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The rush days are now on and we are kept busy from early Monday mornings till late Saturday nights, showing and selling new goods to the many people who are beginning to learn that we sell the same goods for less money or better goods for same money. Come and see for yourself.

**Ladies, Waists, Skirts, Etc.**

We are showing the best line of Skirts and Waists in Baird.  
White Lawn Waist with long or short sleeves at \$1.25 to \$1.50 and up to..... **\$3**  
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We carry the largest line of Slippers in Baird and our price is less than our competitors.  
Get your Oxfords from us and get your money's worth.  
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Every garment made well and perfect fitting and our prices, considering the quality, are very low.  
We are offering special values in men's suits at \$10 12.50 and up to..... **\$15**  
Special values in Boy's Suits, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and..... **\$5**  
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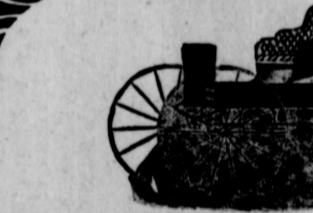
**Respectfully**  
**R. B. SPENCER & COMPANY**  
**Baird, Texas**

**EULA.**

April 1, 1907.—No doubt Uncle Billie you have long ago decided I was not going to write any more but have been waiting for it to rain for you know news is scarce when everything is dry. We are beginning to need rain. Oats will soon begin to suffer. Corn is up nice and some cotton. Grass is getting good considering the dry weather.  
W. L. Harris made a flying trip to Jones County last Saturday.  
Land at Eula is like horses and mules it is awful high.  
John Oaks made a flying trip to Baird Saturday.  
Mrs. W. L. Harris and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson spent the evening with Mrs. W. M. Edwards one day last week.  
Misses Daisy Webb and Beulah Miller went to Baird shopping Saturday.  
W. A. Baulch is doing some work on the Harris Bros. ranch this week.  
Dr. Phelps' Father and Mother of Jones County are visiting him this week.  
Eb Ellis, of Potosi, Tex. was in Eula the first of the week.  
Quite a crowd of young people of Eula attended the Singing at Potosi Sunday.  
W. B. Ferguson went to Baird Saturday.  
Charley Foster, of Abilene, was in Eula Saturday taking orders for the H. O. Wooten Grocery Co.

**PATSIE.**

**NOTICE.**—No one is authorized to have anything charged to my account. I have the money to pay for what I buy. **J. S. HAILEY. 18-11**



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Rev. C. B. Meador went to Big Springs last week to assist in a revival.  
See change in Austin & Gray's ad. The boys are doing a fine business. See them for furniture, hardware and implements.

Miss Ada Powell returned Tuesday evening from Weatherford where she spent Easter with Mrs. S. C. Pack. Misses Mable Miller, Margurite Seals and Salome Rettig, who are attending school at Dallas and Gray Powell, who attends school at Arlington, also spent Easter with Mrs. Pack

Mrs. F. P. Schackelford, of Putnam, visited in Baird Monday.

Misses Lucy Sargent and Jeffie Lambert, and Master Leonard Holden visited friends in Merkel the first of the week.

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When your hands crack open and bleed use "Hooper's Tetter Cure."  
Dandruff is a germ disease. "Hooper's Tetter Cure" is the greatest germ destroyer known.  
Why suffer with Tetter, Eczema, Itch, or any kind of skin disease when "Hooper's Tetter Cure" is guaranteed to cure. Ask your druggist.  
Standing on the feet causes them to blister, sweat, swell, ache, and become tender. "Hooper's Tetter Cure" stops these troubles at once. Try it and you will tell others. Manufactured By HOOPER MEDICINE CO. (INC). DALLAS, TEXAS.

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What is it that tastes as pleasant as maple sugar and quickly relieves coughs and colds? Mothers who have used it will quickly answer: "Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." The pleasant cold remedy that expels the cold through its laxative action on the bowels. Conforms strictly to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by All Druggists.

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"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Christolm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggists. 50c.

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### For Sale.

A good home in Baird for \$300, \$400, \$630, \$1,000 or \$1,200, easy terms. See us at once.  
Webb & Webb, Baird, Texas

**REMEMBER**—The American Beauty Flour is by odds the best on the market. Recommended by the thousands who are now using it. Sold by J. C. Jones, Baird, Texas.

### Horses and Money.

We have good grain fed horses, mares and mules for sale on time. Money to loan on personal or land security. Will buy land notes. Friend In Need Life Insurance. \$400 for \$3. Men and women 18 to 55 years old. No medical examination. 12  
Webb & Webb, Baird, Texas.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.  
Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

**Kodol Digests What You Eat.**  
Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.  
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 Will answer calls in any part of  
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**DENTIST.**  
 We have the 20th Century Apparatus,  
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 Prices to suit the times.  
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 Laundry Basket leave Tuesdays  
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**GOSPEL OF HATE.**

