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OUR TICKET.

- For Governor, T. B. WHEELER, of Eastland county. For Lieutenant Governor, JOHN M. LANE, of Fayette county. For State Treasurer, HENRY E. McCULLOUGH. For Comptroller, JOHN D. McCALL. For Land Commissioner, (first choice) ALF H. TOLAR, of Abilene. (second choice) CAPT. W. C. WALSH. (third choice) ANYBODY TO BEAT R. M. HALL. For Superintendent of Public Instruction, OSCAR H. COOPER. For State Representative, J. N. RUSHING, of Baird. For Congress, S. W. T. LANHAM.

The Cisco Round-up has returned to the patent. What's the matter with Cisco? We thought it was a city.

Wonder if the Sipe Springs Cyclone has blown itself up? We have not seen a copy of that paper for two weeks.

To the Cherokee Herald:—THE STAR can endorse your candidate for lieutenant governor, John M. Lane, if it does not quite agree with you about the head of the ticket.

REV. DIXON WILLIAMS preached a sermon in Fort Worth in which he denounced dancing in unmeasured terms and as natural consequence has stirred up a regular hornet's nest.

REV. SAM JONES is stirring up the sinners in Tyler. If he can succeed in converting some of the many politicians in that "burg" he will deserve the thanks of the entire State.

The Cherokee Herald and Birmingham Times were so long in reaching this office last week that we became alarmed lest the editors of these fiery sheets had devoured each other.

W. L. SARGENT, editor of the Texas Mesquite, has retired from that paper and publishes a model volentary. He laconically says: "We are gone." Good bye, W. L., till we meet again, and peace and prosperity attend thee.

The Vernon Daily Guard has suspended. Brother Edgell is a regular wheel horse in the way of a newspaper man, but a daily was a little too much of a load for such a town as Vernon. The town is growing and will no doubt be able to support a daily paper in the near future.

The Weatherford Sun attributes THE STAR'S opposition to Grover Cleveland on the ground that the editor of THE STAR was disappointed in securing a fat office under Mr. Cleveland. We assure the Sun that it is badly mistaken. The editor of THE STAR is not an office-seeker and never asked the Cleveland administration for any favors in any manner, shape or form. There are no "sour grapes" in our'n, thank ye.

If the medicine advertised by a certain Texas house is as slow to act upon the afflicted as the aforesaid house is to pay its advertising bills the patients would all die before the medicine has time to act or the publisher receive his pay. If said house does not want a good lot of free advertising it will do well to pay its advertising bills a little more promptly. You may beat the printer out of his bill, but you will not gain anything by it. Some patent medicine concerns who want the earth for nothing will do well to remember this.

THE STAR trots out a few candidates this week. Some of them have not announced nor are we certain that they will run. One or two of them will probably be surprised, but if they are not candidates no harm is done. We just simply express our individual preference. We ask a careful consideration of the ticket. There is not a doubt that part of the ticket will go through a flying, and some of the names mentioned will surprise the natives by the amount of strength developed when the battle begins in earnest. Now, gentlemen of the press, if you think you can knock THE STAR'S ticket into smithereens turn yourselves loose. Clear the deck for action for the war is going to begin in earnest and West Texas will be heard from.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNORSHIP.

Some of our contemporaries have made and continue to make the broad assertion that the office of lieutenant-governor of any state held for either one or two terms virtually kills the holder politically for all time to come. Why should such statements be made by some of our Texas Journalist when on a moment's reflection it would be apparent that this office has been the promoter to higher positions of responsibility and honor for politicians in the political field? While this office in some of the states is regarded as one of the best and most important it should be none the less appreciated by the people of Texas. The subterfuge of denying this office has lately been resorted to again by some of our contemporaries simply to defeat and thwart the purpose of our able and gifted Wheeler from entering the campaign as a candidate for governor. It matters not what purposes may be in view, it is certain Mr. Wheeler is in the race and is preparing to give his opponents a strong contest.

Let those who have advocated that the lieutenant governorship of Texas blights and blasts all hope for future promotion only consider that some of the greatest political leaders of Texas to-day once held that office. Lubbock, Martin, Sayers, Hubbard and Gibbs all stand out to bear witness to the fact that this office was the one great lever in promoting their advancement.

