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VOL. 12 BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY. SEP. 8. 1899. NO. 40.

- NEW GOODS, AND MORE GOODS - Than Ever Before.

For two weeks now we have been busy receiving goods most every day, and will soon have our store arranged for the convenience and pleasure of our customers and friends. We invite everyone to come to our store, look at our goods, and buy if you can.



Mrs. Phillips and Miss Russell will return from the Eastern Markets the latter part of this week, and will have lots to say to you about the styles of headware that you will be interested in for the fall. They have spent three weeks in the trimming rooms, and buying and looking at goods.



Be Sure and See our line of Percals, Calicoes, Cheviotts and Flannelette Goods, they will assist you in suggesting for your Children School Dresses, Etc. Etc.

SILKS, ETC.
 Our line of silks and satins are very attractive and satisfactory and satisfactory expression is visible to every shopper.
LADIES AND GENTS TIES.
 By far the prettiest we have seen in a long time, they are stylish and look well on every person. The prices are very reasonable.

Dress Goods.
 Fancy Bedford Cords.....15 cents
 Beautiful line of half wool Broadcades, and Jaquards at 25 cents
 Almost a Complete line of Casimers from 20 cents to 25 cents
 Something nice in black Crepons Broadcloths.

Ladies Hose.
 We have a better line than we had in the Spring and you remember what good numbers we gave you then.
IN SHOES.
 You know we are always right in style quality and durability. Space forbids us mentioning other goods. Call and see.

Cash and no Credit from now until January 1st. Haven't time to do a Credit Business.
 Those that owe me please call and settle, as your account is due. Yours to please,

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

VIGO BRIEFS.

Yes that's so! We are dry and still drying.
 Cotton picking is the item of importance at present.
 The entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Lockley's was a success. Every one enjoyed themselves to their hearts content! Messrs Curtis and Cagle were the violinists and Miss Lawson and Miss Russell, of Ranger, seconded at the organ.
 Miss Russell left Monday for home, where she will be met by her uncle who she has not seen for a number of years. I think some of the boys looked very wishful as the passenger train pulled out that morning. Don't grieve she will come back, by and by.
 Mr. Emmitt Wood left Tuesday for his home in Oglesby where he was called to the bedside of his sick mother. He intended to make Callahan his home until he received the message. Oh Mamma! Did you see Gordon Sunday night? He was all smiles.
 There now! Somebody else cut out. Lennie did you ask Ma? I don't believe you did.
 Vigo is on a boom. Come down Sunday, we will have church, the first for sometime. I thought we were too poor to have the gospel preached to us, but maybe I am mistaken.
 More bids wanted for the cistern at the school house at Vigo.
 Wanted at Vigo, a good hotel and depot and other business enterprises. We also need stock pens for the surrounding country. Come in investigate for yourself.
 THE STAR is the best paper in the county, now if you want the news subscribe for same. We should uphold one who is so faithful to contend for and uphold our own country. May we ever throw our shoulder to the wheel and help in time of need.
 With best wishes to THE STAR and its readers. PRETTY POLLY.
 Seay's Dairy Wagon will commence to supply milk to the general trade Sept. 1st. Good and pure milk will be furnished and delivered to any part of the city twice daily. Your patronage is solicited.
 38ft
 ED YARBRO, Prop.
 Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system - sever grippe or neuritis. DeWitt's Little Early Risers. S. J. O'Connell & Powell.

CLYDE TRIMMINGS.

