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BAIRD, CALLAHAN CO., TEXAS FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1897.

NO. 20

We are Willing And Ready to quote
.. 1897 PRICES..

Why Pay Fancy Prices for Goods?

WHEN POWELL HAS SUCH RARE BARGAINS IN STORE FOR YOU.

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



Millinery.

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



Dress Goods.

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

I BOUGHT CHEAP AND WILL SELL THE SAME WAY.

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

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

YOURS FOR TRADE

T. E. POWELL.

SPARKING SPARKS FROM AUSTIN.

Chief Clerk Rezuree Reads Things Up in Good Shape.

Hon. W. E. Gilliland, Editor Baird Star.

DEAR SIR AND FRIEND: I thank you for a copy of your valuable paper. I recognize in it the democratic flag. You bravely advocate democratic principles, and maintain this nation returns to these great fundamental issues there will be distress among the masses. The republican gold-standard policy to tax the people to the utmost will never make them prosperous.

Congressman Sayers was in Austin a few weeks ago and stated that the policy of the present administration was to lay the load of taxation heavily upon all necessities on life and let the luxuries go untaxed.

Not long ago the great Democratic leader, Wm. J. Bryan, visited Austin and on opening while a guest of ex-Gov. M. S. Hogg. I had the pleasure of meeting him, and among other things things I asked him if the election of Mr. McKinley and the appointment of an international committee to attend a monetary conference would settle the money question. Mr. Bryan answered, his eyes flashing with enthusiasm for democratic principles: "No sir; no great question is settled until it is settled right." This is grand doctrine. I wonder, if the gold standard is such a good thing, that President McKinley has appointed a monetary committee to get rid of it.

In the legislature last Friday the democratic party made record for Texas by passing House bill 518 by Bailey, with Senate amendments, taxing insurance companies and other corporations doing business in Texas, and which have heretofore not been

bearing their proportion of taxation. About \$150,000 revenue per annum will be derived to the state. The gold-bug populist press, headed by the Austin Statesman, Dallas Trecy, and backed by Harry Tracy, Stump Ashby, Sledge and Bill Farmer have no answer to make. The restricting bill and the fee bill will also save about \$100,000 annually to the taxpayers. I predicted two months ago that the legislature of Texas would stand by the platform pledges made at Fort Worth, and I stand by that prediction to-day.

The present session is drawing to a close. Seven hundred bills have been introduced, against 745 two years ago. Texas is becoming a great State and it takes about sixty days to draft her general appropriation bill to be just to all her institutions. The present session will close about the first or tenth of May. It will have enacted a number of good laws for Texas and her people.

LEE J. ROBERTSON.

SINGING CONVENTION.

Following is the programme for Saturday morning at the Cottonwood Singing Convention, May 7th and 8th, at Seranton, Texas:

1. Opening song No. 78 in S. L. M. and opening prayer by the president.
 2. Letters called for from the different classes over the country.
 3. Song No. 219 in S. L. M.
 4. Singing fifteen minutes each by D. C. Riley and Prof. J. T. McCollom.
 5. Recesse, ten minutes.
 6. Song No. 219 in S. L. M.
 7. Twenty minutes for discussion of music.
 8. Singing, fifteen minutes each by W. K. Kuykendall and E. M. Richardson.
- Adjourn till 2 o'clock p. m.
C. S. KERNEY, Pres.
J. N. ALLEN, Secretary.

"THE AIR-SHIP"

FAYETTE JONES' EXPERIENCE WITH THE MYSTERIOUS SHIP.