The case of Dick Hubbard is in point; the case of Barnett Gibbs promises to be. Hubbard has made some energetic kicks since his political interment, and Barnett Gibbs is about as lively a corpse as one would care to handle, and it is probable that other cases might have been added to these had not the gentleman who controlled them chosen to waive their opportunities. Lieutenant-governor T. B. Wheeler is in the race for the governorship. Is Mr. Wheeler a corpse? Maybe he is; but if the voters of Texas could be induced to turn their attention for senator from the gigantic issues at stake in the railroad commission, trusts and other issues, and give a few moments to the actual development of the vast agricultural and similar issues, they might come to a sense of Mr. Wheeler's merits and ability.—Texas Cartoon.

Report of the Condition OF THE First National Bank of Baird

At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, February 28, 1890.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts 136,281.20. Overdrafts secured and unsecured 414.66. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 23,750.00. Due from approved reserve agents 18,819.34. Due from other National Banks 21,562.61. Due from State Banks and bankers 2,915.20. Bankinghouse, furniture and fixtures 5,531.16. Other real estate and mortgages owned 4,343.00. Carriage, harness and tools 2,278.52. Prepaid expenses and taxes paid 1,250.78. Promissory notes on U. S. Bonds 1,428.84. Checks and other cash items 2,679.00. Bills of other Banks 2,679.00. Fractional paper currency, notes and etc. 21.65. Specie 4,053.75. Legal-tender notes 4,000.00. Time certificates of deposit 1,250.78. Due from U. S. Treasurer 1,608.50. Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 3 per cent redemption fund 234,945.27.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in 50,000.00. Surplus Fund 5,000.00. Undivided profits 12,222.57. National Bank notes outstanding 21,570.00. Dividends unpaid 101,646.45. Individual deposits subject to check 101,646.45. Demand certificates of deposit 8,527.60. Time certificates of deposit 5,329.96. Due to other National Banks 249.29. Due to State Banks and bankers 5,309.00. Notes and bills rediscounted 5,309.00. Total 234,945.27.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan, I, W. C. POWELL, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. C. POWELL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1890. D. RICHARDSON, Notary Public, Callahan Co., Tex.

COMBINED—Attest: F. W. JAMES, J. J. McWHARTON, Directors. W. H. MARTIN.

NOTE.—Dividend periods, March 1st and Sept. 1, Annually. Call and see all my new goods. No trouble to show you through, and I will thank you to come and get my prices. T. E. Towell.

Furniture cheap at Gould's Furniture store.

Hamilton & Brown shoes. Powell.

Coffins put up at short notice. L. Gould.

Bran, Cotton Seed & other feed cheap at Lea's.

New York red rose seed potatoes warranted, at Coppins & Driskill's.

All kinds of candies and nuts, cheap, at Lea's.

Bring in your wheat corn and oats. J. L. Lea & Co.

The Giesecke hand-made boots. Every pair warranted. T. E. Powell.

Our \$2 shoe can't be excelled by any ones \$2.50 shoe. J. D. Boydston.

Hides and furs of all kinds wanted. J. L. Lea & Co.

Parched coffee in bulk. S. L. Ogle.

Try our own baking power. S. L. Ogle.

Notice those men's suits at J. D. Boydston's.

The only sugar house molasses in town S. L. Ogle.

Best shoe in town for the money. Moon & Crowder.

Lace and Hamburg flouncing cheap at Moon & Crowder's.

Pure California soap, also imitation California soap. S. L. Ogle.

We are the only firm that keeps a full assortment of groceries. S. L. Ogle.

Landreth's garden seed, sold by the Baird Drug Co., are the best in the market.

We have just received a new line of embroideries, ruching and novelties. J. D. Boydston.

Car Wheel Gravely tobacco. S. L. Ogle.

Call and see our ladies' \$2 shoe. Moon & Crowder.

A full line of mixed paints at the Baird Drug Co's.

We have just received a nice line of notions, etc. J. D. Boydston.

Onion sets by the quart or barrel. Will not be undersold. S. L. Ogle.

Ladies notice those \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.25 shoes at J. D. Boydston's.

All kinds of Salt at Lea's.

Full line of cofins. L. Gould.

Pickles cheaper than ever at Lea's.

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

Seed potatoes and onion sets cheap at Lea's.

