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CHAT WITH OUR EXCHANGERS.

Comanche Exponent: "The BAIRD WEEKLY STAR has set down on that troublesome nuisance of a printing office, the 'wood cut,' and gives notice that no more contracts to insert wood cuts will be taken. 'Take out about two acres and a half of those 'electric bitters' notices too, Mr. STAR."

The electric bitters are good, live, paying locals, although our new foreman ran in a double dose of them for the last three weeks. Let the Exponent and all other country papers join the crusade against the "wood cuts" and we will drive them out, root and branch.

The Cottonwood Prodigal completed its first volume last week and says: "We know something awfully good about a private railroad that is mapped out through Abilene, Anson and Heskell, backed by Jay Gould. Our information comes from a reliable source."

Jay Gould was going to build a railroad a few years ago from Abilene to San Angelo, but it was never built. The Callopo should put no faith in Jay. He does not build railroads, but takes pleasure in gobbling them up after they are built by others.

CATAWBI CURRIE, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's catarrh remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. Sold by R. Phillips.

THE PRESS.

Gatesville Post: The revival meeting now in progress at the rink building has been quite successful. Evangelist Abe Mulkey and his excellent wife have greatly endeared themselves to our people by their earnest, zealous efforts. It is estimated that about seventy-five persons have professed conversion, and about fifty persons have gone into the different churches of our town. Most of them have joined the Methodist church, but the membership of the various churches who have participated in the meeting have been considerably revived. The utmost harmony has prevailed, and Christian fellowship quickened into love. We commend Mr. Mulkey to the people where he may go as a very earnest and liberal Christian worker.

News: The Abilene Progressive committee are making arrangements to dine and otherwise entertain the editors as they pass through on the 29th on their way to the Press association at El Paso.

Albany News: It is rumored here that the Texas Central will build to northern connections soon in the summer. We cannot vouch for the truth of rumor, but know that one of the chief officers of that system was as far as Seymour in a buggy last week and that the road is being put in excellent repair as if expecting to do a heavy business. If we catch any man interfering with this movement or holding back the road we will be to him. Let her go quickly, Gallinger.

He shook, and he shook, till his shaking was chronic. Then he bought a bottle of Cheatham's Chill Tonic. He said to his friends, though a shaker of yore. Thanks to the C. C. Tonic, I'm a shaker no more. Baird Drug Co.

Will YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by R. Phillips.

Patents Granted To citizens of Texas during the past week, and reported for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers, opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

J. C. Basel, Galveston; splicer. D. Brizzolari, Madisonville; white-wash. G. W. Campbell, El Paso; car coupling. T. J. Cathey, Hubbard; corn planter. Jas. H. Glascock, Sherman; syringe. Abram B. McBride, Medina; combined cultivator, plow, etc. J. H. Smith, Kaufmann; back and leg brace. Wiley N. Stroud, Waxahatchie; wheel.

If you ask what is the quickest, best and safest Chill Tonic, the answer will invariably be, "My friend, use Cheatham's." It is pleasant, too, and guaranteed. Baird Drug Co.

Wanted to trade Webster's Unabridged dictionary for Worcester's dictionary. Call at THE STAR office, 2.19f.

Family Bibles. Any one wishing to get Family Bibles, Religious books, Periodicals, or Christian Literature of any kind, can get the same by applying to R. F. DUNN, Pastor, Methodist Church, Baird, Tex.

There is no "mossbackism" about THE STAR.

The Vernon Guard now goes by steam and Brother Edgell is happy.

PRINTERS' ink is the cheapest investment a business man can make.

The firm of Uphaw Bros. & Campbell, of Gainesville, failed last week. Liabilities, \$10,500.

The Mugwump, Pearson, has been fired, and that is some satisfaction to the Democrats at least.

WEBSTER FLANNIGAN is still on the ragged edge up at Washington. "What are we hear for, anyhow?"

TIME, tide and customers wait for no man. If you would save time, advertise. If you want customers, advertise.

PLANT your ads, while times are dull, that's the way all successful merchants have done who have gone before you.

The Spring Palace at Fort Worth is going to be a grand thing and we hope Callahan county will be well represented.

CALLAHAN county will raise her own hog and hominy this year without some serious calamity to the growing crops.

News, like trade, sometimes gets dull, which is tough on a fellow who has to grind out a certain number of columns each week.

If you are looking out for a new country to move to this fall, just stop over in Callahan county and prospect a while before going farther west.

THE STAR receives on an average of about one copy a month of the Vernon Guard, Send the "old Guard" regularly, Brother Edgell, we feel lonesome without it.