ED STAR.—One of our citizens, Mr. Fayette Jones, saw the wonderful air-ship last night, and I thought his experience would be relished by all who know Fayette. He said he went out to his well and saw a large mounted alight near Mr. J. N. Rushing's, and he went over there to see what the thing was and on his arrival he saw a cigar shaped machine about 100 feet long, with wings on either side and a large wing or fan on the blunt or hind end. He said there were two men and one lady, the men were the prettiest men he ever seen, and the woman, beautiful was no name, she was magnificent, superb. She was sitting inside the air-ship and everything was very fine, the furnishings were of a golden color and seemed like burnished gold. They said they were experimenting with the air-ship and had been sent out by some New York people and were hunting curios for a museum. Hearing that Mr. Rushing was a gold bug they had stopped to see him, but were sorry to learn he was gone. Oh! said Jones, I was a gold standard man myself. They were so glad to hear him say so, he was the only one they had found since the election who would acknowledge he was, therefore he so they would take him along. They pulled him inside that the door and rose from the earth at the rate of 100 miles per hour. Fayette became so frightened that he cried, prayed, begged and pleaded and told them they did not want to go to Heaven yet as he believed no gold bug would ever be fit to go there, they then agreed to let him go back home. They gradually eased down to the top of Mount Arny, let him out and he made good

time from there to his home and says he is scared yet. His friends admit it, and say they are afraid he will never be the same jovial Fayette again. Should he recover he will not look like himself any more. PICK-UP.

PUTNAM DOTS.

April 19, 1897.—Weather pleasant. Some talk of breeding rain.

Mr. D. Robertson, one Cottonwood leading merchants, was in our town to-day on business.

Miss Dora Malby and Miss Belle Norton, of Cottonwood, were in our city to-day.

Prof. Johnson began a writing school here last night with twenty-five or thirty scholars. Mr. Johnson knows what to do in the school room.

Mrs. Gusie Surles had an exhibition in her school last Friday night, which was a grand success. Everybody speaks of the concert in the highest terms. The young men and ladies certainly deserve credit for the efforts put forth with teacher in trying to make the concert a success.

There is an effort on foot to clean out and fix up our mineral wells here, which, if done, will make Putnam one of the foremost health resorts in the State. Take in consideration the pure medicinal properties of the water here in connection with the altitude of the town and surrounding country, will make it unsurpassed by any health resort in Texas. The mineral water here has been tested, and is known to contain the same properties as the waters in Palo Pinto county.

The junior editor of the Star was shaking hands with friends and relatives on our streets Sunday. Come again, Jimmy. NONE AWAY.

DEEP CREEK DOTS.

April 21.—Several cases of sickness in the family of John Smartt. Mrs. S. and two boys are down with erysipelas. Miss Pearl, who attends the college at Buffalo Gap, was called home to superintend the household, and as a dutiful daughter obeyed the summons immediately, although she has both to be interrupted in her cherished studies.

A. J. Stewart, south of the Spring Gap, is also on the sick list with rheumatism and his wife with bilious colic.

G. N. Stokes, of Baird, interviewed last week several of our stockmen in search of better, but found the supply very limited.

W. E. Pruett sold a bunch of cows and calves to R. C. Dawkins and Frank Alford, of Baird, bought a new little bunch of stock cattle from Joe Pearce at top prices.

Old Hawk and John McLeod started east last week to buy cattle.

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places without going very far with more dogs than hogs, and it is well known that you can raise a good hog with the same food you throw to a dog. Sometimes these animals are not fed very well, and falling back on their own resources, they visit the neighboring possessed ground over the whole country. They attack other domestic animals, and only a short time ago they killed a mule colt belonging to J. W. Tatum. Last week they jumped on a calf belonging to Mr. Walker and originated it badly. The owner of these dogs, as soon as he heard about it, dispatched them promptly, but there hundreds of vicious left and they are a public nuisance.

Cora is up every where and has received the first working. Of the cotton acreage about 60 per cent is planted. Both staples are backward on account of cold nights.

A good rain is needed, and the prospect for it is here, although in my opinion the only really good sign for rain in West Texas is when you hear it rattle on the roof.

H. B.

NOTICE.

We have overhauled our county mailing list this week, and dates are given according to books. If your date should happen to be wrong please notify us at once. On the last week in May we are going to send a statement to every one who is in arrears and we will be greatly obliged if those who owe us will pay up. Most of the amounts are small, yet in the aggregate they amount to several hundred dollars and we do need it most urgent need. Our paper alone costs us from \$24.00 to \$30.00 every week and this must be cash. We have other expenses that require cash but this in particular cannot be put off or created because we have it shipped C. O. D., which means six dollars every week. Help us out what you can, if you can't pay cash bring us something that we can use and we will take it on account.