Senator Bailey's break in his speech at Fort Worth last week, in ridiculing and belittling Trinity river navigation, for which the entire Texas delegation in congress has been working for years to secure, is only another illustration of the Senators inordinate vanity and utter selfishness. The speech naturally aroused the ire of Dallas and all the territory tributary to the Trinity river, and has not helped the Senator in his "Gospel of Hate" that he promulgated in his most remarkable speech at Austin at the close, or rather the strangulation of the investigation by the legislature. Bailey sought to injure Dallas forsooth because he has some bitter enemies living there. He is willing to sacrifice his friends in order to injure his enemies in a business proposition. A man with such a disposition is not worthy to represent the most remote back woods precinct as county commissioner, much less to represent a great state like Texas in the United States Senate. If Bailey expressed his real sentiments on this occasion he is unworthy the position he holds. If he merely spoke in jest he shows a lack of tact wholly unexpected in one holding the high position Bailey does. He is supposed to represent the people of Texas, irrespective of party, friend or foe. His Austin and Fort Worth speeches show plainly that he has such an exaggerated idea of his own importance that he considers it treason to the party and to the State to oppose him. His friends are busy explaining that his Fort Worth speech was merely a pleasantry and he did not mean what he said. His Austin "Rogues Gallery" speech was no doubt a pleasantry also.

Here is what Hon. Cone Johnson, of Tyler, the man who made the nominating speech for Senator Bailey at the Dallas Convention, says about Bailey's "Gospel of Hate" propoganda:

"Senator Bailey is revealing himself in a new and to many in a disappointing light. His speech to the Legislature at the end of the investigation of the charges against him was 'the gospel of hate.' We knew that he had much to excuse almost any intemperate utterance, but some of the things said by him were not justified by any circumstance. His threat of vengeance against the whole tribe of those who were not willing to set the seal of their approval on all that he had done; that he would swear his boys to carry on the feud, was a sentiment worthy only of the mountaineer of Kentucky.

"It was the spirit of the feudist, and was not justified by his belief that the other fellow had begun the fight. It is too herculean a task. Fortunately the people are too forgiving and forgetful of differences to carry on for any great length of time such political warfare. The scars from the Hogg-Clark contest are scarcely to be seen. We do not inherit these animosities and no man can swear his children to them so as to bind."

Continuing Mr. Johnson said:  
 "And then Senator Bailey's Fort Worth speech was something in the nature of a shock. The people in East Texas do not understand the Trinity navigation question. They are particularly, or more properly, directly interested in it and have not made a study of it. But they had understood that all our Congressmen including Senator Bailey, favored it. At least we had not heard of his views in opposition, as he now expresses them. His reputation for boldness and political frankness has been marked. And we do not understand how it is that he has kept quiet all this time, entertaining these views, while Dallas was pulling large appropriations out of the Treasury to carry on a work so utterly impracticable. On the other hand it is hardly to be thought that Senator Bailey's resentment toward some of the people of Dallas, or toward all of them for that matter, could have so radically changed his views on a question that has been before Congress so long.

**WORK OF DESTRUCTION.**  
 Is this the fruit of his gospel an-

nounced at Austin? Has he begun the work of threatened destruction? Are the rivalries the proper rivalries of North Texas towns to be fanned into jealousies, to be played upon for sinister ends? Or is, as one of Senator Bailey's friends expressed, 'he wanted to give his Dallas enemies something else to talk about? Whatever it is, it is all wrong. Our public men, especially those of such power and far-reaching influence as Senator Bailey, ought not to encourage, especially by his public utterances, the indulgence of this spirit of vengeance and destruction."  
 Senator Bailey alone of all the Texas delegation arrays himself against the improvement of all water ways in Texas. For if he is sincere in believing the Trinity navigation is impossible to see how can he advocate Brazos river and Red river navigation. He says to give Dallas water transportation means that every wholesale house outside of Dallas in North and Central Texas would have to close up. This is pure rot. If water transportation would help Dallas, Fort Worth and all of north and north-west Texas would be benefited by giving them cheaper freight rates. Even the Houston Post could not endorse Bailey in this break. It says the Senator has possibly not studied the question thoroughly or he would not have formed such an opinion as he expressed at Ft. Worth. If Senator Bailey has not informed himself on this subject what has he been doing in Congress for the past sixteen years when this question of improvement of the rivers and bayous of Texas has been a live issue. What is Bailey drawing pay for if not to acquaint himself with interests vital to the welfare of his old congressional district and for six years as U. S. Senator. Has he been so busy making grand stand



**The  
 Old  
 and  
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are equally welcome here.

It's hard to determine just how old a man must be to be termed thus. One thing is certain, a man needn't give up his ideas of style just because he has a few, or many, gray hairs. Our S. and S. Brand clothes add dignity to the wearer.

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plays before the galleries as a great constitutional and party debater that he has had no time to study such humdrum affairs as river navigation, railroad transportation, etc.

But returning to the "Gospel of Hate" doctrine. Life is too short for any great number of people, political or otherwise to engage in this for or against Senator Bailey. His case will be settled in due time, but if he expects to keep in the lime light on this line he will find that the people will weary soon both of him and his preaching. No man in private or public life can better himself or humanity by harboring the doctrine of hate. It is contrary to human nature, except where the latter is warped by false ideas and false ideals and this will apply to all as well as to Senator Bailey. A hater and a pessimist are not worth much to the world, and the world don't want them. On this point Mr. Johnson says:

"This gospel of hate is all wrong---if a man could live up to it---it would sear and blight all the best that is in him and he would be the greatest sufferer from his own vengeance. We do not ask the latter day politicians to forgive, nor forget for that matter; but we do not expect them to drag a whole people into the maelstrom of personal political strife, and to forget all else. That is when things are wrong---that is when the cause and the interests of the people suffer most, when their leaders obscure the questions of real importance with their personal animosities and ambitions."