ABILENE is already moving in the interest of the next district fair, which they promise to make even better than the last. For genuine pluck and git-up-and-git the Abilenites are hard to beat.

HARRISON talks civil service, but the decapitation of what few democrats got into office under the Cleveland regime still goes on unrelentingly. Civil service rot is the biggest humbug in the United States except the Republican party.

STANDARD OIL PAYNE, of Ohio, is a candidate for re-election to the United States senate. His election before was a disgrace to the Democratic party in that state and if the party cannot elect some one else they had better let a Republican go to the senate.

Wonder when Brother Crandall is going to get that prohibition organ started. Things have been mighty lonesome in Texas since the doctor corked up his vinegar pot. Hurry up, doctor, we are impatient to see you slip the dogs of war upon the ever-growing rum power.

THE president's talk of civil service reform to the Democrats while he is turning them out sounds a good deal like the hangman's admonition to the condemned criminal. While he springs the trap that lands the unfortunate culprit into eternity he exclaims, may the Lord have mercy upon your soul.

CIVIL service reform is one of the finest things in the world—in theory, and the poorest thing on earth in practice. It is hard to tell which act the hypocrite about the matter most, the Democrats or Republicans. It is always the party that is out in the cold that believes in civil service reform.

PRESIDENT HARRISON may be a very ordinary man and all that, but he knows exactly what he is elected for. The people told him to fire the Democrats and he is religiously obeying the behest. Democrats as well as Republicans will have more respect for him for so doing than they would if he pursued the opposite course.

A country editor in closing his market report, says money is close, but not quite close enough to reach. That is, about the case all over the west just now, but cattle will soon be sold and it is confidently hoped that money will get close enough, after everybody else gets all they need, for the country editors to get a portion of what is due them at least.

THE Abilene Western came out last week printed in red ink. In the foreground stand the rooster the Western bought last fall to crow over the defeat of the Republican hosts. The second column is headed by a bundle of wheat, while at the head of the third column floats the Stars and Stripes and a cannon belches fire and brimstone, all of which is gotten up to celebrate the glad tidings that Anson is to have a roller mill.

Brownwood will soon have another outlet by rail. The Fort Worth and Rio Grande is pushing west from Graybury as fast as steam and money

can carry town for nearly thirty years, during which time it was moved twice, and until only a few years ago it was nothing but a small village. To-day it is a city with the brightest prospects for the future of any town in the west. Brownwood is the coming city of western Texas and no mistake.

THE census taken by the tax assessor last year show that the population of Callahan county is less than 4,000. This is rather tough on us to be sure, when we have been claiming from 7,000 to 8,000. This shows that Callahan county needs advertising and the best way to do it is to subscribe for a few extra copies of THE STAR and send to friends in the old state. This will do more good and bring more immigrants to the county than a carload of pamphlets that no one will read.

HARRISON is firing the Democrats right and left, all of which is eminently proper. The country voted to turn the Democratic party out, and out they should go. Four years ago the country voted to turn the Republicans out, but a democratic administration saw proper to keep them in and the result is we have a good, healthy Democratic ex-president. We hope there will not be enough Democrats in office at the end of Harrison's term of office to make a greasy spot.

THE papers, especially those of the democratic faith, say that President Harrison looks careworn and haggard, and that the office-seekers are worrying the life out of him. This all may be true, but the Democrats need not thus try to scare off any other Republican from seeking the presidency. If President Harrison lives he will be willing to take the office again if he can get it, and the correspondents at Washington had just as well let up trying to frighten him or any other Republican from seeking the office.

The pulpit, the bench and the bar recommend Cheatham's Chill Tonic as the finest antiperiodic in use, being free from poison and guaranteed. Baird Drug Co.

Young Men's Prayer Meeting every Monday night at the Methodist church, and the Young Ladies' Prayer Meeting at the Presbyterian church every Friday evening at 4 p. m.

Don't trust to luck, but rub on a little of Hunt's Cure for Itch, Tetter, Ringworm or Eczema. Baird Drug Co.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's porous plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by R. Phillips.

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Croup, Whooping Cough and bronchitis immediately removed by Shiloh's cure. Sold by R. Phillips.

For Sale Cheap. Two-horse wagon, nearly new. 2-18 3t W. WEISER.

SHILOH'S COUGH and consumption cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. R. Phillips.

Why Women Fade. Women lose their beauty because colds undermine their life. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for consumption is an absolute cure for colds.

