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### The First National Bank of Baird.

One of the Largest and Oldest Banks in the West.  
Cash Capital \$100,000. Cash Surplus \$20,000.  
Total \$120,000.  
DEPOSITS RECEIVED. MONEY LOANED.  
General Banking.  
Your business solicited, every facility for the transaction of business.

# The Star.

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

### Best in Baird.

Our Stock of Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Pocket Cutlery and Harness. We sell Wyeth's Warranted Cutlery.

C. S. BOYLES, BAIRD, TEXAS.

VOL. 18.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEB. 16 1905.

NO. 11.

## Spring Goods Arriving at Boydston's.

Spring Gingham, Spring Percals, and a new line of Calicoes in reds and blues.

We also have the handsomest line of table linens ever brought to Baird.

Call and see the new goods they will interest you.

• Yours For Trade.

## B. L. BOYDSTUN.

### EULA LOCALS.

Feb. 13, 1905. Good Morning Uncle Billie, how is this for cold weather? We sure are having some awful bad weather now. I believe Sunday was the coldest day we have had since 1899. But the old timers say we need a wet cold winter in order to make a good crop.

Stock is doing well considering the cold spell.

Prof. Thomas, Baten, of Content, Tex. spent Saturday and Sunday in Eula.

Mr. Whitley, of Elmdale was in Eula buying cattle last week. He got a good bunch.

Burtie Higgins and Hessie Miller of Eagle Cove was in Eula Friday shaking hands with the boys.

What has become of Romeo, guess he has froze out like some of the rest of the correspondents.

L. D. Boyd of Baird is spending a few weeks with Dr. Thaxton.

There is some sickness in our community, but nothing serious.

Jim Edwards and family are back from Beaumont, Texas. Jim looks natural as ever.

Grandma Hampton is spending a few days with Mrs. Merrick.

The dance at Bill Kelton's was one among the best of the seasons, so Burt Higgins reports.

W. M. Edwards was in Eula a few days ago.

Reese Miller of Patosi Texas, was in Eula one day last week.

Bob Ozment was down in Eula Sunday evening.

Ed Wristen and son were in Eula Friday.

Bill Mills and Mr. Compton are not doing very much this cold weather. E. & T.

All week long, Tom Flanklyn Nye Co. Monday a "Yankee from the West" 9 Big Specialties Monday. Prices, 25c, 35c, and 50c.

Charley Aycock came in Monday and when he went to the May wagon yard yesterday morning to get his horse he found the animal sick and later in the day the horse died. This is the second horse he has lost within the past week, both are said to have died of blind staggers.

### TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

Program Teacher's Institute of Callahan County to be held at Court House in Baird, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24th and 25th, 1905.

1.—Freedom of teacher in control of school.—C. M. Porter, Robt. Norrell, B. H. Dalton, Misses Eva Park and Ola Asbury.

2.—How much time should be given to review?—H. S. Crawford, J. W. Robbins, Misses Belle Norton and Charlie Sartor.

3.—The teacher's life outside the school room.—W. H. Dawkins, H. S. Varner, John Campbell, Misses Missouri Strahan and Lucy Coulter.

4.—How to promote esthetic culture?—H. F. Powell, J. H. Helm, Charles Allen, Misses Louise Voight and Etta Coffman.

5.—How may good lessons be secured?—R. O. Carnes, J. E. Burnam, Clark Graham, Misses Nora Stockston and Maud Allen.

6.—How to prevent whispering in school?—Misses Stella Young, Maggie Williams, Minnie Rogers and Emily Havins.

7.—Shall "Summer Normal" representative be appointive or elective?—H. C. Darden, R. C. Campbell, Otis Allen, Misses Ada Townsend and Clara Gunn.

I. N. JACKSON,  
County Supt.

Miss Myrtle Standard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. U. Johnson for sometime, returned to her home at Tuscola, Taylor county, yesterday.

See change in H. Schwartz' ad this week.

See Callahan & Gray's ad.

E. C. Fulton returned this morning from Dallas, where he went to buy a new heater for his barber shop, in place of the one ruined by freezing up during the cold spell last week.

### The Danger Signal.

AT COOKE'S OPERA HOUSE,  
FRIDAY EVE, FEB. 17TH, 1905.

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Charles Norman - - - - Henry F. Foy.  
Enfield, alias Williamson. - B. L. Russell.  
Chester Norman, - - - - W. D. Boydston.  
Dr. Valerian - - - - - W. R. Ely.  
Peter Bullock - - - - - C. M. Porter.  
Pat Malloney - - - - - B. Richardson.  
Persimmon - - - - - J. C. Gray.  
Stella Enfield - - - - Mrs. H. H. Ramsey.  
Mother Foresight - - Mrs. J. B. Harmon.  
Miss Angel - - - - Miss Gussie Hammons.  
Nora - - - - - Miss Frankie Oliver.

#### OUTLINE FOR PLAY.

Act 1.—Stella and Chester Norman. Enfield warns Stella. Wreck of the "Northern Belle." Valerian's ingenious theory discovers Enfield's secret. Enfield's burning desire for revenge. The Plot. The storm. The rescue.

Act 2.—Enfield implicated. Peter's ludicrous jealousy. Stella fears insanity of her father. Another attempt on the elder Norman's life. Enfield's terrible remorse. The "boys" take Peter "pickering hunting." Norman's peril. The Danger Signal.

Admission 25, 35 and 50c. Tickets now on sale at J. A. Christian's.

