

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

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1890.

A county fair.
Water works.
Electric lights.
Another railroad.
Did you pay your town taxes?
Who says Baird is not going to be a city.
READ THE STAR and see who bids for your trade.

You don't want to delay a minute but step around to the Bank and invest in the Water Company.

Baird with water, works, electric lights, and another railroad—well the mosbacks will have to take to the shinary, that's all.

First class water works will cause Baird to double her population and property values in twelve months. Work for your town by helping the enterprise.

Fort Worth is happy, John Peter Smith was elected mayor of that progressive city, last Monday. Hurrah for John Peter and the untainted democracy.

The cat is out of the bag at last. The Alliance is going into politics tooth and toe nail, but it does not seem to cause much surprise as it is no more than was expected by the public.

The fence cutters on Taylor and Callahan counties are at work. Two miles of Taylor county fence partly in Callahan county was cut last Friday night. Some of Newt Ferguson's fence in Coleman county was also cut last week.

Some say the water works will be worth more to the town than a county fair. This is true, but not neglect the County county wants to capture the Dallas State Fair Fair will help to get Push the Fair.

The Memphis Avalanche cousin

anche pays our a left handed s:
the name of a nwood, Tex. It but if it keeps special parties will be known on. But it will did.

erald, a republican republicans of Texas say in the present contest. They have the ever, of sitting on the ing the procession file y struggle along one some impressed with the railroads of this generated and outma-farmers' alliance. We think that the railroads tion of a commission, diple that it is cheaper get justice from three in an entire legislature. a commission; if he is nd elected the commis-a fact. The farmers, r Hogg and hate the rail- quently the roads pretend egg. Result. Hogg will the commission created, s will be happy, the farm-well, won't know wheth- been hit with a stuffed net full of soft mush.

The El Paso I paper says: The have but little to gubernatorial es satisfaction, how fence and water by, and as th cannot but i the idea that state have ou neasured the are inclined to favor the cre upon the prim and easier to men than fro Hogg favors nominated. The boys had a tourna- sion become nance, etc. Judge B. R. alliance favor Baird delivered an elegant roads, conse. Judge Solomon also made a to oppose Hogg. Everything passed of the railroad and pleasantly for all present. ers' alliance harsh word or anything of the er they have heard, in fact no better be- club or a b by such a large crowd.

We took re is another Richmond in the wood last for Animal Inspector. Jim Hill J. W. Jones new candidate. He is well Owing dnted with the cow-men and ach y so interest of the county and will as well as discharge the duties of the done. (To if elected. by anyth ardent s trary.) present

CAPITAL STOCK, \$20,000.

PAR VALUE PER SHARE, \$10.

(Two classes of stock, permanent and temporary.)

THE BAIRD WATER AND POWER CO.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX., AUG. 1, 1890.

This is to certify that _____ has subscribed for _____ shares of the capital stock of the Baird Water and Power Company. The conditions of this subscription is as follows: That this subscription is to be called by W. C. Powell, Secretary, and not more than 5 per cent of said subscription can be called in any calendar month, and must be 30 days from last call. That is only 50 cents per share can be called in any 30 days. It is also understood that the first installment of 5 per cent is due and payable to W. C. Powell, Secretary for said company, at the First National Bank of Baird, Sept. 1, 1890. It is further agreed that there shall be two kinds of stock certificates issued, PERMANENT and TEMPORARY. The permanent shares shall remain for the term of the company's charter as fixed capital, and is not redeemable in water service or in any other way. The temporary shares are redeemable in water service when the company has completed its plant in the town of Baird, and not before. And in case of failure in successfully placing in the water supply then in that case the temporary stock shall have no prior claim to the assets of the company or against it, but shall in that case grade as permanent stock.

I, the undersigned, fully understand the terms of this subscription, and I do hereby subscribe for _____ shares of the _____ stock in said company, of the par value of \$10 each.

If a lady, write Mrs. or Miss before signature. Return this certificate to the Secretary.

NOTE.—Write to the Secretary for further information, or if you want to invest in the past paying enterprise in Texas, fill out the above blank and send it to the Secretary, W. C. Powell, Baird, Texas.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
County Fair; Committees, etc.
Artistic work made of the productions of Callahan county: Mrs. Pack, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Bettie Richardson, Painting: Mrs. Dr. Rettig, Mrs. Mahone, Miss Fannie Stone.
Decorative Art: Mrs. Bowyer, Mrs. Tucker, Miss Carrie Day.
Art Embroidery: Mrs. Foy, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Neva Ogle.
Art Needle Work: Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. Will Ogle, Mrs. Crowder, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Cora Day.
Quilts and Spreads: Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. McDermette Miss Mary Whitley, Jellies, Preserves, Pickles: Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Callahan, Miss Inez Coppins.
Bread, Cakes, Pies etc: Mrs. W. M. James, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Parvin, Mrs. Meyers, Miss Kate Richardson.
Entertainment Committee: Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Fraser, Misses Neva Ogle, Bettie Richardson, Parvin, Rachel Solomon.