Just received a large assortment of jeans and cashmere pants, very cheap and guaranteed never to rip. Moon & Crowder.

New millinery at Foy & Richardson's.

Car of fine salt just received at Coppins and Driskill's.

Sixty grain white wine vinegar at Coppins & Driskill's.

New dry goods to arrive soon at Moon & Crowder's.

SETTLE UP.—We earnestly request all who are indebted to us to come in and settle up. Respectfully, J. L. LEA & Co.

Coppins & Driskill, have the largest assortment of tobacco in Baird.

Buy a White sewing machine from Moon & Crowder. The best in the world.

A large line of woolen hosiery to be sold strictly at cost. Moon & Crowder.

Coppins & Driskill have first grade flour of all brands and will not be undersold.

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

Try our pure spices. All pure. S. L. Ogle.

Cakes and crackers of all kinds. S. L. Ogle.

Best keg pickles at McLaury & Dean's.

Our prices are the lowest. Foy & Richardson.

Try a gallon can of apple butter. S. L. Ogle.

Don't forget that Ogle's is the only one place that keeps genuine Eupion oil, 150 degree test.

At the Baird Drug Co's, you can buy floor paint in any color and quantity at a cheap price.

Churns, jars, crocks, jugs and flower pots to arrive. Will be sold at bed-rock prices. S. L. Ogle.

The Baird Drug Co. has a full and well assorted stock of drugs and are anxious to sell you goods. Call on them.

New dry goods, sold as cheap as those who sell below cost. Give us a chance at your trade and we will prove the above assertion. Moon & Crowder.

NEW SPRING STOCK of CLOTHING

We have just received our NEW SPRING STOCK of Clothing, Dress Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods, and we invite all to call and examine goods and prices. Call early before the assortment is broken. No trouble to show goods.

Men's Boots and Shoes. Best line of Ladies' Shoes. Trimmings. Gents' Furnishing Goods. Dress Goods.

LADIES: EXAMINE OUR NEW LOT OF LACES

J. D. BOYDSTUN.

TAX SALE.

J. W. JONES, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Callahan County, Texas, do hereby notify all parties interested, that in accordance with, and by authority vested in me for the collection of taxes, have this day levied upon each and every one of the tracts, town lots or parcels of land described in the list herein given, in order to sell the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the state and county taxes due and unpaid thereon; for all costs of advertising the same, as herein stated, for the year 1889, the owners of which are unknown or fail or refuse to pay the tax.

UNRENDERED ROLL. Table with columns: Owner, Abs't No., Sur'y No., Grantee, No. of Acres, Tax and Costs. Includes entries for Anthony Bates, B. B. & C. R. R. Co., Matilda Cherry, etc.

RESIDENT ROLL. Table with columns: Name of Owner, No. of lot, Bk., Total. Includes entries for J. C. Elmore, E. R. Hill, M. M. J. F. Marshall, etc.

NON-RESIDENT ROLL. Table with columns: Name of Owner, No. of lot, Bk., Total. Includes entries for W. Benson, F. S. Bradley, E. S. Wilson, etc.

RESIDENT ROLL—TOWN LOTS. Table with columns: Name of Owner, TOWN, No. of lot, Bk., Total. Includes entries for W. V. Carlock, I. M. Onins, etc.

NON-RESIDENT ROLL—TOWN LOTS. Table with columns: Name of Owner, No. of lot, Bk., Total. Includes entries for I. A. Chandler, T. J. Williams, etc.

UNRENDERED ROLL—TOWN LOTS. Table with columns: Name of Owner, No. of lot, Bk., Total. Includes entries for Unknown, Belle Plaine, N. A. Baird, etc.

I further notify all parties that I will offer each and every one of said tracts, town lots or parcels of land for sale, and will sell the same to the highest bidder, for cash; the party who will pay the taxes specified in each entry in said list, and cost thereon in advertising each entry against which taxes are charged, for the least number of acres, being considered the highest bidder for cash, and the amount considered necessary to sell in order to satisfy the State and County taxes and all costs, said sale to be held in front of the court house door in Baird, and from day to day (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., commencing on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1890, and continuing until all of said property is sold. J. W. JONES, Sheriff and Tax Collector Callahan County, Texas.