#### Deserved Popularity.

To cure Constipation and Liver troubles by gently moving the bowels and acting as a tonic to the liver, take Little Early Risers. These Famous Little Pills are mild, pleasant and harmless, but effective and sure. Their universal use for many years is a strong guarantee of their popularity and usefulness. Sold by R. Phillips.

#### PASTURE POSTED.

All fishing and hunting or trespassing in anyway in my pasture on the Bayou is positively forbidden.  
21-4f Wm. McMANIS.

#### The Sunshine of Spring

The Salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, Burns, Boils, Bruises and Piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill. says: "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by R. Phillips.

Go to Wilson's meat market for pure lard, home cured hams, fresh beef, pork, etc.  
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### Powell & Powell DRUGGISTS.

Want your trade for 1905. Anything in the drug line.

PAINTS,  
WALL PAPER,  
ETC.

Give us a call when in need of anything in the drug line.

### Powell & Powell, DRUGGISTS. BAIRD, TEXAS.

None have the Genuine Hawke's specks but Powell & Powell. 35

#### Jewelry and Clocks.

We have the largest stock in Baird. All jewelry and clocks are guaranteed by us. R. Phillips. 1-1f

Tom Franklyn Nye accompanied by Miss Dayso, has the board at the Opera House all next week. Prices, 25c, 35c, and 50c.

J. W. (Jim) Merrick sold some cotton in Baird yesterday.

We have been unable to learn anything more about little Frank Ellis, who was hurt in New Orleans. Mr. Ellis went to New Orleans at once on receipt of news that his son was seriously hurt.

### COLD WEATHER.

Last Saturday morning the weather was becoming pleasant after the seven days snow that ended Tuesday the 7th, and began thawing Wednesday 8th, but Saturday evening the wind changed to the north accompanied with a thick fog. It grew colder and colder Saturday night and Sunday was the coldest weather experienced in Baird since January 1888 seventeen years ago. The thermometer at THE STAR office registered 3 1-2 to 8 above zero all day Sunday. Sunday night the mercury is said to have gone as low as 2 degrees below zero at Baird. We are informed that a thermometer at R. A. Spear's ranch north of town, registered 4 degrees below zero. The ground froze so hard in the streets that it cracked open in many places. The openings were of considerable depth. Stock undoubtedly suffered considerable though reports from the ranches is not as bad as expected. Some claim they never lost any cattle while others only lost a few. It is believed that winter oats are killed. A light snow fell during the spell, but not enough to cover the ground entirely. It was too cold to snow. The weather began moderating and today, Thursday at 10 a. m. the thermometer registers 40 degrees above.

Letter to W. F. Wilson, Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir: Two years ago, Mr. Grant Smith, Erie, Pa., painted three frame houses, and the woodwork of a brick house.

The painter estimated \$116.50 for the paint, lead-and-oil.

He bought Devco \$97.40 and returned \$11.60. Saved \$31.10 on the paint.

Don't know the cost of the work. By the rule, the saving of labor would be from \$60 to \$90.

On all, from \$90 to \$120.

This is the tale, as it comes from Messrs W. F. Nick & Son, our agents there for 40 years.

Yours truly  
F W DEVCO & Co

A "Yankee from the West" Monday night. No long waits between acts.





Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,  
Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription Rates.

One year.....\$1.00  
Six months......50 cts.  
Terms: Cash in advance.

Plant hogs—they pay better than cotton.

The tax-payers are not half as eager for an increase of salary for the judges as some people imagine.

Every county in Texas is interested in good roads, whether the people take any interest in the question or not.

The Czar of Russia will give his people a voice in the government if they will hush yelling long enough to hear what he has to say.

Gen. Miles says he was ordered to put irons on Jeff Davis. As the man who issued the order is dead, died by his own hand, no one can dispute the statement.

The resolution increasing the term of state and county officers was killed in committee. That is a pity. The resolution should have passed. We have too many elections.

The legislature need not be uneasy; we will not lose any of our judges, high or low, if the salary is not raised. Most of them are making more than they could earn at other occupations and they will not quit.

Has some of the Texas officials been studying Missouri and Illinois methods? A grand jury at Austin thinks so, but for the good name of the state THE STAR hopes the charge is not true.

Gov. Hogg has been quite ill. His throat was the cause of the trouble. Lots of politicians would be glad if the big ex-governor would lose his voice entirely; but THE STAR is glad to learn that he is recovering.

Bryan called on President Roosevelt recently and informed him that he and the democratic party were with him in the fight against the beef trust and for the regulation of freight rates. That meeting has caused the republicans some trouble; and has afforded the cartoonist a great deal of amusement. If Mr. Bryan and other democrats think the president is right why not support his measure just as Mr. Bryan and others are doing?

Gen. Grippengberg, mustache and all, have gone back on Russia, and left the Russian army to its fate. It was thought that when the Japs got a good look at his fierce mustache that they would skedaddle back to Japan; but the little yellow men were not appalled by his fierce looks and proceeded to wallop him in great shape, so he got mad, or sick, and quit in disgust.