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W. E. GILLILAND,  
Editor and Proprietor.

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Terms: Cash in advance.

Considerable extra session talk at Austin.

Vote for the school bonds and tax.

School bond and tax election Saturday. Don't forget it.

There is plenty of work in Baird for everybody and everybody works.

Baird is not ready to take a back seat—not unless the people refuse to build a good school house.

Remember vinegar never catches flies; sharp retorts don't win friends for any cause.

Do the best you can and leave the rest to Providence; but don't leave it all to Providence.

Vote for Baird education and progress, this means vote for the school tax and bonds.

"Thrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just." Talk kindly United States to those who oppose the school tax.

Nicaragua whaled both Honduras and Salvador in Central America. This does not mean that there was much real war.

The war that involved Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador was caused simple. Guess that is the reason fighting was so stubborn on both.

can hardly afford to lag behind. Cottonwood, Clyde and Cr... but this... the school

The First Methodist Church, South of Dallas will erect a one hundred thousand dollar church building.

The legislature has created a sixth Court of Appeals at Texarkana. Many believe all these courts should be abolished.

Bishop John C. Granbery of the M. E. Church, South, died suddenly at his home in Ashland Va., April 1st. He was 79 years of age and had been bishop since 1882.

Six trainmen were killed in a head on collision of two Katy freight trains six miles south of Fort Worth early Tuesday morning. All the dead men lived in Denison.

A town without a good public school these days is given the go by by men of means in hunting homes. Baird is going to have the best public school building and best schools of any town of its size in West Texas.

The "comet" was a fake, but the incident has convinced us of one thing a real comet would stir such a revival of religion all over the country as was never known, if only time was given. Moral; Why not think a little about the hereafter while everything is lovely, serene and pleasant?

Be good humored over the election, or anything else for that matter. The friend that is against you today has a right to his opinion, and tomorrow you may both be together on some other proposition. Life is too short to wrangle and jaw over any question, and for one THE STAR won't do it. We do as we please and concede the same right to all others.

The Brownwood Bulletin says the contract has been let to build the Santa Fe cut-off from Brownwood to Texico. Some claim the road will be built from Coleman, others from San Angelo, and some that the Santa Fe has bought the Texas Central and the former Company will connect with the latter at Rotan and not build through this section at all.

"I want to settle near a town with good schools" is the way they all write. All they ask is have you good schools, they don't ask what our bonded debt is, and not one in a hundred cares so they can have the advantages the bonds and tax will give them in way of good schools and comfortable school buildings.

**ELECTION DOTS.**

Only property tax payers can vote at the school election Saturday. If you pay taxes on either real or personal property, no matter how small the amount, if otherwise qualified you have a right to vote.

Remember there are two elections Saturday, one for bonds and tax to pay interest and sinking fund, and one for tax to maintain schools.

Remember if you fail to vote the tax to maintain the schools only about five months free school can be had next session.

The school tax was abolished when the present school district was created.

A vote for the bonds and school tax is a vote to put Baird in the front rank of the live towns in West Texas. To vote down these two propositions means to put Baird among the dead towns of Texas. We cannot afford this, can we?

Remember that it takes a two-thirds vote to carry the school tax. This means that every friend of the school must vote.

You must have your state and county poll tax receipt, and city poll tax receipt to, if you live in the corporate limits of the town before you can vote Saturday.

**SOME OBJECTIONS TO SCHOOL TAX AND BONDS ANSWERED.**

1st. The district is too large. Those who make this objection, if we mistake not, opposed the tax when the district was much smaller than now. There is no good reason why Baird should tax itself to build a school house and maintain a school for all the surrounding country that pays nothing towards building a house. Most of the country outside of town is sparsely settled and for years to come those who live there will have to depend on Baird for school facilities. We fail to see where any injustice is done to land owners near town by having to pay their share of the taxes to build up schools in town, because the increase in the value of these lands depends largely upon the upbuilding of the town. We tried last year to issue bonds on the town alone to build a school house and failed because we did not have the required amount of taxable property. One thing certain if this land had not been included in the Baird School District it would have been only a few years until it would have been included in some other district, as they are being organized all over the state, and a number in this county. When you consider the question in all its bearings you will see that it would work more injustice to the people of Baird to bond their property to build a school house for the entire district than it is to bond the whole district to build a school house.