The Refreshment committee for providing refreshments on the Fair Grounds will be appointed hereafter.
Mrs. F. W. JAMES, Sept.

MARRIED.

"Hail, day of Mistle, day of Love.
On earth below, in air above."

Married at the Presbyterian church in Baird, August 4, 1890, Mr. Robert McDonald to Miss Augusta Lea, only daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Lea, of Baird. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. B. F. Stone, Presbyterian minister.

The church was beautifully decorated with rare flowers and tropical plants. Long before the appointed time for the ceremony the church was filled to its utmost seating capacity by friends and acquaintances of the bride and groom. J. L. Lea, Jr., and R. L. Clark acted as ushers. Mrs. Judge Onias, of Belle Plaine, rendered some excellent music for the occasion. After receiving the congratulations of relatives and intimate friends present, the happy couple took the train east. They go to Scotland to visit the mother and relatives of the groom. They expect to land at Glasgow, and will visit Edinburgh and other points in Scotland, also London and Liverpool, England. They will return, sometime next Fall, to Baird, where they expect to make their future home.

THE STAR joins with the many friends of the happy couple in extending congratulations, and in wishing them a pleasant journey and a safe return.

FENCE CUTTING.

BAIRD, TEX., AUG. 7, 1890.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I learn that an effort is being made to circulate a report that the pasture owned and leased in Taylor county by Oscar Jones and R. B. Hearn, is not properly owned and leased by them, and that the capital invested in the cattle is owned by other parties. All of this I absolutely deny, as I have carefully examined the deeds, leases,

GEO. B. ELEY,
CUNSMITH,
AND
CLOCK REPAIRER.
Leave orders with Harry Meyer, Baird, 3417

R. G. POWELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office fourth door south of the Bank.
Baird, Texas.

D. J. WILSON,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
(Local surgeon for Texas & Pacific Railway company). Office with Baird Drug Co. Office days Tuesdays and Saturdays.
Wedding suits at Powell's.

and land, contracted to be leased by parties above named, and find they either by ownership, lease or contract, have the legal right of possession to the lands referred to, fully and absolutely. That the capital invested in the cattle in said pasture, is their own private money, or money obtained by their own credit and collateral, and that they are the absolute owners of said cattle, and no one else has any ownership in said cattle. As I know all about the purchase of said cattle and the money invested in them.

F. W. JAMES,
Pres'dt First Nat'l Bank, Baird.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church was occupied last Sunday by Rev. Andrew S. Carver, who is traveling in the interest of Glen Rose College Institute. This school is for both sexes and is under the very efficient management of Prof. W. A. Bolles. For further information address Prof. Bolles or Rev. Carver, Glen Rose, Texas.

Max Zimmerman is now the sole proprietor of the well known Max & Frueh Restaurant. He is an excellent cook and energetic business man and will endeavor to give satisfaction to old and new patrons. See change in ad next week.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Whereas, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1889, the following Joint Resolution passed by the Twenty-first legislature was approved, by the terms of which the Executive is required to issue his proclamation submitting the same to the vote of the qualified electors of the State and county officers:

Joint Resolution to Amend Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 1. Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas That Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 8, Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city, or town shall levy more

than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceed fifteen cents for road and bridges on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debt incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment, September 25, A. D. 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, street, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars valuation in any one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads: Provided, That a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of public roads and highways without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. That the Governor of Texas be and he is hereby required to submit the foregoing resolution to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election.

Sec. 3. That those voting for the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot "For amendment to Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution," and those voting against the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot "Against amendment to Section 9, Article 8 of the Constitution"

Approved April 6, 1889.

And Whereas, on the 8th day of April, 1889, the following Joint Resolution passed by the Twenty-first Legislature was approved, by the terms of which the Executive is required to issue his proclamation submitting the same to the vote of the qualified electors of the State at the next general election for State and county officers:

Joint Resolution Amending Article 10 Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas

Section 2. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 2, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

Article 2. Railroad heretofore constructed or which may hereafter be constructed in this State are hereby declared public highways and railroad companies common carriers. The Legislature shall pass laws to regulate railroad freight and passenger tariffs, to correct abuses, and prevent unjust discriminations and extortion in the rates of freight and passenger tariffs on the different railroad in this State, and enforce the same by adequate penalties; and to the further accomplishment of these objects and purposes may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and county officers, at which election all favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 10, Section 2, of the Constitution, relating to railroads," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words, "Against the amendment to Article 10 Section 2, of the Constitution, relating to railroads." Provided, That the said article and section of the Constitution may be indicated on said ballots either by words, numerals or figures. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Approved April 8, 1889.

