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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.
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 A general banking business transacted in all its branches.
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Do You Carry Insurance?
J. H. P.
General Insurance
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 Mutual Security First Life Association of Phila.
 Commercial and Marine
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 Continental of New York
 Western Industrial Association of St. Louis

"To neither birth, nor wealth, nor state, but the 'get-up-and-get' that makes men great"

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NO.

We are Willing And Ready to quote

.. 1897 PRICES..

Why Pay Fancy Prices for Goods?

WHEN POWELL HAS SUCH RARE BARGAINS IN STORE FOR YOU.

My store house is packed from front to rear, and from floor to ceiling, with the finest assortment ever brought to Baird. Just step inside my store and take a glance at my immense stock, and have one of my ever accommodating clerks to show you through the house, and be convinced that my goods and prices are unequalled in Baird. Don't mind the rush, "every day is rush day at Powell's," but you will be waited on.

Millinery.



Powell has furnished a special department in charge of Miss Lizzie Emerson for the accommodation of millinery shoppers. You can't pass his store without seeing the beautiful hats, flowers, etc. in the big show window. This department cannot be excelled for beauty, convenience, goods and prices in West Texas.

Dress Goods.



Many women wish to purchase a dress entirely different from any one else in town." Powell can fulfill your wish, he has the largest and finest assortment of Dress Goods that could be purchased in eastern markets. In fact his store is overflowing in real bargains. To see is to be convinced.

I BOUGHT CHEAP AND WILL SELL THE SAME WAY.

"To make money is to save it" and Powell will save you more money than any merchant in Baird. Call and be convinced.

I am offering goods cheaper than ever before in my life.

YOURS FOR TRADE

T. E. POWELL.

DEEP CREEK DOTS.

May 11.—There was not many years ago in the little town of Belle Plaine a galaxy of beauty and grace that could hardly be surpassed in any town of its size. Nearly all of these representatives of female loveliness have been wooed and won, and now another one of that charming circle has joined the happy chorus. Miss Jessie Critchfield and Mr. Oliver McLaugh were married last Sunday the 9 inst at the residence of the bride's parents. Acknowledgment with thanks a kin invitation, but—bless my soul!—I had an engagement with an old acquaintance, a Mr. A. S. T. H. Ma and felt so indescribably miserable that I could or would not go to my own wedding. Well it is my own loss especially as the whole affair according to all reports was a great success. Squire Oliver of Baird, an old friend of the bridegroom spliced the knot and there were at least one hundred people present to show their affection and appreciation of the happy couple. Baird and Belle Plaine were fully represented and the list of wedding presents is a large one. For one thing I feel really sorry, that is that I did not see the wedding dress of the esteemed bride, who with great personal charms combined always style and above all refined taste and an excellent eye for color I hear from all sides that it was just a dream of loveliness and I believe it. An elegant supper of which about 50 people participated wound up the event. The young couple will start soon for the Panhandle and the best wishes of numerous friends follow them on their voyage to their future home, and also on their united voyage through life.

Miss Annie Harris opened a private school yesterday at Colard Grove with about fifteen scholars. She comes well recommended as a teacher.
 Another good rain last week, and a

good percentage of cotton that was already given up came up with a full stand. A number of farmers have replanted. Corn looks fine, but wheat and oats carry off the ribbon. The orchards promise a rich yield with the exception of apricots.

Saturday and Sunday was the regular monthly meeting of our Baptist congregation at the Spring Gap school house Rev. Covington moderator. The church took action and excluded a number of members who were too full of sanctification, second blessing and Rev. Ayres.

Prof. Bramson attended the singing convention at Sherman.

Another case of slow fever at Phi Morgan's, one of his boys is down with it.

Last Saturday a sad accident befell Mr. Dawkins' esteemed family. John McLondon and Monroe Dawkins were received cattle at Mr. Pruett's place and one cow jerked Monroe's jaw from his horse. In the fall he broke the collar bone and sustained other injuries. John L. went dying for the physician at Cottonwood and Dr. Griffin having attended to the suffering boy carried him in his own buggy to the parental home. Monroe, who has the latest anatomy especially as he had already several accidents in this line and we wish sincerely that he may recover speedily and fully.

W. C. (Pomp) and Elijah Cutbirth, two of the old time boys of Belle Plaine were out in the Cottonwood neighborhood hunting for some strayed cattle.