2d. The objection is made that the law was secretly passed. This is news to the Board of Trustees. When the Attorney General turned down the bonds voted last year on the ground that the taxable values in the town of Baird was insufficient, the Board held two or three meetings in the City Hall open to all who wanted to attend, when it was decided to take the Attorney General's advice and apply to the legislature for a law creating a new district. No secrecy about it that we ever heard of and if the people did not take enough interest in the matter to ask why the bonds were not issued, that was not the fault of the Board, which did what they thought was for the best interest of all in securing a good school for Baird. The proceedings of the legislature were published in all the daily papers and time and again the Baird Independent School District was mentioned. The bill was before the legislature two months and if any secrecy was enjoined upon our Representative, Mr. Bryan, or any one else we never heard of it. When asked what we intended to do, no evasion of the question was ever made, but the answer invariable was that the legislature would be, or had been asked to pass a bill creating the district. So much for that.

3d. The old time worn objection is made that a man who has but little property to be effected should not vote a tax on others who may have considerable property to be taxed. Every state in the Union has answered that question so often and so long ago that it is useless to discuss it. This brings up the whole question of public education by the state. Whether right or wrong, the people by an overwhelming majority have decided that it is the duty of the State to educate the children. That being the case it is our duty as good citizens to give the public the very best schools possible. The State does not furnish money enough to run the schools and this must be supplemented by a special tax. This is done in every community where thrift and progress is evident, and only refused where people have never experienced the benefits of good public schools. Baird can't afford to align itself with the few dead towns in Texas that refuse to vote a special

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Stoves, Guns, Saddles, Harness, Barb Wire, Queesware, Glassware, Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Hay Wire, Fishing Tackle, Ammunition, Screen Doors, Screen Wire and Poultry Netting.  
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Get all you can for your investment. Use the Paint that's best preservative; the paint that wears the longest; the paint that looks the best--Mound City Horse Shoe Paint. It may cost a few cents more per gallon, but it will cover more square yards to the gallon and you will not have to buy so many gallons. It actually cost the least to buy the best.  
**Terrell the Druggist**

tax to build a decent school house and money enough to maintain good schools.

There are any number of objections to the proposed plan, and would no doubt be a number of objections to any plan, but let us all weigh this proposition carefully and look to the present and future welfare of the town. We feel sure if all would do this that there would not be a dozen votes against the bonds and tax.

Capt. McDonald, State Revenue Agent, threatens to impeach every Tax Assessor who fails to list property at its actual value. Property is listed on the average at less than half its value and to double the assessment means to double the taxes. There would be no objection to this if the state and county would lower the tax rate, but it is manifestly unjust to force a raise in property values without a reduction of the tax rate. The law requires property to be listed at its actual cash value but the assessors have for fifty years fallen into the habit of making a rate about one half. If Capt. McDonald can compel property owners and assessors to change this plan he will have accomplished a greater feat than charging hades with a bucket of water. Hogg, when attorney general, tried what McDonald is attempting to do and failed though in vigorous United States he declared he would put stripes on every tax dodger and delinquent assessor in the state.

The Dallas County Press Association condemned the anti-pass law and called on one of the Dallas legislators to explain.

Baird has no special school tax and is practically without a school building. That old rattle trap on the hill would not be tolerated by the town of Eastland, in fact they have a much better one and have had for ten years.

One of the largest tracts of land in the Baird Independent school district has changed hands in the past few days and the purchasers are heart and soul in favor of building the new school house and voting the school tax. This ought to be a sufficient answer to one objection to the bond tax; that is no one would want to buy land in the district with these bonds on them. Good schools in Baird will enhance the value of every foot of real estate in the district, but if it did not this would be no reason why Baird should not have a decent school building.

One of the most persistent objections to the bonds and school tax is madethatbut one school can be maintained in the district and that at Baird. This is not correct. They say when the country north of town settles up and the people cannot have a school of their own if so none of the special tax can be used to maintain the school. This is incorrect also. The tax on the district will be used to maintain schools out of Baird within the Baird district and no law can prevent this if any should be so selfish as to attempt it. In course of time it is likely that a number of schools will be built up in the district all supported by the special tax now to be voted. THE STAR hopes to see the day come speedily when the Baird district will have several schools outside of the town limits and the tax and bond issue will do more to bring this about than anything else.

Forty cents or forty-five cts at the outside it is believed will be ample to pay the proposed bonds and maintain the schools. The limit is placed at 50 cents but it is not likely that the full amount will ever be needed. The present Board of Trustees are all property tax payers and so long as we have that kind of men on the Board they will not likely levy more tax on themselves than needed.

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EAST BOUND	
No. 6. arrives.....	12:55 a. m.
departs.....	1:05 a. m.
No. 8. arrives.....	9:45 a. m.
departs.....	9:55 a. m.
No. 4. arrives.....	11:15 a. m.
departs.....	11:35 a. m.
WEST BOUND	
No. 5. arrives.....	3:20 a. m.
departs.....	3:30 a. m.
No. 7. arrives.....	3:45 p. m.
departs.....	3:55 p. m.
No. 3. arrives.....	6:00 p. m.
departs.....	6:20 p. m.

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Our old friend J. S. McLendon, as in town last Saturday.

Uncle Tom Jones of Clyde, was in town Tuesday.

Uncle Charley Jackson, of Lower Creek, was in town Tuesday.

V. B. Ellis, of Tecumseh, was in town Saturday.

See change in H. Schwartz' ad.

