

The Clarendon.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1884.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATE OFFICERS.
Governor—John Ireland.
Lieutenant Governor—Marion Martin.
Comptroller—W. J. Evans.
Treasurer—F. R. Lobbok.
County General Land Office—W. G. Walsh.
Secretary of State—J. W. Bains.
Attorney General—John D. Templeton.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.
District Judge—T. B. Wheeler.
District Attorney—J. H. Calhoun.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
County Judge—W. H. Clift.
County Clerk—J. N. Jackson.
Sheriff—J. W. Jones.
County Attorney—F. S. Ball.
County Treasurer—J. G. McDonald.
County Assessor—R. McDermott.
County Surveyor—L. T. Cochran.
Cattle and Horse Inspector—W. C. Asbury.

County Commissioners, Precinct No. 1—
Jasper McWay.
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—
F. L. Calhoun.
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3—
E. M. Wright.
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—
E. Hudson.
School Examiners—F. S. Ball, L. Gould and O. S. Boyer.

COURTS.
District Court of Callahan County convenes on the second Monday after the first Mondays in February and September.
Criminal Court Court first Monday in each month.
Civil and Probate Court first Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
Commissioners' Court of Callahan County convenes on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

Society Directory.
Baird Lodge, No. 47, K. of P. meets at Callahan every Thursday night. John Rife, O. G.; J. H. Edwards, K. of R. & S.
Belle Plain Lodge, No. 623, A. F. and A. M. meets at Belle Plain, on Saturday and before each full moon. L. Hearn, W. M.; J. N. Jackson, Secy.
Baird Lodge, I. O. O. F. meets at their hall every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. Robert Kilpatrick, N. G.; James Peters, Secy.
Callahan Lodge, K. of H. No. 2871, meets 1st and 3d Monday night, at the I. O. O. F. hall, Harry Meyer, Dictator; A. W. Oliver, Reporter; Herman Schwartz, P. R.
Parker Encampment, I. O. O. F. No. 94, meets on every second and fourth Tuesday of each month. W. C. Whaley, C. P.; Herman Schwartz, Secy.

Church Directory.
Methodist—Van Arden will preach at the M. E. church in Baird the second and fourth Sundays of each month, morning and evening.
Baptist—Preaching by Dr. J. F. Dunaway at the stone church on third Sunday in each month, morning and evening.
Presbyterian—Rev. W. White Preaching at the stone church here, on the first Sunday of each month, morning and evening.
M. E. South—A. Anderson will preach in the stone church in Baird on the first and third Sunday of each month, morning and evening.

Arrivals and Departures of Mails.
ARRIVES.
From the East..... 8 45 a.m.
From the West..... 12 30 p.m.
From Belle Plain..... 5 00 p.m.
DEPARTS.
Going East..... 6 40 p.m.
Going West..... 8 55 a.m.
Going to Belle Plain..... 7 00 a.m.

