outstanding debts.

B. W. VAUGHN,
R. A. BARCLAY,
J. E. VAUGHN,
BAIRD, TEX. MARCH, 25, 96. 16 21

U. S. OFFICIAL POSTAL GUIDE, 1896. JUST ISSUED.

Very few of our business men know that the Post Office Department at Washington issues in January of each year, a complete POSTAL GUIDE containing 1000 pages, and complete lists of Post Offices in the U. S., arranged alphabetically, all rules and regulations, money order offices and rulings of the department on postal matters, time of arrival and departure of foreign mails, and much valuable information for the public on postal matters.

The book is exceedingly valuable to those using the mails. It is the Guide for every Postmaster in the country and is sold to business men by the publisher, Geo. F. Lasher, 147 N 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa., in cloth cover, \$2.50 or paper cover, \$2.00. CAN BE ORDERED THROUGH OUR POSTMASTER and every business man should secure a copy. 16 21

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IN MEMORY.
DIED—At the home of his son, F. Taber, on March 14th, Grandpa Taber, age 86.
The "golden bowl" is now broken, the "silver cord" is loosed and a bright spirit has winged its flight to the spirit of God. Rest in peace dear lady, sadly will the loved ones miss you, yet we feel that our loss is your great gain. We know that your pure spirit soared to the realms of everlasting bliss, and not until the loved ones join you there, will the loved ones make music in our hearts. He leaves a mourning household, his aged wife, whose companionship he has enjoyed for sixty-five (65) years is left, broken-hearted, but with the consolation, that that their separation will not be long, that she soon will be called to cross the chrysalis sea, where their union will be unbroken through all ages. May she fully realize that his sufferings are ended, and that he is numbered with the household of God. Everything was done during his sickness that thoughtful kindness could suggest, and the long procession that followed the remains to the grave was expressive of the sorrow of his friends and neighbors. We commend the loved ones to "Him who doeth all things well."
Weep not oh friends and kindred dear, Ob! spare that sob and bitter tear, Grieve not o'er earthly, earthly clay, But think of that restor'd day. When you will cross the strait way, Which has been crossed, as soon before, And wait upon that heavenly shore.
M. E. G.

To be kept thoroughly well posted, on the news of such an eventful year as 1896 promises to be, a person should read the columns of a live, wide-awake metropolitan paper besides the county or local newspaper. Now is the proper time to begin a yearly subscription which will cover the Presidential campaign, the great speeches, the November election and the outcome of all wars and troubles abroad. If intending subscribers will send a word of advice they will send \$1 to The Twice-a-Week Republic. They will receive in return twice every week for a year a copy of the spiciest, newiest and most interesting newspaper in the country. The Twice-a-Week Republic will make a specialty of giving all the political news and speeches of both sides and at the same time keep up the very interesting departments it has always contained.
A big inducement is offered that those who become so interested that they desire to have the paper sent to meet their wants. The Daily and Sunday Republic has been reduced to only \$6 a year or \$3 for six months.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.
I desire to inform the public that I have opened my blacksmith shop again, just west of The Star office. I am prepared to do as good work as ever and will appreciate the patronage of the public generally. To those who know me it is unnecessary to say what I can do; to those who do not know me I will say that I guarantee all my work, and if not done equal to the very best I will not charge you a cent. Horse shoeing, farm machinery and all kind of plow work, carriage and wagon work; wood shop in connection. Thirty years in the business and twenty years in Belle Plaine and Baird.
W. L. HENRY,
Baird, Tex. March 4, 1896.

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Advertisement for a coupon-based product, likely a medicine or health tonic.

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Almost Crazy.

THOUGHT HER CHILD WAS GOING TO DIE.

The Terrible ordeal of a Mother—Has Lasted for Almost a Week—Saved in the Nick of Time—A Story that will touch the Heart of Every Mother.

From the Journal, Detroit, Mich.

"Anne was sick for over three years. She had the care of the best physicians procurable, and no expense or trouble was spared to give her relief. She was thin that she was fairly emaciated and she had the most awful headache and was out of her mind. Her long, thin, listless face made me nearly faint. I was able to get up and walk but I could not get my strength and induce her to take any food. One day a friend told me about the **Pink Pills** and Mr. Hartness' case. I bought them and after two weeks' treatment, one morning I heard her cry out: "I have been cured. I believe it, for it had been over a year since the pain had been taken."

"Soon she began to take short rides on the street car and to go out for exercise about the house, our own back yard. She had gained weight and her hair grew again. "She thinks nothing of a spin on her feet now," she says. "I have gained 150 pounds and my hair is growing again. I had a great sufferer from impure blood, and who received instant and permanent relief from the use of the pills. If the information can be of any use to help some poor sick one, it is given for the greatest of pleasures. The proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills state that they are a natural medicine but a prescription used for many years by the eminent physician who produced the most wonderful cures. It is a natural medicine which weakened during a watery condition, and that it has cured many of the most fruitful causes of almost every ailment. This fact is better than any other. It is a natural medicine that cures weak and sickly children with the greatest good and without the slightest danger. The pills are sold at all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing Dr. Williams' Medical Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

FOR FEELS.

