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A Handsome Present.

This is not intended for a few but absolutely for all. I appreciate my friends and customers as much as any man possibly could.

WATCH FREE!

With every bill of Goods, amounting to the sum of \$25.00 bought from T. E. Powell, the leading Dry Goods dealer of West Texas, will be given a handsome, stem winding and stem setting watch free, as a present, and to show my appreciation of your patronage.



Notice ALL YE PEOPLE.

The prices I am making this fall on my immense stock of goods is astonishing my competitors and is surprising to the people who visit my store. And especially is the prices we are making on men's and boys

CLOTHING.

It is amazing at the rousing, crashing sale that is witnessed at my store every day, it is the talk of the whole country.



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I Want your trade and will do everything in my power to get it. You can get goods as cheap from me as any house in the west. Try me, and see.

T. E. POWELL.

CLYDE DOTS.

Mr. EDWARDS. Since it has been so long since I have seen anything in your valuable paper about our little city, I will try to give you a few dots.
Mr. M. L. Hays has bought out B. D. Mason and will rent the farm place to Mr. Taylor from Palo Pinto county.
Mr. R. J. Estes has rented his place to Mr. Ross from Hopkins county. We are glad to welcome such leading farmers to our little city. We would be glad to see more of our country settled by such gentlemen.
Mrs. Wilson who has been sick for some time is reported to be no better.
W. K. Kuykendall, our operator has a brother and family to spend Christmas. He is from Eastern Texas. He will preach for us next Sunday at the school house.
Ferry Klepper has gone to Eastland to attend court.
We are to have a supper Dec. 27, the proceeds are to go to the building fund to finish up our school house.
UNCLE BILL.

FIREWORKS.

The citizens of Baird will please take notice of Ordinance No. 67 which reads: "If any person shall shoot any fireworks within the limits of the city of Baird, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and no conviction shall be had in any case not less than \$25.00."

This ordinance should be strictly enforced, especially as to Market and Front Streets, on account of the great number of old wooden buildings and want of water supply for fire purposes.
ARTHUR YOUNG, Mayor.

PASTURES POSTED.

Owing to the many depredations being committed in our pastures, we, the undersigned, are compelled to forbid all hunting and fishing in pastures owned and controlled by the pastures.

LUCK CATHRY
GABE SHARTT
M. SCHEPERS
GEORGE CLIFFORD
A. L. DEBERSTADY
W. W. WILSON, Secy.

ADIEU.

EDWIN STARV. Will you permit me to this time to tell our many new friends of Callahan county goodbye?
For reasons best known to myself we are about to return to our former home in Dallas county after a brief stay here, before doing so we have a longing to express publicly our fond and inextinguishable amount of esteem toward them—who by force of circumstances and otherwise, have proven themselves so good and kind to us.
Forever upon our memory will be kindly stamped the names of Jas. Hart and family, C. V. Martin, C. C. and J. A. Jackson and others for kindness during the sickness of our baby boy when we were among strangers. Also for favors at the hands of Judge E. E. Solomon, W. L. Henry, A. G. Webb, D. W. Wicks and Co and T. E. Powell—true and more obliging gentlemen we have had to meet.
And last but not least will we ever keep sacred the memories of Dr. B. F. Brittain and E. L. Finley whom we have learned to love as a brother and whose noble characters, study purpose and unswerving friendship have not only already linked them to the hearts of their countrymen, but will continue to shine as a lamp light for others to imitate, for ages after they are gone. God be with you all we meet again.
CHAS. P. NANCY,
Duncanville, Texas.

It looks as though the STAR and Col. Bryan are drifting apart on the expansion question. We regret this, but so small as the STAR may be it does not wait for Col. Bryan or any one else to tell it what to do. Col. Bryan has a right to oppose expansion if he wants to and the STAR has a right to disagree with him and exercise that right. Some of Col. Bryan's admirers who wait for others to form their opinions for them, will perhaps jump to the conclusion that expansion is wrong because Col. Bryan opposes it. The STAR yields to none in admiration of the brilliant Nebraska, and hopes to see him president of the United States some day. He may be right in going to the extent of endorsing his anti-expansion position but he has never said anything yet to convince us that he is.