Every editor in Texas pays in advertising for every milage book he receives from the railroad companies; but the State senate says this must stop; that it is against public policy. The editors were included either for spite or to make the measure unpopular, this is one reason why THE STAR said it would like to see the bill pass the House just as it came from the Senate. Some claim that even if the bill passes it cannot apply to publishers though they may be included in the bill. The companies have a right to sell transportation for corn, cotton, cash or advertising space in the newspapers if they want to. The publishers give a quid pro quo for what they receive from the railroads. What do members of the legislature give for the passes they receive? The editor receives a limited amount of milage for a stated amount of advertising. When the milage is exhausted the editor must divy up, walk or stay at home. Members of the legislature receive a little piece of paste board, a free pass, if you please. It is unlimited and the holder can ride over Texas for three hundred and sixty-five days in the year if he wants to, while the average country editor would reach the limit on his milage book in about four days. That is the difference between milage received by editors and free passes received by members of the legislature. The editor knows what he is talking about, because he has used both kinds, that is milage as a publisher and on free passes as a member of the legislature; and in neither case did he think that his actions were controlled or influenced in the least by the milage book or the little free pass.

A four year's term of office would save the people three hundred thousand dollars in cash and ten billion feet of gas every four years. The saving in gas would result from squelching the politicians one half the time he now uses to get into office or to get defeated.

The Dallas News exclaims in deep disgust: "Great is the nepot." Yea verily! The anti nepots thought they had the nepots covered with a good stout platform plank, but like some other planks in that same platform, it was rotten. The public was not consulted when the platform was built.

Col. W. G. Sterrett, Washington correspondent of the Galveston-Dallas News, thinks President Roosevelt will soon be in regular rough and tumble fight with his party in congress. This may or may not come to pass, but if it does the President, with more than a hundred thousand offices at his command, is in a position to put up a stiff fight, and as he is a resourceful scrapper there is not a bit of doubt but what he will help make it powerful interesting for the congressmen who oppose him.

The grand jury of Travis county evidently believe Texas is not free from official grafters, as indictments against a certain official (not a member of the legislature however) has been returned, charged with receiving a bribe. Without any reference to this particular case, because THE STAR does not know anything about the facts; it is a fact however, that too many officials and too many individuals are trying to fly too high for their means. In the public official such an idea leads to public grafting, increasing salaries, creating useless and expensive positions and so on. In the individual it leads to dishonesty.

It is now thought that the legislature will not pass a law prohibiting editors of newspapers in Texas from riding on railroad trains like other people; provided they pay cash. They may, however, insert a clause in the anti-pass bill requiring editors to make a sworn statement to the grand jury twice a year that they have not rode on a free pass or bumped their way on any railroad train; passenger or freight, during the past six months. If they will also include members of the legislature in this proviso THE STAR has no objections; provided they do not require the editor to pay the county clerk for making such affidavit.

If the legislature increases the judges' salaries one thousand dollars each suppose we call a general convention of the farmers, stock-raisers, laborers and professional men and resolve to increase our salaries at least \$250 each. Of course the state won't foot the bill; but we think it ought to pay us all one fourth as much as they pay the judges, over and above their presents salaries. The truth is the taxpayer will get a raise, not of salary, but taxes to meet this new piece of extravagance. THE STAR is not opposed to liberal salaries, but thinks the judges are paid as much as they deserve, some of them, perhaps, deserve more, but some of them could not earn half as much practicing law as they receive as judges even in the higher courts.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Court is in session this week. Judge I. N. Jackson and the following Commissioners present: W. A. Hinds, E. A. Kendrick and J. W. Alken. J. H. Burnham was reported sick, but we learn he came in yesterday evening. Court will be in session all the week attending to regular routine business. We learn that the sale of Callahan County's land in Floyd county will come up this time. All things considered, we believe the land should be sold at the price offered. The interest will amount to about \$4,200 a year, against \$600, if we understand the proposition correctly. In twenty years the interest will amount to as much as the principal and the present generation of children will receive the benefit of the school fund whereas if the land is held for a higher price and better terms, years may elapse before even as good an offer as the Court now has will be made again. However, we feel sure the Court will do what they consider best for the people of the county whether the land is sold or not.

ORDER EASTERN STAR.

On Monday night, Feb. 20th the regular monthly meeting of Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. All members are urged to be present. MRS. DOBA HARMON, W. M. MRS. KATI RAMSEY, Secy.

PURSE FOUND.

Small purse found Saturday was a week ago. Contains small sum of money. Owner call at STAR office and get same. 10-2t

MARRIED.

HINES—SCOTT.—Miss Elizabeth Scott, of San Angelo, and Mr. Clyde Terrill Hines, of Monument, New Mexico, were married at 9:15 o'clock Monday morning, Feb. 6, 1905, at the residence of the bride's parents in the Millsbaugh addition. Rev. Catlett Smith performed the ceremony. The bride is the pretty and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Scott, and was one of the most faithful workers in the First Baptist Church. The groom is a prosperous stockman of the west. The wedding came rather as a surprise to Miss Scott's many friends. The contracting parties have received many congratulations. The happy couple left immediately after the marriage ceremony for Water Valley, Sterling and Colorado City, and from there they will return to Mr. Hines' home. —San Angelo Standard.

Miss Scott is a sister of County Clerk Geo. B. Scott, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Scott, lived in Baird for a number of years. She has many friends in Baird and Callahan county who extend good wishes to her.

SEED OATS.

I have the best seed oats in the county; no Johnson grass in them. R. C. DAWKINS, Admiral, Texas 8-4t

ESTRAYED.

Reported by J. H. Burnam Co. Commissioner Prec. 3 P. O. Adress Scranion Tex. On Dec. 31st, 1904. The following described animal.

1 Dun horse pony about 10 yrs. old about 13 hands high, branded H on left shoulder and left thigh and M on left side. Shod all round. If not proven away within the time required by law, same will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office. This 20th day of Jan. A. D. 1905.

GEO. B. SCOTT, CO. CLERK.