The new woman in Ohio tests her responsibilities keen pace with her privileges. Some time ago Justice Jones of Cleveland decided that women are legally responsible for the support of their husbands and families, provided the husbands are unable to furnish support. This is Ohio law, as the Justice sees it. His decision is used upon an case in Columbus, Ohio. Naturally it is attracting much interest and comment. The case was that of a tailor who sued Mr. Shay and his wife for \$22 balance due on a suit of clothes. Shay once was in active business and finally failed. It is the tailor who refused payment of his bill on the ground that Shay was insolvent. His lawyers insisted that Mrs. Shay, being the owner of property, was liable for her husband's debts. The court held the point against them. Many similar suits will be brought in Cleveland now. This will cause the new woman to warn the tailor who makes her clothing, to make no trousers for her husband on credit. What a foolish love letter the other man writes!

QUEEN VICTORIA has sixty-seven living descendants. Some of them do not carry a living.

8100 REMOVED, 8100.

The readers of this paper will be surprised to learn that the same disease that science has been able to cure in the human body is at Cathart, Hall's Cathart. Cathart is a medicinal preparation that is a constituent of the medicinal preparation. Cathart is a medicinal preparation that is a constituent of the medicinal preparation. Cathart is a medicinal preparation that is a constituent of the medicinal preparation.

HOW ARE YOUR FINANCES?

A Very Important Question with Parents and Others. How are your finances? Probably there is nothing that interests the land owner more at this time of the year than the question of the success of securing the very best article they can for the purpose they desire to use it for, and at the cheapest price going. While this is good business, plenty should not take the place of quality. In building a money worth fence you do not build it for temporary use but expect it to last you for years and to get you just what you require and requires a certain amount of good material to make it.

THE KALB FENCE CO., of De Kalb, Ill., has the largest and most complete line of smooth wire fencing in this country. It desires to particularly call your attention to their new and improved iron gates which they will sell you on credit. No line of goods has so rapid a turnover or given such satisfaction as the fencing manufactured by this company. Their new picket fence for lawns and gardens, their stabilized field and hog fence, their cabled poultry, game and rabbit fence for its use, are all there. You will hardly do your best unless you do not thoroughly understand these before placing your order.

GUSTAVE FLAUBERT.

Was a Frenchman and could not read English.

This man's at his immediate surroundings was always a characteristic of Flaubert. In 1838 he sat at the desk of a printer in the city of Caen, in the east he began publishing a journal for the purpose of reviewing the literature of the day. Everything around him was part of the life of a printer, and he was not at all a man of letters. He was not at all a man of letters. He was not at all a man of letters. He was not at all a man of letters.

GUARANTEE

AT Co. Battle

BATTLE AX TOBACCO PLUG

The coming Artist who knows enough to paint a popular subject.

GODFREY'S TANKARD.

Historical Note made at Auction in London Recently.

A curious historical relic was sold by auction recently in London, says the Boston Herald. It is the large tankard of solid silver presented by King Charles II. to Sir Edmund Berry Godfrey for his valuable services during the plague and the fire of London, for which he received the honor of knighthood in 1666. The tankard, which is of plain silver, has a hinged cover and weighs nearly thirty-six ounces. Its front is engraved with the royal arms with inscriptions in Latin and engraving of scenes connected with the fire of London. The engraving of the pesthouse man carrying corpses to the dismal plughole and that of the crowded houses surrounded by flames, are very quiet and serious. Sir Edmund, who was born in 1621, at Safford, in Kent, was a timber merchant, possessing wharves at Downgate City and at Charterhouse Green. He responded, because father of the peace for Westminster and member of parliament for Winchester. In history, as a reader of Godfrey's and Green will be told, his name is most famous in connection with his mysterious murder, which was popularly attributed to the real with which he had devoted himself to unravelling the Popish plot. His body was found in a ditch near Finsbury hill, face downward, and penetrated by his own sword, under circumstances which provided the idea of suicide or robbery. The excitement caused by this mysterious event is indicated by the fact that when the funeral procession left the city with great pomp and pageant for the burial ground of St. Martin-in-the-Field, it was attended by one of the largest numbers followed by upward of 1,000 persons of distinction.

Wanted Ten Dollar Bill

A thin plate of silver has recently been forwarded to the authorities of the War Department and is now on file at Washington in the course of which a ten dollar certificate had been presented to the effect that it had been incorporated with the metal. A statement accompanied it to the effect that a workman in the mint at Philadelphia had accidentally dropped the bill upon the plate of silver while the latter was fresh from the rolling machinery, and the explanation being satisfactory, a five ten dollar bill was sent to the holder.

Crowell's New.

Oliver Crowell was, unfortunately, followed with a very big and painful nose. This occurrence gave rise to many nicknames. He was called **"The Almighty Nose."** **"The Nose of the Republic."** **"The Copper-Nose Saint,"** together with other names more descriptive than polite.

