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One of the best and oldest banks in the West.  
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# The Star

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

What Did You Pay For it?  
**T. E. POWELL.**  
Has it for Less!  
WHAT IS IT?  
**Dry Goods, Clothing, Ec.**

VOL. 15 BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 15 1902. NO. 24.



**LADIES!**  
IF YOU VALUE YOUR SHOES  
USE  
**WHITTEMORE'S**  
GILT-EDGE DRESSING  
CONTAINS OIL TO SOFTEN AND PRESERVE  
THE LEATHER. BOTTLES HOLD ABOUT  
DOUBLE THE USUAL AMOUNT.  
ONCE TRIED, ALWAYS USED.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS  
—AND—  
**DELINEATORS**  
For June Just Received.

## - SUMMER GOODS MUST GO! -

We are anxious to reduce our stock and will offer our entire line of Merchandise at unheard of values, in order to get your trade. Come to see us.

We are showing a big line of Manhattan Shirts worth \$1.75 to \$2.00 and we are selling them from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

## Summer Millinery AT 50cts. ON THE \$

NO MORE. NO LESS.  
Beautiful Line of Walking Hats, Sailors, Etc.  
Yours to Please

**B. L. BOYDSTUN,**



All dimples and laughter and gladness she seems.  
Like the sprite of the night of my rosiest dreams.  
And I drink to her smile in a goblet of bliss  
As I lovingly, longingly, wait for a kiss.

The poet was apostrophizing Spring; the artist was told to make a suitable illustration to accompany the verses, but he doesn't appear to have caught the spirit of the thing; too much flesh, too little spirit. Sad tale. Sad world.

But there is plenty of good tailoring in a good world—and always will be. The Royal Tailors, of Chicago, are good tailors.

The best really stylish—modish—fashionably correct, made-to-measure garments—the kind of clothes that make you feel at home when you're abroad—and they cost so little that you can go abroad now and then and enjoy yourself.

Pleased to show you three or four or five or six hundred samples of Royal suitings and overcoatings—something to please everybody—and made-to-measure skirts for the ladies, too. Unless you enjoy wasting your money, look into this matter.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS  
—AND—  
**DELINEATORS**  
For June Just Received.

## NEW GOODS!

Consisting of

**John Deere Plows,  
Cultivators, Planters,  
Hoes Rakes Spades,  
Stoves Ranges, Etc.**

WE CAN PLEASE YOU BOTH IN STYLE AND PRICE.

### Screen Doors.

We carry a full line of screen doors and screen wire, now is the time to put up screens and we have just what you want.

### Saddles, Harness.

We carry a splendid line of stock saddles also harness, we have just received a new line and can fit you up with the cheapest plow gear up to the finest wagon or buggy harness.

We have a fine line of Wagons and Buggies.

When you need water pipe or hose see us. Come to us with us and take no chances.

**M. Summers.**

### SETTLE UP.

All knowing themselves indebted to the firm of R. E. (Cub) Hadley, who have not already made arrangements, are hereby notified to come forward and settle at once. I must close up the books immediately and will appreciate prompt action upon the part of those indebted to said firm.

M. SUMMERS.  
Baird, Texas, April 3, 1902. 19-4f

### NOTICE.

Mrs. C. C. Jones wishes to say to the ladies of Baird and surrounding country that she is prepared to weave carpets. All orders promptly filled. Leave orders at residence 7 miles west of Baird or at R. W. Phillips' Baird. 17-4f

### OAKLAND.

May 13.—The picnic at Oakland last Tuesday was a grand success in every way. The afternoon was devoted to speeches and recitations by the pupils. Miss Annie Isenhower, May Holloway and Luther Cleghorn's recitations were simply grand and they were complimented by all.

Otto Cleghorn's speech was quite amusing and for a time some thought that a committee would have to be appointed to take Will Harris out to open air until his speech was finished. "Fattie" played his part well, especially when it came to bleating like a lamb. Will Harris and Chas. Shelton acted as waiters during the day. A long piece of blue ribbon was tied on their arms by Mrs. J. H. Tate and it made the boys feel like they were somebody come. A short address was made by Bro. Tate, a song was sang by the Oakland choir, with Miss Allie Campbell, of Belle Plaine, as organist, and the crowd was dismissed.

The young people gathered that night at the home of J. L. Nickels for the purpose of exercising their feet to music which was the very best.

Poor Will got his part of the program cut out. Perhaps he will answer present next time.

Some thought the picnic would be a failure, but when Tan tells you we are going to have one you may put it down that way.

Little Ollie and Ed Jones presented Bro. Tate with a cake the last day of school. It was beautiful and nicely decorated. Of course it was as it was baked by Miss Lucy Campbell.

A good many speak in favor of Bro. Tate teaching another term while some speak highly in favor of Miss Stella Young.

Bro. Tate preached his farewell sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock. The text was, Prepare to meet thy God. Messrs. Scott Gilbert and Will Coffman passed through Oakland on their way home from the Vigo picnic.