Prof. Thos. Dawkins and Miss Emma D. returned Saturday from Hayner Spoonwall Co, where the Professor is principal a highly successful school assisted by his sister.

A visitor at the house of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brantley and if the signs do not fail the young gentleman has come to stay. Next
 Prof. Caps Griffin and family arrived

SAME OLD CHESTNUTS.

By making the foreigners contribute from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 annually to get into our market we enable our own people to run their business at a profit.—American Economist, Organ of Protective Tariff League, March 26, 1897.



Uncle Sam: "Say, Dingley, you might as well come down. You're not getting any chestnuts, and you're not fooling voters. McKinley had some experience up that tree—it's a horse chestnut—in 1890. He pretended that he was making the foreigners pay the tax, but he soon found out what the people thought of him and his bill. The bulk of Americans are both honest and intelligent. The intelligent voter knows that you can't make the foreigners pay his taxes, and the honest voter prefers to pay his own taxes. You can never make your bill popular by such confectory."

Go to Phillips and buy your goods. With every 25 cent purchase you receive a coupon, and when all coupons are disposed of the party holding the greatest number of coupons will receive an elegant Swiss music box free. Music box on exhibition at Phillips drug store.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
 EXP-Office at R. Phillips' drug store, Baird, Texas.

HOTEL PALACE.
 Mrs. Kate Dillie a Prop.
 Abilene, Tex.
 The leading hotel in town. First class family restaurant, bar, etc. Rooms with bath. Largest single rooms in town. Free baggage wagon. Travelling trade a specialty. Reduced rates to board trade. We invite you.

J. F. AIKEN, DEAD.

Died May 8th 1897, of congestion, Mr. J. F. Aiken, of Matador, Motley County Texas. He was taken suddenly ill with cramps while selling in the Bayou, and was taken to the home of Mr. Andy Young, where he died as above stated, living only about 48 hours after being taken sick. The subject of the above was a brother of Jas. W. Aiken of this county, who he was visiting at the time of his death. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and one of God's noblest works, an "honest man." He leaves a wife and 4 small children to mourn his untimely departure to whom our condolence is tendered. He was engaged in the bridge business at the time of his death. The relatives of the deceased take this opportunity to tender to Dr. Lindley of Burket who attended him so faithfully during his illness their sincere thanks, and to Mr. Andy Young and family at whose hospitable home he died, and to all kind friends who so nobly administered to his wants while sick away from home and among strangers, to one and all we say God bless you.
 J. S. W. AIKEN & FAMILY.

FOR SALE.
 The Parvin residence in Baird, very cheap and on easy terms.
 A. G. Wynn,
 BEES AND HIVES.
 Italian Bees and Roots, best hives, for sale cheap.
 J. L. Lea, Baird, Texas.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.
 Anyone who wishes a nicely furnished room, well kept, please call at Henry Wristen's, at the B. H. Dudley place.
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THE BASE BALL GAME.

BAIRD—PECAN.
 Last Friday evening at 8 o'clock, as per announcement, the Pecan base ball team came up and crossed bats with the Baird boys. This was the first game the Baird boys have played this season, and from the way our boys play ball they promise to make it interesting for the best teams in the West. The game was a one-sided affair from start to finish—the Baird third baseman caused the spectators by turning somecents over Baird's base runners. The Baird boys were just a few seconds over two minutes in shutting Pecan out in the last half of the ninth inning.

OLD PEOPLE.
 Old people who require medicine to regulate their bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at R. Phillips drug store.

THE STAR wants WOOD.

WIS.

GREECE HAS ENOUGH

Use of the Powers to Stop the War... Athens, May 10.—It is learned on the best of authority that Greece has made a written application to the president of the League of Nations...

TEACHERS IN CAMBODIA.

A Spiritual World Between Them and Their Pupils... All children who present themselves at the school for any reason...

Women Who Have Won Renown on the Battlefield.

History Repeats Itself—The Female Valour of the World's Wars... During the recent campaign in Macedonia...

PROCLAMATION

By the Governor of the State of Texas... Whereas, the said Legislature of Texas...

Wheat Cutting

Wheat cutting will begin in Denton county on the 15th...

London, May 10

The correspondent of the Standard at Constantinople says...

HERE'S A COOL HOUSE.