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4th PRIZE CONTEST

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| 1st Prize, Kimball Pen, "Style 3"..... | \$ 600 00 |
| 2d Prize, Bicycle, for men of \$500..... | 50 00 |
| 3d Prize, Gold Watch..... | 50 00 |
| 10 Cash Prizes, each \$25..... | 250 00 |
| 10 Cash Prizes, each \$20..... | 200 00 |
| 50 Cash Prizes, each \$2..... | 100 00 |
| | \$1,150 00 |

The first prize will be drawn and the prizes will be awarded to the person who sends in the best English containing no letter of the alphabet more than three times in any one word or letter of the alphabet. The prizes will be awarded in regular order to those competitors whose sentences are read in the order of the alphabet. The prizes will be awarded to the person whose sentence is read in the order of the alphabet. The prizes will be awarded to the person whose sentence is read in the order of the alphabet.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, is Editor.

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W. E. GILLLAND, Editor and Proprietor

Only five weeks till the democratic primary.

Gov. Culberson will open his campaign on April 21st at Paris, Texas.

Boutelle, of Maine, was the only one in the house that voted against removing the disabilities of ex-confederate officers.

It is a democratic privilege to stay out of the primaries and fight the democracy if he chooses, but we hope none in this county will do such a thing.

As between Cleveland and Carlisle the south would prefer the former even for a 3rd term because President Cleveland has at least been consistent on the silver question and Carlisle has not.

The republican convention at Austin split from stem to stern. The convention ended in wild street fights and rioting was the order of the day, Thursday, and wound up with a bolt by the McKinleyites.

Why do some so called sound money democrats denounce primary elections as "populistic" when the populists all most invariably hold county conventions to nominate candidates and elect delegates to state and district conventions?

They have a black and tan Pop club in Dallas. That is, both white and black belong, and speeches generally alternate—first with a white man, then a "colored gemman," a streak of black and a streak of white as it were. Texas Farmer's observation is that the negroes carry the brains of the club—Texas Farmer.

Austin Correspondent Dallas News says: "The populists have made a proposition to the republicans to swap off their national ticket in Texas for republican support for the populist state ticket. They want to turn all holds loose on national affairs and make a grand rush for the Texas pie counter. Say a pop don't like pie, will you?"

A gold standard paper in East Texas has discovered that all the silver mine owners live in Wall Street. This is awful, and if true, we should all vote against silver. But come to think of it nearly all of the gold mine owners live there too, so we are bothered again. Suppose we demoteize both metals and settle all this fuss about the money question?

A number of negroes in San Antonio, Tex., became frightened on Sunday at what they believed to be the appearance of Perrine's comet. They ran, and when last heard of were still running, thinking that the earth was about to be consumed by fire. There is a strong resemblance between these negroes and the Populists. With each it's a case of good-by, world, hawdy, hell—St. Louis Republic.

An effort is being made by the enemies to keep the democrats from going into the primaries. Don't be deceived. The object is to have as small vote at the primaries as possible and then these same advisers will join with scorn to the deminished vote to prove that the party is losing ground. Don't be deceived. Go into the primaries like a true democrat and let the opposition howl as much as they please.

Sometimes ago the Cleve Round-Up republished an article from THE STAR "How The Populist Grew." There was an "out" in the Round-Up's copy which makes THE STAR say that the populist elected 23 congressmen in '92. The original article in THE STAR was as follows: "The populist carried 22 electoral votes and twelve congressmen." Several papers copied the article from the Round-Up and we make correction before some one charges us with partiality to the populist by crediting them with eleven more members than they ever had at one time in congress. The populist elected 19 congressmen in '92 and served in '94, '95 and '96.

TEXAS AND THE CASH BASIS.

Texas treasury warrants, which for a time caused such mental anguish to appear and solar-walk critics of Texas democracy, are nearly all in and it is expected that the treasury at Austin will begin again paying cash on mail by the 1st of March. The chief, if not the only, sufferers from the temporary shortage of cash were state officers and employees, whose warrants were shamed with a most axe for accommodation that had at most a few weeks or months to run. Declining prices, shrinking business and the hard pan tax rate of 1893 were responsible for the troubles. Newspapers that don't want to be satisfied with anything that a democratic legislature does sneered at the low tax rate as a democratic ploy for the farmer vote. These same newspapers are now unhappy because assessments have risen enough to put the state treasury back on a cash basis. In some parts of the state, too, this last change is not welcomed with shouting hallogahs by land owners. "Pay as we go" is a rule that Texas has always lived up to but this is a year for going slow in all public expenditure. Dallas and other Texas municipalities are overhauling their pay rolls and paying expense accounts. This is in line with the action of the legislature of 1895, whose appropriations were less by \$900,000 than those of the legislature of 1893. The legislature to be chosen in November next will be pledged to the lowest tax rate on the lowest assessment that will provide money enough for the proper and efficient, but economical, maintenance of the State government and its many excellent institutions.—Comanche Chief.