Rusty Rube says he turns his other cheek to Tan. Ruben made the first break; he tore down the fence and Tan follow in. Ruben now says he opposes any controversy for obvious reasons. Rats! He insinuates that any such intention was as far from his mind as the Gulf is to the Great Lakes. We hope he will no longer

allow that fickle mind of his to practice such as a sycophant and cut out that noisy ululation then perhaps all such rancidity will vanish. Let your resoluteness be for retrogressive until you find the right track then the ground will do longer be tainted beneath your feet. Perhaps we are mistaken about you belonging to the male sex, as you say you don't indulge in the wearing of socks. Now if you belong to the other sex of course we should have said hose. Tan will take care of all the gall he has in his possession without a doubt. Shouldn't wonder if the town of Putnam wouldn't be in a critical condition if your gall should burst and from my telescope it would look worse than than the town of Glen Rose. Ruben I doubt not but what you can swallow me in your imagination, but whenever you do you will then have more brains in your stomach than you will have in your head. TAN.

### Private School.

Beginning May 26, I will teach a Summer school. School hours 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. W. A. SMITH, Baird, Texas. 24-2f

### Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La. writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under the treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of *Herbine*, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." *Herbine* 50c at R. Phillips & Son. may

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Nice line summer dusters in linens, whiteboards, etc. 50c to \$1.50 at Boyles'

Call for your photo ticket when making your purchases at Phillips & Son. 24f

## Powell & Powell,

DRUGGISTS.

Carry a full line of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints Oils, Varnishes, Toilet Articles, Fancy Stationery, Clocks, Etc. We solicit your patronage, and will give prompt attention and courteous treatment to all. See our beautiful line of Wall Paper.

**POWELL & POWELL**

### Remember

Now is the time to get your broken furniture repaired and made as good as new. At Sands' furniture store. 22

We need the money; you need the wall paper. Buy from our large stock of fresh, up-to-date patterns. Powell & Powell. 20-4f

I represent such Fire and Tornado Insurance Companies as the Home of New York, German American and Springfield Fire & Marine. There are none stronger or better in existence. L. L. Blackburn. 20-4f

Its a satisfaction to get good photographs. 17

Bring the babies to the gallery before 4 o'clock in the evening. Swafford

## Look Here!

When you buy \$1 worth of goods for cash or for every dollar paid on monthly accounts at our store you get a coupon good for 5cts. in merchandise at our regular price. Call for your coupons.

10 Per Ct. Off.

Until further notice we will offer our entire line of Wall Paper at regular price less 10 per cent, viz: 5 per ct. off and 5ct. coupon, or 10 per ct. straight without coupon.

KEEP YOU EYE ON THE GUN.

This coupon is a 5 per ct. discount while stamps are only 3 per ct. and you can get anything you can get anything at our store at once and not wait and send them off and then get something you have no need for. Patronize home.

**R. PHILLIPS & SON.**

## PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

BUY TEXAS MADE HOSE, OVERALLS AND DOMESTIC.

I have the best Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries at half price. Fine Dress Goods, Ladies Oxfords in the Latest Styles, Children and Men's Shoes, Ladies Vests, Men's Underware.

OXFORDS AT 85 CENTS, WITH \$1.25.

I will sell Cheaper than anyone—Leave no prejudice and save money. Not the biggest stock but biggest bargains in Texas-made goods.

**H. F. FOX**







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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1902.

Senator Sebastian is our neighbor and friend. He prevented any part of Callahan county being taken for a new county.

The Atlanta Journal says it is hard to convince some of our talking army and navy heroes that the tongue is not mightier than the sword. Certainly not when we see, as in the Santiago battle, a man robbed of his honors, won by his sword, and a talking hero rewarded above him.

Senator Sebastian has turned loose no dangerous doctrine. He does not make one kind of a speech west of the line and another kind east of the line.

Bryan says he is not a candidate for president, but does not want any "deserter" to get the honor. By deserter, is meant any man who did not work for Bryan. How would Weaver, Towne or Teller suit Mr. Bryan? They never deserted his cause, though neither can justly claim to be a democrat.

Senator Sebastian favors four months open season across the quarantine line and any season for cattle clear of ticks and infectious diseases.

The developments in the Philippines investigation has revealed a state of affairs that is not creditable to the administration or to the American people. The order to kill every person in the province of Samar over ten years of age, is a blot on the American people that will be hard to efface. If we have to do such dastardly deeds as this to hold these islands and to maintain our position, let us give up the Philippines and abandon the idea of continuing as a world power.

If it is a buggy, surry or road wagon you want don't fail to see us. We are closing out our stock of vehicles C. S. Boyles. 24-25

Senator Sebastian was snowed under at Rising Star because he would not give them a part of Callahan county.

ONE DOLLAR.—All of Dr. Broiles' remedies are only one dollar each and can be had at any drug store in Baird. 21

We are here for business not for fun. Come see us. Phillips & Son. 24

Senator Sebastian will never let Callahan county be sliced up for the benefit of Rising Star.