Railroad Time Table.
WESTWARD.
ARRIVES.
No. 201, Mail and Express..... 4 55 a.m.
No. 202, Passenger, daily except Sunday..... 4 55 p.m.
No. 211, Local Freight..... 10 35 a.m.
No. 212, Through Freight..... 10 35 a.m.
No. 220, C. T. V. exp. Sunday..... 10 35 p.m.
No. 221, Fast Freight daily..... 1 45 p.m.
No. 222, Freight Train..... 9 20 a.m.
No. 223, Freight Train..... 7 00 p.m.
LEAVES.
No. 201, Mail and Express..... 5 05 a.m.
No. 202, Passenger, daily except Sunday..... 5 05 p.m.
No. 211, Local Freight..... 12 40 p.m.
No. 212, Through Freight..... 12 40 p.m.
No. 221, Fast Freight..... 2 15 a.m.
No. 222, Freight Train..... 9 30 a.m.
EASTWARD.
ARRIVES.
No. 204, Mail and Express..... 8 55 p.m.
No. 205, Passenger, daily except Sunday..... 10 30 a.m.
No. 210, Through & Local Freight..... 1 15 a.m.
No. 213, Daily Freight..... 10 00 a.m.
No. 222, Stock Express..... 7 55 p.m.
LEAVES.
No. 204, Mail and Express..... 9 00 p.m.
No. 205, Passenger, daily except Sunday..... 10 35 a.m.
No. 212, Through & Local Freight..... 1 15 a.m.
No. 211, Local Freight..... 10 35 a.m.
No. 213, Daily Freight..... 10 00 a.m.
No. 222, Stock Express..... 8 30 a.m.
No. 223, Freight Train..... 7 00 p.m.
No. 221, 212, 213 and 214 run between Baird and Fort Worth.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
Ladies approve of your smoking "Little Joker."
For a general line of first-class groceries, call on S. C. Pack.
We will pay taxes, render for taxation, buy or sell or lease lands on commission, make collections, and in fact do a general agency business. CLARENDON REAL ESTATE AGENCY.
Another large invoice of the justly celebrated Pasha cigars have just arrived at the Crystal Palace saloon. Lovers of a real, first-class smoke should not fail to sample them.
Three lots enclosed with a good fence, good dwelling with four rooms, and out houses, one hundred, and twenty-five fruit and ornamental trees, lots size one hundred and fifty feet by one hundred.
Address CLARENDON REAL ESTATE AGENCY.
Subscribe for the CLARENDON, only \$2.00 per year.
W. P. Duckett desires his friends to call and examine his stock of groceries, as he has a full and well selected stock of everything usually found in a first-class store and sells at prices that defy competition.
When you want to sell anything call upon the CLARENDON Real Estate and General Agency.

Fresh butter kept in ice, by S. L. Ogle.
W. P. Duckett sells groceries cheap for "strictly cash."
Try "Ceres" flour \$3.65 per hundred, at Foy's.
Ogle keeps the finest assortment of soaps ever brought to the market.

The next fruit crop has just opened. To corroborate this statement just call at Ogle's and try those nice delicious peaches there. He will supply everybody with all in that line.
The cheapest flour and meal is the Texas brand, at S. C. Pack's.
A good supply of fresh lemons and oranges kept constantly on hand by Ogle.

Examine all of the big stocks then come to J. S. Foy's where you will find what you want at bottom prices I mean business.
Full assortment of woodenware, at Ogle's.
For first class Texas flour and meal call on S. C. Pack.
Stock-men, remember to call on S. L. Ogle for erysine, ointment.

When you want something first class go to the Crystal Palace saloon and get a bottle of that fine old O. F. C. kept strictly for medicinal purposes. It is also a dead shot for snake bites when taken internally.
A fresh barrel of pickles just arrived at Ogle's.
Call on W. M. James for good cigars, tobacco, candles, oranges, lemons, bananas and a general line of confectionery.

Cameron & Co. have reduced the price of rough lumber to \$2.25, for cash.
Seven pounds of good coffee for one dollar. Eleven pounds of choice New Orleans sugar for one dollar, at Ogle's.
Just arrived at Hedley & Bro's a nice line of ladies sets and pins latest styles.

A new lot of gents and ladies charms, at Hedley & Bro's.
Try a sack of Foy's Kossuth flour. It is immense.
Ogle keeps prepared horse-radish and fine french mustard constantly on hand.

Buy your tobacco from W. P. Duckett. He sells the best brands at prices that defy competition.
Just received by Ogle a fine assortment of New Orleans molasses.
Call and see my new goods, silk mitts, black silk gloves, like thread hose, corsets, oriental laces, ribbons, hats, and all styles of trappings.

As you pass down Market street be sure to drop in and see Joe. You will find him in a neat, cozy place, and ready at any time to refresh you with good, cool, five-cent beer. Try it and see.
Fine fresh honey and maple syrup in cans, at Ogle's.

Cameron & Co. have their large sheds and ware-house full of a well assorted stock of good seasoned lumber, etc. Call on them when in need of building material. They can fill bills without any delay, and at low prices. First-class rough lumber 2.25, cash.