A German Inventor Concocts a Scheme to Keep You Comfortable in Summer... The house of the water tubes is the most perfect...

John Joyce

John Joyce was shot at Temple. Three shots were fired, one striking him in the arm and lodging in the shoulder...

A Pawnshop Romance.

Pawnshop romances are usually of the sensational kind, with either a pathetic or unsatisfactory ending... A pawnshop romance was recently reported...

John Taylor

John Taylor, who served four years in the army, was recently reported to have been discharged...

Mr. Sherman

Mr. Sherman was recently arrested for a crime involving a woman...

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part in the battle. Is that the part of the burning deck story that "U" compares Capt. Tucker to? We suggest that if the deck is burning down at Ansin that our representative...

Democrat argues that the annulled because her rebellious...

STANDS AT THE HEAD Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best...

ESTRAY NOTICE Reported by H. D. Babin, county clerk of Caddo Parish, La., on April 25, 1907...

SOMETHING TO DEPEND ON. Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowdell, Ill., brother of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and he grew so serious that physicians at Carle and Park could do nothing for her...

A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION. Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can honestly recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal..."

Why will you pay big prices for goods when you can get them at 1/3 per cent cheaper from J. E. Powell than any where in the State and a very large stock to select from...

THE BEST TRAVEL TIP. If congress can advance the price of hides 2 cents a pound in this country, the people who pay for the hides...

WOOLEN MANUFACTURERS URGE MODERATION.

Admit That High Duties and Excessive High Prices Will Restrict the Use of Woollens.

Some of the severest criticisms not only of special duties and claims, but of the whole avowed protective system, come from the protected manufacturers themselves in their struggle with opposing interests...

I am free to say the bill is far from satisfactory to the woolen manufacturers. The chief fault to be found with it is that it will have the effect of cutting down consumption to an additional 10 per cent...

PROTECTOR'S PROPERTY STORE. DO YOU WANT TAXES PAID FOR YOU? NO NOT!

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails...

ESTRAY NOTICE Reported by W. A. Hinds county commissioner No. 1, on the 12th day of April 1907...

ESTRAY NOTICE Taken up by W. C. Powell and estrayed by J. O. Oliver justice of the peace...

NOTICE. Not received, of The Star office, a beautiful line of borders and ornaments to be used in fancy job work...



BUTTERICK'S Basque-Waist 8805 PATTERNS 1 skirt 8877

Don't Miss a Good Thing!

In looking over our stock we find we have made already a number of remnants in Laces, Embroideries, Lawns, Percals and other Goods, which we have MARKED DOWN HALF.

GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES. It is what makes business at my store.

IN SHOES LEAD THE TOWN. Cash buyers will find our place will make the dollars last longer.

Boys and Mens Clothing for Everybody. BOYDSTUN.

MARTIN BARNHILL Boot and Shoemaker. Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed.

FEATHER DUSTERS. Stove Dusters. Ceiling Dusters. Carriage Dusters. HARRY MEYER.

Nice line of granite ware, consisting of sauce pans, coffee pots, etc., at H. Meyer.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. OTIS BOWSER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

R. J. HATCHER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office first door East of Post Office.

R. G. POWELL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office upstairs in Powell & Barnhill building.

D. J. WILSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Local Surgeon for T. and P. Ry.

GO GO GEO. DEAN, The Barber. Second Door North of Johnson's Chop House.

W. N. JACKSON, General Real Estate AGENT.

Just out. A large supply of Chattie Mortgages just finished at the STAR FOR OFFICE.

T. K. BRAZELL, Shave, Shampoo or Hair Cut. Now located at Radmoor's old stand.

A BEAR.

SON GOT EVEN WHITE.

By Zeb White, the bill collector at a Dallas hotel. He had Robinson at home.

"I look upon a bear as a Zeb White, the possum business, one evening as I was in the vestments in the kitchen fire at that's what they make a bear is more a bear. He is a bear more than half the folks around these yere Cumbercounties."

"What's the story?" I asked, and he had one to tell.

"Well, it's about Zeb what used to hang around my cabin yere soon after the war. He was a big fellow. I used him once or twice as a 2-3-year-old steer. He was the first bear I had seen for y'ace, and of cove I was all up on it to kill him. That same evening I had on the sloeep, smokin my pipe along-side the old woman, when the rocky bear walked right into the open within ten feet of us. He looked at us, and we looked at him. It was five min before I hitched back to get my gun, and when I came out with it in my hand, the old woman went back, lookin powerful solemn, and when I came out she was gone."