Read Carefully. And profit thereby. The usual price charged for laying matting is 3 cts per yard. But by buying your matting from us we will save you of this trouble and expense. Don't forget the place, Sands' furniture store. 22-1f

Grant and Charley Bowles, Bob Reed and Martin Barnhill spent a day or so on the Bayou fishing this week. They say they caught some fish and Martin says he is still getting bites.

CITY BAKERY.

At Chas. Neubauer's old Meat Market. I am now ready to supply the public with bread, pies, and cakes. All orders will be promptly attended to. Free delivery to any part of the city. 21-1f OSCAR NITSCHKE.

CLYDE.

May 11.—Everything is moving along very quietly. Farmers are busy in their crops, some chopping cotton. Taters are getting ripe so the nesters are beginning to smile.

The Ry. Co. are going to open up a public crossing a few feet east of the depot, which will make it more convenient for the traveling public.

We are very anxious to learn what the Commissioners' court does this week about our road west from Clyde to the Taylor county line.

Our Singing Convention was something long to be remembered by all. We had one of the largest crowds we ever saw in Clyde except at the picnic last summer. We had the best singing we ever heard. Visitors were too numerous to mention. Bowman Bros were a big help to the singing, and we will say come up again some Sunday boys and bring your horns and see how nice we will treat you. It was estimated that two-thirds of the crowd was candidates.

Mr. Editor we wish you would show us in this week's STAR the picture of our county candidates before the primary and in next week's STAR show them just after the primary.

Tan don't you think it is about time for somebody else to change socks.

It is reported that Uncle Bob Fleming is a candidate, but he don't want many of the boys to know it. He was seen leaving Clyde Sunday evening with one of the fair sex in the buggy with him and he has not been seen nor heard from since. Some say he is in Eastland county electioneering. AGUANALDO.

A few days ago D. L. McGary, "Uncle Dan," as every one who knew him called him, died at Beaumont. In his death the Texas Press loses one of its most interesting and unique characters and withal a good and noble hearted man. Uncle Dan was editor of the Brenham Banner just after the war and an ardent Southerner, and in some way got mixed up with the Federal troops stationed at Brenham and one fine morning found himself locked up and a yankee soldier stationed at his cell. The freedom of the press in those glorious (?) reconstruction days was a myth and wholly unknown to the officers in command of the troops sent down to pacify the recently rebellious South. After remaining in the lock up a few days Uncle Dan was liberated, but not cowed and he made the Banner hotter than ever. The Brenham Banner, while edited by Uncle Dan, was the first paper the editor of THE STAR ever subscribed for and it was the first paper in which his name ever appeared. This was in '69 or '70. Uncle Dan McGary is better known as the editor of the Houston Age, which he conducted for a number of years at Houston and a few years ago moved it to Wallisville, Chambers county, and later to Beaumont, where he has a son, S. H. McGary, publisher of the Beaumont Journal. Uncle Dan was a good man, and while he never accumulated much of this world's goods he always appeared happy and contented. May He who rules the destiny of man deal mercifully with Uncle Dan.

See change in M. Summers' ad.

See change in ad of Phillips & Son.

E. C. Fulton has employed the services of another barber at his place.

Bose Ivey of Cottonwood, was in town several days this week.

We failed to mention change in B. L. Boydston's ad last week. See it.

Dr. Poindexter can be found at John Laird's residence at night. 24-1f

B. C. Clemer, one of Clyde's bustling business men, was in the city Monday. 1

Mrs. H. Schwartz left Tuesday for Waco to attend the Embalmers' State Convention.

Mr. W. H. Miller, of Marysville, Texas, is visiting his uncle, Mr. P. H. Miller, of our city.

L. J. Cook of Putnam was in the city Monday. Louis says politics is warming up in the Putnam neighborhood.

A communication was received this week from Eula, but as "The Kid" failed to send us his name, it does not appear.

Commissioners' Court was in session this week. We learn the Court ordered a prohibition election to be held on Saturday, June 7, 1902.

Oris Phillips, Buel Jones and Melvin Farmer, delegates of the Baird Vol. Fire Co. left Monday night for Waco, to attend the State Fire Association.

Editor W. E. Gilliland is attending the Press Association at Gainesville this week, and if the make up of THE STAR does not suit you just go to the "Devil" about it.

Jake Emmons is a candidate for constable, Pre. No. 1.

The elocution pupils in the class in town are busy getting ready for their recital, which will be in the opera house June 6th. A treat is in store for all who attend.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

At Baird, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Apr 30 1902.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Resources like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, and Liabilities like Capital stock paid in, Surplus Fund, and Undivided profits.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following rates for announcements for office in THE STAR for this year: to wit: County Judge \$10.00, County & District Clerk \$10.00, County Treasurer \$10.00, Sheriff and Tax Collector \$10.00, Tax Assessor \$10.00, Public Weigher, Baird \$7.50, Any other Precinct \$2.50, County Attorney \$5.00, Surveyor \$5.00, Hide and Animal Inspector \$5.00, County Commissioner \$5.00, J. P. and Constable \$2.50. The above rate is for announcements alone and does not include name on ticket for primary or at general election.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic party.

DISTRICT CANDIDATES.

For Congress 16th District. HON. O. T. MAXWELL, of Cisco.