OLD PAPERS For Sale at THE STAR office.

TROOPS AND REBELS.

THEY HAVE SEVERAL FIERCE ENGAGEMENTS.

The Troops Captured the Insurgent Camp, Rio de Janeiro, and the River of the Eneay and Captured the Insurgent Major Alvarez. News from Mexico.

Havana, April 20.—Col. Aldoa, with the Insurgents' battalion, has been engaged in the guerrilla war, has been engaged in the woods near Jaca, province of Matanzas, with the remainder of the regiment. The latter was commanded by Regina Alfonso, Cervantes and Benito Socorro. The troops captured the insurgent camp, killed eleven of the enemy and captured the insurgent major, Alvarez. Later the troops pursued the insurgents to the Ciénega de Zapá, where in another engagement the insurgent captains, Sabria and Juan Cónes, were wounded and are believed to have been captured. A skirmish between the Maria Christina battalion and an insurgent force commanded by Azules, the latter was killed and killed six of his men.

The Viala battalion at Vegaunta, near Havana, has been engaged in a skirmish with the Santa Clara, Quintan Bandera force.

The Matanzas battalion, the battalion of Vergara and the company of reconnoitering at Olegua, province of Pinar del Rio, in several skirmishes have killed twenty-two insurgents and captured a quantity of arms and destroyed seventy-two huts. The column has killed thirty-two insurgents.

In numerous small skirmishes recently the insurgents lost forty-one men, 138 prisoners, and the troops lost two men, five horses and twelve wounded. Messrs. Cornelius Hill, Heron and Evar Evaro, American citizens, who had been imprisoned on the charge of disorderly conduct, have been placed at the disposal of the general law.

Dr. LaChas commented yesterday on the near approach of the Insurgents to the island of Cuba.

There have been five deaths from smallpox at Gatin, April 19 to 25. A demonstration has been held at Santa Clara in honor of the late president, to celebrate the pacification of that part of the country and to honor Capt. Gen. Weyler. The president and members present over the demonstration. There was a large meeting of the inhabitants in front of Gen. Weyler's residence.

Private advice from Manizillo shows a condition of inactivity among the Insurgents and the planter is arranging to go on with the work on the plantations.

The wife and daughter of Mr. Hyatt, the American vice consul at Santiago de Cuba, have been attacked by yellow fever.

Thomas Dawley, the American artist who was arrested at the troops in June and imprisoned in Havana on a charge of being in communication with the insurgents, has sailed for New York by the Ward line steamer and is due there to-day.

Dr. Angel's Mission.—Several days have been developed here since Dr. James B. Angel's appointment and his return to Havana. It is generally held that it is evident that his mission in Turkey is of special nature, similar to that which he executed in China in 1891, particularly in connection with American missionaries who have been persecuted under the flag of our government.

It is stated that Dr. Angel first received an offer of the appointment of minister and ambassador to Turkey. He did not wish to be that long away from the university. Later he was asked to go to form a settlement of the mission of America in Turkey against the Turkish government and accept. When that work is done his mission will have been completed and he will return to this country.

Dr. Angel's selection for this post is particularly gratifying to the foreign missionary organizations of the United States which are said to have exercised all the influence they could bring to secure his appointment. For several years he has been a corporate member of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions and has been active in its work. He has been recognized, too, as one of the ablest men connected with the body. The members feel confident that he will persuade the Turks that he has a great respect for American rights in the East.

Hospitalary Inmate.—Cincinnati, O., April 19.—George Holborn, clerk of the courts for Hamilton and for many years court recorder, died yesterday wandering about in a wild condition. He is at the hospital and is pronounced hopelessly insane. He was the chief lieutenant of the late Governor, the recognized Republican boss, and had for many years himself been one of the most prominent politicians in this city.