Now, therefore, I, L. S. Ross, Governor of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of said Joint Resolutions, and by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby issue this my proclamation ordering an election to be held on.

Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1890, in the several counties of this State for the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Said elections shall be held at the several polling places of the election precincts of the several counties of this State, and will be conducted by the officers holding the same and returns made in conformity with the laws of this State and in accordance with the provisions of this proclamation.

In Testimony Whereof I hereto sign my name and cause the seal of State to be affixed at the city of Austin, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1890.

L. S. ROSS,

By the Governor: Governor of Texas.

J. M. MOORE,

Secretary of State.

THE FIRST CALLAHAN COUNTY FAIR, BAIRD, TEXAS.

October 2, 3 and 4, 1890.



The citizens of this and adjoining counties are heartily invited to patronize this our first Fair. The premiums, already secured for the different Departments, amount to about \$1,000 00, more value.

Exhibits and exhibitors Admitted Free.

There will be Races, with good purses, Ladies' races, Roping contests, and all kinds of popular Entertainments.

Ample provision made for Feed and Water.

For full particulars see our Premium List, to be issued about August 15.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

H. BUCHEN, Secretary.

D. CHARDSON, President.

BEAUTIFUL SUMMER GOODS!

DRESS GOODS.

This department comprises all the latest and most novel effects in Silks, Brocades, Henriettas, English Mohair, Brilliantine, Embroidered and Side Stripe Robes, Challies Wash goods—such as Satines, Ginghams in fancy plaids and stripes, black, striped and checked Lawns; white plaid lace, organdies, challies. Nets in every design.

CLOTHING.

In Clothing and Furnishings this season we have made an extra effort, As to selection and make it is nearer perfection than ever before. On our counts will be found beautiful furs, elaborate patterns designed by artists and guaranteed fit. Extra size suits and pants, his department being so complete we rarely fail to fit or suit.

FURNISHING GOODS.

This season we have given extra care and attention to this department, and this summer show more nobby and stylish goods than have ever before been brought here. White and colored shirts, silk shirts, collars and cuffs, handkerchiefs, nobby line of plain and fancy Hose, kid gloves, neck-wear, children's shirt waists, jewelry, etc.

New Summer Goods Arriving Every Day.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Our line of ladies' and gents' fine shoes is full and complete. We can offer you all that is stylish, durable and cheap. In this department our prices will be found as low as you can buy the same goods in Dallas or Fort Worth. Remember we have all our fine goods made to order. It will pay you to buy your shoes from us.

CURTAINS.

An elegant line of lace curtains, scrimmes, bed sets, pillowcases, bed spreads, in white colors. Our line of table damasks unsurpassed, we have all in white, bordered, snowy, variegated, Turkey red, foreign and domestic.

Our line of towels, linen ens and crashes are etc.

HOSIERY.

We invite your attention to our hosiery department, where you will find a complete assortment of hosiery, solid cotton, regular made ladies' French fast black, warranted not to fade; ladies' brown balbrigan, ladies' fancy, in all colors. Children's fast black. Also an elegant assortment in colors.

J. D. BOYSTUN.

THE - STAR - LAD - COMPANY.

Baird, Texas.

Property Advertise FREE OF CHARGE.

FOR SALE—We have a large tract of land on the Bayou for quantities to suit purchasers.
FOR SALE—House and lot No. 19, block 11, in Belle Plaine; it has 8 rooms and a good cistern; price \$400.
FOR SALE—1,000 acres of land 2 miles northwest of Baird per acre; \$1,000 cash, balance on easy terms.
160 ACRES of land 15 miles southeast of Baird; good grazing land; price, \$150; one-third cash, balance in two equal annual payments.
FOR SALE—640 acres of land. Section 305, one mile south of M Fine grazing and farming land. Terms, one-fourth cash, balance on six years time.
FOR SALE—640 acres situated 10 miles N E of Baird, has house, good timber, good tank, smoke house, sheds and 100. Small farm in cultivation. Price \$1,000, one half cash balance in 12 months in part payment.
FOR SALE—1,763 acres of land 20 miles southeast of Baird; has 4 rooms, barn and other outbuildings, 60 acres nearly all this pasture good tillable land.
FOR SALE—140 acres of land at Belle Plaine 40 acres in 8 of cultivation; good orchard, house with 6 rooms and outbuildings; good cistern. Fine tank cost \$500; plenty of wood; best land will trade for cattle, horses or sheep; improvements worth \$1,000.
FOR SALE—The fine residence of Joe Rushing in Baird city. Ten acres under fence, two acres in trees and one acre in grape. 150 barrel cistern, well of inexhaustible water. Private sale. Price, \$3,000, cash. Will exchange for good agricultural land. This is one of the best bargains in Callahan county.
Address communications to E. E. SOLOMON, Baird, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rates: State and District office, \$10; County, \$5; Precinct, \$2.50. For name on ticket, \$1, which can be paid at any time before tickets are printed. Announcements must be paid for in advance.