R. Phillips, Druggists' Supplies. Paints, Oils, Patent Medicines, Stationery, Perfumery, Toilet Soap, Wall Paper a SPECIALTY. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. 11.90

W. A. McLAURY. W. L. JONES. T. J. DEAN

NEW GROCERY. McLAURY JONES & DEAN, Dealers in. STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES Baird, Texas.

Central House, South Market St., Baird. WILL M. BUELL, Proprietor. Headquarters for Farmers Stockmen. Good meals and Clean beds. Meals 25cts. Beds 25cts. 3-12.

Eczema is readily cured with "Chas. A.M.'s Germ Exterminator" as our testimonials will show. Baird Drug Co. agents. 10-6.

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

When you want a town lot in Baird or a home in Callahan county call on D. RICHARDSON, Baird. 49-6m

A Nasal Injector with every bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by R. Phillips.

If you burn out to-night how much insurance money will be due you to-morrow? If you are not protected call before night on D. RICHARDSON, Baird. 49-6m

You will find California garden seed, D. M. Ferry's seeds and Crossman Bros.' seeds at Coppins & Driskill's.

All skin diseases readily cured with "Chas. A.M.'s Germ Exterminator," that best of all blood remedies. Baird Drug Co. agents. 10-6.

Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. For sale by R. Phillips.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 cents and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by R. Phillips.

Mr. W. H. Baldrige, druggist, Escondido, California, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best selling medicine I handle. In fact I sell more of it than all other cough medicines combined. Everyone who has used it speaks in glowing terms of its efficiency." For sale by—Baird Drug Co. agents. 10-6

Advice to travelers. Before starting on your journey procure a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. You will be almost certain to have used for it, and when needed it is worth many times its cost. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by—Baird Drug Co.

THOSE THAT suffer from dangerous and loathsome diseases, have at last a remedy which will never fail to permanently cure and it is in the reach of all; for leucitis, ozana, asthma and catarrh consumption it has no equal, therefore can't be excelled. For by R. Phillips.

CHICAGO COTTAGE ORGAN. Has attained a standard of excellence which admits of no superior. It contains every improvement that its five genius, skill and money can produce.

OUR AIM IS TO EXCEL. WA. BAN. FO. ST. TEA.

THE POPULAR ORGAN. PIANOS, STOLCS, BOOKS. Catalogues on application, FREE. CHICAGO COTTAGE ORGAN CO. CHICAGO ILL.

BIG STONE GROCERY STORE

J. L. LEA & CO.

Keep on Hand

The Largest stock of Groceries in town;

Therefore they buy and sell cheaper than anyone.



PLOWS,
WAGONS,
DRILLS



AND ALL FARM IMPLEMENTS, CHEAPER THAN EVER FOR CASH OR ON REASONABLE TIME.

D. M. OSBORNE'S HARVESTING MACHINERY

Cheap and on Liberal Terms.

We will Buy or Help You to Sell Your

COUNTRY - PRODUCE - FOR - CASH.

CASH PAID FOR

: Cotton, : Wool : and : Hides :

DRY GOODS.

CLOTHING.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

1890: SPRING AND SUMMER: 1890.

CAMPAIGN



BEGINS

and a great slaughter of "high prices" at

T. E. POWELL'S

Dry-Goods Store is recorded.

Mens' and boys' hats, Ladies dress goods, Carpets, Laces, Novelties, Window shades and Lace curtains.

STANDARD SEWING MACHINES, are the best made. Try one.



New and beautiful line of SPRING CLOTHING.

just received. Call and examine my stock and get my prices before buying.



I call especial attention to my new and handsome line of Spring Prints and Ladies' Dress Goods. Polite and attentive clerks who will take pleasure in showing goods whether you wish to buy or not. We strive to please.

Large stock of TRUNKS on hand and at low prices.

Trunks and Valises.

T. E. POWELL.

Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. T. Purvis, of Cottonwood, as a candidate for Sheriff of Callahan county at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Merrick as a candidate for sheriff of Callahan county at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce W. L. Jones as a candidate for sheriff of Callahan county at the ensuing election.

Town Election.

We are authorized to announce D. J. Click as a candidate for mayor at the ensuing town election.

For Marshall.

We are authorized to announce Horace B. Price as a candidate for town marshal.