Leaves Miss Way.—Vicksburg, Miss. April 20.—The Louisiana steamer Vidette arrived at 6 p. m. yesterday from below in the care of Capt. W. B. Brown, assistant United States engineer, and Mrs. W. B. Newcomer. He reports a break in the levee one mile below the new mill and one and a half miles below the old mill. At 3 p. m. the break was 200 feet wide and not widening fast, as the water behind the levee from the break prevented the water from passing through with any great velocity.

HONDURAS TROUBLE.

A REVOLUTION IS IN PROGRESS. MARITAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

The Rebels Have Attacked and Captured the Town of Puerto Cortes and Esperanza.—All Efforts to Dislodge Them Have Been Futile.

New York, April 17.—A correspondent in Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, that during the revolution in Honduras and that martial law has been proclaimed.

The rebels attacked and captured the town of Puerto Cortes, on the Gulf of Honduras and Esperanza on the Amnra river, on the night of April 13. According to all reports so far, the rebels still hold these places in spite of efforts to dislodge them.

President Bonilla has received offers of assistance from the government of Guatemala and Nicaragua in suppressing the revolution. Daily in fact it has not been decided whether or not they will call on them. The government has taken up the power to put an end to the uprising.

The president has taken radical steps in the matter and in addition to proclaiming martial law throughout the country, he has issued orders for a new army to prepare to move at once against the rebels. Part of the army will probably go to Puerto Cortes as soon as practicable, to try to wrest the seaport town from the revolutionists.

Former minister Arias and several members of congress have been arrested as suspects in the rebellion and are now in prison.

A revolution in Honduras against President Bonilla was made public, owing to government party and discontent among the population, and it is believed that the revolution will be the case if President Bonilla is not satisfied with the conditions of Guatemala, Nicaragua and Salvador.

The moment this assistance is accepted the leaders out of power in those states will take advantage of the circumstances to force a rebellion to try to dislodge the present government and themselves regain power. Knowing this it seems probable that President Bonilla will be forced to side with Guatemala absolutely compelled to do so.

Guatemala is in a very unsettled condition now and only the exposition has prevented a civil war before this.

Bank Cashier Killed.—Somerville, N. H., April 17.—While resisting the entry of two desperado and determined robbers and during a heroic but futile struggle to protect \$10,000 of money, the cashier of the First National bank of Somerville, Mass., was shot and killed. Joseph A. Sweeney was struck down and brutally murdered near the bank yesterday afternoon. The robbers ransacked the vault and fled with all the cash it contained with the exception of a few dollars. The loss is estimated about \$6000 was taken, but it is possible the loss will exceed this sum. No one was hurt, but the cashier knew the exact amount that was in the institution at the time. The robbers after knocking Sweeney down with a black revolver, took away the most remarkable feature of the robbery is the fact that \$10,000 in bonds of the United States were found in one of the drawers of the bank vault and which the robbers evidently examined closely before they fled. There was any of the negotiable paper and securities of the bank in fact nothing is missing except the cash.

No one was aware there was anything wrong at the bank until nearly 2 o'clock, or an hour after the murderous work was done. The perpetrators had ample time to escape, and yesterday evening scores of deputy sheriffs, marshals, police and citizens were scouring this section of the state and the adjoining state of Maine, which from this city is just across the United States, which were on their way to the bank at the most busy time of the day in the locality where the bank is situated. The robbers completely and thoroughly did they accomplish the robbery that only a bare handful of money was left. A description of them was obtainable.

More Meaning to Be.—Convert (who has just recently escaped the faith and his wife and his son) Minister who happens to wear the same— I thought you had needed you.

Convert (confessing)—I'm a parson, so I have; an' now I've got to mention the three things.

Harbor Improvement.—New Orleans, April 17.—Proposals for the improvement of the harbor at Sabine pass were opened here yesterday in the office of Major James B. Quinn, United States engineer. The work consists of jettying the entrance of the harbor and deepening of the water, besides the jetty work, and in building the harbor and in the jetty work and stone granite coping will be about \$1,200,000.

Leaves in Danger.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 17.—The situation along the Louisiana levee across the river for fifty miles above and below this city draws every other feature of the flood problem into temporary insensibility. The rise shows a steady increase and the levee are actually in danger of being overtopped by the water now pouring out of the river.