Promptness. First a cold, then a cough, then consumption, then death. "I took Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption the moment I began to cough, and I believe it saved my life."—WALTER N. WALLACE, Washington. Baird Drug Co.

Saddlery. I am now prepared to put up a good wool-lined stock saddle. Genuine Oregon No. 1 leather on good trees from \$20 to \$35. Call and examine my stock before you buy. N. PORTER, 18-2m North Side, Abilene.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's cure is the remedy for you. R. Phillips.

AFTER ALL. We have tried every grocery house in town, and it is a settled fact that Ogile keeps a better quality of goods and sells cheaper than any of them.

Ten Copies of the Star Free. We will send THE STAR one year free of charge to anyone as follows: For first load of oats sold in Baird, crop 1889. For first load of wheat sold in Baird, crop 1889. For first load of corn sold in Baird, crop 1889. For first bale of cotton sold in Baird, crop 1889. For one who sells the greatest number of bales of cotton, by March 1, 1890, of cotton produced in 1889. For the best head of wheat, crop 1889. For the best head of oats, crop 1889. For the best ear of corn, crop 1889. For the best stalk of cotton, crop 1889. For the largest watermelon. The last five articles to be left at THE STAR office.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be as quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by R. Phillips.

"Sunset" of John Sherman's Po.

The New Administration Faithful by Opening Up Claims—Other News.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 15.—"Sunset" Cox, the ever-smiling representative from New York, was met coming out of the White House by your correspondent, and asked what in the deuce he was doing in that gang of place-seekers. "Oh, I simply called to say good bye to my old friend, Benjamin Harrison, as I am afraid those fellows may worry him to death in their mad hunt for office before I return to Washington." Then, as Mr. Cox was leaving, he added: "I feel well; very much better than a little while ago. I have been through the valley of the shadow of political death with the rest of the Democrats, and now I am off on a lecturing tour through Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. Something to make the folks smile, you know, while I gather in a little money. I trust that I shall get no more eggs than I pay for."

Mr. Cannady, the sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, and a good John Sherman Republican, is charged by Senator Jones of Nevada, ex-Senator Mahone and Warner Miller and Representative West of New York, with swindling and forgery in connection with his management of the North Carolina Oil and Cressote company located at Wilmington, N. C. It is also stated that Cannady is indebted to other senators to the amount of \$30,000 or more for borrowed money. With the usual audacity of men of his kind Cannady says that when the case is settled it will have no effect upon his "personal integrity."

The Republicans have always been notorious for their willingness to make use of all times of United States vessels for private pleasure parties, and being out of power for four years and without a precedent for that length of time has not changed them a particle in this respect. On Saturday afternoon Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Tichenor took a party of friends from here to Baltimore, where they got aboard of the revenue cutter McLane and started on a trip to Chesapeake Bay, which lasted from Sunday morning to Monday morning. Another government vessel, the lighthouse tender, Holly, has been lying at the wharf here waiting for three days to carry President Harrison on a pleasure trip down the Potomac. This looks like a rather early revival of the old abuses. By summer half a dozen vessels will be needed for the various members of the administration, for their families and friends, and the people will foot the bills.

Senator John Sherman has just proved himself to be a "bigger" man with the administration than Representatives McKinley and Benjamin Butterworth combined. Ohio had two candidates for the position of sixth auditor of the treasury. One was backed by Senator Sherman and the other by Messrs. McKinley and Butterworth. The Sherman man, Mr. Coulter, has just been appointed.

Land Commissioner Stockslager fears there will be trouble in Oklahoma. He says that only about 10,000 homesteads can be entered under the president's proclamation, and he has every reason to believe that at least 100,000 persons will enter the country within thirty days from its opening next Monday.

The new administration is making a record for itself on the pension question. It is going faster than the most radical had any idea that it would a short time ago, and no man can at this time foresee the end. Assistant Secretary Bussey of the interior department, before whom appeals from the decisions of the commissioner of pensions are heard, seems to outdo the "Corporal" in his construction of the law as applied to pensions. It is estimated that the decisions of the land commissioner, Gen. Black, which Bussey has already reversed, will cost the government more than \$1,000,000. He should change his name to Buster.

The "Corporal," not to be outdone by his superior officer, made an order last week that will cost more than \$50,000 a year. The following is the order: "Whenever a pensioner is discharged in a hand or foot in a degree entitling him to \$21 a month under the act of March 3, 1883, such pensioner shall by reason of that fact be entitled to the rate of \$40 a month under the act of August 4, 1886." Nearly 800 pensioners get an increase of \$72 a year by this order and arrears from August 4, 1886.