Sept. 5. - After spending 40 days in singing and rejoicing our hearts were all made sad last Sunday when we had to bid each other goodbye. It was a sad sight to any one. There several in attendance from away off and we had learned to love them by a continual association with them and we would not forget to say that for any one to know Profs. Easterling, Erwin, and Bright is to love them, and we feel under many obligations to them for the work they have done for us. Their second school here last Saturday night with a grand concert and the teachers left yesterday for West Texas for a month's vacation, after which they will return to Abilene, where we learn that they have accepted positions in Simmons College. We wish for them grand success where ever they go.
 The Baptist meeting closed here last Sunday under the charge of Rev. Mayes, of Baird. We learn that the Clyde church has called Rev. H. A. Covington as their pastor for the coming year.
 G. W. Darden has sold out to W. K. Keydonhall. The price paid was \$10 per acre.
 J. H. Baxter, our section boss, his daughter, Miss Mertie, and his son, Lester, left yesterday for Tennessee. Mr. Baxter's father joined them at Millsap, Texas. They go to visit their old homestead which they left years ago.
 The gin at this place started yesterday. A McIntosh was the first to have a high priced.
 R. W. Cook and E. H. Simmons from Nevada, Collin county, were visiting friends in our country the past week.
 Miss Minnie Bond, of Eastland, who has been attending the Normal at Clyde, returned home yesterday.
 Clyde is in the swim now. She has a cotton buyer located with her for the fall. What do you think of that?
 J. N.

"Our baby was sick for months with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used Our Minnie Cough Cure. It relieved at once and cured her in a few days."
 B. L. Nance, Prin. High School, Bluffdale, Texas. St. John & Powell.

\$20,000.00

Worth of NEW GOODS Arriving at Powell's.



If it is Bargains you are wanting, Powell has them, so don't spend your money until you can inspect his mammoth stock of

DRY GOODS, ETC.

He has already paid out more for freight than the balance of the merchants in Baird put together, and still more goods to arrive. Powell received 105 Cases of Shoes, the largest single shipment ever received in Baird.



Too Busy Receiving Goods to Quote Prices.

NEXT WEEK WE WILL QUOTE SOME OF THE MANY BARGAINS WE HAVE. JUST COME AND SEE.

Our big store, with the new 50ft. addition, is full, and we need more room.
THAT'S WHY Your money will buy more and better Goods at Powell's than elsewhere. Powell has More and Better Bargains to offer you than any other house. **BECAUSE** he buys in such large quantities, and ships in full car load lots. SEE.

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.



'The Stars and Stripes Forever.'

The people of Callahan county will on November 11th...

Baird's City Council and the Commissioners Court are catching about all sides about roads, bridges and water works.

Democrats are falling in line with the populist initiative and referendum and imperative mandate...

The Democrats of Ohio nominated John E. McLaughlin...

Some objection will, no doubt, be urged by those owning property owning property outside of the town...

There is a considerable amount of kicking about the over-charge bridge across the railroad...

To be a loyal party man these days requires that one must disagree with everything the opposition advocates.

Gen. Wheeler complains that Gen. Otis, the commander-in-chief at Manila refuses to assign him to any duty.

ADMIRAL SHORTS.

Sept. 4.—Fishing the flaccid staple is also going. The middle of the day is appreciated most of all...

The iron gilt is near completion. We will be a scarce article...

Maj. W. K. Davis who did the carpenter work on Naff Arvin's house, has returned and is now looking for more work.

A. Ledbetter and Jack Rowden have been waiting a citizen for the latter.

Miss May Weeks, who has been visiting relatives and friends down east, returned last Saturday.

Some intruder or night prowler broke into J. A. Walker's store one evening last Saturday.

W. J. Ryles has moved to Cottonwood where he can put his children in school and be nearer the center of his possessions.

Will and John Dawkins witnessed the opening of Baird College last Monday.

Seven pounds below scale in all races, except yearling and three-eight mile races...

Five to enter and three to start in all races. In case of bad weather or other unavoidable causes...

Three and one-half furlongs, four and one-half furlongs, five and one-half furlongs, six and one-half furlongs, seven and one-half furlongs...

A \$4000 Bicycle Given Away Daily. The publisher of THE NEW YORK STAR...

What will the great metropolitan papers do next? This is the question which is being asked...

Next week the New York Sunday World announced that it would give away an album of new and original music...