XMAS GOODS

In large variety at
R. Phillips, Baird, Tex.
Come and See.

THE APPLE AS MEDICINE.

The apple is such a common fruit that few persons are familiar with its remarkable efficacious medical properties. Everybody ought to know that the very best thing he can do is to eat apples just before going to bed. The apple is an excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid, in an easily digestible shape, than any other fruit known. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep, and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. It also aggrandizes the surplus acids of the stomach, helps the kidney secretion and prevents calculus, while it also obviates indigestion and is one of the best preventives of diseases of the throat. Next to lemon and orange, it is also the best antidote for the thirst and craving of persons addicted to the alcohol and opium habit.—Humanitarian.

THE BLUE X.

A blue X calls attention of subscribers to the fact that their subscription has expired. This is not intended as a snub but to call their attention to the matter. We don't want to force the paper on anyone and all who don't want it will please notify us at once, and if anything is due pay up. Next week we will send out bills to all who are in arrears, but not to those whose time has just expired.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in San Angelo, on 9 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, the 21st, Mr. Norman J. Nandy and Miss Hettie L. Huffman were united for life in the bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Byron C. Houch.

Misses Hettie Probandt and Mattie Blossore were the charming bridesmaids and Dr. Howard Mayfield and Mr. Lou Huffman, groomsmen. The bride, a most lively and accomplished lady, was attired in white silk; her maid in pink—the very picture of an especially happy group.
Mr. Nandy is one of our deerving young men and the Standard, as well as the many friends, sincerely congratulate him on winning such a partner for his life's joys and sorrows.—San Angelo Standard.

Miss Hettie Huffman is a sister of Mrs. Ed Hearn of Baird, and has many friends here who join THE STAR in cordial good wishes.
C. A. Shelton, the popular T. & P. yardmaster at Baird, has taken a thirty days' lay-off, and will, his wife, has gone to Tennessee on a visit.

Hello!

THANKSGIVING DAY HAS PAST.
And Xmas not far off. We are opening up a nice line of Holiday Goods and will thank our patrons and the public generally if they will call and examine same. Dolls, Carriages, Tiny Stoves, Dishes, Work Baskets, JEWELRY, TOILET CASES, ETC.
And a thousand and one other things, You need our Goods, we need the money. First class line of Druggs, Patent Medicines, Etc. Call on us we will appreciate it.
A new line of 1800 Pattern Wall Paper just in and more coming. Come and See Us for Wall Paper.
ST. JOHN & POWELL.
If You Owe Us We Need the Money.

SETTLE YOUR ACCOUNTS.

I need money and hereby request all who know themselves indebted to me for medical services, or otherwise, to settle up and let us take a new start for the next year. Resp.
R. G. POWELL.

\$300 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing."
B. CUTHBERT, Pres.
F. S. BELL, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

All who are indebted to me will please come in and settle at once, as I have my obligations to meet, and must collect to do so. I have waited patiently on you, now I would be pleased to see you show your appreciation of the same by settling up your account at once. Resp's.
JULIUS NORTON.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

A five room house in west part of town. Call at Miss Mittie Jones' at once, for terms. 34

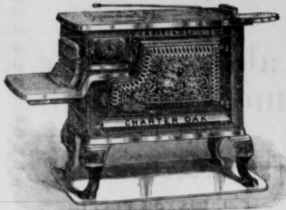
FOR SALE.

Several improved farms, on easy terms, several pastures and tracts of unimproved meadow grazing lands, easy payments. A nice residence in Baird well furnished, on easy terms, also horses and mules on time.
W. A. G. WEISS,
Baird Texas.

GOOD NEWS PAPERS.

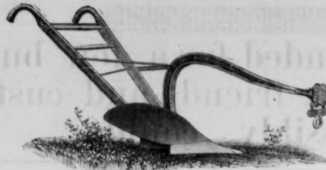
AT A VERY LOW PRICE.
THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS (Galveston or Dallas) is published Thursdays and Fridays. Each issue contains of eight pages. There are special departments for the farmers, the ladies and the boys and girls, besides a variety of general news matters. Illustrated articles, etc.
We offer THE STAR and THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS for 12 months for the low clearing price of \$4.15 cash. This gives you three papers a month for 12 papers a year, for a real-estate low price. Read in your subscription at once.

A Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR, 1899.



STOVES. STOVES.

I handle only the best stoves to be had. I keep constantly in stock a full line of Our Leader, Star Leader Bucks Brilliant and Charter Oak.



WALKING PLOWS.

I have in stock the following well known brands of walking plows: Avery, Moline, Keystone, Garden City Clipper.



PLANTERS.

I handle the Empress, Standard, Canton, Champion and Disc.



Is the best wagon on earth, when you need a new wagon be sure and buy an "Old Hickory."



The best cisterns on earth, when in need of a cistern be sure and get this kind.



When in need of wire netting, get McMullin's, it is the best.



Hardware, Queensware, Implements.

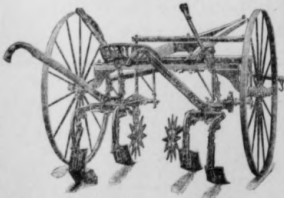


Queenware.

I have a complete line of queensware, lamps, house, house furnishing goods, etc.



A complete line of Cutlery, Shears, Razors, Etc.



A Large Line of Cultivators,



Barb Wire.

I handle the following celebrated brands

BAKER AND WAUKENGAN,



SUCCESS,

One of best Sulkeys on the market. Call at my store and examine it.

HARRY MEYER.

Baird,

Texas.

Sensible Suggestion.

BUY YOUR GOODS WHERE YOU CAN GET THE MOST GOODS OF THE BEST QUALITY FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

Dry Goods, Etc.

Before you make your purchases you should examine my elegant line of Dry Goods Dress Goods, Etc.

H. SCHWARTZ, Mgr.

Furniture, Trunks,

We have a nice line of Trunks, Furniture, Etc., and would be pleased to have you call and examine my stock and get my prices. I am sure I can please you both in quality and price. Call and examine my stock before buying.



Furnishing, Goods.

We have an elegant line of Gent's Furnishing Goods, Etc. and would be pleased to have you call and examine my stock.

Undertakers Goods.

We always carry in stock a full line of Coffins, Caskets, and Undertakers Goods.

Leo Stern.

Hon. J. N. Bushing is reported sick with grippe.
G. S. L. Fox, of Eagle Cove, was in town yesterday.
Mr. Carter is reading more lumber at his yard, working more.
J. J. McWhorter went down to Eastland, Monday, on business.
R. Phillips left yesterday on a visit to his father at Carleton.
Paul Nunn came in from an uncle.
W. W. Jones' ranch, Sunday, sick.
J. O. Old time friend, J. N. Alford, made the STAR a brief call yesterday.
J. D. Boydston returned to Rockwell to spend Christmas with the home folks.

There was a Mexican wedding at Baird Saturday, perhaps the first in the county.
Mrs. E. J. Irvin accompanied by her youngest son, Edward, is visiting her son, Rev. C. W. Irvin.
Jas. W. Woods, our efficient county agent, spent the holidays with his parents at Putnam.
If every business firm would run an ad in the STAR every week we would make the STAR the best paper in Texas.
Eggs were a scarce article just before Christmas, and it is hoped some fancy prices being paid for them, and some could not get them at all prices.

D. N. White, of Emis, Texas, spent two or three days this week, with his sister, Mrs. N. C. Whiting. He returned home Wednesday.
Capt. J. W. Jones and wife took dinner Christmas day with Mrs. J. D. Whiting, as has been their custom over thirty years.
Mr. T. H. Floyd says the STAR was mistaken about Nat Floyd coming in from the Territory. He intended to join his family but failed to get off. Some one told us that he had come, because the mistake.

B. L. Boydston left yesterday for Sam Houston, to visit his family. He received a telegram that one of his little girls was quite ill and he left on the next train. We hope he will call the little girl out of danger when he arrives at his destination.
So far we have not heard of any fights or serious accidents during the holidays. Some of the boys' legs wobbled a little occasionally was all that implied contact with the egg-wagon. It has been a mighty quiet Christmas so far and we are glad nothing has happened to mar the event.