T. W. Kehlenger, of Eagle Cove was in the city Saturday.

Only Genuine Hawks Eye Glasses at Powell & Powell. 16-1f.

Two automobiles were in town this week.

Murray Harris came in from the east the first of the week.

The Clyde new brick school house is going up.

Prof. H. F. Powell, of Putnam, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Surles, Jr. of Putnam, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Judge Russell visited the public schools Monday at Putnam.

A. A. Callahan has returned from Gray county.

J. C. Chumney is building a nice residence north-west of the Court House.

Noah Johnson from the south part of the county was in town Monday.

Phillip Yost, of Tecumseh, was in town on business the latter part of last week.

S. S. Ramsey, of Cottonwood, visited his son, "Doc" Ramsey, the first of the week.

Orus Phillips is back from Rotan, that is he has not yet moved his family, so is still a citizen of Baird.

See bank reports of the First National and Home National of Baird, and First National Bank of Cross Plains. The latter is a new bank, or rather a new branch of the bank recently changed.

We now have plenty of water.

Jules Jennett has sold his place near Eula.

Our new 1907 wall paper is here. See it. Powell & Powell. 16-1f

The frost about Easter did no serious damage that we can hear of.

Mal Shelley was acquitted at Abilene last week on a charge of murdering J. A. Chapman.

Callahan County now has six banks, four National, one State and one private bank. Located two at Baird, two at Clyde, one at Putnam and one at Cross Plains.

### MOVED.

J. H. Harris has moved his meat market to the building formerly occupied by Conrad Newbear at a restaurant south of Austin & Gray's furniture store, west side Market Street. Don't forget the place.

### A Baird Woman Asks

"have you a floor paint that will wear two weeks?" Yes we have Devco's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Miller & Chumney.

### VIRGINIA RANCH SOLD.

The Virginia Ranch of several thousand acres, adjoining the town plat has been sold and will be cut up into farms. W. D. Boydston and others are said to be the purchasers. This is the largest ranch near town and is the beginning of the end of the big pastures in the county. The ranch that is worth from \$5 to \$10 an acre is too valuable to raise at present prices.

Mrs. J. O. Hall, came in last Friday the ranch on

One counter and two show cases for sale. Powell & Powell. 16-1f

A lot of new bracelets. See them Powell & Powell. 16-1f

Miss Nora Hammans visited at Abilene the first of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Foster went to Abilene Sunday to visit relatives.

Misses Dora Warren and Lauretta Lambert visited at Cisco Saturday.

The T. & P. Co. has laid off a town at Vigo Switch.

We carry a full line of Art squares, rugs, matting and linoleum. Austin & Gray. 18-2t

Think about the hot summer days that are coming, get you an ice cream freezer from Austin & Gray.

Bottom prices on refrigerators. The kind that has a removable ice box. Austin & Gray. 18-2t

Get a "quick meal" gasoline range from Austin & Gray. They save you from being overheated, while cooking. 18-2t

### FOR SALE.

I have some good milk cows, a few work horses and a fine 4 year old stallion for sale. AUGUST HORN.

### WHEN REUBEN CAME TO TOWN

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# DECAY OF SPAIN.

Letter From S. J. Thomas on His Trip Abroad.

Handicapped as are few countries of the earth with superstition and ignorance, Spain has in a hundred years fallen from the van of Nations to the laggard's place in the rear. She is sound asleep, in a stupor from which she arouses herself at times only for a puff at a cigarette, a drink of liquor and to bend her reverent knees to the shrine of Mary. With a soil as fertile as our own great western plains, with seasons regulated to every necessity of her varied flora and an atmosphere in which her golden globes of fruit are incubated with little artificial help, the Andalusian valleys and rolling hills have possibilities of wealth that would choke the markets of the world. But the energy and spirit of a once proud and prosperous people is smouldering in the ashes of hopeless decay. They are asleep—let us hope to awake some day, for with a history so splendid and an ancestry so proud, a renaissance of the old days is possible.

Cadiz is an old city—the Tarshish of Bible story, founded by the Phoenicians 1150 B. C. and by them regarded as the utmost limit of the world. It was a dependency of Carthage from 500 B. C. to the second Punic war, when it became under Caesar one of the impregnable fortresses of the Roman empire, and Roman writers are eloquent in its praise of its palaces and aqueducts its great commerce and mighty fleets. In the fifth century A. D. it fell into the hands of the Goths and later was a possession of the Moors. When Spain was at her Zenith, following the discovery of America, a continuous flood of gold flowed into the tills of her traders and the treasury of her kings, and until as late as 1770 Cadiz, as the chief port, was reckoned the richest city on the globe. With Napoleon's ascendancy the first step in Spain's tragic decline was taken and as her character was not strong enough to withstand the luxury of wealth, it was too weak to convalesce from the lethargy it entailed.