The situation at Madison Parish, La., is growing serious and the water is doing great damage.

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The belief that the end is near has expression in many quarters. It is not that the levee are weak, but the fear that they can not be raised fast enough to keep ahead of a flood that is piling over four feet of water daily in a river already at 52 1/2 feet on the gauge.

In spite of these conditions the levee is being kept down as long as possible. The flood night and day. It is the finest example of human energy and courage in the history of the world.

Capt. M. C. Martin, having completed his inspection of the food conditions in the city, has returned to Washington, leaving for Washington yesterday to report verbally to the secretary of war.

The levee at Biggs, two and a half miles below Delta, broke at 10 p. m. yesterday. The water is rising 120 feet wide within twenty minutes after it gave way. Delta is directly opposite Vicksburg.

Another Commissioner Appointed.—Washington, April 17.—The president has appointed another expert on the subject of the study of the conditions surrounding seal fish.

It is said that the results of last year's experiments was as follows: The results of last year's experiments was as follows: The results of last year's experiments was as follows.

Receivers Appointed.— Knoxville, Tenn., April 17.—April the big Southern Building and Loan association is in the hands of receivers.

Little Rock, Ark., April 17.—A tragedy which resulted in the death of two men occurred at a dance near a town called Graphie, in Crawford county, Thursday night.

Jackmanville, Va., April 19.—The steamer Danitess, which was released by order of the United States court Saturday, started down the river yesterday.

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REPORTS FROM THE FLOODED COUNTRY.

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The Cuban War.

Havana, Key West, April 19.—

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T. & P. Ry. SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.

No. 4..... 9 30 a. m.

No. 8..... 1 15 p. m.

J. B. HANSON, Agent.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

MASONIC.

Baird Chapter, No. 17, B. A. M. meets every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Officers: W. J. H. Miller, E. K. Hill, R. E. Moore, R. L. G. Clark, J. H. Carter, W. M. E. Smith, W. M. W. S. P. Powell.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. E. Church, No. 1st and 4th Sts., Sunday School 10 a. m. W. J. Norton, Pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Refreshment, music every Sunday evening.

Baptist Church, No. 1st and 4th Sts., Sunday School 10 a. m. W. J. Norton, Pastor. Refreshment, music every Sunday evening.

Methodist Episcopal Church, No. 1st and 4th Sts., Sunday School 10 a. m. W. J. Norton, Pastor. Refreshment, music every Sunday evening.

County Officers.

County Judge..... J. H. Thomas

County Attorney..... R. L. Hanson

County Surveyor..... W. M. Bailey

County Treasurer..... W. D. Hanson

County and Dist. Clerk..... W. D. Hanson

County Clerk..... W. F. Cochran

County Recorder..... W. W. Jones

County Assessor..... J. T. Norred

County Engineer..... W. C. Ashby

County Commissioner..... J. H. Thomas

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LOCAL NEWS.

W. J. Kyle was in town after supplies Wednesday.

Hanna will remain in Baird for 30 days work guaranteed. 20¢

Dick Price, of Taylor county, spent a few days in town this week.

J. W. Hanna has opened his photography gallery on Market St. 20¢

Never mind the weather so the wind don't blow, don't count here because the wind always blows.

Judge Conner returned this week, but practically there was nothing to do and court adjourned until next Monday.

Hegans Schwartz and J. E. W. Lane are at Fort Worth this week attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge No. 1, P. O.

You can't do better than bring your pertaining to THE STAR Job Office, especially turned out in the neatest and most artistic styles.

Get your visiting cards, programs, menus, invitations and wedding cards printed at THE STAR Job Office. A neat line always on hand.

John Buckley came in Tuesday with a crew of five men and will have some stone quarried near Baird for some bridge work west on the T. & P.

The next semi-annual meeting of the Medical Examining Board of the 42nd Judicial District will meet at Delton, Comanche Co., Tuesday, April 27th, 1897.

Our old friend, Major W. K. Davis, of Tomato, was in town Wednesday. Said he: "I have been without the STAR a long time. Send it over and the money will be raised soon," and the STAR goes.