"The noblest Roman of them all," Allen G. Thurman, late Democratic candidate for vice-president, was in Washington last week on legal business. The old gentleman was looking well and feeling well with the exception of slight rheumatism in his legs. In a conversation with a friend he said: "The people of the country were good enough to me to vote that I should stay at home, and personally I am glad of it, but I regret the defeat

of dizziness, etc. Price 10c. Sold by R. Phillips.

A Sad Story. The child coughed. The mother ran. No remedy was near. Before morning the poor little sufferer was dead. Moral: Always keep Dr. Acker's English Remedy at hand. 5 Baird Drug Co.

Terrible. Two-thirds of all the deaths in New York City are from consumption or pneumonia. The same proportion holds for most other cities. Delays are dangerous. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption will always relieve, and may save your life. 4 Baird Drug Co.

Are You Skeptical? If so we will convince you that Acker's English Remedy for the lungs is superior to all other preparations, and is a positive cure for all throat and lung troubles. Croup, Whooping Cough and Colds. We guarantee the preparation and will give you a sample bottle free. Baird Drug Co.

Best Cure In Time. "For want of a nail, a shoe was lost; for want of a shoe, a horse was lost; for want of a horse, a rider was lost." Never neglect small things. The first signs of pneumonia and consumption can positively be checked by Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. Baird Drug Co.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by BAIRD DRUG CO.

How Doctors Conquer Death. Doctor Walker K. Hammond says: "After a long experience I have come to the conclusion that two-thirds of all deaths from coughs, pneumonia and consumption, might be avoided if Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption were only carefully used in time." This wonderful remedy is sold under a positive guarantee by Baird Drug Co.

Don't Experiment. You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. Acker's New Discovery for Consumption coughs and colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. "Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all throat, lung and chest affections. Trial bottles free at Baird Drug Co's Store."

For First Place. A great amount of political engineering will be done by friends of candidates to secure for their man the first place on the ticket, and the best man will probably secure the coveted place. Then if endorsed by the majority of the people the election is assured. Electric Bitters has been put to the front, its merits passed upon has been endorsed, and unanimously given the first place among remedies peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Diseases of Kidneys, Liver and Stomach. Electric Bitters

of a new design the United States...
Remember the time of...
The election will contest for a medal Friday...
beginning at 7:30. Some of our class command an excellent flow of voice for the time they have devoted to the study of elocution. They will be judged according to the attributes of voice, viz: Form, quality, stress, pitch, movement, gesticulations and facial expressions. Respectfully,
F. E. HAYNES,
Principal Baird Public School.

Callahan Prosperous.
The Stephensville Headlight gets into a rather ludicrous attitude in trying to show that the people are discontented and oppressed, while at the same time claiming that Erath county is the "boss" county. The Headlight seems to doubt that statement that the people of Callahan county are prosperous, happy and contented, and says it would like to hear from some of those prosperous people. All right, read the letters each week in THE STAR from farmers, stockmen and others. They all have a hopeful, contented tone about them. We also take the following clipping from the Cottonwood Prodigal, published in the most densely populated portion of the county:
"There is nothing succeeds like success, is an old maxim, and can be applied to many things, but more especially to those of our people who concluded to stay in Callahan, drought or no drought. We do not speak disparagingly of those of our citizens who could not stand the pressure of those dismal times, gone, we trust, forever, and left here with the hope of bettering themselves, but who are now coming back in the hope of retrieving what they have lost by moving. Lost, yes, lost, money, health, and worse than all, what time can never bring back, have lost some of their dear ones by the cruel hand of death. We wish now to speak of those who remained here, the lords of creation. What good man or cause would be injured by refused ladies voting? Texas women will vote bye and bye.
"Some men are born great, some become great by reason of great brain power, while others have greatness forced upon them." This was said by Bill Arr or Artemus Ward. We may add that one Texan and one hoosier were made great by mere expressions. One reads: "What are we here for?" Another is: "Blocks of fire." The last expression comes from the hoosier, while Mr. Flannagan, of Texas, can show the author of the former.
What grand possibilities are open to the boy who becomes a Catholic. The pope, of course, was once a boy, and we may fairly suppose he was a Catholic boy. The pope of Rome, who is the chief church dignitary of that people, has an income as follows: The Peters Pence fund coming to his cash box from all over the globe reached in 1888 the sum of \$1,860,000; his interest on investments outside of Italy, \$660,000; the jubilee fund which came by reason of that grand gathering reached \$2,000,000, thus making the snug sum of \$4,860,000 for 1888.