The editor of "THE STAR" as usual, without stopping to consider, accept as gospel truth, what his advisers say, when a moment's thought would satisfy him of the absurdity and falsity of his assertions. For instance, he says: "In the case of the County of Callahan vs. Milligan, Judge Webb was disqualified by reason of being 'Special Judge.' Suit was filed in vacation, October 16, 1884. T. B. Wheeler was District Judge, the December 1884 minutes of the District court show he was present and held court, and signed the minutes at its close. Webb was 'Special Judge.' See? Again, how could the county know Webb would be Special Judge at the time the suit was filed? or how Thomas would be retained for the defense when no suit was pending? and why Judge Cllett ignored in the suit his term of office had expired when the suit was called for trial.

Now don't give the people falsehoods when access to the records will enable you to give them the truth. The people tired of falsehood, having been so often deceived thereby. They are off your back-ground; and you cannot leave them back with chaff. They will never tear their pants again sliding down a democratic roller door full of nails.—Prodigal.

The above is nothing but rot pure and simple, and only shows how some men will squirm and twist to get away from the real point in a controversy. We give the statement exactly as Mr. Bell stated. It may have been a mistake, but we want to inform the Prod that his examination of the records in Callahan county can not show that Webb was or was not special judge. The case was tried at Beckenridge, now laugh. The Prod's advisor must have over looked this. The point is this: The Prodigal started out to justify that boycotting order order by saying they had a precedent and cited the Milligan case. They have utterly failed to show any such order, they can't produce it. If so why don't they see Webb at that time was a young lawyer as all the others were, which we have shown was a good and sufficient reason for employing older and more experienced lawyers. The court did that but never passed any such order to hit the Baird lawyers a side swipe as this court did.

We have shown that those same lawyers are still here, except Webb and he had twelve years more experience than they had then. The amount then involved was \$16,000.00, the present amount \$2500.00 involved. There is, therefore can be no reasonable excuse, for the courts' action in passing that order on any ground outside of prodigal. Let the Prodigal and its advisers huri inventives at THE STAR they cannot obscure the truth and by the truth they are condemned.

The Prodigal's sympathy for Judge Cllett is truly pathetic, and the crackle trade shed for him is all too apparent. One very good reason they did not employ him after his term of office was out they then had all the counsel necessary. To show the humbug of this I'll play we will ask why did not the Prod, Thomas et al employ Judge Cllett this court? He has accumulated years of experience and his credit since then. They can't answer this.

As to giving nothing but the truth we commend the Prodigal's advice to its own case and its own court. They need it had enough the Lord knows.

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 Cataracts Removed, Cross Eyes straightened, Granulated Lids Cured in 20 Days, Glasses Fitted to any Eyes Artificial Eyes Inserted. 52 6m

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.


If you are in need of some cheap dentistry, I am prepared to do your work as cheap as you can get it done anywhere and at the same time. I am prepared to do you any class of work. Teeth filled from one dollar up, plates made from eight dollar up to any price you want. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Office new building first door South of Cllett's office.
 H. H. TAMSEY.

WE WILL SELL YOU.
 20 pound quantities... 100 pound quantities...
 We will sell you...
 WEARS LIKE IRON



New Goods just arrived. New Prices we've just made. New Customers we are looking for.

While I was in St. Louis I bought some goods from my old home, Samuel C. Davis & Co., who are going out of business, and sold me these goods and let you have them as cheap as I bought them. If you haven't tried any with us now is the time to make the start. We are closing out our clothing and have made you prices that have made me happy already. If you want clothes buy them from us.


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NEW GOODS, NEW PRICES AND NEW CUSTOMERS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Judge.
J. H. WOOD.
(Subject to Democratic primary election.)

For District and County Clerk.
W. W. DUNSON.
(Subject to the action of the Dem. Primary.)

For County Treasurer.
T. R. HOLLAND.
(Subject to Democratic primary election.)

For Tax Assessor.
W. R. McDERMOTT.
(Subject to the action of the Dem. Primary.)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
J. W. JONES.
(Subject to the Democratic Primary.)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1.
W. A. HINDS.
(Subject to Democratic Primary.)

For County Attorney.
ANDREW STEWART.
(Subject to the Democratic Primary.)

For Inspector.
JESSE BECK.
(Subject to the Democratic Primary.)

LOCAL NEWS.

Clarence Cook is expected home Sunday.

Griff Peery has moved to the Bentons place.

Chas. Rurhup has completed a stone walk around his place.

J. W. Hutchison from Putnam was in the city last Saturday.

The boys are preparing to open the baseball season in Baird.

Please receive that announcement for office in this paper is cash in advance.

Misses Lillie Wicks and Annie Bowman are visiting friends in Abilene this week.

Walter Arnold who is now working in Abilene was down on a visit Monday evening.

Miss Fannie Gilliland is visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Windham at Tecumseh.