For District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District. W. R. CHAPMAN, of Anson.

COUNTY CANDIDATES.

For County Judge. B. L. RUSSELL, I. N. JACKSON.

For County Attorney. JOHN W. WOODS.

For County and District Clerk. W. P. Dick COCHRAN, W. M. COFFMAN, E. J. MILLER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector. T. A. (Al) IRVIN, J. W. JONES.

For County Treasurer. J. E. W. LANE, W. J. THOMASON, W. R. McDERMOTT.

For Tax Assessor. J. A. CHEEK, T. J. NORRELL.

For County Surveyor. M. R. HAILEY, T. H. FLOYD.

For Hide and Animal Inspector. J. H. (Jesse) BECK, W. C. ASBURY.

For Public Weigher, Baird. JOE MCGOWEN, J. E. TISDALE, FRANK X. PREW, D. J. EASTHAM, J. W. WESTERMAN.

For Public Weigher, Putnam. J. H. SHACKELFORD, OSCAR JACKSON, S. W. JOBE.

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 1. J. W. MERRICK, W. A. HINDS.

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 2. F. M. DUNLAP, PHILLIP YOST.

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 3. F. L. WALKER, C. T. HUTCHISON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Callahan County. Subject to the action of the Democratic Party. J. H. BURNAM.

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 4. E. C. AUSTIN.

For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1. L. O. OLIVER.

For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 5. H. C. DARDEN, W. F. PEARSON.

For Constable Pre. No. 5. J. T. (Tom) MARSHALL, W. D. (Bill) LEE, G. W. (Wash) RUSSELL.

OBITUARY.

B. W. EDWARDS.

Died at his residence on the morning of May 9, 1902, B. W. Edwards, an old and respected citizen of this county and Texas. Mr. Edwards was born in North Carolina March 14, 1835, removed to Tennessee with his parents when a child, where he was reared; removed to Louisiana thence to Texas settling in Washington county in 1860. From Washington county he moved to Comanche county, thence to Callahan county, where he died as above stated. Mr. Edwards was a consistent member of the Baptist church and for years was a minister of the same. He was a Confederate soldier and served his native Southland well. He was a loving husband and father, a devoted friend, a good citizen, an honest, upright man and a gentleman of the old school.

Uncle Ben, as he was affectionately called, has crossed the great divide and tested the realities of the great beyond; bidding farewell to his church his country, his family and his friends all of whom he loved honored and served so well. Peace to his ashes. And may the great comforter of the brokenhearted comfort the aged widow children and other relatives of this good man. JUAN.

Senator Sebastian favors putting all public lands on the market for settlement and leased only subject to sale.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDER). Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery and the Bowel Troubles of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Teeth, and prevents Worms. TEETHINA Counteracts and Overcomes the Effects of the Summer's heat upon Teething Children, and costs only 25 cents at Druggists, or mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

RECITAL!

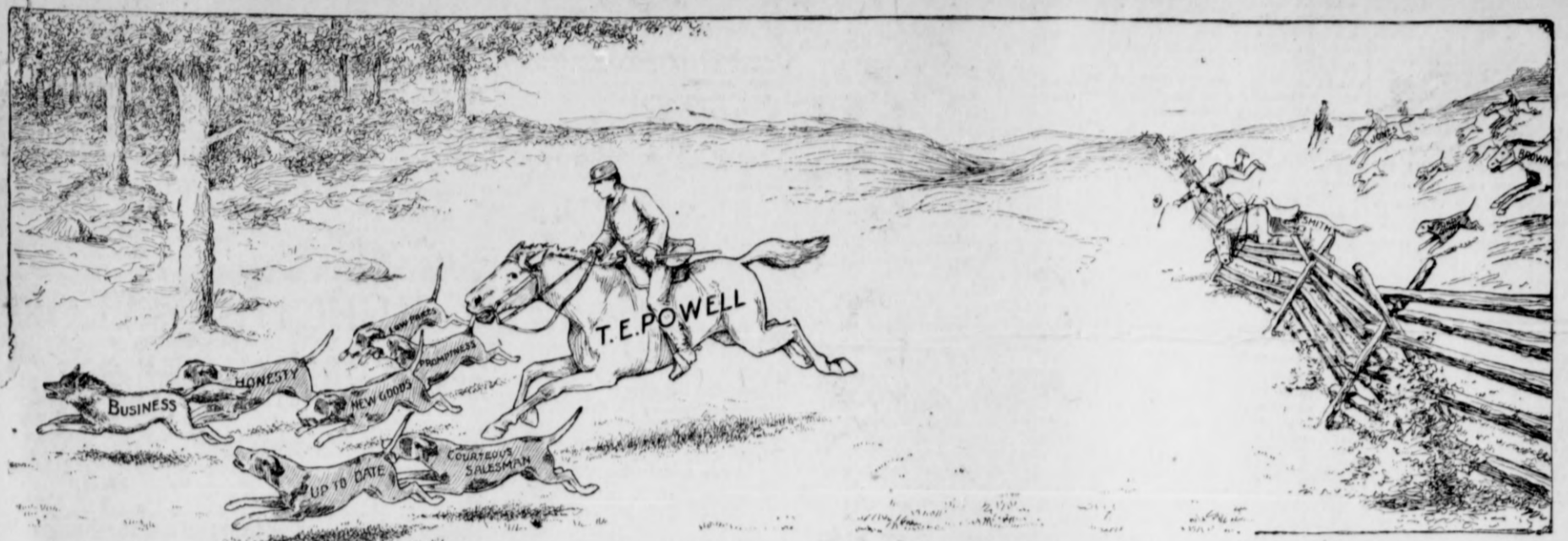
Miss May Dow's Music Class. At Athletic Hall Friday Eve, May 1 PROGRAM.