\$100 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties. "That a reward of \$100 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any persons for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing. A. G. WEBB, J. B. Cutbirth, President Sec.

ST. VALENTINE.

The Roman wars have long since ended and many years have elapsed since dear old St. Valentine expired in a Roman prison. But lovers still cherish his name and the cause for which he died and celebrate it as only lovers could. Time only enhances their appreciation of this good and noble Priest as shown by the large party of young people who on Tuesday evening gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips. The house and miniature P. O., table, etc. were decorated throughout with festoons of blood red hearts. A delightful evening was spent in fortune-telling, love-making and exchanging Valentines from many of the most comie ones to the most elaborate hand made creations.

The whole evening was one continual round of merriment. Hearts old and sere, again became warm and susceptible, while the young and tender ones became spontaneous. Torn and bleeding hearts were mended; those strayed and stolen, found and matched. In fact nothing was left undone for the pleasure and encouragement of the solitary. Impromptu readings and quartettes varied the program after which dainty refreshments were served.

The "we sma" hours soon reminded the guests of the morrow and they departed with many thanks to the ladies of the Home Mission Society and especially to the kind host and hostess.

A neat sum was realized for the Society.

Capt. George E. Bartlett, promoter of shooting, employed by the Spencer, Bartlett & Co. of Chicago, and Peters Cartridge Co. of Cincinnati, is in town and if the weather will permit, the wind being too high this morning, will give an exhibition of his skill as a marksman. Capt. Bartlett is an ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal and Scout from South Dakota, and was in the last Sioux War in 1890-91. Capt. Bartlett was raised in the north-west and was in the service of the United States for twenty years. We hope the wind will lull so he can give an exhibition this evening; but at this writing it is blowing a gale from the south-west, with little prospects of abating.

We learn that some disposition will soon be made with the Light Plant, but it is not certain that the plant will be started again, but all hope is not lost. Oil lamps are mighty inconvenient when one has once become used to electric lights.

M. C. Council, of Clyde, made THE STAR a pleasant call yesterday.

# ARCTICS.

## Rubber, Overshoes.

ANY SIZE, ANY KIND AND PRICE.

We are also giving rare bargains in all winter goods to make room for the largest assortment of Spring Goods ever brought to Baird before by us. Be sure and come and see what we are doing, price our goods and we will do the rest. Our motto: a pleasure to show goods.

### H. SCHWARTZ.

Don't You  
—Need a Neat, Clean, Smooth—  
Shave, Hair Cut, Shampoo  
OR HAIR DYED GO TO  
FULTON'S BARBER SHOP.  
First door south of Wilson's meat market. Everything nice, new and clean.  
HOT AND COLD BATHS.  
Agent Acme Steam Laundry.  
Basket leaves on Tuesdays and returns on Saturdays. Bring me your laundry.

JOHN TRENT,  
Fire and Tornado  
Insurance.  
Best Companies only represented. County business solicited. Representing the Fidelity Bond Co. Can make your bonds in this without bothering your friends.

B. L. RUSSELL,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
Real Estate Agent  
and Abstractor....  
OFFICE AT CITY HALL.  
BAIRD, TEX.

NOTICE, PAY UP.  
All persons indebted to us are requested to settle up at once. We must have money to meet our obligations. RAMSEY & McCATLEY, 8-tf Dentists.

Bob Whitesides from Putnam, passed through Baird Wednesday, with a load of Charley Conner's household goods, enroute to Oplin, where Charley has accepted a position in B. L. Boyd-stun's store.

The sorriest set of men in our knowledge is the senate of Texas legislature. They passed an anti-pass law that shows that they are as vicious as rattlesnakes in dog days. They are mighty small potatoes and very few in the hill and what little space they fill on the pages of history will show them up.—Abilene Reporter.

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SUCCESSORS TO  
WRISTEN & JOHNSON.  
Groceries, Provisions, Grain, Hay  
We Solicit a Share of Your Patronage. Telephone No. 4.

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The Home National Bank  
OF BAIRD, TEXAS.  
The above Bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage. PROMPT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL. We appreciate all business entrusted to us, whether large or small. We extend all accommodations consistent with sound banking and have money to lend on good security. Call and see us. MODERN FIRE PROOF VAULT. FINE FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE.

When A Woman Feels Depressed.  
It's the Liver.  
Don't fail to get to-day at your druggists a bottle of  
HERBINE  
It will quickly and surely restore the Liver, Kidneys and Digestive organs to their normal functions. You'll feel like a new woman after taking the first bottle.  
50 Cents. ALL DRUGGISTS.  
Sold by POWELL & FOWELL, Baird, and Y. A. ORR, Putnam, Texas.

# BAIRD'S GREATEST DRY GOODS STORE.

WE WANT EVERY MAN'S, WOMAN'S, GIRL'S AND BOYS TRADE IN CALLAHAN COUNTY.



**Kantbebat**  
G. & S.

We propose to treat you better than any other store in the West can treat you. We have several reasons we believe we can do this:

1. We buy more dry goods than all the rest of the county put together. In buying in these large quantities we can buy cheaper than our competitors.

2. We sell more dry goods than all the rest of the county put together, by buying and selling in such large quantities, the expense on each article is less than our competitors.

So if you trade with us you get the benefit of both the buying and selling, besides this we are very anxious for your trade, we do all in our power to benefit our customers. For 20 years we have followed this same policy and our trade has grown larger every year and now we have the largest trade of any dry goods house West of Ft. Worth. It shows to you plainly that those who trade with us prosper and bring us a new customer, and if you are not already a customer we are anxious for you to become one. If honest goods, low prices and fair treatment is any inducement, we have them all, so please make your arrangements to trade with me this year.