For first-class New Orleans sugars and syrups at cheap prices, call on S. C. Pack.
See the new goods at Mrs. Tinkle's For Sale or Trade.
Twenty-five hundred Ohio and Michigan sheep, 1500 ewes, 200 wethers, balance lambs. Will trade for cattle or horses, and in quantities to suit the purchaser.
P. L. CALLEMAN.
The best smoking tobacco is "Little Joker."

LOCAL NEWS.
A slight sprinkle of rain this morning.
There are now twenty-nine men employed at the round-house here.
Maj. D. Richardson is now harvesting his fine wheat on the railroad farm.

Mr. A. J. Scott leaves this morning with a train load of Mr. Sever's cattle for Muskogee, Indian Territory.
Mr. Joe E. Wright made another wool-buying trip to Colorado the first of the week and returned Thursday night.
Several members of the Webb family have been afflicted seriously for some time with sickness, but all are out again.

There has been more strangers in Baird this week than at any time since the town started, over three years ago.
Real estate in Baird is now in healthy demand. Our population is constantly increasing and our trade is looking up.
We much regret that Mr. W. H. Parvin has been an invalid for some time past, but, are pleased to note that he is convalescing.

We are under many obligations to our very obliging friend, the popular telegraph operator, at the Western Union office, for courtesies.
Mr. George Clifford of Navarro county has bought 820 acres of land of Webb & Webb, near Patnam, and will move and settle upon his land.

Messrs. Dudley & Bro. have sold their business lot on Market Street to the new banking firm. We understand the price paid is \$500 cash.
The farmers the past week have had too much rain for harvesting, but our friend Richardson says in early morning he can hear the corn growing.

The old switch engine, used for a long time in the yard here, No. 561, has been taken off for repairs and engine No. 534 has been put in its place.
The vault doors and safe for the Baird bank have at last arrived and workmen are busy putting in the vault. The bank will be opened in a few days.

Mr. S. E. Webb has been appointed by the governor as an honorary commissioner to the World's Industrial, Centennial and Cotton Exposition, at New Orleans.

Many of our business men are having new signs painted on their houses. Among them we note S. L. & A. M. Robertson, Harry Meyer, D. H. Webb and S. L. Ogle.

Messrs. Wright & Seay have received eleven car loads of wool from late in this week. This makes about twenty-five car loads they have received from the west.

Mr. H. E. Jones has nearly completed his handsome residence in the western suburbs of town and his family now live at home. It is the handsomest residence in town.

Rev. Mr. White has completed his neat little residence in the east part of town, and with his family have moved into their new home. We congratulate our friends.

Yesterday a cattle train was coming west, and was wrecked near Eastland, nine car loads of stock cattle were thrown down an embankment. Strange to say only a few were hurt. They were consigned to Abilene.

Mr. J. D. Merchant has sold a large herd of cattle to Mr. F. B. Seyers who is shipping them as fast as cars can be obtained here. He is shipping to Muskogee, Indian Territory. There will be about 125 car loads.

Mr. S. L. Ogle has in course of construction an addition to his store which will give him about double the amount of room he now has for his fast increasing business. There is nothing like being up with the times.

Mr. S. S. Benson, who runs Mr. Richardson's farm, sent us a basket of the finest vegetables we have seen in the town. There is no need now of sending money east for vegetables when better productions are now on sale here.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to J. A. Scott will find their accounts at W. P. Duckett's, and all parties wishing to run on credit in the future with W. P. Duckett can do so by first settling their old accounts of J. A. Scott.

Mr. James Rushing, of the XXX Cattle Company, and who was here for some days with his party, is the State Senator from his district. The party started for home last Thursday. They will soon move to Baird and we bid them thrice welcome.

We publish this week a communication from "Stockman," which can be read with interest. We do not agree fully in some statements he makes regarding the grass, and will give our reasons next week, as we have not the space in this issue.

Mr. Phil Schwartz was at Albany several days this week. He informed us that the firm of Schwartz & Kilpatrick, in the jewelry business at Colorado City, where they have been staying for some months. They left for their home on Thursday. They are both highly pleased with Baird, her outlook her people her surrounding country and her future prospects. Mr. K. will take stock in the Baird bank and has also authorized the CLARENDON Real Estate Agency to invest in Baird property. We are glad to have such people interested in our town for they are of the best class of citizens. We acknowledge a very pleasant visit with them and hope they will soon return.