A Music Album Free. From Sept. 3 to Nov. 5, the Sunday World will give away a big Sunday newspaper for which only 5 cents is charged...

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between W. T. Patton...

GILLILAND PASTURE POSTED. Owing to the many depredations committed by hunters in my pasture on Pecan Bayou, I am compelled to forbid all hunting on the land...

Hair Program

FIRST DAY.

1st. Race.—Yearlings 1 mile. Purse \$125.00, of which \$25.00 goes to second horse.

2nd. Race.—Free for all 470 yards. Purse \$100.00, of which \$35.00 goes to second horse.

3rd. Race.—For two year olds, three and one-half furlongs. Purse \$150.00, of which \$35.00 goes to second horse.

4th. Race.—1 mile, free for all. Purse \$150.00, of which \$35.00 goes to second horse.

5th. Race.—600 yards for Callahan County horses only. Purse \$55.00, of which \$15.00 goes to second horse.

6th. Race.—Free for all, four furlongs. Purse \$125.00, of which \$50.00 goes to second horse.

7th. Race.—1 mile, novelty. Purse \$120.00. Divided as follows: \$40.00 to each quarter.

American Racing Rules to Govern.

Seven pounds below scale in all races, except yearling and three-eight mile races, except weight in these two races...

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The new arrangement of the Texas & Pacific Railway for taking cars of passengers to Hot Springs, Arkansas...

Gold mining shares for sale in Oregon, Colorado and California in monthly payments.

\$300 REWARD. The following resolution was adopted by the following board of callings and delinquency for the arrest and conviction of any person who steals, or attempts to steal...

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ELECTION NOTICE.

In Commissioners' Court Callahan County, Texas, August 28, A. D. 1898.

It appearing to the Court that the Court House is in a dangerous condition and needs to be rebuilt...

It is ordered that an election be held at each of the regular voting places within the County of Callahan, on Saturday, November 11th, 1898...

The amount of said bonds issued shall be \$20,000 payable in Twenty years, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the County at any time after Ten years...

And it is further ordered that an election be held under the general election laws, and the various prevailing officers of elections throughout the county...

A. J. Norkyke was in town this p. m. and left a dollar with THE STAR.

She was a young woman with a vivid imagination and a rapid fire vocabulary.

"Oh," she said to a young man recently, "I thought so near seeing a crowd of people yesterday! It was just too thick!"

"How did it happen?" queried the youth.

"Why, you see, it was like this: There was a horse coming along at the corner of Prospect and Chestnut lanes and a buggy and they didn't see the motor was so close—that is, the people in the buggy didn't see it—there was a woman driving—a woman and two children, I think—and she tried to drive the horse across the track—the buggy had to stop to it, and she didn't hear the bell—and the motor came right up and pushed against the buggy and pushed it along, and the horse jumped a little, and the woman screamed, and the children—well, I couldn't bear the children—but the man wasn't strong enough to stop the motor, and it pushed the buggy right off the track."

"And where were you all this time?" inquired the interested youth.

"I stood by the curb."

"I was so nervous, you know."

"Yes."

"And I ate chocolate cream just as fast as I could and prayed!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Cele's man's only 'Tip.' The tips given to Pullman car porters by government employees...

The only item for which there was no receipt was "Ties, 50 cents." When asked what the ties were for, the officer said: "They were tips which I gave to Pullman car porters."

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School Book Time is Coming. We are state agents for all the adopted books, and they are sold for cash and for CASH ONLY. Don't ask for Credit on School Books.

3 Essentials. QUALITY, STYLE, AND FINISH. All of our vehicles possess these good features and are correct in every respect. HARRY MEYER.

R. PHILLIPS School Supplies. Our prices please all. They are right. He also carries in stock a full line of DRUGS, MEDICINES, JEWELRY, FERTILIZERS.

NOTICE! We are furnishing you with a fine grade of meat, and expect the cash for it, so if you let your account run over 30 days don't ask for further credit as we cannot allow it. Wilson & Oliver.

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