Miss Mand McGowan, who has been visiting in Putnam for a week returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. McWhorter and Miss Mary Horn, from the Bayou, were visiting in the city last Sunday.

Mrs. Davis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Floyd, returned to her home at Whitney last week.

T. E. Powell says he is too busy arranging his immense stock of goods to write locals this week, but look out for his bargains in next issue.

Rev. Dr. Ward, pastor, will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to-night, to-morrow at 11 a. m. and to-morrow night. All cordially invited to attend.

Hon. H. D. Barrett lectured on spiritualism Monday night to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Barrett is a fluent speaker and presents views in favor of spiritualism in an attractive way.

THE STAR will print a city election ticket. Any candidate who has their name on same for 50 cents, and in addition, if the money is paid before next Friday at noon we will announce them in THE STAR free.

We heard last yesterday evening that Mr. Crumblie's little girl died with diphtheria. One of Mr. G. W. Rogers' children is dangerously sick with the same disease. From what we heard there is no doubt that we have diphtheria in our midst.

The city election is very quiet though only a few days off. We have heard a great many say that they would like to see Dr. P. Wood re-elected mayor. While he does not want the office still if he could not win he will serve another term. We have also heard Justin Cook mentioned for mayor. Numerous persons for Aldermen have been suggested but don't know who will be candidates.

EXCURSION RATES.

Egworth League Entertainment to be held at Cisco March 27, 29, 30, of one dollar for the round trip from Bonham. Tickets on sale March 26 and 27, limited for return to March 30.

Account of the Baptist State Missionary and Educational Mass Meeting to be held at Waco, Texas April 6th, a round trip fare is quoted for the round trip tickets on sale April 5th limited for return to April 10th.

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Tom Windham was in town yesterday.

Prof. T. D. Dawkins made us a call Thursday.

Phillip Yost of Tecumseh was in town yesterday.

John Alken of Caddo Peak was in town this week.

A new boy arrived at Jack Jones' residence last week.

Geo. Scott is now acting "counter jumper" for B. L. Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ellis, of Eagle Cove, were in the city yesterday.

Commissioner Cummings from Cross Plains was in the city this week.

You now can get plenty of crop and chattel mortgages at THE STAR office.

When in need of mortgages, bill of sale, blank notes etc., call at THE STAR office.

Ice cream was served at T. W. Newell's Friday night by the ladies of the C. P. Church.

Mrs. Wm. K. Davis of Tomaseto one of Calahan's and of respected citizens, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Alexander, of Cisco, in company with Jack Cross was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office, Wednesday.

J. V. Cunningham, who has been visiting in Louisiana working on a railroad for several months, returned home this week.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve dinner and supper at some convenient place in town, the first Monday of each week.

J. H. (Jesse) Beck announces this week as a candidate for Inspector on the democratic ticket. Mr. Beck is one of the old timers, and will make an excellent officer if elected.

THE STAR will republish T. D. Dawkins article about the summer normal school, in next issue. Our people ought to talk the matter up if we want the school. Let us make a pull for it.

We call attention to Mrs. Annie Cunningham's new millinery ad in this issue. She has received a new stock of millinery and invites the ladies of the town and country to inspect her stock.

Andrew Stewart is a candidate for County Attorney on the democratic ticket. He was raised in this county, is a bright young man and deserves encouragement in his chosen profession, the law. We believe he will not disappoint his friends if he is elected.

Mrs. Sam Smart returned to her home at Colorado City during the week, accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Pool. Mr. Pool has become dependent on the account of his heart trouble of which H. B. spoke some time ago. He thinks a trip will do him special good.

The school at Spring Gap closed last Wednesday night with a spelling match and some dialogues and speeches by the students. The house was full and an enjoyable time was had by all and especially when Mr. T. D. Dawkins missed "macaroni" and was caught by the other trapper in the spelling match.

Commissioners court was in called session for some purpose this week. All commissioners were present except Phillip Yost. It is reported, whether as a joke or not, but it was undoubtedly by a joke that they refused to accept any pay.

Mr. Parker, of Refugio county, has been in town several days. Mr. Parker is looking for a location to start a saw mill. We learn that he is favorably impressed with Baird and may locate here. It would be a good thing for the town and those who know something of the business believe it would be a paying investment. This STAR hopes Mr. Parker will concede to locate his sawmill at Baird.

Our old friend, Judge J. C. Lynch, of Shackelford county, made us a pleasant call Wednesday. It is a treat to listen to his droll stories, told as one who can tell them, of the early days on the wild and woolly frontier. A noble heart never beat in the breast of any Old Brew's gifted son, one of whom he and he is proud of it. We are always glad to meet our frontiersmen like Judge Lynch. May he live a century, may his shadow never grow less, or his supply of stories be exhausted.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

See Powell's ad on last page 9 4f

Join the big rush at Powell's 4f

See Kavanaugh's ad in this issue.