- 1 Chorus "Greeting Glee."...Cla
2 Piano Duett, "Dance of Fairies."...Pearl Parry and Eula Wilkerson
3 Vocal Solo, "Twinkling Feet."...Gracie Kendall
4 Violin Duett, "The Charm"....Misses Wilkerson and Schwartz
5 Vocal Solo, "Fiddle and I"....Maud Whitley
6 Violin Solo, "Tarentella"....Eula Wilkerson
7 Vocal Solo, "Come by my Flowers"....Beulah Emmons
8 [a] "Bridal Two-step"....Orchestra
[b] "Camp of Glory March"....Class
9 Tamborine March and Song....Class
10 Lead Kindly Light—Memorial.

Tickets on Sale at R. Phillips. ADMISSION. Reserved Seats 35 Cents. General Admission 25 Cents.

F. C. and American Beauty Corsets. Will satisfy the demands of the most fastidious. This guarantee with every pair: "Money refunded after four weeks' trial if corset is not satisfactory." Look for these Trade Marks—the signs of quality—on label of box and on inside of corset. Kalamazoo Corset Co. MAKERS Kalamazoo, Michigan. SOLD BY LEO STERN, H. Schwartz, Mgr. Baird, Tx.

FULTONS BARBER SHOP. For An Easy Shave and Stylish Hair Cut, SHAMPOOING, HAIR DYEING. Nice clean place, 2nd door South of Scott & McFarlane's Store. Courteous treatment and satisfaction Guaranteed. Agent Model Steam Laundry. For 1 am now running two chairs and am prepared to serve you promptly. Hot and Cold Baths. Whooping Cough. A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: "Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our little girl would call justly for cough syrup between whoops.—JESSIE PINKY HALL, Springville, Ala. This remedy is for sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. may Make Weak Women Strong. I have taken your REMICK'S PEPSIN BLOOD TONIC. I know it is the best TONIC ever made. It will make even weak women strong. I cannot praise it enough.—Mrs. O. D. Pickering, Onley, Ill. For Sale by Powell & Powell. 1-1f Single harness \$8 to \$20. Double \$15 to \$40. For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office.



The above cut is an actual reproduction of the way T. E. Powell conducts his business, Business is always in the lead, a very close second is Honesty, third Up-to-Date, and in the same group will be found New Goods, Low Prices, Promptness and Courteous Salesman. For it is by Honest treatment, Up-to-Date business methods, a large line of New Goods, and Low Prices, together with Promptness and Courteous Salesmen that we have captured the immense Business in the past. Far in the rear comes competition, results is too plain to need comment. It makes little difference how large an up-to-date business man gets his business he always wants it larger. Far in front, like the Fox, business is leading him, for it makes no odds how well it is done it may be better. In the last three years our business has run over \$350,000, and in this same strain we hope and believe we can exceed this amount this year. On hand to-day we have the largest line ever come to Baird, over \$60,000 in New, and Up-to-Date

# Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Millinery. Etc.

We kindly ask that you inspect this immense stock and see if all of the above statements are not true. Thanking you for all the favors in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same we are yours to please. No trouble to show goods.

## T. E. POWELL, Baird, Tex.



### T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.	
No. 6, departs.....	1:20 a. m.
No. 4, departs.....	10:15 a. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 5, departs.....	2:50 a. m.
No. 3, departs.....	3:25 p. m.

J. B. HAMMON, Agent.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge..... B. L. Russell.  
 County and District Clerk..... W. P. Cochran.  
 Deputy..... J. H. Cochran.  
 Tax Assessor..... T. J. Norrell.  
 Sheriff and Tax Collector..... J. A. Irvin.  
 Deputy Sheriff..... Jim Johnson.  
 Sheriff Office Deputy..... J. E. W. Lane.  
 County Attorney..... J. W. Woods.  
 County Treasurer..... T. B. Holland.  
 County Surveyor..... G. M. Thomson.  
 Public Weigher..... W. M. Coffman.  
 Hide and Animal Inspector..... W. C. Asbury.  
 County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. W. Merrick; Precinct No. 2, Philip Yost; Precinct No. 3, R. D. Williams; Precinct No. 4, E. C. Austin.  
 J. P. Precinct No. 1, J. P. L. O. Oliver.  
 Constable..... Jim Johnson.

### CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor..... W. C. Powell.  
 Secretary..... H. O. Powell.  
 Marshal..... J. M. Aycock.  
 Aldermen: J. B. Cutbirth, H. O. Powell, R. N. Leonard, Zeni Foster, W. F. Wilson.

### LOCAL NEWS

Have you noticed that unique cut in T. E. Powell's ad?

Hon. K. K. Leggett, of Abilene, was in town Monday.

See J. T. Sands' line of baby buggies before you buy elsewhere. 22-1f

John Crutchfield, of Abilene, was in town Monday.

The newest styles of picture moulding can be found at Sands' furniture store. 22-1f

Miss Mamie Burrell, who has been visiting friends here and at Big Springs for sometime, has returned to her home in Ohio.

Groups of Camp Albert Sidney Johnson U. C. V.'s for sale at the Home Studio.

### Remember

That the place to get an up-to-date refrigerator is at Sands' furniture store. 22

Hon. Dan. M. Jones, candidate for congress, came in Monday from Palo Pinto county and went down to the South part of the county Tuesday in company with W. J. Taylor.

**For Those Who Live on Farms.**  
 Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1. at R. Phillips & Son. may.

Capt. W. J. Malby, Morgan Price John Boen, Harve Finch and others living south of Belle Plaine, were in town Monday looking after some road matters before the Commissioners' Court.

Anything bearing Terrell's label is trade mark of purity. 22-1f

Rev. M. E. Chaptin announces prayer-meeting at the Presbyterian church Wednesday May 21st; 8:30 p. m. Preaching Sunday, May 25, 11 a. m. and 8:15.

Dr. Richardson, the Dentist from Coleman, will be in Dressy May 20, 21, 22, inclusive. 24-1f

Go to Terrell's drug store for your drugs, jewelry, stationery, paints, oil.

### Get A Ticket

and trade-out \$5 with either Meyer, Phillips & Son, Wilson & Oliver, Christian or Hotel Seay and bring it checked to Home Studio and you are entitled to a 16x20 high grade picture free with a job of our \$4.00 platinos, which would cost you otherwise \$5.50.

### TO ELECTION OFFICERS.

You are hereby cautioned not to count any vote at the Primary election on the 17th inst, which may have the head or the tail on the ticket torn off or defaced.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee.  
 W. H. CLIFFT, Chm.

Dr. Richardson, the dentist from Coleman will be in Dressy May 20, 21, and 22, inclusive. All persons needing dental work will do well to see Dr. Richardson. All work guaranteed. 24-1f

### While You Wait

to hear the election returns, drop in and see our line of buggies and buggy harness. Saddles to a finish. C. S. Boyles. 24-2f

### Withdraws From The Race.

I have decided to withdraw from the race for Public Weigher and in doing so I desire to thank my friends for the encouragement given me during the campaign and to ask all who would have supported me to give their support and votes to my friend and neighbor, John Westerman.  
 W. R. CROWNOVER.

### U. C. V.

To the Members of Camp A. S. Johnson No 654 U. C. V.:

You are earnestly requested to be present on Saturday, the 24th day of May, to make final arrangements for the county reunion of the U. C. V. to be held on the 4th and 5th days of July 1902. Please be prompt the Camp will be called to order at 1 o'clock sharp.

JOHN TRENT, Com.  
 J. E. W. LANE, Adjt.

You can get the best soda water, ice cream, and fancy drinks in the State at Terrell's Fountain. 22-1f

### Be Careful How You Vote

but after you have voted drop in and see our line of saddles, buggy harness and buggies, special low prices. C. S. Boyles. 24-2f

### Stands Like a Stone Wall

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other-skin diseases. How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. Infallible for piles. 25c at Powell & Powell's, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Phillips & Son have a new stock of wall paper and are selling it at a 10 per cent discount. Call and see it. 24

### Desirable Land For Sale Cheap.

I expect to visit Putnam and Scranton, Callahan county, in the near future, and offer for sale at \$4.50 per acre, 1 cash, 488 acres of timber land, Matilda Cherry survey, situated about two miles west of Scranton.

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See or address all inquiries care of Dr. Frank Brittain, Putnam, Texas.

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It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn cough soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Powell & Powell's, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. may.

### New Buggies.

I have just received a lot of fine buggies. Come on boys, and get a rig cheaper than ever known in Baird before. M. Summers, 22-1f

### FOR SALE.

I have more horses and wagons than I need and am anxious to sell part of them. M. N. Terry, 22-1f

### Closing Out.

Our stock of buggies, special low prices. Boyles. 24-2f

### Feminine.

Feminina, 50 cents, contains four more doses than the average \$1.00 female tonic. The most powerful mother's friend known to the medical profession. All physicians prescribe it. A trial will convince you that we offer the best female tonic that money can buy. Manufactured by the Van-Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co. For sale by Powell & Powell, No. 2.

### Primary Notice.

Before and after the primary take your old harness to Boyles and get them washed, oiled and repaired. 24-2f

Mrs. Claud Yonge, who has been visiting in Baird for sometime, left yesterday morning for Toyah, where she will visit relatives before returning to her home at El Paso.