In the gray of dawn we steamed into the placid harbor of Cadiz, where the argosies of civilizations that are dead, one after another have unfurled their white wings and gone into the crypts of history. The sun rose and the gray solid front of the city developed into windowed houses white and orange in the light, the whole of it on a flat tongue of land projecting from the mountains into the sea. Cadiz shows up to a better advantage at a distance than at close range; and its buildings and streets are more interesting than its people. The quaint mediaeval thoroughfares are so at variance with everything western that the visitor seems to be wandering in his dreams among the people and things of the long past. They are so narrow that I supposed at first they were alleys and kept wondering when we would pass out into a street, but the expected avenues never showed up and the alleys never grew in width except when we drove into the numerous plazas. The

cross street upon meeting others unexpectedly.

As in most Latin towns the Cathedral is the all important building in Cadiz. Costing almost two million dollars it is a mystery to me how the money was secured from these poor natives. It must have well nigh bankrupted most of them. So imposing, so rich in decoration, so vast, so far excelling any church edifice I had ever seen before, I would be tempted to describe it, but I know I shall see others that are more splendid and I will need all my adjectives for the task of their description, hence this one is passed up.

In the museum here is a sarcophagus and the gresome remains of a Phoenician of the ninth century before Christ, dug up in the suburbs of the city ten years ago. He is very old but a skeleton of his former self. His eyes are sunken, but he looks composed and happy.

Every man and boy in all Andalusia smokes—cigarettes chiefly, cigars to some extent, but they all smoke, and suppose when they leave this world they will smoke in the next. I had believed Dewey achieved a remarkable victory at Manilla and Schley at Santiago, but I know now that their boasted feats were but picnics with the toy manikins of a nursery. A company of diving boys from Madeira can run the whole of southern Spain into the sea.

I was puzzled for a while to locate the residence portion of the city. We had driven from one end of the town to the other, and across it a number of times, but not a single residence did I see. I had seen pretty brunet faces peeping through the bars of grated windows upstairs over the stores, and had smiled at some of them, but it had not occurred to me that these señoritas were living in anything but "flats." I was in error. The homes of the people are over the stores and shops, everywhere, in the busiest parts of town—three, four and five stories of homes. So far as I could see none of the business houses occupied more than a single story. I understand however, that a few wealthy families have homes in the heart of the city and that they are sumptuously furnished. All doors are locked through the keyhole in the door facing. The doors themselves have no locks on them.

The donkey is the beast of burden. Two wheeled carts with widespread sheets and a big straw receptacle swinging from the axle are the means of freight transportation. If the load be extra heavy more donkeys are hitched on, but not side by side, as we do, but in front of each other, tandem style. I have seen as many as sixteen of these Andalusian canaries pulling a single wagon, and the procession was a comedy of sixteen acts, each donkey constituting a separate act. There is a street car line here, but it is poorly patronized. There is no room for it on the streets so it runs along the shore.

There are 18,000,000 people in Spain; of these only 6,000 are Protestants. Over 72 per cent of the population can neither read nor write. It is the opinion that the military burden on these people with the church, obligations and causing servility.

greable odor like the back door of a restaurant, and it was a relief to file out of the shady gulches that they call streets to the quay and get a whiff of fresh air. For this and other reasons I was not sorry when the time came to board the train for Seville, a larger and better city, ninety-five miles inland.

And what a train! The engine about the size of an American switch engine, without a bell or cow catcher; the passenger coaches just twelve feet long and divided into two apartments, eight passengers to each apartment. After inspecting the train from end to end I got into one of these postoffice boxes, the portor or somebody closing the door and locking it from the outside. A gong rang, a boy went up and down the platform ringing a bell, the engine crowded like a rooster, and we were off. It was hard to believe that we were on a railroad car, for it did not look like one, and it rocked like an omnibus over a pavement. There was no stove, no water, no toilet on the whole train, but there was an iron concern filled with hot water on the floor on which to warm the feet.

Presently the conductor came to the window and peeped in and I wondered how he got there and got away. Later investigation developed a plank running the full length of the train and an iron railing for the use of the conductor. There were different accommodations for first, second and third class passengers. No stations were called and we rattled along at about twenty miles an hour through the country districts of Southern Spain. Passing first the ruins of the Roman aqueduct and their fine roads, still amazingly preserved, we ran along the coast for several miles where there were numerous vats of ocean water, and large pyramids of dirty salt standing like miniature Egyptian sentinels over a modern Thebes or Memphis, and then we entered the farming districts amid blooming apricots and almonds cabbage and spinach gardens, white houses and rock fences, undulations and swells like the ocean when it rolls, and in the course of an hour stopped at the town of San Fernando. By this time I had found a way to unlock the door and stepped out on the platform. Everybody, men and women were of a like notion and all headed for a common place. It was comical and I laughed outright. I do not believe in all my life I ever saw a thing that was more ridiculous, but it was the only solution of a vexing problem.

The gong sounds, the boy rings his bell along the platform, the engine crows and we are off again, this time penetrating the richest grape and wine section of Spain. The hills roll and swell as before; every valley is a neighborhood of green gardens; every hill under cultivation fruit trees are blooming; white stone houses, clean and sepulchral, scattered promiscuously over the landscape; fences of cactus and century plant between the thick gardens; vineyards, orange and lemon groves and olive orchards; now and then a hut with its half-savage, a half-naked peons; occasionally a small small pasture where bulls are bred for the national sport; macadamized roads as smooth as a pavement and clean as a parlor; haciendas bearing the names of their wealthy owners on their white fronts; and then the city of Perez, 50,000 strong; and then the comedy as aforesaid.