BAIRD LODGE, No. 522, A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday, on or before each full moon. S. T. FRASER, W. M. J. W. BROWN, Sec'y.

Local News Items.

W. L. Jones is a candidate for sheriff.

Henson Wagley was in town last Monday.

J. B. Posey, of Codd's Peak, was in town yesterday.

J. F. Claggett shipped a car of sheep to Indians yesterday.

See change in the name of the firm of McLauri & Dean.

Don't fail to attend the closing exercises of the public school.

J. W. Jones, sheriff and tax collector, has an article in this week's STAR.

Mr. Will Jenkins, a photographer from Eastland, has located in Baird.

The last cold snap killed most of the oats that were up, so it is reported.

THE STAR received a large bill of blank paper last week direct from the mills.

J. T. Purvis of Cottonwood was in town Tuesday shaking hands with his friends.

The Methodist will dedicate their new church building at Putnam next Sunday.

We call the attention of the public to T. E. Powell's handsome new ad on local page.

H. B. (Kuy) Eubank and W. B. McDermott made THE STAR a pleasant call Tuesday.

Jay Gould, the railroad king of the United States passed through Baird on a special train Monday.

Henry Lambert returned from Bonham last week where he went to carry some attached witnesses.

If you are going to run for either a city or county office THE STAR is the paper to advertise in.

Mr. W. D. Jopling, a jeweler, of Trinity, Texas, is prospecting in our town with a view to locating.

Mrs. A. E. Dudley and her aged sister, who has been visiting her for some time, left for Georgia yesterday.

B. W. Smith was in town Tuesday and paid THE STAR office a visit in our absence. Call again Uncle Jimmy.

Horace B. Price announces for marshal in this issue. He is well qualified and will make a good officer if elected.

Sid Pitzer, a brakeman, was knocked off the train Tuesday night near Delmar and was seriously, though it is hoped not fatally, hurt.

J. M. Marshal, near Vigo, came in last Saturday and deposited a great big American dollar for a year's subscription to THE STAR.

The municipal election is beginning to attract attention. Several candidates are spoken of for mayor and marshal, but none for aldermen.

T. J. Norrell came in from Bonham Sunday where he went as a witness against Long and Wood, of this county, charged with theft of horses.

Gen F. W. James, A. G. Webb, Sam Cutbirth and others from Callahan county, are attending the cattlemen's convention at Fort Worth this week.

J. W. Cheek, formerly express agent at Putnam, was brought in under arrest yesterday by J. E. W. Lane, charged with embezzling \$700 of the company's funds.

We regret to learn of the death of an infant child of Mr and Mrs. J. F. Barton which occurred at Tecumseh one day last week. The parents have our deepest sympathy in their sorrow.

If you want cheap goods go to Powell's.

Lee Estes has gone to work with the bridge gang on the railroad. Success to you, Lee, and THE STAR hopes you will be in time promoted to superintendent of the bridge department.

See D. J. Clicks announcement for mayor. Dan Click is so well known to the people of the town that he needs no introduction from THE STAR. He promises to serve the people with fidelity if elected.

Largest and best line of hats at Powell's.

Dr. Fraser, of Baird, was called to Tecumseh Wednesday night to see Dr. J. D. Windham, who was reported dangerously ill. J. W. Jones and the doctor left after night and drove to Tecumseh before midnight. They returned next day, and reported Dr. Windham as doing well.

Lace curtains at Powell's.

A loan agent representing the building and loan association, of Atlanta, Ga., is in town. He wants to organize a local board in this town. This company is highly recommended as a reliable company, and the agent should meet with substantial encouragement because an institution of this kind will greatly benefit our town.

Trunks cheap at Powell's.

W. L. (Fayette) Jones announces for sheriff this week. He is well and favorably known, especially at Baird and in the southern part of the county, where he formerly lived. He will make a good race and a good officer if the people decide that he is the man for the place.

Spring clothing at Powell's.

The Revival.

The revival at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. R. A. Lee, is still going on and will continue until next Sunday, and perhaps longer.

Notice Election.

The virtue of authority vested in me as mayor by law, I hereby order an election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1890, in the town of Baird, for a mayor, five aldermen and a marshal for said town. Given under my hand this the tenth (10) day of March, A. D. 1890.