For Sheriff.

J. T. PURVIS.
W. L. JONES.
LEE McCAMMON.
J. W. JONES.

Assessor.

JNO. C. GREATHOUSE.
R. J. ESTES.
T. J. NORRELL.
M. M. TERRY.

Co. & Dist. Clerk.

F. P. SHACKELFORD.
I. N. JACKSON.
J. M. HOUSTON.

Treasurer.

JOHN. H. SURLS.
C. ESTES.
E. M. NORTON.

Inspector.

J. E. PACE.
W. C. ASBURY.
JAS. H. HILL.

Co. Judge.

E. E. SOLOMON.

Co. Attorney.

B. L. RUSSELL.
ALDEN A. BELL.
J. I. RAWSON.

County Surveyor.

M. R. HAILEY.
Co. Commissioner, Pre. No. 3.
J. R. JONES.

SHE WAS POISONED!



Not by anything she drank or took, but by bad blood. Is it any wonder she feels "blue"? In most cases blues are only another name for bad blood. A man or woman feels unhappy. Life seems dark. The heart is heavy. Bad blood is carrying its poison all over the body, and we call it "blues."

Read these experiences: Mrs. C. C. Hutchinson, of Pittston, Pa., says: "I consider Dr. Acker's English Blood Elixir the best medicine in the world, not only for blood troubles, but also for dyspepsia, with which I have been afflicted."

"Both my wife and myself firmly believe that Dr. Acker's English Blood Elixir is the best of all blood medicines, and will remove all impurities of the blood."

Geo. V. SUGNER, Valley City, Dak.

This grand Elixir is sold by druggists in all parts of America. It is a pure, honest medicine; not a cheap sarsaparilla. Try it today.

For Sale by R. PHILLIPS.

LOCAL.

C. Estes now rides in a "jolt up." Henry James is down from Abilene this week.

J. E. W. Lane is visiting relatives in Greer county.

John Crawford returned from Eureka Springs last Friday.

Take stock in the water company. Why not hold an election and vote a school tax.

Baird will in the future have a photographers gallery. 35 tf. John Hoeney Jr, Editor of the Abilene Reporter, spent Sunday in town.

Mr McAllister Bob and Allan Hudson were in town Monday after lumber.

Baird wants a first class Jeweler right away.

Best Bacon on the market 81-2 at Driskills & Norton's 35 tf

Blank applications for stock in the Water Company at the Bank.

When you want first class photos go to city gallery Baird. 35 tf.

Go to the Bank and subscribe for stock in the Water and Power Co. Oats Corn and Bran at W. A. McLauray & Co.

Lee Estes and wife went up to Abilene last Saturday.

New Photographer in town. Mr. Brinnell has located permanently with us.

Best Eupion oil at W. A. McLauray & Co.

Judge C. W. Holland of Brown county passed through town, on his return from Haskell, last Monday.

Mrs. F. W. Chatfield and children left yesterday for Las Vegas New Mexico, their home.

Just received a car load of Flour and Bran at W. A. McLauray & Co.

H. Winham of Tecumseh, was in town yesterday.

Jim Connell, who who lived in this county several years ago, was in town Monday.

Fire yourself out and get some cheap wall paper, Baird Drug Co. 35tf.

A light rain fell Tuesday which laid the dust and cooled the air.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rushing returned from Stephens county, Tuesday.

Straw goods 50 per cent of cost. They must go. Ph. Schwartz & Bros.

Stock and prizes for the Fair, now amount to over \$1,500, and the work is progressing finely.

Flour \$2.55cwt and guaranteed to equal any \$2.75 Flour on the market, at Driskill & Norton's.

Go to Capt. W. C. Powell, at the First National Bank, and subscribe for a liberal number of shares in the Water Company. Shares only ten dollars.

Try the Henderson soap at, Yonge & McDermott. 35tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rushing are visiting friends at Breckenridge this week, they are expected home the later part of the week.

Driskill & Norton will appreciate your trade by giving you 37 inches to the yard and 17 ozs to the lb. 35tf

Photos from \$2. per doz. up, at city gallery. 35 tf.

Phil Schwartz returned last Sunday from Dallas, where he has been attending the bedside of his wife, who we regret to learn is very low, and with but faint hopes of recovery.

Come now and have your family groups taken, as life is very uncertain and death sure. 35 tf.