The Johnston House.
See the advertisement in another column of the Johnston House Mr. Alex Johnston Jr. who came among us some months since and he was not in the town twenty-four hours until he was in business. He has successfully conducted the Restaurant and bakery and lunch business on Front Street. Some time since he rented the Central Hotel from Mr. Roberts. Since which time the name of that house was changed to the Johnston House, under his management it has steadily improved until now it is one of the most prominent institutions of the town. There can be but one fault with it and that is the building is too small to accommodate the many guests which daily come there. The table is kept in the very best style with everything to be found in the markets, served in the best manner. To this fact we can fully testify. The proprietor is a fit and successful hotel man, having conducted one of the best houses in Michigan for a number of years. We should like to see him proprietor of a three story hotel in Baird. Go and see him and you will agree with us that he knows how to make his guests feel comfortable and at home.

The rain has been a severe for some days. Last Sunday was fair, but on Monday morning rain began to fall and continued falling more or less all day, and Tuesday morning the rain-fall had aggregated one and one-half inches for the last twenty-four hours.

Our town is on a ridge, with a stiff soil mixed with some pebbles, but strangers and citizens, who want to see what can be grown here, have only to walk one block west from Market, on Third street, and see Dr. Rettig's fine garden and his peach trees, now in bearing.

She is a young lady—very young—she came last night at twelve o'clock. She did not come by the Texas express, so the Doctor says. She is going to stay, and will board at the residence of Frank Sharp. Frank is the happiest man in town. Mother and child both doing well.

Three men of ample means have examined properties in the west end of town recently, and it is probable that each will buy one or more dwelling lots and make substantial improvements on them, within the next few weeks. The fact is our town is now stepping to the front.

The land office people of the railroad here, have nearly whitewashed the enclosure about the immigrant house. Such work costs but little and adds much to the general appearance of such public places. It would have a very favorable effect to have all our houses, yards and tenes whitewashed.

Personal.
Mr. R. Kilpatrick formerly of Baird now of Albany is now in town.
Judge B. R. Webb left last Sunday morning for Austin and returned yesterday.
C. W. Merchant came in from Abilene last Monday evening and spent several days in town.

Mr. J. D. Davidson, of Coleman was in town last Thursday and left for Arizona where he goes on a short trip.
Mr. J. R. Haigler a prominent cattle man of Benkelman, Nebraska, spent several days in town the early part of this week.

Mr. W. P. Mudgett of Crooked Creek, this county, called at our office last Wednesday and paid us \$2.00 for a subscription to the CLARENDON.

Mrs. J. J. Melaris, of Abilene, sister to Mrs. Ed. Seay, has been visiting with her this week. She left in company with Mr. C. W. Merchant, her father, yesterday for Abilene.

J. C. Drogge, of California, was here this week, seeking a location for a number of colonists. He went from here to Nolan county. We hope he may locate his people.

Walter Perry for years the county clerk of Coleman county was in Baird last Monday night to meet his wife on her return from Marshall where she had been to see relatives.

Mr. Bert Turner and his sister Annie left last Thursday morning for their former home at Fredericktown, Mo. He will return about July 1st; but Miss Annie will remain at home.

Miss Maggie Ogle, of Baird and Mrs. James Rushing, of Terrell, left here last Monday, the former to Duffau Wells to visit Miss Lula Patterson, and the latter to Hico, where she will visit friends.

Mr. Casey of the Concho Cattle Company spent several days in town this week but left last Wednesday for Mexico, via San Antonio. He will return here to ship a herd of cattle from this place about the 15th inst.

Mr. Jake Farmer, a prominent stockman, formerly of this county, but lately moved a large stock of horses to San Saba county, came into town last Sunday, on a horse gathering expedition. Most of the horses he took from here, preferred Callahan county range, and returned.