F. S. BELL, Mayor of the Town of Baird.

Low prices always gets there. T. E. POWELL.

Notice.

The board of medical examiners for the 42nd judicial district will meet in Cisco, Texas, March 27, 1890, for the purpose of examining any person who may desire to practice medicine and surgery in said district.

W. M. POWELL, M. D., secretary.

The finest line of spring dry goods ever seen in Baird at Powell's.

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Texas & Pacific Railway company will be held at the office of the company in Dallas, Texas, on Thursday, April 15, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. E. SATTERLEE, secretary.

A Correction.

In the proceedings of the February term of the commissioners' court published in THE STAR of February 20, there was one item as follows: J. W. Jones sheriff, waiting on county court \$80. As the court has been censured for allowing and the sheriff criticised for receiving said amount it is but just to all parties to publish the account in full. The following is the itemized account taken from bill in clerk's office:

Callahan county to J. W. Jones Dr. to 8 1-2 tons of coal \$2.40 \$20 40

Freight on same \$3.60 30 60

Hauling coal to court house 3 85

J. L. Lea & Co., bill for bagging carpet for court house and stairway 17 25

Waiting on county court four days 8 00

Total \$80 10

Try the Japan Hyacinth, Tubercule, Wood Violet, Heliotrope, and White Rose colognes, they are the finest and latest. Baird Drug Co.

CORRESPONDENCE.

COTTONWOOD.

WEST CADDO.

March 5.—Portions of this section have been favored with good rains of late.

The late freeze has damaged wheat somewhat and all oats that were up have been killed. I think this has been a trying time on stock, but they will pull through all right.

Sheriff Jones was down last week for attached witnesses for Bonham district court, where some ex-Callahan citizens are in trouble.

We see in the Prodigal P. D. N. goes for the commissioners' court red eyed, so to speak. A lively spot is expected.

Dr. Warren has built himself a nice residence on his land and is opening up quite a farm.

We learn that Otis Boyer, Esq., of Baird, has leased a large tract of land he controls here which will be fenced in the near future.

Some are planting corn, while others say let's wait until spring, as we have no winter corn.

OSCE A WEEK.

Baird Graded Schools.

Will close Friday, the 21st of March. All parents are cordially invited and urged to attend the examination which will take place at the school building Thursday, and until Friday noon, the 20th and 21st inst. We have reason to believe that the progress of the pupils is commendable, and that all may see and know, we can only say "Go out and be convinced."

On the evening of the 21st, at the court house, six of the elocution class will contest for a medal, followed by wand, fan and hoe drills, interspersed with instrumental and vocal music.

The trustees have seen proper to charge an admittance of twenty-five cents for all over twelve years of age and fifteen cents for all under twelve years of age, not engaged in the performance of the evening, who will receive free tickets, for the purpose of paying off a debt of about \$50, now hanging over the school. The concert will be something nice and entertaining. What makes a prettier sight than a well prepared drill? Let all go out to the concert at the court house and to the examination, too.

Dress gingham and checks at 8 1-2 cents a yard at Powell's.

Fine Imported Havana Cigars at Office saloon.

You will always receive kindest attention at Office saloon.

Best sugar house molasses in town. MCLAURY, JONES & DEAN.

Car load of flour, meal and bran to arrive next week. MCLAURY, JONES & DEAN.

Well and Happy.

I take pleasure in submitting the following statement of facts that you may know the great benefit that has resulted from the use of your Specific in the case of my little daughter, now ten years of age. The child, when two years of age, had a severe attack of scarlet fever, which left her with a shattered constitution. Among other evidences of impaired nutrition was what the doctors called softening of the bones. In her fifth year she happened to a slight accident which resulted in dislocation of the hip joint, and from the irritation thus set up, terrible abscesses of the hip ensued. The abscesses, despite the best medical treatment that could be obtained, remained for three years, discharging continuously. At this time, through the influence of friends, I put her on your S. S. S. When this treatment was commenced the abscess was very large, having six perforations, pus discharging through them all. During this treatment several spicules of bone came out, and by the time she had finished her fifth bottle her abscess had entirely healed, her appetite and general health had been restored; in short, she was well and happy, and so continues.

Mrs. J. A. Wiegner, Lower Main St., Slatington Pa. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free, Swift Specific Co., Atlanta Ga.