Professor Dortch of the West Texas college at Abilene, sent us a package of catalogues for the college. Call at THE STAR office and get one.

In buying wall paper from us you pay no profits to 4 or 5 middle men. Direct from the factory to us, Baird Drug Co. 35 tf.

Master Carl Coppins gave a birth day dinner to his little friends last Tuesday. The little folks had a nice time, and celebrated Master Carl's 8th birth day in fine style.

Trunks very cheap at Powell's.

News came yesterday evening that there was a fight going on at Clyde. Sheriff Jones and Constable Asbury left at once for the seat of war.

Later: The officers brought in John Saylor last night, a section boss, and lodged him in jail. He is charged with shooting a Mexican.

French satine at Powell's.

Ph. Schwartz & Bros. say they are ready for the Fall trade, with a better and more complete stock than ever. They have also been receiving lately, a large lot of new furniture.

Ribbon. Fine new line cheap at T. E. Powell's.

All varieties of coffee, Yonge & McDermott. 35tf

Ed Coppins went to Mineral Wells last week to recuperate his shattered health. THE STAR hopes he will attain the object of his visit to the famous health resort.

Cheapest Wall Paper, Baird Drug Co. 35 tf

No charge made for the extra margin on THE STAR these days. We only desire to use up a lot of large sized paper.

John Crawford is clerking for R. Phillips for a few days.

That Wall Paper is going fast Baird Drug Co. 35 tf

Harry Meyers will be a candidate for re-election. Harry has made a good officer and will be awful hard to beat.

Every body buy their hats from T. E. Powell, because he sells the best goods for the least money.

J. E. McConnell has returned from Albany. It seems that it was a mistake about him going back to Albany to live. He went because he was suffering with hemorrhage of the lungs. He is well satisfied with Baird and Callahan county.

Summer goods must go at any price, white crossed barred at from 5 to 16 cts worth double the money everything else in proportion, call and get these bargains. Ph. Schwartz & Bros.

Bob Hudson was up from the Peak Monday. He says rain is badly needed down there as well as in town.

John McMan of Brownwood came in last Saturday and took the train west, Sunday, for his ranch on the Pecos.

Ribbon very cheap at Powell's.

R. P. Odum, near Caddo Peak, was in town Tuesday, and had his name enrolled on THE STAR's subscription book.

Don't forget the Young men's prayer meeting. It is still going on, though some seem to have forgotten it.

Get your gloves from Powell's.

Trunks cheap at Powell's

Will M. Buell did the painting and paper hanging in the First National Bank building, and a real neat job it is. The Bank building, since it has been remodeled, is one of the neatest in Western Texas.

Messrs Casey & Swasey wholesale dealers in liquors and Cigars Fort Worth Tex. have donated \$25 in cash to the County Fair. This was a very liberal donation and duly appreciated by the management.

IMPORTANT TO ALL.

It seems that the people of Baird and surrounding country have, for years previous to this, not been dealt with honestly by the local photographers who visited the town. I have this to say, I have been in the photograph business 4 years and 7 months, and have worked in the principle galleries in the Lone Star State, and those who visit my gallery and pay cash for photos, should they not be pleased with them on delivery, an extra sitting will be made free of charge, and should they still be dissatisfied the money will be refunded. Now I don't think I could be more reasonable with my customers.

Hoping to receive a liberal patronage from the citizens of Baird and surrounding country:

I am yours to serve,

W. A. BUNNELL,
The Photographer.
P. S.—Galleries at Baird and Cisco. I have come to Baird to stay; please remember this. 35 tf

Dead Letter List.

R. E. Brasher.—2 J. J. Preston, J. H. Crowder, Mrs. Mary Price, C. R. Crews, Mrs. Mary Robberts, Miss Mattie Farr, C. C. Robson, P. Freeman, Martin Sorrett, C. Freeman, Fine Witherspoon, W. T. Fraser, M. A. Whitley, P. J. Foster, J. H. Witherspoon, R. C. Hefner, C. A. Young, Clairdon Young, Miss Louisa Hughs, T. C. Hall, S. L. Hinds, Miss Emma C. Haywood, L. Lea, Miss Myrtle Mason, W. H. Moore, W. H. Morrison, A. C. Moody, 2.

MICELANEOUS.

John Botaman, Geo. A. McCauthen, Thos. B. Rogers.

WM. McMANIS, P. M.

Michigan washing machines, said to be the best in the market. H. Meyer. 33 tf.

Stone ware 12 1-2 cts at Driskill & Norton's.

Summer underwear at Powell's.

Silk shirts and all kinds of shirts a Powell's.

Carpets at Powell's.

Go to R. Phillips for your reading matter and stationery of all kinds.