Mr. Ira L. Stanley, formerly engaged in the CLARENDON office, but who has since last October been at his former home, Atlanta, Georgia, returned to Baird, and our office yesterday. Ira made many warm friends during a year's stay here who gladly welcome him back. He says he was more anxious to return than he was to leave Texas, and has come to stay and thereafter we are much rejoiced. He takes his old place as foreman of the CLARENDON office.

Mr. R. C. Robertson, of Kosse, Texas, a brother of Messrs. S. L. & A. M. Robertson, arrived in town last Wednesday and is visiting with his brothers, looking at our town. The Abilene Reporter in speaking of a visit he made to that town says he is highly pleased with that place and will, no doubt locate there, but he tells a different tale. He says that business is vastly overdone and that if he should locate anywhere in north-west Texas it will certainly be at Baird which is now fast becoming the best town west of Fort Worth.

Mr. Charles Kenyon and wife of Centro White Creek, N. Y., arrived in town last Wednesday evening from Colorado City, where they have been staying for some months. They left for their home on Thursday. They are both highly pleased with Baird, her outlook her people her surrounding country and her future prospects. Mr. K. will take stock in the Baird bank and has also authorized the CLARENDON Real Estate Agency to invest in Baird property. We are glad to have such people interested in our town for they are of the best class of citizens. We acknowledge a very pleasant visit with them and hope they will soon return.

Good for Baird.
An election was held in Baird last Thursday, the polls being opened at the Pacific express office. The object was to vote a tax for school purposes. The order for said election was never published, owing, we presume, to the mock showing of economy of the commissioners court, who we do think, in the matter of economy, have inaugurated a system of straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel. Very few persons knew of the election and those few found it out by seeing the polls open or by being told. The result, however, is most satisfactory; fifty-eight votes were cast—fifty-seven for a tax and one against it. We are proud, indeed to know that only one man in Baird voted in clog the wheels of progress. From the bottom of our heart we pity him for he is so lonesome.

HORN.
JOY—At Baird, June 5th to the wife of Mr. C. G. Joy, a son.

Mr. Johnston and the band boys are tooting their own horns.
We call especial attention to the article contributed by "J. F. D." He strikes the nail squarely on the head in every particular. This all important subject should claim the immediate attention of our people. Read it.

Mr. Powell, we learn has had his fence thoroughly repaired and will in future keep a watch pretty generally upon it. Messrs. Boaz & Battle have about completed their pasture fence just north of town; and Capt. Alvord, six miles northeast, has ordered wire and will soon put in his large pasture.

S. M. Moon, of Morris county, Texas has bought lot 12 in block 26 opposite Foy's store on Market Street and will build a store building, commencing some time in July and will open a general merchandise store. He has a family and has rented a residence of Mr. Webb. This will be the first building on that block except W. L. Henry's old blacksmith shop.

Mr. Wm. Fountain of Coleman, has hit upon a good plan to market his wool. He drove his flock of about 3500 head to the outskirts of Baird where he is having them sheared and the wool hauled (without sacking) to Wright & Seay's wool house where it is baled and shipped. By this means he not only saves the freight on the wool but also the sacking. This is a very good plan.

We took a look yesterday through the new mill building. The frame has all been raised, and the building is now being weatherboarded and will be ready for the roof the early part of next week. The machinery is all here. The engine is a sixty horse power. Mr. Emerson, the proprietor, informs us that the mill will be running by August first, and perhaps by the middle of July.

We have been permitted to copy from the weather record here for the month of May, 1884, as kept by the Texas & Pacific land office. The report makes a favorable showing as seen below:

Daily average temperature, month of May, 1884.....	73 27 degrees
Rainfall, May, 1884..... <td>7 42 inches</td>	7 42 inches
Rainfall, May, 1883..... <td>2 71 "</td>	2 71 "
Rainfall, May, 1882..... <td>5 33 "</td>	5 33 "
Rain to May 31st, 1884..... <td>5 33 "</td>	5 33 "
Rain to May 31st, 1883..... <td>1 97 "</td>	1 97 "
Rain to May 31st, 1882..... <td>11 95 "</td>	11 95 "

A number of our citizens and boys, had a huge time, one day the early part of the week, at the expense of a poor half-witted fellow, who came from a sheep ranch. They finally gave him a kangaroo trial and scared the fellow out of his remaining wits. We can't see where the fun comes in, and think it does not speak well for our citizens, and especially our officers, to thus take advantage of the credulity of a poor demented creature and treat him so shamefully.