Now we run into a series of plantations where the land is being broken and is pulled by oxen. I see much more plowing and everywhere the oxen. A car would either be frightened



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since leaving Cadiz, but now a pine grove shows up, all trees trimmed close to the top. Lumber is a rarity here, for I honestly believe there is not enough lumber in the whole of Southern Spain.

donkey is in evidence everywhere and his back is always shaved in queer patterns. Suddenly those queer old deer trees that we have seen all along full of knots and riven by age increase in number (continued on next page.)

**DECAY OF SPAIN.**  
(Concluded.)

until there is now an unbroken forest of them on both sides.

We are in the heart of the great olive district of Spain. If the Spaniard would put his oil in earthen jars instead of pig-skins it would be in greater demand, and his commerce in this line would surpass that of any other country.

And now we have arrived at the most interesting city of all Spain. Seville is a city of nearly 200,000. I would like to write of its cathedral, a structure second only to St. Peter's in size, the pillars of which are so vast that twenty men touching hands at full length can scarcely reach around one of them; with its organ so costly that \$1,000,000 has recently been spent in repairs, with its exquisite carving in cedar; and its criminal wealth in gold, with the marble sarcophagus that contains the remains of Columbus, also the tomb of the great navigator's son; with its priceless paintings by Murillo, the "Vision of St. Francis," from which the saint was cut out a few years ago and sold to Pierpont Morgan for \$65,000, and afterwards returned by him to the church; with its wierd services, its sublime arches, the grand music.

I would like to take the reader through the old Moorish palace, 700 years old, which with its companion, the Alhambra, is the most exquisitely ornamented structures in the world, its doors and ceiling of cedar inlaid with ivory and pearls, its walls of designs in mosaic; with its arches of frost work; its hall where Queen Isabella gave her jewels to Columbus; its rooms where in the midst of the most elegant and refined sculpture, the greatest crimes in Spain's bloody history were committed; with its queen's bath tub, 25x100 feet in size.

While we were in Seville practically the entire city gathered at the wharf on the river to meet a steamer that came in from Mexico with the body of a bull fighter killed in the ring. It was with deep regret that I was unable to attend that funeral.

The life of the Spanish people is full of interest, for it is all strange to us, and yet there is much to admire in the Spanish customs of the home. The women are the prettiest in the world; in all Spain I scarcely saw a single lady who was not prepossessing if not actually beautiful. But I wonder how they live and manage to maintain such charms without a wilderness of shrubby ribbons and birds on their heads. There are millinery stores in Spain; one in Cadix, two in Seville and there is said to be a third in Madrid, but these are modern establishments to meet the demands of foreign lady travelers. The senoras and señoritas do not wear bonnets and hats, but a modest mantilla, usually black, but often white or cream, thrown over the head, when in the sun or dropped down upon the shoulders when in the shaded streets. I wish American women would adopt Spanish customs. (I am a married man.)

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had my right lung affected my right lung. I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery, of Blandville, Georgetown, Tenn. "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction of my death seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only REAL cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the real cure. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Rest is a great restorer. We tire our muscles by exercise and then rest to restore them; yet a great many of us do not stop to think how little rest we give to our stomachs. As a usual thing no part of our bodies is so generally overworked as our digestive organs. A tired and overworked stomach will give a good deal of distress to which we pay no heed until at last Dyspepsia takes hold. Indigestion is just a warning, and if we heed the warning we can easily avoid further consequences. KODOL is a most thorough stomach relief. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach the needed rest and greatly assists in restoring it to its normal activity and fullness. Guaranteed re-

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March, 5, 1907.

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Now Therefore I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains, in the town of Cross Plains, in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

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### SOME CLEVER WORK BY CALLAHAN COUNTY SHERIFF.

A young man giving his name as Jim Brown and his home as El Paso went to the livery stable of Miles Holmes Saturday morning and hired a rig, stating that he had a relative at Colony Hill who was dangerously sick and his mother had come in with him from El Paso and was waiting for him at the Childers hotel. The accommodating liveryman soon had a single driver hitched to a buggy and the young man, apparently in a great deal of trouble, beat a hasty retreat. About three hours had elapsed when Mr. Holmes received a telephone call from Sheriff Al Irvin at Baird asking him if his horse was hired out or in the stable, and when told that the horse was out, Mr. Irvin informed Miles that the horse had just been driven into Baird and both horse and buggy sold for \$100.00. Sheriff Irvin at once arrested the young man and held him until Miles went down and identified the young man and his property. On his arrival there he asked him: "Where is my horse and buggy?" "I don't know," was the reply. "What did you do with them?" inquired Mr. Holmes. "I sold them," he said. "What did you sell them for?" "Because that's what I hired them for," he sarcastically answered. It was a good and quick piece of work performed by Sheriff Irvin, the would-be get-rich-quick rascal, not having time to get away, the check cashed.