Take your old harness to Boyles' and have it washed, oiled and repaired. He will make it as good as new for a small cost. 24-2f

Miss Dora Warren has closed her school at Cliff Hill's and will leave Saturday for Palo Pinto to visit her sister.

### Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," writes Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around, but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. may

The Dallas Merchant's excursion train came in on time Monday evening and was met at the depot by a large delegation of our citizens who tendered them a carriage drive over our city. The train remained here an hour and many of our business men, met the representatives of the wholesale firms with whom they do business. After driving over the city they alighted in front of the court house and as they were coming down Market street Chief Walker called out the Vol. Fire Co., to show the Dallasites the pressure of our efficient water system. They were all delighted with the performance.

### If You Want

The best furniture polish on the market call on J. T. Sands. 22-1f

Dick Burnfield of Cottonwood, was in town several days this week.

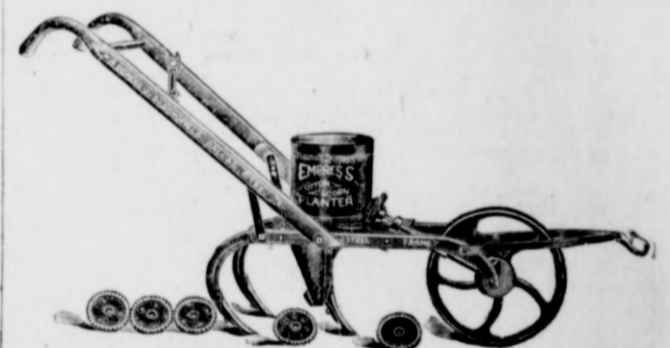
### To The Trade.

Be sure to see our new stock of pictures. Sands' furniture store. 22-1f

The penitentiary officials passed through Baird Tuesday night and took with them the prisoners who have been confined in the jail here: R. W. Scott and the four boys who burglarized Harry Meyer's store.

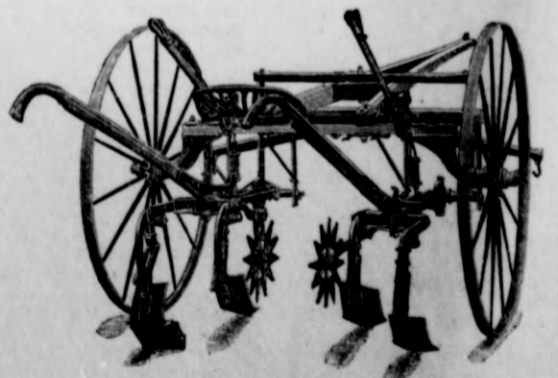
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Subject, Practical Consecration. Rom. 12: 1-21.  
Leader.—Miss Gussie Hammons.  
Song.  
Reading.—Miss Alene Black.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Reading.—Miss Lillian Foley.  
Recitation.—Gracie Kendall.  
Reading of minutes.  
Song.  
Making of program.  
Roll call.  
Benediction.

**B. Y. P. U.**

Subject: Prayer—Led by Miss Chassie Coffman.  
Song and Prayer.  
Scripture reading, Matt. 6th Chap., and Luke 11: 1-13.  
Hymn.  
Remarks—by Leader or President.  
Hymn.  
Personal experiences in prayer—by all present.  
Voluntary prayer.  
Song.  
Roll call.  
Collection.  
Business.

**What Thin Folks Need**

Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve the appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, may

While "spring cleaning" freshen up with some new wall paper, we have the largest assortment and cheapest prices Powell & Powell 20-1f

**Don't Start Wrong**

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It is the hardest kind to cure. Often it hangs on through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly." Powell & Powell.

**Wants Others to Know**

"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to endorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it," writes Alfred Heinze (Quincy, Ill). They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe pills. Powell & Powell.

**FROM THE PHILIPPINES.**

ILIGAN, MINDANAO, I. Feb 23, 1902. THE MORO A SAVAGE.

There is going to be a hot time with the Moro Indians soon.

A great deal has been said and written about the probabilities of the Moros becoming the serious end of the Philippine problem. Troops are now being placed all around them and a terrible combat is expected soon. We have now at this place two companies of Infantry and two troops of Cavalry and more coming. There is a colony of 300,000 or 400,000 Moros on this island. The Moros are a united people under one powerful chief and they will fight as a unit for their religion.

There are to be seen to this day many stone towers erected years ago by the natives as watch towers from which to keep an eye for the dreaded Moro and give warning of his approach. Once in a while he decides that would like to get to his heaven with a dozen wife attachment, which will come if he kills a christian. Sometime ago a lieutenant with a detachment of troops was endeavoring to take a Moro murderer. His friends tried to rescue him and about a dozen of them were sent to the happy hunting ground. The Moro Datto decided that the fellow was a bad man and his removal did no harm. The fact that he had killed a Moro and not a christian had something to do with the case, so the trouble was smoothed over.