Through the kindness of Mr. J. D. McNally, the very gentlemanly clerk at the depot, we learn that Messrs. Wright & Seay shipped for the month of April, from Baird, 22, 000 pounds of baled wool. During the month of May, the firm shipped 167,250 pounds, all baled; besides this, there was shipped during May, 55,262 pounds of wool-sacked. There were also shipped during May, 66 car loads of sheep, of which 60 cars were consigned to St. Louis, three to Chicago, and three to Cheyenne, Kansas. During May were also shipped, twelve car loads of cattle to New Mexico.

We again call attention to the Baird mineral well. We verily believe that for the cure of many diseases, this well is equal to any in the State. There are some cures known to have recently been effected by the use of its waters, that are remarkable. The people of Baird should take hold of this water and utilize it for the benefit of the town. Mr. Richardson last year paid out about thirty dollars there, and he has recently had the well made deeper and the ground around it improved at a cost of five dollars, and so far as we know, he has never asked the people of Baird for a dollar, but has at all times solicited the afflicted to test its merits free of all charge. Let the enterprising citizens of Baird go to work and make up a purse of 75 or 100 dollars and open a nice drive to the well, improve the surroundings, and make rustic seats.

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HORN.
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Rates of Announcements.
We insert announcements of candidates for the ensuing election at the following rates, including the printing of name on ticket.
District and state..... \$10.00
County..... 7.50
Precinct..... 5.00
Putting name on ticket..... 3.00
A sufficiently large number of tickets will be printed free, and the names of those announcing will be inserted without further cost.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
For Representative.
J. N. BROWNING.
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of this District in the next Legislature at the ensuing November election.

For District Judge.
T. B. WHEELER.
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District at the ensuing November election.

For Sheriff.
J. W. JONES.
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Sheriff at the ensuing November election.

L. T. COCHRAN.
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Sheriff at the ensuing November election.

For Treasurer.
W. R. LOTZ.
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the ensuing November election.

A. M. ROBERTSON.
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the ensuing November election.

For Assessor.
W. W. OGLE.
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor at the ensuing November election.

J. E. W. LANE.
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor at the ensuing November election.

R. M. Turner,
DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST,
—DEALER IN—
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,
PAINTS, OIL, VARNISHES,
WINDOW GLASS. PERFUMERY
—SPONGES—
SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONERY
Sheep Men's Supplies. Etc. Etc.
Physicians prescriptions compounded with accuracy day or night.
MARKET STREET, - - - - - BAIRD, TEXAS

J. S. FOY,
—Dealer in—
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
At my Store can be found a full selection of
Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats,
NOTIONS Etc., Etc..
Groceries Both Staple and Fancy.
Believing I can make it to the advantage of the people of Baird and vicinity, I ask their patronage.
Respectfully
J. S. FOY,
Baird, Texas. sep-23

Grand Opening
—OF—
SPRING & SUMMER
Goods,
—AT—
PH. SCHWARTZ & BROTHNER,
Who have the largest and best stock of
Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, shoes,
HATS, CAPS, CLOTHING,
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF CARPETS.
ever brought to this country.
Call and examine our Stock before buying elsewhere.
Don't forget the place
POST OFFICE STORE,
BAIRD TEXAS.

JOHNS
Baird
A. JOHNS
Having the
convenience
to furnish
and secure
as well as
every case
will be
taken to
anticipate
the wants
of our
patrons.
Terms
reasonable.

Notice to Horsemen.
The undersigned has upon his ranch near Baird, a
Thoroughbred Jack.
Those having mares to serve will find it to their advantage to call. Parties wishing to leave their mares will be furnished with pasture free of extra charge.
10-17
W. C. POWELL.