Prof. F. W. Chadfield, superintendent of Abilene public schools, spent Monday in Baird with his friends. Prof. Chadfield appears to be in the health which is sufficient proof of the city of good wind, (as the editor of the Callahan County Clarion used to call Abilene) is a healthy place.
Judge T. J. Austin and wife of the Territory, arrived last Saturday on a visit to relatives and friends. Judge Austin lived in Callahan county for a long time, then moved to the Territory about four years ago, and this is his first visit to his old home since he moved away. The Judge and wife went out to Bell Plains, Monday.
Mr. Cref Marshall, at Putnam, says very near being killed last Saturday by a Christmas gun he had manufactured. From what we can learn, it seems he had put a charge of dynamite in the ground and filled it with powder, and attached a short fuse to it, which he lit, and when it exploded he was blown some ten or twelve feet and struck on the head. He was held up all over his body, and he was not out of his senses for some time that both eyes were out. His head was bruised up considerably from the fall and a gash lost made in the forehead from flying debris. At last account he was getting along very well, though still in a critical condition.

HATCHER'S MEAT MARKET.

I desire to inform the people of Baird and vicinity that I have opened a Mead Market lot door south of the old la building. I will keep PORK, BEEF, SAUSAGE, ETC. Give me a trial I will treat you right.

W. S. HATCHER.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

In Large Variety at R. Phillips. COME AND SEE. Our Variety is too numerous to mention.

The work on Moss Franklin's new residence is progressing nicely.
Linn Shuford, from near Cottonwood, is in the city Wednesday.
J. L. Asherbacher, from Cottonwood, was in the city Wednesday.
Joe Crumby, of Monahans, was down this week visiting old friends.
Joe Surles, one of Putnam's hustling business men was in the city Tuesday.
He Johnson is having his saloon building refurnished and repaired generally.
W. S. Hatcher has moved his meat market into the building first door south of his old stand.
The STAR job office turned out a nice lot of circulars for A. P. Casey, the new photographer, this week.
T. J. Dean has sold out his barber business in Baird to Messrs. Mills & Wilson and has moved to Quanah.
W. L. Wilson is having his meat market closed and repaired which adds considerably to its appearance.
Sam Webb returned yesterday from Carroll where he spent some time with his family on his way home from a trip east with horses.
J. P. Price came in from Teutamus last Saturday, and returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Price who has been visiting her sisters in Baird for several weeks.
J. P. Barton, G. W. Slaughter, Geo. Yost and Willis Windham came in yesterday after calling for the Teutamus school home. They brought from home.

Reports from Havana tell of a carnival of riot and bloodshed almost daily. The United States will assume control of the island and of Cuba at 12 o'clock next Sunday, Jan. 1st, when a summary stop will be put to street wars.
Dr. H. H. Ramsey returned last Saturday from Chicago, where he has been attending the Illinois School of Dentistry for several months. He has renounced the practice of his profession, and returned to his old office, where he is now prepared to fit you up at \$1. in the dental line.
When Joe McGowan returned from Cuba he brought with him a Spanish rifle, Mauser pattern, which he presented to Sheriff J. W. Jones. Some claim that this rifle is superior to the Kraig-Jorgensen gun owned by the United States, but perhaps this is not true, as the United States had the pick of the world when it adopted a rifle for the army and navy and chose the Kraig-Jorgensen rifle.

The latest game in Baird is Cooco, which bids fair to knock out the marble game the coming summer. R. Phillips, that intrepid manager of his new game is Baird. R. A. St. John says he is going to ride a tight horse again.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Go to A. Cooke's for Drugs. 34 1/2
Go to A. Cooke's for paints and oils.
No more credit subscriptions taken for THE STAR. CALL or go.
Cutting checks at Putnam. At Powell's of course, for real bargains, not wind.
If you want a suit of clothes do not go to Meyer's, but go to Sears & Roebuck, Powell's, for real bargains.
Jones & Mills, barbers, Hot and cold baths at all hours, up to 9 P. M. Open Saturdays to 12 o'clock at night.
Prescriptions filled accurately, at R. A. Speer's drug store day or night. We also carry a full line of toilet articles, soaps and colognes. Receiving new goods every day.
A large stock of Christmas goods just brought from New York and not carried over from last year. I have nothing but new goods, and I guarantee low prices and a chance at the buggy. R. A. Speer.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by H. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.
The disposition of children largely depends upon health. If they are troubled with worms, they will be irritable, cross, feverish and perhaps seriously sick. White's Cream Vermifuge is a worm expeller and tonic to make them healthy and cheerful. Price 25c. St. John & Powell.