All wool jeans pants warranted not to rip, if so a new pair given in their place, for \$1.50 at T. E. Powell's.

The White sewing machine has all the latest improvements and is the best in the country, and we can prove it in thirty minutes to any lady who wants the best. Moon and Crowder.

have just received from California fine Old Port Angelica and Sherry wines. Office saloon. J. B. Maxwell, proprietor.

You can always find the very best Kentucky Whiskies at the Office saloon. Call and see for yourself.

For genuine "Spooner Cut Horse Collars" and team collars of our own make, call on N. POTTER, Abilene, Tex.

We have opened up a Picture Gallery near Judge Webb's office, where we will do all kinds of Photograph and Gem work at very moderate prices. Call and see at once.

W. D. JENKINS, Tent Gallery, Baird, Tex.

Cheapest line of embroidery ever seen at Powell's. Come and see.

Floor paint at the Baird Drug Co's. It dries over night, and you are presented with a brush with which to do the work if you buy a one gallon bucket.

Stallion.

I will stand my stallion, YOUNG SAM'PSON, for the season at J. B. Posey's, four miles west of Cross Plain. N. CIRCLE.

Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. R. Phillips.

See Powell's fine French flannel and silk shirts.

T. E. Powell carries a fine line of hand-made French kid shoes for the ladies.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1890.

The Coke county court house at Hayrick, was destroyed by fire last Sunday. All the records were lost—Ballinger Banner.

J. W. Bailey is after Congressman Hare's scalp in the fifth district, and the preliminary struggle for the nomination bids fair to be as lively as usual in that portion of the political vineyard. Thus far there are only two avowed candidates in the field, and Mr. Bailey gives notice to would-be dark horses that whenever his opponent has a majority of votes in the convention he will withdraw. This will leave no hope of running in a compromise candidate to break a deadlock if Mr. Bailey's opponents similarly decide.—Gazette.

Most college-bred newspaper men are "misfits," says the Newburyport (Mass.) News, to which remark a strict regard for the truth compels us to remark, right you are, brother, but it is exceedingly difficult to convince them of that fact.—Fortworth Gazette.

We have known some towns where nothing could be done. The citizens whenever approached on a public enterprise freely expressed themselves about what others ought to do, but never did anything themselves. The result has been that these towns have gone backward, and the few public spirited men have moved away.—Abilene Reporter.

The Methodist Church, South, is applying to congress for indemnity for its losses in Nashville during the war. The Book Concern of that branch of the church had its publishing house in that city, and damage is claimed by reason of the occupation of the city by Federal troops. The matter has often been before congress, but no action has been taken for political reasons.—EX.

The majority of settlers in Oklahoma are Northern men, and yet there is manifested there a decided aversion to negro settlers, and an absolute intolerance of negro rights. This ought to convince agitators that the race problem is not to be solved by Southerners only, but that those of a section whose public men so persistently thrust the question into notice are likely to have to solve for themselves that which they so willingly assign to others.—Fort Worth Gazette.

A special telegram from Chicago to the New York Tribune, dated January 31, says that it is said the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the San Antonio and Aransas Pass will unite into a single system, and about to establish a grand trunk line from the great lakes of the North and the Gulf of Mexico. The Rock Island is to push its Indian Territory extension Texasward and the Aransas Pass to build towards it. It is known that there has been conferences between the officials of the two roads recently, and this fact gives color to the report.

Charles F. Crisp, who represents the Third Congressional District of Georgia in the house of Representatives, was selected by the Democrats at the opening of the session, when it was known that Samuel J. Randall could not appear in his seat, to lead the party hosts in any sectional contest which should arise in the house. This action, it was understood at the time, was taken on the suggestion of Mr. Randall. Crisp is 45 years of age, was an officer in the Confederate army, and is now serving his fourth term in Congress. For guerrilla warfare like that which has been waged in the house in the past few days, he is unusually well equipped. He is one of the brightest, most resourceful and most audacious of the Democratic leaders of the popular branch of Congress.