For Sale or Trade.
Will sell for want of use, one thoroughbred
BERKSHIRE MALE HOG,
nine months old. Can be seen at E. F. Chase's ranch, seven miles south of Belle Plaine.
2-17

A Good Farm for Sale.
We have 100 acres, with plenty of good timber and a good house; 35 acres under fence and 45 acres in cultivation; have 28 acres sowed in wheat and five in oats. Have a nice young orchard of about 200 trees. Situated in the north edge of the Hubbard Timbers, on the head of Hubbard creek, five miles northwest of Baird.
Apply to CLARENDON Agency.

LUMBER! LUMBER!
CHEAPER THAN
Abilene or Baird.
I HAVE STARTED A LUMBER YARD AT
CLYDE, TEXAS,
AND WILL SELL THE BEST QUALITY
OF LUMBER AND SHINGLES
CHEAPER THAN CAN BE
BOUGHT AT ABILENE
OR BAIRD.
J. D. CASEY.

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

Cardinals of Suicide.

The record of suicides in 1883 affords

interesting details of the 1,409 self-murders,

as to age, cause, condition, means,

nationality, occupation, sex, locality

(about 200) and the day of the

month. The fact that, as compared

with similar previous records, the relation

between the seasons of the year and

their suicidal statistics maintain a

constant degree of regularity, appear to

corroborate the further fact, noticed

by scientists, that violence and crime

depend largely on temperature. Sum-

mer seems to be pre-eminently the sui-

cidal season, and although the number

of self-murder in 1883 showed a decrease

as compared with the previous year,

the summer months of each year fur-

nished the largest proportion of sui-

cidal cases. As to the ages and im-

portant details, there are some interest-

ing illustrations. For example, the earliest

age at which the desire for self-destruc-

tion manifested itself was twelve

months was six years. The oldest per-

son committing self-murder was ninety-

four years of age. As usual, the

greatest number at ages after

twenty and before thirty was

five years. That is to say, the

greatest number, relatively, occurred

at the ages of 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and

so on to the age of 60. The greatest num-

ber occurring in the whole period of

life was 62 at the age of 60 years.

There appears to be little change in the

suicidal characteristics, so to speak. In

childhood, the suicidal tendency ap-

pears to be impelled by grief at pa-

rental discipline. An illustration oc-

curred in Utah last December, when a

young and sensitive lad, swallowed

poison, because an hour before his

father had spoken crossly to him and

threatened to punish him. In the next

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an Indian young man, who had been

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discredit attached to self-

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As to the occupations of these sui-

cidal, it appears that farmers led the

list, with 1,200 cases, and 1,000 re-

corded. Merchants come next, to the

number of eighty-seven. Of laborers

there were sixty-two, and of saloon

keepers the number was forty-one. Of

some other occupations, the number

was: Physicians, twenty-eight; poli-

ticians, twenty-two; commercial travel-

ers and courtesans, twenty-one; each;

two or three, twenty, twenty, fifteen;

shoemakers, fourteen; butchers, ten;

shavers and tailors, eleven each; jewel-

ers and miners, ten each; tramps, mas-

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—There are twenty-eight heirs to the

succession to the British throne.

The different shooting clubs of

England have five years purchased

\$87,000 pigeons for sport, at a cost of

\$20,261.

—A list of about five hundred per-

sons who sent crosses or wreaths on the

occasion of the funeral of the Duke of

Albany is published in the London

newspapers "by authority."

—The new imperial palace at Stras-

burg is to be completed in three years,

at a cost of \$1,200,000. It seems a

piece of extravagance, as the Emperor

has a dozen palaces already.

—An acropolis of immense extent has

just been discovered at Ekhnoum, Up-

per Egypt. Five great towers, or en-

claves, already opened have yielded

one hundred and twenty mummies, and

the sites of over one hundred catacombs

have been verified.

—Henry Labouchere, who is not only

editor of an influential London journal,

but a member of Parliament as well,

has been going into uncomfortable

mathematics by showing that the cost

of the royal family, about \$1,000,000

annually, would be a moral to 600,000

children on 400 days in the year.