Nice shirt waist 50 cents at Powell's. Cliff McManis was in the city the first of the week.

Dick Burnside of Cottonwood was in town yesterday.

No shoes in town wear like Powell's? Get a pair and see for yourself. 20¢

Millinery goods and hats at Powell's cheap, cheaper and cheapest place in Baird.

Ladies call at my store and examine my stock of all wool dress goods and silks and all other kind of goods you may want cheaper than they can be bought anywhere. If you find things not as I represent them I will give you a nice fan. Please call. 20¢

T. E. POWELL.

Remember T. E. Powell is selling more goods than he ever did in Baird. Why? Because he sells cheaper, has the goods to sell, has nice clerks and all at one price. I can't wear to this and so can every customer in this county, and so can you if you will call at his store and price his goods and seal your neighbors trading at T. E. Powell's.

Why will you pay big prices for goods when you can get them 35 to 50 per cent cheaper from T. E. Powell than anywhere in the State and a very large stock to select from and a strictly one price house, so you know you are not paying more than others and all know the cheapest in Baird. To the very few that are not customers of mine please call and get my prices and do me the kindness to state why you are not a customer and I will thank you, for I well know I can save you money. Please call. 20¢

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The Putnam depot is finished and it is a day, it is among one of the finest d. p. on the road. Trucks face looms up like a new moon through the thick window.

The Grand Jury was about to find a bill against T. E. Powell for selling fine men's all wool suits for \$10.00 that others sell for \$15.00.

E. T. Scott, from Cottonwood was in the city the first of the week after lumber, with which to erect a dwelling house for himself at that place.

Prof. Geo. Reeves, the Photo Chrom Pastel artist, who has been in Baird several days, left on the east bound train yesterday, accompanied by Jack Hoffman, who is now in the employ of the farmer.

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We want a live, bustling agent and correspondent in every neighborhood in the county. The right parties can get a good deal for us now; and will make it to the interest of any one to act as agent for us. If you don't want to act as agent send us a few items from your neighborhood. It will help you and help the STAR.

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MANY THINK!

when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary. Danger and suffering lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother, and should be avoided, that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

MOTHER'S FRIEND



so relaxes the system and assists Nature, that the necessary change takes place without Nausea, Headache, Nervous or Gloomy Foreboding of danger, and the trying hour is robbed of its pain and suffering, so many happy mothers have experienced. Nothing but "MOTHER'S FRIEND" does this. "MOTHER'S FRIEND" is the greatest remedy ever put on the market, and all our customers praise its merits. "MOTHER'S FRIEND" is sold by all druggists at \$1.00, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Write for book containing valuable information for all mothers making this. The Bairdnor Register Co., Atlanta, Ga.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Books and periodicals. R. A. Speer. Jewelry a specialty at Phillips. 15¢ Fishing tackle R. A. Speer. 14¢ Thorough bred poultry and eggs for sale. J. L. Lea. 15¢ Tobacco, cigars and pipes. R. A. Speer. 14¢ Drugs, patent medicines and toilet articles. R. A. Speer. 14¢ Headquarters at Vaughn & Co. the best house in town. 15¢ The finest assortment of matting in town at Vaughn & Co. 15¢ If you need an attorney call on J. H. Wood, Baird, Texas. 15¢ Finest line of tablets, box paper, paper, Nelson & St. John. 14¢ **Try my U. S. Flour** the best in the North. **J. W. RYAN**. You will save money by examining my stock before buying elsewhere. 15¢ R. PHILLIPS. Go to R. A. Speer for your prescriptions, pure drugs, and skill combined. 15¢ For Domestic Sewing Machines call on Phillips. See them before you purchase. 15¢ Prescriptions carefully compounded at R. A. Speer's. Laboratory in charge of Dr. S. T. Fraser. 17¢

McMullen Poultry Wire Netting at Harry Meyer.

If you want an elegant hair cut in any style go to young Dean's parlor, he is natural artist.