Car load of flour and bran just received. S. L. Ogle. 33 tf

Our stock of millinery has lately been replenished. Come to see us for low prices. Foy & Richardson. 33tf.

Char-coal burners for heating sad irons. H. Meyers. 33 tf.

Car load of flour, meal and bran, cheaper than the cheapest. Driskill & Norton. 33 tf.

To the people of Baird and surrounding country: We solicit your patronage, assuring you good goods and as cheap (if not cheaper) than any one. We are yours anxious to please. Driskill & Norton. 33 tf.

Just received a new invoice of pocket knives. Call and get prices before buying. S. L. Ogle. 33 tf

Keystone egg beater and ice cream freezer with cook book. All for \$1.50. H. Meyers. 33 tf.

ATTENTION BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners court of Callahan county will, on August 11, 1890 let contract to build wood bridge across Turkey creek on Cottonwood and Cross Plains road. Main span 48 feet long. Plans and specifications on file in clerks office. Court reserves right to reject any and all bids. By order of the court.

I. N. JACKSON, Co. Clerk.

Baird, July 8, 1890.

Baird The Cheapest LUMBER MARKET In Western Texas.

Look at our Cash prices below:

First-class lumber, rough or sized \$16.
D. and M. flooring.....\$21.00.
Dressed clear finishing.....\$22.50.
Heavy California siding.....\$20.00.
1-2 inch clear ceiling.....\$16.00.
Cypress shingles \$2 to \$4.25, per M.
A liberal discount on Cash and Doors.

COME AND SEE US.

WM. CAMERON & Co.

Our Mr. H. Schwartz has just returned from eastern markets where he purchased a beautiful stock of all kinds of Dry-goods, which will arrive shortly. We shall be happy to show them to our friends and customers, and our prices will be as low as possible. Full goods are now arriving daily, and when complete, will be the one of the largest and best assorted stocks in Baird. Ph. Schwartz & Bros. 33 tf.

Hamilton & Brown shots. Powell.

County Convention.

The Republicans of Callahan county are hereby called to meet in convention at the court house, on Saturday, August 23, 1890, for the purpose of organizing a county executive committee, and to elect delegates to the state convention, to meet at San Antonio on Sept. 3, for the purpose of nominating a state ticket for the ensuing November election. And for the transaction of such other business as may come before said convention.

Under the call of the chairman of the state central committee, Callahan county will be entitled to two delegates.

All who believe in the Republican doctrine, American markets for American laborers, are cordially invited to attend.

WM. McMANIS.
Chm, Callahan Co. Cent. Com.

Spring clothing at Powell's.

People wonder when they find how rapidly health is restored by taking P. P. P. (Prickley Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). The reason is simple as it is a powerful combination of the roots and herbs of the home woods. 34 Sold by Baird Drug Co.

NOTICE.

Having retired from the firm of Max & Frueh, I wish to declare that I am in no way responsible for any debts of said firm.

E. FRUEH.

Baird, Tex., Aug. 6, 1890. 35 3t

Notice Notice!

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and business. A harsh word or anything of the kind was heard, in fact no better behavior was ever witnessed in any country by such a large crowd.

There is another Richmond in the field for Animal Inspector. Jim Hill is the new candidate. He is well acquainted with the cow-men and stock interest of the county and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office if elected.

PROFESSIONAL BOUNCERS.

They Ejected Two Loafers from a Theatre Without Creating a Panic.

"There came near being a riot at the theatre to-night," said a gentleman dropping into the Chicago club the other evening. "A man was annoying people seated near him, and they put him out. The house was crowded, and the row came near creating a panic. Women screamed, men jumped in and the play was temporarily stopped."

"It's a wonder there wasn't a panic," replied an old time first nighter who was present. "Nothing is more dangerous than any sort of commotion in a theatre. But I suppose this row was all caused by reason of the freshness of the men who went to eject the disturber. There's a right way and a wrong way to do such things. The audience needn't have been alarmed at all if it had been properly done. Do you remember Billy Emmett?"

"No, who was he?"

"Billy! Oh, he was the manager at one time of the old Academy and at another of the Olympic theatre. He's dead now, poor fellow! Well, Billy would have had the disturbing party out of that theatre without any trouble whatever. In fact, he'd have made it rather a diversion for the audience."

"You see Billy had a great reverence for women. He never would let a lady stand in his house. If he couldn't give her a seat he wouldn't sell her a ticket. He wouldn't tolerate a tough or a masquer. If one ever made the slightest play in Billy's house out he went. No lady could be insulted or even coarsely treated where he was."

"But to come to the question of putting a man out. I remember once at the Olympic a gentleman came out to the box office window and complained to the treasurer that there were two men seated behind him and his wife who persisted in chewing tobacco and expectorating under the seat, much to the damage of the lady's dress. 'I have asked them to stop,' the gentleman continued, 'but they refuse to do so.'"