Notice to the Farmers.
All of those interested in securing a reduction of price in binder twine will meet at the court house on Saturday, May 4, at 12 o'clock. Come on, come all and we will try to kill the corner.
CITIZENS.
Prodigal please copy.
Corrected.
Last week a local appeared in THE STAR stating that Miss Willie Gillespie had resigned her music class at this place and had gone to Buffalo Gap to take charge of a class in the college at that place. We are informed that this is a mistake and that Miss Gillespie is only on a visit at Buffalo Gap. We make the correction in justice to Miss Gillespie, and regret that the local appeared as it did.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Corrected weekly by the Chicago Live Stock Commission Company.
CATTLE.
Special to the Star.
Continued heavy receipts resulted in a decline of 10 to 20c on Texas cattle and 25 to 30c on natives. Good many cattle coming now and not ready sale at quotations given. Steers have sold from \$3.00 to 3.10 this week. Cows \$2.50 to 2.60.
Several thousand Texas sheep have sold \$4.40 to \$4.50 the past few days; clipped sheep 70c per hundred less than woolled.
Prices on both Texas cattle and sheep will likely rise lower when the receipts grow heavier, as will soon be the case.
TEXAS CATTLE.
Corn-fed steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$3.15 to 3.20; 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.20 to 3.25; 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., \$3.25 to 3.30; 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., \$3.30 to 3.35; 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$3.35 to 3.40; 1,500 to 1,600 lbs., \$3.40 to 3.45; 1,600 to 1,700 lbs., \$3.45 to 3.50; 1,700 to 1,800 lbs., \$3.50 to 3.55; 1,800 to 1,900 lbs., \$3.55 to 3.60; 1,900 to 2,000 lbs., \$3.60 to 3.65; 2,000 to 2,100 lbs., \$3.65 to 3.70; 2,100 to 2,200 lbs., \$3.70 to 3.75; 2,200 to 2,300 lbs., \$3.75 to 3.80; 2,300 to 2,400 lbs., \$3.80 to 3.85; 2,400 to 2,500 lbs., \$3.85 to 3.90; 2,500 to 2,600 lbs., \$3.90 to 3.95; 2,600 to 2,700 lbs., \$3.95 to 4.00; 2,700 to 2,800 lbs., \$4.00 to 4.05; 2,800 to 2,900 lbs., \$4.05 to 4.10; 2,900 to 3,000 lbs., \$4.10 to 4.15; 3,000 to 3,100 lbs., \$4.15 to 4.20; 3,100 to 3,200 lbs., \$4.20 to 4.25; 3,200 to 3,300 lbs., \$4.25 to 4.30; 3,300 to 3,400 lbs., \$4.30 to 4.35; 3,400 to 3,500 lbs., \$4.35 to 4.40; 3,500 to 3,600 lbs., \$4.40 to 4.45; 3,600 to 3,700 lbs., \$4.45 to 4.50; 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Lieutenant-governor..... T. B. Wheeler
Comptroller..... F. D. McCall
Treasurer..... F. R. Lott
Com. of L. Police..... B. M. Hall
Attorney-general..... J. S. Hogg

DISTRICT OFFICERS.
District Judge..... T. H. Conner
District Attorney..... H. D. Shropshire

COUNTY OFFICERS.
Judge..... E. E. Solomon
County and District Clerk..... J. N. Jackson
Deputy Clerk..... O. P. Jones
Sheriff..... E. W. Jones
Deputy Sheriff..... H. J. Lambert
County Attorney..... D. H. Palmer
County Treasurer..... C. E. Hales
Tax Assessor..... T. J. Norrell
Surveyor..... M. R. Bailey
Hiloba Animal Inspector..... W. C. Ashby

CITY OFFICERS.
Mayor..... J. E. W. Lane
Marshal..... L. Gould
Aldermen..... W. C. Powell, J. H. Harris, Justin Cook, R. Richardson, Alderman W. E. Gilliland, Alderman F. S. Bell, Alderman J. E. W. Lane, Alderman L. Gould, Alderman W. C. Powell, Alderman J. H. Harris, Alderman Justin Cook, Alderman R. Richardson, Alderman W. E. Gilliland, Alderman F. S. Bell.

COMMISSIONERS.
Precinct No. 1..... Harry Meyers
Precinct No. 2..... J. F. Burton
Precinct No. 3..... H. J. Harris
Precinct No. 4..... A. W. Conner

COURTS.
District court convenes on the 11th Monday after the First Monday in February, and on the 11th Monday after the First Monday in August, and may remain in session three weeks.