—For real bargains go to Stern's. 8f

Kavanaugh makes locket pictures

Boys lats to a finish T. E. Powell 4f

Twenty-five per cent off for cash on clothing. Powell. 9 4f

See Powell's cut rates on clothing. Ad last page. 9 4f

Kavanaugh is the best photographer in the west. 21f

When in need of "anything" go to the Racket Store. 11 4f

—Furniture and coffins at Sterns, H. Schwartz, manager. 81f.

Nice line of stoneware, jugs, crocks and churns. H. Meyer. 42f

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

Kavanaugh guarantees all work to be first-class in every way. 21ff.

I must have what is owing to me So take heed. Ellis Richardson, 10 4f

The latest novelties of the season in jewelry just arrived at R. Phillip's. 11

Fresh Groceries arriving every day at Vaughn & Co. Cheap for cash. 6f

1200 pairs men's gloves. A wful anxious to sell. Cheap for cash. T. E. Powell. 47

My friend, your butcher bill is long past due at City meat Market. Come come and pay it. 10 4f

—Bills of sale, crop and chattel mortgages and blank notes for sale at THE STAR office. 52f

Buy the Masury's paint to paint your houses, barn or fence from Bass Bros., Abilene, Texas. 10 4f

How does 12 1-2 cents a yard for Jeans strike you? You can get it that price at T. E. Powell's. 47

Go to T. J. Dean's for cheap groceries, laces, tinware and racket good cheap for cash. Give him 10 4f

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

Bass Bros. of Abilene, Texas. have the largest stock of Wall paper in West Texas. They compete with Fort Worth. 10 4f

If you owe me any thing come in and pay it or I can pay my bills. This is for you, not the other man. Ellis Richardson 10 4f

—Purchase a thousand mile ticket good on all lines of the Texas and Pacific Railway, and save five dollars. F. S. GAOK, Agent.

Red Rose and Triumph Seed Potatoes, also handle a native Rose Seed Potatoes at Rock Bottom Prices. Vaughn & Co. 6f

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. 21f

All accounts are past due and all parties owing us will please come in and settle up at once, as we are needing money very bad. Vaughn & Co 21f

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 you meat trade and will get it if the best meat in town, full weight every time fair treatment and no over charge will do it. 26f.

We will kill nothing but cattle that have been full fed from this time until spring. You will get no better meat anywhere than at our place and our sausage maker is the best one ever in town. City Meat Market. 10

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, but you will have no change to make. 41f

I have opened up my second-hand store. I am ready to buy or sell on commission. Bring anything to me that you have no use for. Come and see my furniture before buying elsewhere. LOUIS NEUMAN. 12f

DO YOU Want a Bicycle?

See if you will address W. P. Box 137, Baird, Texas, you can get a Waverly Bicycle at half price, good as new and in good condition. Will sell either for cash or on monthly payments. Write at once.

CRYSTAL LENSES
made and
Quality First and Always.

R. Phillips, Druggist, has the exclusive sale of these Celebrated Glasses in Baird, Texas. From the factory of Keilam & Moore, the only complete optical plant in the South. Atlanta, Ga. mech 14-pd-6m

FOR SALE—Three dwelling houses, small amount down, balance monthly payments. En COPPINS, 14

STALLION FOR SALE.
One Clydeade stallion 7 years old for sale, trade or exchange.
J. H. HILL, Baird, Tex.

LOTS FOR SALE.
I offer three lots for sale in Baird as follows: Two lots north of H. Schwartz residence and one south of Judge Solomon. Address Miss Sallie Gould, Cr. A. J. Craig, Marshall, Tex.

DEATHS.
Little Annie Crumblie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crumblie died yesterday morning after an illness of only a few days. Little Annie was a bright beautiful little girl and her death was a shock to her parents and to most of the near friends some of whom did not know she was sick. Only a week ago she was well and apparently full of life and vigorous in health, today her little voice is hushed on earth and her spirit has gone beyond the night into the beautiful sunlight of blessed eternity. The remains were shipped to Weatherford for interment.

See H. Schwartz ad in this issue and when in need of dry goods, furniture etc., call on him.

If you want some nice visiting or business cards printed, call at THE STAR office and examine stock.

See Nelson & St. John's ad in this issue and when in need of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Etc. call on them they will treat you right.

Parkers' Comedians had 3000 circulars printed in THE STAR office for this week, and will leave in a few days parts unknawn. Success to you boys.

Bose Iry and Henry Robinson came in town Thursday, loaded with poultry and eggs. We never seen them when they left town but guess they started home "loaded."

The Prodigal printing office was burglarized Sunday night. Some one supposed to be a sneak thief entered the back door by prizing it open. Some visiting cards a pistol and a few other articles are missing. Deputy Sheriff Joe Tisdale was called in and later in the day City Marshal J. E. Gilliland visited the office and made an inspection. The officers could get no clue to the burglar or burglars. Some type in the office, a quarter or a half ton in a brass gallery was overturned. Some jobs in type were also pilfered. This started a rumor that the Prodigal office had been gutted, type all piled, stationary stolen and that the parties had only been deterred from burning the office by being frightened away. The report, on investigation proved greatly exaggerated. Politics were alleged as the cause of the crime. This did not find credence, however, as no one in town believes that there is one in our midst that would do such a low down, sneaky act. Every honest man, regardless of politics would condemn it and aid in the punishment of any miscreant who would commit such a crime.