## T. E. POWELL.



Remember we are the exclusive agents for the Hamilton-Brown shoe the best on earth. Every pair of our own make guaranteed. Buy good goods and be happy.

We have a large stock in all lines, we again solicit your trade. Come give us a show, do your business with us for the year 1905. Thanking you for the year just past, one of the largest we have ever had, but hoping to make this one still larger we remain yours to please.



We have the largest assortment of Wedding Suits there is in Baird. In fact for any thing in the line of Clothing, either men or boys, come to headquarters. We have more boy's clothing than all the town put together. All nice, clean, up-to-date stock. Remember we don't carry any shoddy goods, if you want that class of goods we are not the people, but for good goods come to see us.



### LOCAL NEWS.

#### NOTICE TO POSTMASTERS.

All Postmasters in Callahan county are authorized to act as agents for THE STAR; and to accept and receipt for subscriptions. Ten per cent commission allowed on all collections for renewals; and 25 per cent on all new subscriptions. Deduct commission and remit balance. [I will allow 25 per cent on all old subscriptions more than 2 years in arrears.] Will send list and amounts due at each postoffice in county on request of Postmaster. THE STAR free to Postmasters in county on request. This offer is good for the year 1905.

CLUB RATE with Dallas News or Houston Post \$1.75 net. Postmasters may retain commission on STAR, but not on other papers. Cash to accompany all orders.

W. E. GILLILAND,  
Editor and Proprietor.  
Feby. 9, 1905.

Look out for "The Danger Signal."

J. B. Smartt, of Admiral, was in town the first of the week.

Go to Callahan & Gray for Red Rust proof seed oats.

R. J. Harris, John Walker and Uncle Billie Smartt, of Admiral, were in town yesterday.

Every gentleman who purchases a 50 cent ticket for the show Monday night at the Opera House may be accompanied by one lady free. Or two ladies will be admitted on one 50 cent ticket. "The Yankee From the West" Monday night. Tickets on sale at Christian's. Show all next week.

John Walker, of Admiral, paid for a year's subscription yesterday for his brother, R. J. Walker at Independence, Miss. This makes four copies of THE STAR John is taking, one for himself, and three for relatives abroad; and he pays for all of them in advance too. No other subscriber, we believe, pays for this many copies, though quite a number pay for as many as three copies.

J. L. and Alex McWhorter, from the Bayou, were in town Tuesday.

Callahan & Gray have plenty of seed potatoes, onion sets and all kind of garden seed. 11tf

W. A. Smith, Albert Betcher and Tom Johnson, of Oplin, were in town Tuesday. Mr. Smith is making arrangements to move to Lorraine on the T. & P., and went out there on the delayed train yesterday morning. He goes out to have a dwelling built. Mr. McReynolds, of this county, went with him.

A called meeting of the Baird Volunteer Fire Co. is hereby called for next Tuesday night, Feb. 21 1905. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

See Powell & Powell for dog poison, either carbon or poison wheat.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones after spending several days in town, returned the ranch on Clear Creek today.

"The Danger Signal" by home talent at Cooke's Opera House, Feb. 17th.

County Clerk Geo. B. Scott returned the latter part of last week from San Angelo, where he went to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Lizzie Scott to Mr. Clyde Terrill Hinds, of Monument, N. M.

A fresh Drum of Carbon just received, cheap for cash. Kill your logs. Powell & Powell. 8-tf

#### MESQUITE LOGS WANTED.

Wanted two or three loads of dry mesquite logs at THE STAR office.

**When You Have a Cold.**  
The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the sections. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Our, Putnam.

#### Horse For Sale.

One good, gentle buggy horse; will work any where. Will sell at a bargain. J. S. HARRINGTON. 11-2

#### TELEPHONE COMPANY INCORPORATED.

The Home Telephone and Electrical Co. of Baird, Texas, has been incorporated for \$25,000 00. At a meeting of the Board of Directors the following officers were elected: C. M. McCauley, president; T. E. Powell, vice-president; H. H. Ramsey, general manager; B. Richardson, secretary; S. L. Driskill, treasurer. I. N. Jackson, J. M. Estes and the above officers constitute the Board of Directors.

The Company will operate systems in Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains with attached toll lines.

#### FARM & RANCH FOR SALE.

Tract of 345 acres, 16 miles southeast of Baird, Texas, sixty-eight acres in good cultivation. One hundred and twenty-five acres of good black, sandy land. The balance fair pasture land. Good well of water. Good five wire fences, will make a good home. No Johnson grass. Small payment down and the balance on time to suit purchaser. Inquire of Wm. McManis or the First National Bank, Baird, Texas. 51-tf

#### MARRIED.

**BLACKBURN-TRENT.**—At the residence of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Trent, of Baird, Mr. L. L. Blackburn and Miss Corinne Trent were united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Feby. 15, 1905, Rev. Bishop Garrett, of Dallas, officiating. It was a quiet home wedding, only members of the family and near relatives being present.

THE STAR extends congratulations to the young folks; and wishes them a happy prosperous life.

**BAKER-JONES.**—At Tecumseh, Wednesday, Feby. 15, 1905, at 12 o'clock Mr. Emery F. Baker and Miss Jones were united in marriage. After the marriage a reception was given at Mr. Baker's home near Oplin and a large crowd gathered to welcome the young folks home.