### Letter to Harry Meyer, Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir: No man is in a position to influence men with regard to their property more than you in that little room where they tell you their troubles. Pity, if you don't know how to keep a house dry and sound, any sort of structure, house-store factory warehouse shop barn fence—any sort of fence, except rail, with paint.

What paint? The paint that takes least gallons; for paint costs money and putting it on costs twice as much as the paint. That is short; but that's all; it includes the rest. One paint wears long, another wears short, but the one that wears long is the least gallons paint; least-gallons means pure and strong, and most-gallons means adulterated and weak, besides small gallons.

Paint is one of the biggest interests in the United States; not the business of making it; no the business of paint, taking care of property. Paint is worth a great deal more than it costs, and the best costs least: Devco.

Yours truly  
F. W. Devco & Co.  
Miller & Chumney sells our paint.

### \*IMPROVEMENTS.

The T. & P. is making considerable improvement as mentioned last week. In addition to increasing the yard capacity a Y will be built and the round house enlarged. It is claimed that the position of depot agent at Baird is the best paying agency on the T. & P. between El Paso and Texas, Dallas and Ft. Worth excepted.

It also been made a postal route. It requires eight to ten miles to Baird.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— FARMERS' NAT'L. BANK,

At Cross Plains in the State of Texas, at the close of business, March 22, 1907.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$31,550 26
Overdraft secured and unsecured	50 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,300 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	322 88
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	1,100 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,302 55
Due from State Bank and Bankers	517 21
Due from Approved reserve Agents	418 22
Checks and other cash items	180 75
Notes of other Nat'l. Banks	1,480 00
Fractional paper cur'cy nickels and cents	5 59
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	4,251 25
Legal-tender notes, 2,300 00	2,300 00
Total	\$50,778 71

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$12,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	535 63
Due to other National banks	3,451 56
Individual deposits subject to check	29,387 12
Cashier's checks outstanding	4 40
Liabilities other than above stated Uncertified stock	4,900 00
Total	\$50,778 71

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, S.S.  
I, S. F. BOND, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
S. F. BOND, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1907.  
W. A. MCGOWEN,  
Notary Public, Callahan Co.  
Correct—Attest:  
R. P. ODOM,  
E. J. BARR,  
T. B. VESTAL, Directors.

**Bitten by a Spider.**  
Blood poisoning caused by a bite, John Washington, Texas, would have been a mass of death had he not been per-  
Arnica Salve  
Publication re-

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

At Baird, in the State of Texas at the close of business, March 22 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$146,582 92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	15,291 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	360 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	1,820 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	47,892 95
Due from State banks and bankers	10,102 34
Due from approved reserve agents	19,439 18
Checks and other cash items	2,802 59
Notes of other National Banks	1,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	129 35
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$18,235 75
Legal-tender notes	4,000 00
U. S. Certif's of Deposit for legal tenders	22,235 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	625 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per ct. circulation	
Total	280,772 65

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	6,200 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,089 91
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks	2,219 18
Due to State banks and bankers	
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits subject to check	108,088 82
Time certificate of deposit	9,730 89
Cashier's checks outstanding	29 75
Notes and bills rediscounted	
Total	280,772 65

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, S.S.  
I, Fred Lane, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
FRED LANE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of April 1907.  
W. H. CLETT,  
Notary Public Callahan Co., Texas  
Correct—Attest:  
H. W. ROSS,  
T. E. POWELL,  
S. L. DRISKILL, Directors.

**LOST**—Gold rim spectacles on road between my house and town. Leave at Star office and get reward.  
18-11 AUGUST HORN

**NOTICE.**  
I have located at Eskota and request all those in Baird, who know themselves indebted to me to settle without being dunned as I need the money.  
Very truly  
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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.

At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business March, 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$118,465 11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,649 27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000 00
Stocks, Securities, Etc.	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,614 90
Other real estate owned	18,217 58
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	928 96
Due from State Banks and Bankers	15 78
Due from approved reserve agents	16,561 47
Checks and other cash items	148 62
Notes of other National Banks	2,300 00
Exchanges for clearing house	
Fractional paper cur'cy nickels and cts.	39 70
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	4,440 75
Legal-tender notes	10,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,536 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per ct. redemption fund	
Total	\$298,622 14

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	160 20
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks	3,471 18
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,304 39
Due to approved reserve agents	
Rent Account	
Dividends unpaid	133 00
Individual deposits subject to check	103,081 01
Demand certificates of deposit	
Time certificate of deposit	39,887 79
Certified Checks	
Cashier's checks outstanding	29 75
Notes and bills re-discounted	
Bills Payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	
Liabilities other than those above stated	
Total	\$298,622 14

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, S.S.  
I, T. E. THOMAS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Mar. 1907.  
Notary Public, Callahan Co., Texas  
Correct—Attest:  
F. W. JAMES,  
HENRY JAMES,  
J. B. STOKES, Directors.

**REUBEN ABOARD.**

We were fortunate enough to take a trip to Australia with Reuben Glee at the Opera House last night and certainly enjoyed the journey. Reuben keeps them busy and teaches the natives to respect Uncle Sam's country boys which proves there is something in a name. There were some interesting interspersed with clever Hamibal Times.  
Opera House Monday.