SECRET SOCIETIES.
L. O. G. F.—Meets every Saturday night.
T. W. King, N. G. H. Schwartz, sec.
K. of P.—Meets every Thursday night.
Harry Meyers, O. G. W. C. Powell, K. of B. and S., H. Schwartz, M. of F.
K. of H.—Meets 1st and 3d Tuesday nights of each month.
W. C. Whitley, Dr. H. Schwartz, Reporter, Harry Meyers, P. H. Masons—Meets on or before each full moon.
S. T. Fraser, W. M.; E. E. Solomon, Sec.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Than Warren is quite sick.
J. P. Massie was in town Monday.
S. W. Warren has quit railroading.
Cap Gilliland was in town this week.
Look out for a new land company in Baird.
There is talk of a picnic on Mount Arny May 9.
Webb & Webb report some activity in land matters.
Than Warren has gone to join the boomers in Oklahoma.
A. G. Webb went to Albany last Monday on land business.
Dr. E. Gould is having a new sign painted on his furniture store.
J. M. Baker, from near Cottonwood, is up attending court this week.
I. M. Kinsey and Joe A. Rushing went to Abilene Tuesday evening.
The petit jury for the third week were discharged Tuesday at noon.
The Methodists are talking of repairing their church. It needs it badly.
Henry M. Furman, of Fort Worth, is employed by the defense in the John Reeves case.
Come and see our millinery. Foy & Richardson.
THE STAR job office turned out a nice lot of blank order sheets for the Southern Gum nursery at Dallas.

The district court has got a move on itself this week and Judge Conner seems determined to clear the docket.

Business is good. Why? Low prices will do it. T. E. Powell is doing a good business.

Rev. J. McMurray has resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Baird, to take effect the last of this month.

Rev. A. A. Baker, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, preached at the rock church Saturday and Sunday.

Ladies and men's straw hats cheap. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Frenchy, the popular boot maker of Abilene, and an old resident of Baird, was in town Monday as a witness in the Reeves case.

Major Jones is up and about again and we confidently hope to be able to chronicle some active measures in C. T. R. circles soon.

Don't steal any more of Ogle's sheep poles. He sells them for less than there is no necessity for stealing them.

Read the call for a meeting at the court house May 4th. The call is issued by the citizens of the county and every body should attend.

Spring time has come with its picnics, fish fries and good times generally. If we can just get a little more money in circulation, we will be happy.

Ladies come and examine the pretty dress goods. Just received a beautiful assortment and very low. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Ed. S. Seay was in town Tuesday and called at THE STAR and deposited a two years' subscription. Wish we had one thousand more such subscribers.

Joe Wright was in town Monday as a witness in the Reeves case. Joe is now living at Ennis, Ellis county, where he is engaged in the real estate business.

Don't bite off your nose to spite your teeth or go to any extra trouble to discommodo some one else. Remember the old adage, "Chickens always come home to roost."

Of all the wild rushes to secure land and town lots, the rush to Oklahoma beats them all. Probably one-half of the people are going in for speculation more than anything else.

Capt. W. J. Malby was in town yesterday. He says that there was a very heavy rain and hail storm at his home last Friday morning, which damaged his peaches, apples and apricots considerably, but did no material damage to his vineyard.

The reason we sell dry goods, notions &c. for less money than any house in Baird, is because we buy from a house that sweeps in for the hard cash every bargain for fifty cents on the dollar they can get in New York and other eastern cities. We can and will sell you good values. Foy & Richardson.

Pure leaf lard at S. L. Ogle's.

Go to Powell's for your slippers. Shop made boots and shoes at T. E. Powell's.

T. Barry, representing Sanger Bros., of Dallas, was in town Tuesday.

Fayette Jones, of Caddo Peak, was up this week attending court as a juror.

S. W. Wilkinson, of Eagle Cove, was on the jury in district court Monday and Tuesday.

L. T. Cochran, of Abilene, was in town last week as a witness in the Reeves case.

Mrs. Henry Lambert and children came in from Tecumseh yesterday. They will return to-day.

I have always sold cheaper than anyone and always will. Call and see. T. E. Powell.

Remember that we never have refused money on subscription, and there is no danger that we ever will when paid unconditionally.

Goods of all kinds at the closest possible figures, profit no object to us, they must be sold. Give us a call and be convinced. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Ladies' slippers 65 cents; worth \$1. T. E. Powell.

Baird will have a new land company soon; one that believes in and will use printers' ink from the word go. Look out for the new card in a week or two. We don't want to paralyze you by giving the personnel of the new firm not just yet.