The Prodigal billed very strongly in its leave yesterday that some one wanted to do the paper an injury, and this was the real object of entering the office. From what we have heard to do not think there was any such intention because more damage would have been done than was reported. If however any one did commit the crime for political reasons it was a dastardly, cowardly deed, and the one who did it would not hesitate to designate an enemy in the dark. Does any one believe we have such a fiend in our midst? If so let us all try and find out who he is that he may be laid up to the scorn and contempt of every honest man and meet out to them or them the full measure of a well-earned law.

WEST TEXAS DEPOT.
FOR
MURSURY'S PAINTS.

See This!
Mursury's Liquid Paints have stood the test and have proved to be the BEST for this Climate! They weigh more to the Bucket and cover more surface than other paints and thereby
CHEAPER.

Sold By
BASS BRO'S.
Abilene, Texas

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

D. W. Wristen & Co
DEAL IN FRESH
GROCERIES
HE WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT.

JUST RECEIVED
NEW STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER
Dry Goods.
Shoes and Slippers.

Full Stock of Furniture and Undertakers Goods Always on Hand.
I am anxious to sell and ask for your trade. Prices always the lowest. Come to see me and I will please you. Leo Stern. H. SCHWARTZ, Mgr.

NEW MILLINERY.
I have a full and complete stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER
Millinery.

And I ask the ladies of Baird to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. I can save you at least 25 per cent on every dollar, because I have no rent to pay nor help to hire.
Mrs. ANXIE CUNNINGHAM.
1st Door South of Court House. BAIRD, TEXAS.

J. T. GAGHES,
ARTISTIC
H. F. FOY.
PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER.
CARRIAGE PAINTING.
A SPECIALTY.
All work done in the latest and most attractive style, and guaranteed first-class in every particular.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST MADE,
Best fitting and wearing Ladies and Children Shoes and Oxford Ties. Try the Geo. Dittman make. Ladies Waists, Vests and Gent's Furnish Goods. Clothing and Dry Goods at LOWEST CASH PRICES. Come and save from 5 to 10% on Shoes.

—TRY READING—
The Star

TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that under the act of the legislature, 1895...

Sheriff & Tax Collector, Callahan Co. March, 1896.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

Baird, Tex., Feb. 26 1896. By order of the City Council notice is hereby given...

R. G. POWELL, Mayor.

LOVE STAR.

My thorough bred Stallion will make the season of 1896 at my barn in Baird...

TRAVELLER.

Brown Seay's Horse Traveller will make the season at same place, at \$15 by the season...

MY IMPORTED JACK.

Will make the season of 1896 at Cliff Hill's on Pecan Bayou, at \$20.00 to issue mare to be in foal.

SITUATION IN TAYLOR COUNTY.

Abilene, Texas, March 21.—The democrats held a primary election in this county today for the nomination of a county ticket...

The tax rate under Gov. O. M. Roberts' administration was 50 cents on the \$100...

There has been a good deal of complaint about the legislature raising the taxes, but this was absolutely the only way for the state to pay out...

We have heard men commend the Roberts administration and condemn the Culberson administration for doing the same thing.

Both administrations were confronted with enormous deficits and both were compelled to raise taxes...

ORGAN CONTEST.

HOW TO OBTAIN VOTES AND FOR WHOM TO VOTE.

As heretofore announced THE STAR offers a handsome prize organ to the most popular young lady in Callahan County...

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE AS CANDIDATES. Any young unmarried lady living in Callahan County...

1st. Every subscriber can get one coupon each week out of THE STAR from now until contest closes.

2nd. Every person who will subscribe for THE STAR to be sent to himself or someone else in the county for not less than one year after Jan. 1st, 1896...

Old subscribers will be allowed 20 coupons on each dollar paid on old account or for renewals since Jan. 1, 1896.

A special certificate will be given subscribers for premium votes to save time in counting and the necessity of giving one coupon for each vote.

REMEMBER NOW, no one's entitled to any votes as a premium who paid on subscription prior to Jan. 1st. But this offer dates from and after Jan. 1st, 1896.

We will select three disinterested persons to count the votes, and will guarantee absolute fairness and impartiality in giving the result.

Head the instructions carefully and send in your votes whenever you desire.

Nomination for candidates are now in order. See communications brief and to the point when intended for publication.

ORGAN CONTEST.

The name of each candidate and number of votes each has received up to the hour of going to press each Friday evening will be published weekly in this column.

CANDIDATES. VOTES. Nellie Phillips, Baird, 207. Laura Etta Lambert, Pecan Bayou 248.

ONLY FOUR MORE WEEKS. And then the contest will be decided—surely voting this week.