In biliousness, Herbin's, by expelling from the body the excess of bile, not only relieves the digestive process, purifies the blood, and tones up the system, but it gives a trial price 50 cents in bottles, take 75c. St. John & Powell.
Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by H. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

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CARD OF THANKS.
It is with feelings of deepest gratitude that I thank my choir friends of the M. E. Church for the honor they have bestowed upon me by presenting me with a lovely present in such a lovely way as they did on the 24th of this month. I was both pleased and surprised; and they are inadequate to express my appreciation. My heart is overflowing with gratitude to each one and who so kindly remembered me. Please accept my sincere thanks to each and all.
MRS. W. H. HUNTER.

WEDDING BELLS.
HAGAN-RYAN—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1898. Mr. A. T. Hagan, of Pilot Point and Miss Maggie Ryan, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. A. O'Hara, of the Catholic church from Brownwood.
The bride wore an attractive white silk with gloves and slippers to match, and the groom wore the customary conventional black.
The happy bride is a niece of Mrs. J. R. Cutbirth of Baird, and is a most lovely and accomplished young lady, and she also has been here only a short time, she has made many friends who regret to see her leave.
The groom is one of the promising young men of Pilot Point, where he is in the employ of the Telegraph Company.
Quite a number of friends gathered to witness the solemn ceremony that made them man and wife, after which they were taken to the dining room, where a feast fit for a king was spread. After supper the guests were entertained by vocal and instrumental music until a late hour, when the guests after extending good wishes to the happy young couple, departed for their homes, and thus another happy social event in the city of Baird came to a close.
Mr. and Mrs. Hagan left on the morning train Wednesday for Pilot Point, their future home.
The STAR extends congratulations to the happy young couple a long and a happy life.

Finest line of dolls in town, at R. A. Speer's.
A full line of Xmas books, magazines and periodicals at R. A. Speer's 25¢
Go to R. A. Speer's drug store for your drugs, toilet articles, and Xmas goods, and get a chance at the buggy.
Have you a cold? A dose of Ballard's Horshold Syrup at bed-time removes the cold. Price 25c and 50c. St. John & Powell.

In sluggish liver, Herbin's, by its beneficial action upon the biliary tract renders the bile more fluid, and brings the liver into a sound, healthy condition, thereby banishing the source of irascibility, lethargy, and the general feeling of unwell which arises from disorders of the liver. Price 50c. St. John & Powell.
There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can easily be cured by using Tabler's Hemorrhoid Plaster. Relief follows its use, and one suffering from piles can get a cure without resorting to a knife. A trial price 50 cents in bottles, take 75c. St. John & Powell.

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For broken limbs, chilblains, burns, bruises, scalds, heated shins, sore throat, and sores of every kind, apply Ballard's Snow Lintment. It will cure almost all ailments and heal any wound. Price 25c and 50c. St. John & Powell.

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THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY
2-Fast Trains-2 DAILY
For St. Louis, Chicago and the EAST.
Superb New Pullman Vestibule Buffet Sleepers, Bedrooms New Chair Cars. (Seat Free)
Only Line Running Through
Chickasaw Sleepers to New Orleans Without Change...
DIRECT LINE to
Arizona, New Mexico and California.

L. S. THORNE, E. P. TURNER,
"The Star"
BAIRD, TEXAS.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN SCOTLAND
BY NELL MACDONALD
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From time immemorial New Year's day has been regarded in Scotland as the most notable day of the whole year. Previous to the introduction of Christianity it observed in honor among the Druids with May day, known even now among Scottish folk as "latha bidhann" - i. e., the yellow day of Bel's fire. Among the Druids New Year's day was signified by special rites and observances distinctive of their mystic creed. The sacred initiation was carried by the priests with peculiar ceremony and distributed among the people, who regarded these gifts with great veneration and attributed wonderful and much virtue to them. After Christianity was established the Druidic clearance had greatly retroceded, and the clergy turned the day into a Christian festival, the feast of the circumcision. Its celebration was, however, regarded as secondary importance compared with Christmas and Good Friday, though it never ceased to be popular among the people as a secular holiday.