"Zeb White, yo' jest let that yere bear alone! Don't hunt for him and don't shoot him if he comes any more!"

"What's the matter?" he said.

"I don't like his ways. White 'ere was after yo' gun for the first time, a human being. Looks to me like it was the spirit of a dead man passed into a bear."

"But! Whoever heard of such a thing?"

"That's all, 'Member Joe Robinson, who was killed down the wharf, who was 'a' minded me the wharf, and Joe Robinson who was 'a' minded me 'a' steelin' of yo', Zeb White, yo' let

To his kin how he tore my ears and neck and scalp, I've 'a' heaps of clay marks on my shoulders. I knowed who he was arter. He wanted me to hold for money, same as I made Joe holler, but I jest wouldn't do it for two long hours. I called him names and hit him and held out till I seen he was bound to kill me."

"And then you gave 'im?" I asked.

"'Tain't had to give in, and drat his pesky hide, if I haven't bin ashamed of it every hour since. I jest begged his holler for money, same as I made Joe holler, but I jest wouldn't do it for two long hours. I called him names and hit him and held out till I seen he was bound to kill me."

"Never, sah. He was a speert 'bar and he jest disappeared, and was never seen again. I crawled home and was in bed for two weeks, and though I'm still huntin for that bear, I don't reckon I'll ever find him. It was Joe Robinson's speert in him, yo' see. When Joe got even for that whopin I give him, he was satisfied to lie in his grave forever, and so the 'bar vanished off the air. Yes, sah, vanished off the air, and I was a licked man."

"What the bachelor thinks."

A thin man always puts on lots of airs when he has a fat belly. The most successful fish is the man that lies least and tells him the most. A little child is least afraid of death because it knows the most about it. Philosophy will help a man to endure most anything. Most philosophers have not married. You can always tell a girl by the number of books whose titles you make up, while she says she has read 'em."

"Dah ain't much use o' sufferin' in silence," said Uncle Eben. "Seems like if his work picks out anybody for a victim it ain't 'a' gwinter to be satisfied till he holles."—Washington Star.

A FEW SUPERSTITIONS.

New Light on Some Well-Known and Popular Fancies.

To sit 12 at a boardin house table is considered unlucky by all except those near the carryer.

If the palm of the left hand itches, it signifies that you will meet a stranger who will endeavor to separate you from a dime.

To see the new moon, the old moon and 46,789,423 stars over your right shoulder in winter is a sign that there is ice on the pavement. In summer it signifies a banana skin.

A harpin walking itself out of a young lady's hair is a sign that it will go on an exploring expedition down the back of her neck if she doesn't discover it in time.

To stub your left toe when you stumble is a token that you will land on your right ear. If you stub your right toe, you will reach terra firma by means of your left ear.

To find a horsehoe in your cornet at breakfast is a sign that the cook is absent-minded.

While walking under a ladder good luck is yours—that is, if the brags stays up.

To remove the wedding ring is considered unlucky everywhere except in Chicago.

If you give up an omen you also give up your trunk, it is a room that you haven't paid your rent.

To most of your feet and make a wish is a sign that the banko man will go away if you don't watch out.

To will to lay had luck. That is why so many who are often fall by the wayside. They spill too much ink.

If you wake up in the night, think you hear burglars, and find instead a black cat with a white star in its right head, trying to force an entrance into the refrigerator, it is an omen that the fire and lightning檐 of your town will go into effect right away.

One ball feed screw mare has hanks high 2 years old, a white fat, branded 'H' on her shoulder and has a large bell.

The owner of said animal is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges for said animal away from the same with seal with as the law directs.

W. W. DENSON, Co. Clk. Calhoun Co. Tex., by W. P. COCHRAN, Deputy.

Bronchitis.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup absolutely cures Bronchitis and all other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. If you instantly relief and will cure the worst cough. It is guaranteed Remedy. Sold by Nelson & St John.

BREAD! BREAD! BREAD! Fresh bread baked daily, and can be had in any quantity desired. My bread is made of the best flour of the market affords. Mrs. E. K. KANE.