Collier's white lead, Sewall & Hughes mixed paint and pure linseed oil. Nelson & St. John. 14¢

Just received a new and complete line of 97 wall paper. Prices to suit all. Nelson & St. John 14¢

Go to L. O. Oliver's Meat Market for fresh beef, pork, sausage, head cheese, smoked hams and breakfast bacon. 14¢

H. Schwartz, mgr. for Leo. Stern asks us to say to the public that he has straw hats until you can't rest-until you buy one. 19¢

For paint, oils, varnishes, wall paper, drugs and druggist sundries fishing tackle, etc. go to R. Phillips for best rock prices. 15¢

We invite you to call and look through our beautiful line of carpets. We can and will please you. Nothing like it ever shown in Baird. Prices are right and so are the goods. Don't forget to look at our matting. H. SCHWARTZ, MGR.

MUSIC BOX FREE.

Go to Phillips and buy your goods. With every 25 cent purchase you receive a coupon, and when all coupons are disposed of the party holding the greatest number of coupons will receive an elegant Swiss music box free. Music box on exhibition at Phillips drug store. 15¢

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The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, the itchy, chapped hands, chafed, burns, and all skin eruptions, and it cures, cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. Phillips Baird, Texas. 25 177.

MILLINERY.

My line of Millinery for the spring and summer is now complete with all the latest novelties of the season. A nice line of French trimmed hats. Am sure I can please you in styles and prices.

Come and see me whether you wish to purchase or not.

Mrs. Annie C. Cunningham.

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DAIRY AND POULTRY. INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS. How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints on the Case of Live Stock and Poultry.

at all, there is no valid reason why every farmer should not himself know how to manage his poultry as well as his stock, and then he can have personal supervision over...

CHAPTER XXV. OUR old Jehannet had been sitting on a donkey, but after sleeping in sheds and begging for scraps of victuals...

What a serene peace deepened the state of Emilie's eagle eyes, when she came to the gates of the countess.

New York City... 1897. 1898. New York State... 200,000 125,000 London... 120,000 120,000 Liverpool... 65,000 125,000

Under the above heading the Creamery Gazette has some timely and sound remarks regarding co-operative creameries.

A RUNAWAY TRAIN.

Locality It Had a Clear Track and a Coal

A railroad official, speaking of some of his experiences, said: "I lived many years ago in a small Massachusetts city...

"One snowy, blustering day I sat waiting to see the 11:25 train in from Boston, for somehow I kind of smoldered, as a railroad man often does...

"That they would even get those engines at the other end of the station out of the way I thought was an impossibility, but they did."

"That runaway ran four miles before it stopped, and the engineer with the light engine was standing ahead of it when it began to wonder if the tracks were clear way out to Buffalo, when the main engine and the runaway was brought to a stop."

"Old Seth Mayor, when he stepped down from the cab after locking back, regarded it as a huge joke, and I cannot even now recall within a mile of the station out of a week's growth."

"I had thought that it was the words of an infant that impress more than those carefully thought out by tongue. Therefore we quote the words of the most innocent of mothers who has in charge a beautiful daughter."

"I thought you and Jenkins were great friends, Spenser?" "We were."

"What broke your friendship?" "We both courted the same girl."

"And did he marry her?" "No," I said. "—L. Frank Baum."

Does a statusque wife necessarily have a marble heart?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AMATEUR MASSAGE.

The Different Movements of the Hands in Massage. The benefits of massage are so well known that it is needless to repeat...

The skilled masseuse must know the body, with the location of nerves and muscles, that he or she may be able to give such as need it special treatment.

The strokes given in massage are for stimulation or for the purpose of rousing blood vessels to the surface...

In a bedroom white enameled or birch maple is exquisite where two or three pieces of furniture are selected and added.

HERE'S A NUT TO CRACK. A Puzzle That May Give a Leisure Mind Something to Think About.

I have found the following interesting puzzle in an old notebook, written by Sir Walter Raleigh.

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COLOR SCHEME FOR SMALL HOUSE.

Let Old Blue Predominate In Parlor. Light Blue and Yellow in Bed Room.

A lovely little house in mind has a parlor and library in one. The large rug covering the greater part of the room, is old blue and gray.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or Bred with Indigestion, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Flat Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and Between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever?

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