"What's that?" said Billy, who was in the office. "Well, they will stop, sir, you can depend on that. They can't stay in my theatre at all. Not a minute."

"Billy rushed into the house, located the two loafers and came back to the door, where he summoned his two 'bouncers.' One of 'em, I remember, was a muscular fellow named Thurston. He was an ex-prize fighter and a corker. The other was an all round athlete. He put them on to the two men and gave them their due."

"A few moments later the curtain fell on an act, and Billy, urbane and debonaire, appeared in front of it. 'Ladies and gentlemen,' he said, 'I regret to inform you that there are two loafers sitting right over there who have annoyed the lady in front of them by expectorating tobacco upon her dress. Now they are going to leave the house. They have declined to go, and are going to be put out. Keep your seats, please, and don't be excited.'"

"As Billy finished Thurston and his assistant walked down the aisle, stepped into the row behind the two toughs, leaned over and told them to leave the theatre. Both the loafers were big, husky brutes and they refused."

"Well go if you can put us out," they said, and clutched the arms of their chairs. That was enough. Thurston and the other fellow just stooped over, reached under the chairs, gave one mighty heave and up came the whole aggregation—toughs, chairs and all—the screws pulled right loose from the wood. They carried the whole lot up the aisle, the toughs struggling in vain, out the door and shot the two men, chairs and all, into the center of Clark street with the force of a catapult. Everybody applauded and laughed and the show went on."

"That showed Billy Emmett's tact. If he had not explained to the audience there would have been danger of a free fight, a panic or what not. People all ways interfere in a row they don't understand and a crowded theatre where there are women is a mighty dangerous place to have one."—Chicago Mail.

Several Private Secretaries.

The private secretaries of Secretaries Blaine, Proctor and Noble are merely clerks, and do not have the swing that some of the others have. Louis A. Dent, who attends to the correspondence of Secretary Blaine, is a young man, a son of the late Gen. Josiah Dent, of this city. For many years Mr. Blaine had a private secretary who was one in fact. This was Mr. Thomas H. Sherman, who was the right hand of Mr. Blaine for many years. He is now consul general to Liverpool, having been appointed to that office by President Harrison. Chatter.

Luck in Orchids.

The chance of finding a bit of superabundance in a bundle of the ordinary kind lends peculiar excitement to a sale of these plants. Such luck first occurred to Mr. Bath in Stevens' auction rooms. He paid half a crown for a very weakly fragment, brought it round, flowered it and received a prize for good gardening in the shape of £72, cheerfully paid by Sir Trevor Lawrence for a plant unique at that time.—Longman's Magazine.

A Cultivated Ear.

Little Girl (during a thunder storm)—Mamma, do they have music in heaven?

"Yes, my dear."

Little Girl—Well, I guess Wagner must be leading the orchestra.—New York Weekly.

VAN FRESHLEIGH'S TALE OF WOE.

A Young and Innocent Girl Destroys All Her Chances for Happiness.

The moment that Chapple Van Freshleigh entered the club rooms of the Society for the Promotion of Y-racuity you could see that something was the matter with him. The mustache, that pride of his life, the one goal in the wild whirl for fame he has managed to kick, was all wrinkled, and looked as if it hadn't been pressed for weeks. There was an ugly bar at his lips. In fact Chapple looked all

broke up. He sat down, sullenly smoking cigarettes. He rang for a waiter, who brought him a bowl of hot water. Then he took his watch out and put the back of it into the hot water, and in a few moments a little round photograph was in the cuspidor and Chapple had taken a second photograph from his vest pocket, had gently licked the back, and had stuck it to the back of his watch. Then he went on smoking. Clarence De Peyster, who had been watching him, grew every minute more nervous. He placed his hand on Chapple's shoulder.

"What's that, dear boy?" he asked.

"Girl. Remember Miss Anita Peach-blow. Pretty southern girl met on steamer. How did she like? Have a cigarette."

"Member Miss Anita? Pretty little thing. Venus five foot high. Lips red as Poutet Canet. Built like a what-do-you-call-it, one of them things you blow to find out what time it is. Girl of my heart. Loved her passionately. So innocent, so unsophisticated, above the vulgar slang of the girl of the period. Became engaged. Took another cigarette. Just to see how she would like it took her to see ball game. Knew I'd be bothered all to death with questions, but wasn't prepared. Second inning. Buck at the bat. Hit a ball, rolled foul. Heard some one say, 'Rank.' Buck got first base. Some one called Buck a good boy. Buck chased for second. Got there—great slide. Somebody said, 'Yi, yi!'