Troop L. 15 Cavalry were scouting a few days ago when they encountered a force of Insurgents who were hidden in the dense underbrush. There was some sharp firing in which 2nd Lieutenant E. J. Ely was severely wounded and private Morgan was killed. Whether or not the Insurgents had any losses is unknown as not one of them could be seen during the encounter. Private Morgan had fought for the Boers against the British in South Africa and had escaped untouched but met his death in the first brush with Philippine Insurgents. Troop A. 15th Cavalry had a combat with a small band of Moros last Friday night in which the troop lost sixteen horses one man killed and two wounded. They didn't learn the total loss of the enemy. That was the first scrap for Troop A. and guess they forgot to count them. Well, I will pass the Moro by for this time.

**A PLEASANT EVENING WITH THE FILIPINOS.**

Once you enter a Filipino house he and all he possesses is at your disposal. He will kill his last fowl, or borrow to entertain you. Rich and poor alike in this respect. I was in company with some men last evening visiting natives. It was my introduction into native society and I was much entertained. Upon entering we were met at the head of the steps by our host who received us with graceful courtesy and conducted us to the reception room. Cigars and cigarettes were at once offered us, for one smokes in all places and at all times in the Philippines. A "chew" is composed of three things—a slice of bango, as the nut is called, a peppery buyo leaf and a smudge of quicklime. We were induced to try it but all of us had to excuse ourselves for the purpose of emptying our mouths before very long. So far as I could discover it's only charm was a hot acid taste in the mouth. It was rather a shock to see the ladies indulging in smoking and chewing Old men and women who have no teeth usually go about with a little bamboo chopping tube in which their betel nut is reduced to a coarse powder before being placed in their mouth.

All classes—men, women and children, friars and priests—are gamblers. The church does not forbid it, and with the exception of cock-fighting, it is the only amusement of the Filipinos. During the evening a black bug flew upon the table. One of the ladies immediately bounced on it and held it to the light for our inspection, and said that when fried they made a delicious dish. I was asked if I would like to try one, but declined on the ground that I had already eaten a hearty dinner. I have eaten several kinds of Filipino dishes, but bugs was something I had not yet come to.

The women are the workers of the country. The men for the most part lead a life of comparative ease and trouble themselves not at all about providing for the home. Tending carabons, plowing and helping to plant and harvest the crops is the main work of the men. As in this country these occupations engage but a short part of a man's time he takes his wife's earnings that he can get for gambling. It is common to see women coming into a town carrying heavy baskets of produce on their heads and their lords and masters a few yards in front, sporting their best suit and burdened with nothing heavier than a cane or an umbrella. When the produce is offered for sale the husband endeavors to make things pleasant by smiling and occasionally throwing in a word or two, and after his wife has completed the bargain he pockets the money.

Nature has indeed been kind to the Filipino. She has provided him with

a rich fertile soil, which needs only scratching to yield lucrative crops; she has given him fruit in abundance for the mere picking and favored him with a climate in which neither houses nor clothes are heavy items of expenditure. Coal bills he knows not, nor are his pockets drained to pay bills for the children's shoes or to buy a spring bonnet for his wife. Shall we then blame him because his wants being few and easily satisfied for taking life easy.

**FILIPINO LOVE-MARKING.**

If a young man calls upon a girl twice her father asks him his intentions. And since he can never take the lady out or see her alone the affair begins with a balcony flirtation in which only the eyes and smiles are used. After a respectable time it proceeds by means of letters couched in the most flowery language. If all goes well the next stage is a Romeo and Juliet scene minus the ladder, but not short of flower thrown kisses, whopping sighs and phrases. This in turn leads to the sprinting period, when the ardent lover becomes a night and day watchman and follows his sweetheart whenever she leaves her home, hoping to shorten the fearful distance that lies between the pavement and the balcony. Then comes a term of bribed servants and secret meetings, and at last when the pair are sure that they cannot live any longer without each other the father's consent is formally asked. If the suitor is approved the marriage takes place without much delay. If on the other hand he is rejected by the family the matter promptly ends and the young man picks out another balcony to begin his troubles all over again.

**Aellois.**

CORPORAL A. B. COCHRAN, Troop D. 16th, U. S. Cavalry.

**Like A Drowning Man.**

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such a hold on me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocono, Tex. "I took quantities of bismuth and other medicines, but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble. Powell & Powell, may

Hon. J. N. Rushing has just returned from a two weeks visit to Mineral Wells. He says he is feeling first-rate.

**World Wide Reputation.**

White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion, and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at R. Phillips & Son, may

"Farmer" Shaw was with the Dallas excursion that passed through Baird Monday.

More than \$250.00 worth of new wall paper to select from at Powell & Powell. 20-1f

**No Loss Of Time.**

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning—H. R. PHELPS, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, may

The editor is under obligations to our popular land and horse man, A. G. Webb, for services rendered this week with his typewriter. May his shadow never grow less.

**Spring Ailments.**

There is an aching and tired feeling the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its toning effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at R. Phillips & Son, may

**Card of Thanks.**

We want to extend our thanks to the people in general for their liberal donation and kindness to us in our misfortune in losing our house by fire on April 23d. Respt, B. E. McCOLLUM, WIFE & DAUGHTER. Putnam, Tex.

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