For Miss Lambert 2 votes by J. M. Morreest 10 votes for Miss Lee.

Phillip Yost 20 votes for Miss Lambert. B. F. Lovorn 20 votes for Miss Lambert.

T. D. Dawkins, 8 votes for Miss Bishop. The contest is nearing a close, so send in your coupons.

Mrs. Lambert 65 votes for Miss Laura Etta Lambert. Miss Laura Etta Lambert moves up to second place in the count.

If you are getting crowded, subscribe for THE STAR and get 20 premium votes.

Mrs. T. W. Frenon, paid her \$20 a dollar this week and cast her 20 premium votes for Miss Lee of Clyde.

Send THE STAR to your friends and relatives in the old States, and get 20 premium votes with each one you send.

CITY TAXES.

All parties are hereby notified who have not paid their city taxes to do so before the 1st day of March. If they wish to pay costs, J. E. Gilliland, City Marshal.

LARGE LOT OF PIANOS. I am sole Agent for the celebrated BEHR BROS. & CO. PIANOS. Used and endorsed by the greatest artists in the World. Call or write for terms, etc. BARGAINS in slightly used PIANOS. All goods sold on installment to suit purchaser. Alex Hirschfeld, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Do You Carry Insurance? J. H. PETERS, General Insurance Agent and Notary Public.

Over \$125,000.000 Capital Represented. The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York Capital: \$10,000,000.00. Assets: \$1,000,000.00. Total: \$11,000,000.00.

MAXWELL :: SALOON. THE FINEST Whiskeys, Ales, California Wines, Ice Cold Beer and Best Cigars IN THE CITY. It Costs You Nothing for Jugs. Call and see me, my place is quiet and pleasant and all goods guaranteed. J. B. MAXWELL, Baird, Tex.

CALL AND SEE THE LATEST THING OUT, CORN & COTTON. Also carry in stock the Standard, Buckeye and Eagle Cultivators. Harry Meyer.

STAR "ORGAN CONTEST" COUPON. 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.

Crystal Palace. J. B. SEAY, PROP. COOL, PLEASANT AN QUIET. THE BEST Beer, liquors and cigars. IN THE CITY. OPPOSITE DEPOT.

DONT BE FOOLED info buying spurious imitations of B.T. BABBITT'S POTASH. THE BEST AND PURE POTASH. WHITE TIN CANS. containing one pound full weight is manufactured only by B.T. BABBITT, NEW YORK CITY. and has stood the test for over 50 years.

Hall's Great Discovery. One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all Kidney and Bladder Troubles, remove Gravel, cure Diabetes, Seminal Emissions, Weak and Lame Backs, and all irregularities of the Kidneys and Bladder, in both men and women. Regulates Bladder Troubles in children. If sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. W. E. HALL, Sole Manufacturer. P. O. Box 218, Waco, Texas. Weatherford, Tex., June 25, '95. For seven years I was suffering with kidney trouble, and found no permanent relief after using dozens of bottles of different kinds of kidney medicine, had come to the conclusion that there was no cure for it. I was induced to try Hall's Great Discovery, and find that I am cured by the use of only one bottle. J. C. McCoskey, Coleman, Tex., Nov. 22, '95. I hereby certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery when suffering with a weak and strained back, and experienced great relief therefrom. In fact, I have never suffered from same since an hour since using less than one bottle. ELAM DUDLEY, Sold by T. L. OLIVER & Co., 121 me Baird, Texas.

LADIES' FRIEND. DR. FELIX LE GRUN'S Steel & Pennyroyal Pills. Use the original and only genuine. Price, \$1.00. Greatly sold only by SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. Don't forget to take it. Now is the time you need it most to wake up your Liver. A sluggish Liver brings on Malaria, Fever and Ague, Rheumatism, and many other ills which shatter the constitution and wreck the health. Don't forget the word REGULATOR. It is SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR you want. The word REGULATOR is a Regulator of the Liver, keeps it properly at work, and gives you FOR THE BLOOD take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. It is the best blood purifier and corrector. Try it and see the difference. Look for the name on every package. You would find it on any other package, and there is no other liver remedy like SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. Beware of cheap Liver Remedies. Be sure you get it. J. E. Zeila & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

TEXAS, The East AND Southeast. Cannon Ball Train. Shortened One Hour in Time. Leaves Fort Worth, 7:06 a. m.; Dallas, 8:05 a. m.; Union Depot, 7:10 a. m.; Arrives St. Louis, 7:25 a. m. next day. LIMITED EVENING EXPRESS. Has Been Quickened 8 HOURS TO ST. LOUIS AND THE EAST. 4 HOURS TO MEMPHIS. 1 HOUR TO NEW ORLEANS. ONLY TWO DAYS BETWEEN Texas & New York. Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars to St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans. For rates and further information, call on or address your nearest ticket agent, or Geo. W. Simons, Ticket Master, 11 & 13th Street, Dallas, Tex. P. O. P. & A. DALLAS, TEXAS.