Some of the customs which distinguished the day in traditional times varied centuries after the introduction of Christianity, notably that of lighting bonfires on New Year's Eve. At nightfall each household would light a fire, and it was thought of the utmost importance that it should continue burning until midnight. A character of an omen was attached to this fire, and as it burned brightly, or as it was imagined would be the fortune of the family during the ensuing year. This character, coming down from the time of the Druids, is still general in Wales. I do not think that it ever prevailed among the Scottish folk for many centuries, though other features of the celebration of the day which still remain give some testimony of the ancient veneration with which the people regarded the primitive British people.

The Scottish reformation restored New Year's day to the Scottish people as the sole holiday of the year. It has been regarded, however, as a purely secular one, though as the opening day of a new year the occasion was considered appropriate for church services. In some of the churches the closing music

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.
At a bargain for cash. In east part of town. Apply to
C. H. KIRBY, Painter.
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SETTLE UP.
J. B. Seas requests all parties who know themselves indebted to him to settle up at once, otherwise accounts will be put in the hands of an attorney for collection. 454

A modern passenger train should enable the traveler to go on a journey with little or no deviation from his daily habits of life. This the "Pacific Coast Limited" does, with its superior equipment, quick time, and superior route. The equipment is unsurpassed, the train being made up of a composite car, which contains a bath room, barber shop, buffet and observation smoking compartment; ladies' parlor compartment car, with seven private compartments and parlor, furnished as to the composite car, with literary and all conveniences for correspondents - ladies' mail in attendance; two or more Pullman ten-section drawing room sleepers, and last of all the train but by no means least in importance, the dining car, where meals are served in a large, airy, and comfortable dining car. This train represents the highest type of car building art and runs straight through without change via the Texas & Pacific Railway to St. Louis, Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco twice a week.

For time tables, sleeping car rates, and full information write to W. P. Turner, General Passenger & Ticket Agent, Dallas, Texas. 5217

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.
In obedience to law and the wishes of the State Superintendent, I hereby call a meeting of the Callahan County Teacher's Institute, at the Court House in the city of Baird, on the last Friday in Dec, 1898. All teachers, trustees and any other interested in the subject of "Education" are cordially invited to attend and participate in our exercises.

Respectfully Submitted,
B. L. RUSSELL,
Co. Judge Callahan Co.

FRESH BREAD.
Go to Mrs. E. K. Kane for bread fresh baked daily. She uses the best flour the market affords for her yeast. Fresh yeast for sale.

DO YOU KNOW THE VIRTUES OF the waters and climate of Eureka Springs, Ark.? Do you want to know? We have a small tract of land which is yours for the asking; it is free to all. Write to W. H. Small, General Manager Agent, Price Lake, St. Louis.

FOR SALE, CHEAP. For cash or rent. At the place of John Carter, 2 miles north of eastwood, one acre. Well built. Full, complete with thrifty tree and best rock. Sit. J. M. Turner, Baird, Texas.

AT EVERY PLACE WHERE YOU LIGHT A FIRE.
Some of the old year and the opening ones of the new are spent in devotional exercises, but the great majority of the people hail the advent of another year in a very different manner.

The evening preceding the 1st of January, known as Hogmanay, is a special occasion for rejoicing on the part of boys and girls, and they are to receive presents, and in the cities and towns groups of them are given gifts from the people they see on the streets and in shops and houses. They rarely meet with a friend, and those who would ever think of making presents at any other time give with apparent cheerfulness on this occasion.

At the door of a home the children cry, "Hogmanay, Hogmanay!" and one of their favorite phrases is:

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You are Herely Comanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. W. Want, who is a non-resident of this state, to be and appear before the Justice Court Precinct No. 1 to be holden in and for the County of Callahan at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, on the 23d day of January 1899. The Number being 47, then and there to answer the suit of B. W. Vaughn and Ed Vaughn filed in said Court, on the 21 day of September A. D. 1898 against the said W. W. Want, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Sait on open account for the sum of \$261.15 for merchandise sold and delivered by plaintiff to defendant between April, 12th 1898 and Sept. 19th 1898.

Herein full Not, but have you then and there before said Court with, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
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