THE STAR wishes Emery and bride every joy possible as they journey through life.

Mr. V. H. Cowan returned Tuesday from North Carolina, accompanied by two sisters who will make their home with him.

We have the largest and best line of Watches, Jewelry and Drugs in the county and will sell them for the entire year of 1905 at less than any competitor.—Terrell. 5-tf

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 5-2

I have moved my repair shop to Powell & Powell's drug store and am prepared to do all kinds of watch clock and jewelry repairing and can save you money on anything in my line. I will give a written guarantee on every piece of work done by me good for one year. Fine watch work solicited. High grade watches adjusted and tried. Call and see me. J. A. JENSEN, The Jeweler, 8-tf Baird, Texas.

#### Perfect Confidence.

Where there use to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child, Garland, is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A. Our, Putnam.

Plant a garden. Callahan & Gray have just received a lot of fresh garden seed. 11-tf

#### Give Your Stomach a Rest.

Your food must be properly digested and assimilated to be of any value to you. If your stomach is weak or diseased take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest, enabling it to recuperate, take on new life and grow strong again. Kodol cures sour stomach, gas, bloating, heart palpitation and all digestive disorders. Sold by R. Phillips.

Come to us for pure drugs, paints wall paper, etc. Powell & Powell. 35

See the Genuine Hawk's specks at Powell & Powell. 35-tf

W. F. Wilson or premium hams and breakfast bacon. 35-tf

#### M. C. COUNCIL, Lawyer and Conveyancer.

Solicits a portion of the law and land business of Callahan County, and promises to give his best efforts to to any business placed in his hands. 3-18

Phone No. 29. Clyde, Texas.

#### T. B. HADLEY,

Successor to Hadley & James.

Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard.

Fish and Oysters in Season.

I keep cattle on feed all the winter and serve good meat.

Free Delivery. Phone 22.

#### KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**

FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS

Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

Best and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

For Sale by ALL DRUGGISTS.

#### CITY BAKERY.

Furnishes pure and healthy bread and rolls, made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day also a great variety of cakes. Phone No. 116. OSCAR NITSCHKE.

#### W. T. Ray, Expert Jeweler and Watchmaker.

Take your watch and jewelry repairing to Terrell's Drug Store. All work guaranteed by Terrell, the druggist. 3-tf

#### SPECIAL ON SHINGLES.

We are in a position to sell some good shingles at \$1.90 per thousand. If you think that is too cheap to be good come and open any bundle in the pile and look at them. We are here to stay, and we are willing to give you a bargain whenever we find ourselves in a position to do so. We want your business and you cannot afford to buy your lumber without seeing our stock and getting our prices. Our stock is again complete and we can fill your bills. W. M. Coffman is in charge of the yard. BAIRD LUMBER Co. Near Court House. 5-tf

#### SOLD OUT.

We have sold out our stock of groceries and have retired from business. This is to notify all persons indebted to come and settle up at once, our business must be closed up without delay.

WRISTEN & JOHNSON, J. W. Woods Law office over Powell & Powell's Drug Store. 5-tf

#### PAY UP.

The year is out and I want to close up my books. If you owe me anything please come in and let us settle up and take a new start with the New Year. 4-tf R. PHILLIPS.

A fresh batch of poison wheat just made. Kill your dogs. Powell & Powell. 8-tf

#### TEXAS QUEEN.

Fifty per cent reduction on Texas Queen Grape Vines until present stock is exhausted. \$3.00 doz. R. Phillips. Baird Texas

#### RAISE THOROUGHbred POULTRY.

I have specially mated 2 pens (double mated) of the finest specimens Barred Plymouth Rocks. These pens contain my best birds of last season, together with new stock, insuring best results. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also have a pen S. C. Brown Leghorns. O. L. PHILLIPS, At Phillip's Drug Store, Baird, Tex.





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*Physician and Surgeon.*  
Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty  
Office at Terrell's Drug Store.  
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**RAMSEY & MCCAULEY,**  
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We have the 20th Century Apparatus—the  
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All other work pertaining to Dentistry. Office  
over Mistroff Bros. & Co. Cook's building.  
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**MARTIN BARNHILL,**  
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Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed  
Prices to Suit the Times.  
Market Street, - - - BAIRD, TEXAS

**Jno. A. Castles,**  
JEWELER.  
All kinds of Watch, Clock and Jew-  
elry repairing done at reasonable  
prices. All work guaranteed. For the  
past eight years our work has been  
giving entire satisfaction. We are per-  
manently located.  
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Monday, - - - Mrs. Work's Residence.  
Wednesday, - - -  
Friday, - - -  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

**WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPER-  
ANCE UNION OF TEXAS.**

OBJECT—To promote total abstinence  
in the individual. Purity  
in the home and prohibition in the  
state and nation.

**THE DRUNKARD'S WIFE.**  
"In a hospital ward a woman lay.  
Painfully gasping her life away.  
So bruised and beaten you scarce  
could trace  
Womanhood's resemblance in  
form and face.  
Yet, the hair that over the pillow  
rolled  
In a tangled mass was like  
threads of gold;  
And never a sculptor in any land  
Molded a daintier foot or hand.  
Oh Father! who your daughters  
rear,  
Somebody's daughter is dying here.  
Oh brothers or sisters, come and  
see  
What the fate of your precious  
one may be.  
Oh, man! however you love your  
home,  
Be it palace or cottage  
'Neath heaven's blue dome,  
This demon of drink can enter in,  
For law strikes hands and bargains  
sin.  
You have legalized crime,  
You have the gold,  
Now hand them over the sons you  
sold.  
Keep pushing them forward,  
Drink, boys drink!  
Your fathers are paid for your souls  
they think;  
And in the great mart where  
mammon strives  
Cheapest of all things are human  
lives.  
—Chicago Inter Ocean.  
MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,  
Press Supt.

**SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNTS.**

After long delay we begin this  
week mailing out accounts for sub-  
scription due. We hope all who re-  
ceive accounts will make an effort to  
pay up—pay something if you can-  
not pay all. If any can not pay  
cash bring us wood, butter, eggs or  
anything that we can use. If any  
error is made in your account we will  
take it as a favor if you will notify  
us at once. We do not wish to of-  
fend any one by sending these ac-  
counts, but you must remember we  
have accounts to pay, and people  
expect us to pay without delay too.  
We wish to get everything square on  
our books in the next sixty days and  
to do this we must collect several  
hundred dollars; much of it running  
back for several years. If you owe  
ten dollars and cannot pay but five  
dollars pay that. It will nearly pay  
for our paper for one week. A hint  
to the wise ought to be sufficient.

**A FAMOUS REMEDY**



"Cured MY cough with German Syrup"  
He wrote to Dr. G. G. Green:  
"As true as I tell you, doctor dear,  
I'm feeling finer than ever I've been!"

The poor consumptive should not be  
the victim of experiment, as he often is,  
but the moment the dread disease mani-  
fests its presence he should be given Bo-  
schee's German Syrup—a pure, non-alco-  
holic medicine that is made specially for  
the cure of consumption, and has a world  
wide fame as a certain remedy for catarrh,  
colds, coughs, croup, sore throat and  
all bronchial affections in old and young.  
It is sold in all civilized countries, and  
has been famous as a consumption cure  
for almost half a century.  
Trial bottle, 25c. Big bottle, 75c. At  
all druggists throughout the world.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pur-  
lard and bacon. 37-4f

Tom Franklyn Nye and his Co. of  
14 Stars. Opera House all next  
week. Prices 25c, 35c, and 50c.

The city is having some trouble  
with bursted pipes, caused by the  
late hard freeze.

**CROUP.**  
Begins with the symptoms of a  
common cold; there is chilliness,  
sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick  
pulse, hoarseness and impeded respi-  
ration. Give frequent small doses of  
Ballard's Horehound Syrup, the  
child will cry for it, and at the first  
sign of a croupy cough, apply  
frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment  
to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Colo.,  
writes, March 19th 1901: "I think  
Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonder-  
ful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c,  
50c, and \$1.00. Powell & Powell  
Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Mrs. Bird, of Davis, I. T., came  
in yesterday to attend the marriage  
of her brother, Mr. L. L. Blackburn  
and Miss Corinne Trent.

**ITCH-RINGWORM.**

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes,  
April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12  
years I had been afflicted with a  
malady known as the "itch." The  
itching was most unbearable; I had  
tried for years to find relief, having  
tried all remedies I hear of, besides  
a number of doctors. I wish to  
state that one single application of  
Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me  
completely and permanently. Since  
then I have used the liniment on two  
separate occasions for ring worm  
and it cured completely. 25c, 50c,  
and \$1.00 bottle. Powell & Powell  
Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

See Oris Phillips' poultry ad in  
this issue.

**HEALTH.**

Means the ability to do a good  
day's work, without undue fatigue  
and find life worth living. You can-  
not have indigestion or constipation  
without its upsetting the liver and  
polluting the blood. Such a con-  
dition may be best and quickest ob-  
tained by Herbine, the best liver re-  
gulator that the world has ever known.  
Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3,  
1902: "I use Herbine, and find it  
the best medicine for constipation  
and regulating the liver I ever used."  
Price 50 cents. Powell & Powell,  
Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwartz  
left last Saturday night for St. Louis  
and Chicago to buy their spring and  
summer stock of dry goods. Phil  
Schwartz, of Dallas, will look after  
the business for his brother during  
his absence.

**Weak  
Hearts**

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every  
one hundred people who have heart trouble  
can remember when it was simple indiges-  
tion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of  
heart disease, not organic, are not only  
traceable to, but are the direct result of indiges-  
tion. All food taken into the stomach  
which fails of perfect digestion ferments and  
swells the stomach, puffing it up against the  
heart. This interferes with the action of  
the heart, and in the course of time that  
delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.  
Mr. D. Kaible, of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach  
trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble  
with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four  
months and it cured me."  
**Kodol Digests What You Eat**  
and relieves the stomach of all nervous  
strain and the heart of all pressure.  
Bottles only \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial  
size, which sells for 50c.  
Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO.  
Sold by R. Phillips, Baird, Texas.

**HARRY MEYER**  
SELLS THE  
**Lilly  
White  
Washer.**  
BEST ON ON EARTH.  
**Get a New Planter.**

**Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver  
Tablets. Unequaled for Con-  
stipation.**

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent  
druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas,  
says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and  
Liver Tablets are, in my judgment,  
the most superior preparation of any-  
thing in use today for constipation.  
They are sure in action and with no  
tendency to nauseate or gripe. For  
sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and Y. A.  
Orr, Putnam."

The Baird Volunteer Fire Depart-  
ment met last Tuesday morning and  
passed upon the application of several  
new members. A meeting is called  
for next Tuesday night City  
Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. All members  
should attend, as there is business of  
importance to attend to. It is hoped  
the Department will get everything  
to working nicely by the time it gets  
warm enough to practice and initiate  
the new members.