Go to Powell's for your slippers and wedding suits.

J. W. Jones received a telegram Monday from his sister, Mrs. Julia Mathews, at Comanche, that her husband was dead. Mr. Jones and wife left immediately for Comanche and will bring Mrs. Mathews and children home with them.

Rev. John McMurray preached his farewell sermon at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday. We have not learned who will succeed him or where the doctor will go. Let us assure him that wherever he goes he has the best wishes of THE STAR.

An amusing incident occurred last week in the district court. Judge Conner told the deputy sheriff to adjourn court, but a constable from the country concluded he would do the job himself, so he ran to the window and yelled out: "O yes, O yes, the big court down here at Baird is going to quit right now." And the court quit.

Fine line of Newport ties. Cheap. T. E. Powell.

The Baird Blues are going up to Belle Plaine next Saturday to play the Cadet nine. A lively time is anticipated, and we hope the B. B.'s will a lot let the Cadet kids walk off with them.

The following compose the Baird Blues: R. J. Cross, Wiley Robertson, Will Miller, Grant Bowls, R. Q. Palmer, Mont Somes, Ed J. Robertson, Fred Lane and Peter Sugar.

Uncle Pete Loper is helping hold the scales of justice this week in the district court. They would not take Uncle Pete on the jury and he and John McDonel proposed to rent THE STAR office for the week. We took them up, provided they would turn us over their jury scrip, but they backed out.

The east-bound train was late last Friday, and as a consequence, THE STAR did not make connection with the Cottonwood, Caddo Peak and Cross Plains mail. It was not our fault, as THE STAR was mailed early Friday morning and would have gone all O. K., but for the delay as above stated.

Finest, largest and cheapest line of slippers ever seen in Baird. T. E. Powell.

Dutch Charlie's team ran away Monday on Market street and made things lively for a few moments. They demolished a show case in front of James' restaurant and kicked the buggy into smithereens. Fortunately no one was hurt, although the team ran down the sidewalk from James' restaurant to Brown Seay's saloon.

J. E. Gilliland, postmaster at Toro, was in town Tuesday. Ed talks of resigning the postmastership at Toro and thus circumvent the Republican administration. In fact, he has sold out and will immigrate, probably to Baird, and if President Harrison cannot find a Republican to hold the post-office down the people down there will soon be without a postoffice.

The interest in the young men's prayer meetings is unabated. The members have had a lot of invitation cards printed, which they distribute among their friends. Everybody, men and boys, are cordially invited, and strangers in the town are especially invited to be present. Meeting every Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

THE STAR wants all the subscribers it can get, but we want it distinctly understood that we receive no conditional subscription. That is, we will not agree to publish or not to publish certain matter. We are trying conscientiously, to make a paper that is worthy the support of every decent man in the county and one that you can take to your homes without any fear that it will contain anything calculated to injure the morals of your children. If you are not willing to trust us to do this without additional promises, we don't want your subscription, that is all there is about it.

We are receiving something nice and cheap in men's clothing, hats, boots and shoes. Also nice line of dress goods and ladies' shoes and slippers. Call and examine. J. D. Winkham & Sons, Tecumseh, Tex.

When a person tells you they never had such a cold in 12 or 15 years take their word for it and advise them to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure it. For coughs, colds and hoarseness it has no equal. Sold by Baird Drug Co. mar 15.

Mrs. B. B. Paddock, of Fort Worth, was in our county this week in the interest of the Texas Spring Palace. She called on the Progressive Committee at Abilene and arranged for the ladies of that city to work the coat-of-arms in productions common to New York. She desires the ladies of Callahan to do the same for Georgia in Georgia productions.

Some people are so anxious to criticize THE STAR that they do not allow confine themselves to the truth. This was the case with the gentleman who remarked at the table of a certain hotel last week that "THE STAR made a bad break when it said the grand jury was stopping at the City hotel." A bad break, indeed, for the would-be critic, for there was not a word of truth in his statement. The gentleman should subscribe for and read his local paper and not get his news second-hand and he won't make such bad breaks.

Late Tuesday evening the report spread that Pink Ligon's little 4-year-old boy was lost out near Belle Plaine. Soon a crowd was hurrying out to hunt the lost child. It seems that the little fellow started out to Belle Plaine with one of the stable hands. Out near Belle Plaine the boy wanted to gather some flowers. The young man put him out and went on to Belle Plaine, expecting to get him on his return, but the little boy had wandered off and could not be found. Ed. Hearne found the child and started to town, when he met the party hunting him.