—The London Lancet tells why the

Patent Medicine bill did not pass Par-

liament. Its fourth clause declared

that any patent medicine shall be

deemed a poison until an analysis by

the Pharmaceutical Society shall

show it to be otherwise. The Govern-

ment opposed it because the revenue

of Scotland, the revenue of the drugs

should be subjected to so severe a

tax.

—Colonel Burnaby, in the London

Forfeiting Review, deals with the sub-

ject of balloons. He is of the opinion

that they can never be utilized as a

means of locomotion, but that the use

of captive balloons in war will come to

extensive use. By combining the more

recent process of military signaling

with the use of balloons, the action of

the enemy may be observed as the

men on a chess board.

—Prince Bismarck was once admon-

ished for whistling on the Sabbath day

because an hour before his father had

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threatened to punish him. In the next

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of giving fertility to the region through

irrigation from artesian wells is very

small indeed.

This formation, this dry, elevated

plain, extends from the northern bound-

aries of Mexico to the Gulf of Mexico,

curiously only reached into the State of

Morelos, some hundred miles south of

the capital; but there the general

character of the plateau remained

essentially unchanged. It is not

not too much to say that in

the lands of the Mexican republic

the land is of this sort, destitute of

qualities that are indispensable for ag-

ricultural purposes. This also accounts

to a considerable extent for the sur-

prising magnitude of the estates into

which the country is divided. Except

in a few favored and limited districts,

there are no small farms here, because

culture in small holdings is out of the

question; and estates of hundreds of

thousands of acres are the rule, because

it is only on an extensive scale that

farming can be made to pay its ex-

penses in such a country; and it must

be mainly cattle-farming and sheep-

farming at that.

—The chief business prospect in

Mexico to-day is mining. So it has

been for the last three hundred and

fifty years, and so we presume, it will

be. From this source was derived the

immortal wealth which formed the

Spanish gold and silver. With the

profits of mining the massive and

costly buildings of the Mexican cities,

the palaces of the Spanish epoch, were

constructed, and the wharves and

may be in store for Mexico hereafter

may be, we suppose, mainly proceed from

the same source. It is not an agricul-

tural country, but that the

with a little agricultural thrown in.

Nature made it such, and such it re-

mains.—Editorial Cor. N. Y. Sun.

Russian Morality.

Morality, even in respect to the

relations of the two sexes, is almost un-

known in Russia. The upper classes of

society, and if the currency of this

startling statement be doubted, a

reference to any modern novel or story

will not even in an language will prove that

not even a native and cultured writer

can describe his countrymen and

countrywomen except in colors which

a French novelist would shrink

at depicting. Vice, and immorality

are, as a rule, wanting in both

husband and wife. The depravity

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turies largely imbibed from nurses and

servants, and which is particularly

condition of serfage, and which has

naturally sprang upon the class from

the fact that it was spread and be-

came intensified to a terrific extent with

the spread of education. The

plague affects nearly the whole female

population above the peasantry. The

widest possible definition of women's

rights acquired at the institutes of

the upper classes, as well as the

humiliating boarding and day schools,

and the enjoyment of these rights

after marriage is encouraged by the

spread of the use of the word "fami-

ly" with all its connotations of

debauch and servile priesthood con-

done every offense against the laws of

God and man. It may be here asked,

"What is the Greek Orthodox religion?

does not effect on the morality of

the Russian nation?" Alas! the

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Rich Men's Wills.

The Hoyt will case is still before the

courts and it will be years before a set-

tlement can be reached. The late

mark applied to the Hammerly case,

and thus leads one to a reference to

some other instances of the kind.

Stephen Girard, who was the richest

man in America in his day, died in

1831, leaving the enormous sum of nine

millions—equal to three times that amount

at the present time. He had no chil-

dren, and after making a few personal

legacies the grand estate was bequeathed

to charitable objects, chief of which was

the college. The Girard estate was the

largest ever thus devised, either in this

country or any other. The bequest

was ever bequeathed to charity in its

original value was small but has in-

creased immensely since the bequest

was made, and Stewart's up-town pal-

ace (now in other use) occupies part

of it.