COWS FOR SALE.

I am quitting the milk business and have five excellent milk cows for sale. Your choice for \$25. J. L. LEA.

A sound Liver Makes a well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Indigestion, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Herline will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents.

Free Trial Bottle at Nelsons & St John's.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALHOUN, Texas, taken up by C. Critchfield, and reported by W. A. Hinds, county commissioner and for Calhoun county, Texas on the 5th day of March 1907, the following described stock:

One Ball feed screw mare has hanks high 2 years old, a white fat, branded 'H' on her shoulder and has a large bell.

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W. W. DENSON, Co. Clk. Calhoun Co. Tex., by W. P. COCHRAN, Deputy.

New Beer Hall.

Has just opened up a First Floor in the new building.

Beer, Tobacco and Cigars.

A. Emmons & Co.

How is this?

Ladies Oxford Ties (slippers) \$4 and 50 Cents.

H. F. FOY.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Take up by J. N. Alvo and estrayed by H. D. Baun, county commissioner of Calhoun county on March 2nd 1907, the following described property:

W. W. DENSON, Co. Clk. Calhoun Co. Tex., by W. P. COCHRAN, Deputy.

DR. J. B. BROOKS,

Late physician in charge of the Keeley Institute at Hot Springs Ark., and the Tri-Elixer Remedy Co. Memphis Tenn., has opened a private institute at Hot Springs for the treatment of the MORPHINE WHISKEY. OPIUM AND COCAINE HABIT.

And for the treatment of all diseases that come to this great health resort such as rheumatism, neuritis, insomnia, nervous, blood, kidney, liver and stomach complaints. References any banker or city official of Hot Springs Correspondence solicited and confidential.

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U. S. Standard



By a resolution unanimously passed at a regular meeting of the Protective Stock Association of Calahan and adjoining counties a standing reward of \$300 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or illegal branding of any cattle or horses belonging to any member of said association.

A. T. BROWN, Sec.

AMERICAN MACHINE CO.

Manufacturers and dealers in Sewing Machines, Typewriters, and other office machines.

Let us show you our new American Sewing Machine.

H. H. RAMSEY.

NEW SERVICE EXTENDED.

The St. Louis Republic recently made arrangements with the cable companies, whereby direct news from all sections of the civilized world will be highly interesting to every one.

Let us show you our new American Sewing Machine.

H. H. RAMSEY.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Reported by B. J. Murchison Co. Commissioner of St. Calhoun Co. Tex., on April 15th, 1907, the following described property:

W. W. DENSON, Co. Clk. Calhoun Co. Tex., by W. P. COCHRAN, Deputy.

OLD PAPERS.



OFFERS THE PUBLIC THE BEST PASSENGER SERVICE. BETWEEN TEXAS, AND Southeast.

Canon Ball Train

Shortened One Hour in Time. Leaves Fort Worth, 7:25 a. m.; Dallas, 8:20 a. m.; Union Depot, 7:15 a. m. Arrives St. Louis, 7:25 a. m. next day.

LIMITED EXPRESS SERVICE. Has Been Quicker. 8 HOURS TO ST. LOUIS AND THE EAST. 1 HOUR TO MEMPHIS. ONLY TWO DAYS BETWEEN Texas and New York.

Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars to St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans.

For tickets, rates and further information, call on or address any general ticket agent. L. S. Thorne, Dallas, Texas.

A PRETTY GIRL

And this beautiful COUCH... hard to best. Only - 6.29

Free Book of micro-seeing and whole-plate photography.

A. M. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Dallas and Van Buren-st., CHICAGO.

PAINLESS ENTISTRY.

H. H. RAMSEY.

Teeth filled, plates made, braces and Bridge Work a Specialty.

Office first door South W. H. Clifton, BAIRD, - TEXAS.

Let Us Give You a Tip on RAZORS... FREE

of express charges. Write to your address, send us 25 cents in stamps and we will send you a razor, a brush and a tin of shaving cream.

A. M. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Wholesale, Dallas, Texas.

GOOD NEWS PAPERS At a Very Low Price. The South-Westly News (circulation of Dallas) published Tuesday to Friday. Each copy contains news of local interest, and is a valuable paper for the farmer, the banker and the lawyer. The paper is published every day, and is a valuable paper for the farmer, the banker and the lawyer.