"Buck ran for third. Great chorus of shouts. Some one said, 'Play ball,' and 'You've got to slide,' and then when ball went over third baseman's head some one yelled like mad, and I could feel the moisture from the tears of joy somebody was shedding. Buck came on to home. Third baseman picked up ball, threw it, catcher caught it. Umpire said out. Somebody yelled 'Rank!' again and helped cheer Buck when he kicked. All time girl at side seemed awfully quiet. Not a word. Looked round to ask if she was tired. Saw her down in front, yelling in voice of some somebody cheering Buck, howling 'Rank!' and offering to 'wipe the earth up with the umpire for a two cent postage stamp. Waving umbrella in air excited.—. Exeunt delusions. Break off engagement. How did deceiver. Have a cigarette."—New York Sun.

We were seated on the veranda of the residence smoking when there arrived a Catholic priest and an assistant, who passed on to the inclosure. Shortly after came a wagon filled with clothing, and being curious to witness anything else connected with the negroes I followed. Inside the inclosure the negroes were drawn up in rows. Their brands were examined, and they were separated into lots representing each mark. The priest, assisted by his young man, passed along in front, the young man registering the name the priest had given each as they were baptized.

As the priest finished one lot they were at once furnished, the women with a sort of loose gown of coarse cotton cloth and the men with a long shirt and then sent off in different directions. Dinner being called we returned to the residence. After dinner I returned to the inclosure, but there was not a negro there, and visiting the fields with the proprietor I did not see one that I thought had made the voyage with us. Don S. B.—said that there were but twenty-five of the new arrivals on his plantation, the others having been delivered to the planters who had already contracted for them, paying \$550 for each.—George Howe, M. D., in Scribner's.

Not long ago a citizen of Austin had a small house to rent, and he got a paint brush and a board and hung out a sign reading: "To Wrent." Everybody who passed by had a smile at the orthography; but it was three or four days before the owner ventured to ask of a butcher:

"Say, what on earth makes everybody grin at the sign?"

"Why, it's the spelling that gets 'em!"

It was explained that the word "Wrent" was not exactly in accordance with Webster's "latest," and the speller went away mumbling:

"Well, if they are so very particular about it I can change it." And he did. Within two hours there was a new sign reading: "Two Let."—New York Ledger.

Charles H. Fairbanks, a photographer of Adrian, Mich., is able to converse fluently in twenty languages, and yet he has difficulty at times in making it clear to the infant that he is not going to shoot its head off when about to take its picture.

Spiders as Detective Agencies.

Robert F. Smith, turnkey of the Ulster county, N. Y., jail, finds that spiders are useful in ascertaining whether prisoners have been tampering with iron window bars or not. It is not easy to discover the cut of a fine saw in an iron bar, especially when such cut has been carefully closed with blackened bread. Even running a knife blade along the bar does not always disclose it. Spiders weave their webs over these windows, running their threads from bar to bar. A prisoner cannot work on a bar without breaking down the webs. When the officer sees the web has not been displaced he considers it good proof that the window bars have not been sawed. If the web has been brushed away he makes a careful examination.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Lesson in Economy.

Clothing Dealer—Main front, vy you not buy your clothing off me?

Dudley Youth—I always have my clothes made to order, sir.

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"Yes, I've heard so. What of it?"

"Dot is how dey got rich."—New York Weekly.

The death rate among the Indians who aim to live like white people is three times that of those who continue to live a semi-wild life. The Pawnee tribe has lost more men by lung trouble in the last ten years than they lost in battle during the previous thirty.

Of the twenty-three presidents we have had, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson and Lincoln are the only ones whose names stand for state capitals, and Montgomery is the only other historic Americana so remembered.

A New Fluid.

The wonderful state of preservation which the headbands of Egyptian mummies exhibit is due to their having been impregnated with a kind of resin. This led a Belgian chemist to make several experiments with the substance extracted from birch bark, to which the peculiar aroma of Russian leather is due, and he found that the green tar, which was left over after the oil used in tanning had been extracted from the white bark of the birch tree, yields neither acid nor alkaloid, and that in solution with alcohol it forms a liquid of remarkable fluidity, with the power of resisting, when once dried, even the action of alcohol.—Exchange.

Anti-Bunion Shoes.

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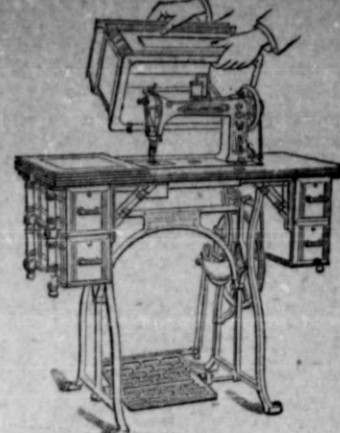
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