**Mysterious Circumstance.**

One was pale and sallow and the  
other fresh and rosy. Whence the  
difference? She who is blushing  
with health uses Dr. King's New  
Life Pills to maintain it. By gently  
arousing the lazy organs they com-  
pel good digestion and head off con-  
stipation. Try them. Only 25c,  
at all druggists.

I have bought the building former-  
ly occupied by C. H. Mahan, and  
have opened up the finest line of  
wines, liquors and cigars ever brought  
to Baird. Ben Halsted. 47-4f

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for cooked  
meats. 37-4f

**The Pneumonia Season.**

Coughs and Colds in children as  
well as adults are frequently danger-  
ous at this season of the year, and  
a little precaution now may save  
much trouble, worry and expense.  
Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar,  
a combine cough and cold cure,—a  
new scientific discovery in medicine—  
is a certain cure for Coughs, Colds,  
Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. The  
coughs and colds are cleared out of  
the system by gently moving the  
bowels, and at the same time the  
throat, chest, lungs and bronchial  
tubes are also strengthened that  
there is little probability of danger.  
Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar  
is pleasant to take. Contains no  
opiates. Sold by R. Phillips.

**Better Than Gold.**

"I was troubled for several years  
with chronic indigestion and nervous  
debility," writes F. J. Green, of  
Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy help-  
ed me until I began using Electric  
Bitters, which did me more good  
than all the medicines I ever used.  
They have also kept my wife in ex-  
cellent health for years. She says  
Electric Bitters are just splendid for  
female troubles; that they are a  
grand tonic and invigorator for weak  
run down women. No other medi-  
cine can take its place in our family."  
Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction  
guaranteed by all druggists.

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry  
salt bacon. 52

**That Tickling in the Throat.**

One minute after taking One Mi-  
nute Cough Cure that tickling in the  
throat is gone. Its acts in the  
throat—not the stomach. Harmless  
—good for children. Sold by R.  
Phillips.

**Escaped an Awful Fate.**

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne,  
Fla., writes, "My doctor told me  
I had Consumption and nothing could  
be done for me. I was given up to  
die. The offer of a free trial bottle  
of Dr. King's New Discovery for  
Consumption, induced me to try it.  
Results were startling. I am now  
on the road to recovery and owe all  
to Dr. King's New Discovery. It  
surely saved my life." This great  
cure is guaranteed for all throat and  
lung diseases by all druggists. Price  
50c & \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

**Another Case of Rheumatism Cured  
by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.**

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain  
Balm in the relief of rheumatism is  
being demonstrated daily. Parker  
Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that  
Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him  
permanent relief from rheumatism  
in the back when everything else  
failed, and he would not be without  
it. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird,  
and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

We have the poison, either strychnine  
or carbon. Kill your dogs.  
Powell & Powell. 8-1f

Security, International, La Gear's  
Uncle Sam's stock foods for sale by  
Powell & Powell. 35

**Are You Restless at night**

And harassed by a bad cough?  
Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it  
will secure you sound sleep and effect  
a prompt and radical cure. 25c,  
50c, and \$1.00.—Powell & Powell  
Baird, and Y. A. Orr Putnam.

See Miss Day Dayso and her  
Marvelous Troup of Trained Pigeons,  
Opera House all next week. Prices  
25c, 35c, and 50c.

**What Are They?**

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver  
Tablets. A new remedy for stomach  
troubles, biliousness, and constipa-  
tion, and a good one. Price 25c.  
For sale by R. Phillips, Baird, and  
Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

9 big Specialties Monday night by  
The Nye Co. between acts. Prices  
25c, 35c, and 50c.

**Nearly Forfeits His Life.**

A runaway almost ending fatally,  
started a horrible ulcer on the leg of  
J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill.  
For four years it defied all doctors  
and all medicines. But Bucklen's  
Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure  
him. Equally good for Burns,  
Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles,  
25c at all druggists.

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Respectfully asks a share of your patronage.  
We have a complete line of Fresh Groceries  
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**Beef, Pork, Sausage,  
Lard, and Game  
In Season.**  
Free Delivery to any part of the  
city. Keep cattle on feed all winter and  
spring.  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

**HOTEL-SEAY,**  
**MRS. E. SIGAL, Proprietor.**  
We have moved into the above hotel where we are better  
prepared than ever to accommodate the public. We take this occa-  
sion to thank our friends for their liberal patronage given us in  
the many years past, and express the hope that they will call on  
us in our new locat'ion. Hotel Seay is one of the best equipped  
hotels in West Texas. Come see us.

**Hotel Lowe.**  
**EMIL LOWE, Prop.**  
I have opened up in the Maxwell building and will  
keep a first-class house. Everything nice and clean  
and the best to eat in the city. Come and see me.  
**OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.**

**SILVER DOLLAR BAR**  
BEN HALSTED, Proprietor.  
**Best of Wines, Liquors & Cigars.**  
Mail and Phone Orders  
Given Prompt Attention.  
OPERA BRICK BUILDING, BAIRD, TEXAS.

**WRISTEN & DAVIS,**  
Successors to Ben Halsted.  
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**Fresh Seed  
Just Received**  
BY  
**CALLAHAN & GRAY.**  
One car of Tex. Red Rust Proof  
Oats, Triumph Seed Potatoes, and  
a nice line of Onion Sets and  
Garden Seeds. Phone No. 27.  
**WE CARRY THE BEST GROCERIES.  
BAIRD, TEXAS.**