We are glad that our people are taking steps to get up a line of attractions to be sent to the Texas Spring Palace. Our grains, fruits and grasses are as fine as any that ever grew in Texas, and where the exhibits will be grouped so all minerals will be allotted a space where articles of like character will be shown in one exhibit, and the same course pursued as to all other attractions. Our county loses nothing in sending less of any article than some other county. Our best bundles of grain should be selected and sent down where they will be labeled from Callahan county, among articles of like kind from other sections of our great state.

Our readers will remember Mrs. Thayer, who moved from Baird to Fort Worth a year or more ago. The following paragraph clipped from a Missouri paper explains itself:

MARRIAGE.
At the residence of Hon. W. H. Sears, in Macon, April 11, 1889, by Rev. H. W. Sears, Judge H. D. Bunch and Mrs. Ora B. Thayer, both of La Plata. The happy couple returned to La Plata on the evening train and have gone to housekeeping in the judge's home on the east side. The Home Press extends best wishes.

The finest line of straw hats ever seen in Baird, just arrived at Powell's.

"Hæmnetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by R. Phillips. mar 15.

Major William McManis has been appointed postmaster at Baird. As we had to have a Republican postmaster we are glad the major has secured the appointment, and we are satisfied he will give general satisfaction to the people of the town. Frank Jettig made us a good postmaster and his only sin is that he is a Democrat; but the fiat has gone forth, the Democrats must git. Tecumseh, Putnam and Cottonwood had better be on the lookout. No telling where the lightning will strike next.

Will Whitley, Sharp Norvell, Ed Foy, J. C. Wright, Grant Bowls, Charlie Bowls, Tom Oliver, Lee Estes, Bob Palmer and Mont Somes, went down on the Bayou last Friday night to make a grand raid on the floney tribe. The fish were a little shy and the boys only caught two fish, though they will probably like to know how we got onto the racket, as none of the boys would tell how many fish they caught. They boys say they had lots of fun if they didn't catch many fish.

Excursions from Fort Worth to run as far as El Paso should be made up at least one each week during the duration of the Spring Palace show. There will be several thousand strangers at this show each day and when they see the Palace they should be allowed to buy round-trip tickets to El Paso and return for one full fare, with stop-over privileges, so the prospectors could see the west. These excursions should be advertised by those interested in the west and western counties and should have workers thoroughly posted at Fort Worth, who should call attention to the advantages of their several sections as the trains moved west. The towns along the line should hold meetings and appoint committees to meet the several excursions with carriages and take the strangers desiring to stop over in charge and show them our neighboring orchards, gardens, farms and stock. We need not expect to be benefitted by the vast number visiting Fort Worth in June unless we do something to enable them to see what we have to offer them.

Keys Found.
A bunch of keys found; the owner can get them by calling at this office and paying for this local. 20cf

A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by R. Phillips. 16

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria and canker mouth. For sale by R. Phillips. 12

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and \$1. For sale by R. Phillips. 11

Rich food, and lack of exercise, during the winter months, causes the system to become torpid and the blood impure. A dose or two of St. Patrick's Pills will cleanse and invigorate the system, purify the blood and do more good than a dollar bottle of blood purifier. Sold by Baird Drug Co. mar 15.

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Dr. Taylor's Family Eye Salve, for Inflammation of the eyes, weakness of vision, etc. Per pot, 25c; five, \$1.

Dr. Taylor's Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment, a positive cure for the worst cases. Tubes, 75c, bottles 50c.

Cousens' Lightning Liniment, Sure Cure for Rheumatism, Large, 50 cts. Small, 25 cts.

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For sale by BAIRD DRUG CO. & R. PHILLIPS, feb. 14, 6mos.

A Narrow Escape.
Col. W. K. Nelson, of Brooklyn, came home one evening, feeling a peculiar tightness in the chest. Before retiring, he tried to draw a long breath but found it almost impossible. He suffered four days from pneumonia, and the doctors gave him up. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for consumption saved him and he is well to-day. Baird Drug Co. 8

If you see a BLUE X on the outside of your paper, it means your time is out, and invites you to renew. If two (2) BLUE X's appear, it means your subscription for last year has not been paid, and, further, we would appreciate it if you would reciprocate by paying one year in advance. \$2.75 will square the account, if paid before March 1st.

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I wish to inform the people of Baird and Callahan county that I am still agent for the Pomona Nursery, Terrell, Tex., and those wishing fruit, shade trees, shrubs, etc., would do well to call on me at my barber shop at Baird, as I will sell as low as anyone. T. J. Dean.

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