Who is it, when his crops are good, supplies the nation with its food, who's always by the country store? The farmer. Who is it, when the crops are light, and money scampers out of sight, still struggles on with all his might, the farmer, who, often when by debt oppressed, is forced to do his level best to keep paid up the interest? The farmer. Who is it when he gets a crop makes interest and debt both stop, and comes up smiling on top? The farmer, who work contentedly away, while on the public tricksters prey and make the laws they must obey? The farmer. Who gives his dollars and dimes to greedy trusts and big combines, which only laugh when'er he whines? The farmer. Who is it in politics, and down the trickster and his tricks? The farmer.—Forney Tribune.

One day last week, Mr. W. M. Feagle, the temporary editor of the Waxahachie Democrat, while cutting some kindling, had a piece of the same to strike him in his right eye. For five days he was in a darkened room unable to see and having a Houston Post in his pocket at the time of the accident, so on the 22nd ult. he wrote the editors of the occurrence, and they immediately forwarded him \$7.10, that being \$1.42 per day while he was disabled. As editors are included in the list among those who may become beneficiaries of the Post's offer, we shall take good care of our copies, so as to always have one or more in our pocket, for from Mr. Feagle's statement, editors are liable to accidents, especially when there is to be kindling wood split in a back yard.—Comanche Chief.

We hope Senator Chandler is duly attentive to the fact that the white veterans of the late war are protesting vigorously against the admission of colored veterans to the Grand Army of the Republic. According to the Washington Post "the white posts insist that if Colonel Gray's action is sustained the result will be the disorganization and destruction of all the white posts in the south, as the negro posts will be in large majority, and the white cannot consent to be controlled by them." A bill by Senator Chandler or Senator Ingalls to suppress the Grand Army of the Republic in the south on account of its discrimination against colored troops, who fought nobly, is now in order National Democrat.

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TERMS OF DRUMMERS.

A Brotherhood Governed by Secret Signs and Pass-words—One Term of Cash. One thing I like about these "Knights of the Road" is that they are great fellows for secret societies. Most all drummers belong to everything that is going from the "Grand Knights of the Diamond Garter" down to the "Sons of Intemperance." I am quite a hand for all such mysterious things myself, so I got solid with the boys. My old friend Crookstone called on me the other day to see if I needed any drugs and to have a visit. We had a jolly old time. While we were sitting in the office a chap came in and wanted to borrow \$2 on account of a remittance note coming to him as he expected. I told him that my \$2 that I kept to lend was in my pocket, being sent in the day before by Johnny McIntire, but I never lend it except to drummers. He said "That's me." I gave him the grand hailing sign of an Odd Fellow which he tumbled to. Then I come the great "hail to the foot grip of a Pythonic." He tumbled. Then Crook gave him the "G. B." of the Sons of Malta. He was on to it. Then I tipped him the hair polking signal of a Good Tipler. He smiled and said "H. O." This is chemical term, meaning "water." Then Crook stuck out his hand and gave him the P. D. Q. sign of a royal Arch Brick Mason. He "got that" on that. Then Crookstone exclaimed him as follows, to make sure he was a drummer. "From whence comest thou, par?" "From the Lodge of the Holy St. Johns, Michigan." "What seek ye here to do?" "To take a few orders and collect a bill of Billston." "Then you are a drummer?" "I am so taken and accepted by all the boys." "How may I know you to be a drummer?" "By my check and my fifty pound sample case. Try me." "How will you be tried?" "By the squire." "Why by the squire?" "Because the squire is a magistrate and an emblem of stupidity." "Where were you first prepared to be a drummer?" "In my mind." "Where next?" "In a printing office adjoining a regular post of drummers." "How were you prepared?" "By being divested of my last cent, my cheek rubbed down with a brick a heavy bunion plaster over each eye, and a heavy sample case in each hand. In this fix I was conducted to the door of the post." "How did you know it was a door being blind?" "By first stepping into a coal scuttle, and afterwards bumping my head against the door knob." "How gained you admission?" "By benefit of my cheek." "Had you the required check?" "I had not, but Steve Seays had it for me." "How were you received?" "On the sharp toe of a boot, applied to my natural trousers." "What did this teach you?" "Not to fool around too much." "What happened next?" "I was set down on a cake of ice and asked if I put my trust in mercantile reports." "Your answer?" "Not if I know myself, I don't." "How was you next handled?" "I was put straddle of a goat made out of a 2x4, and trotted nine times around the room by four worthy brothers and then brought in front of the Left Bower for further instructions." "How did he instruct you?" "To approach a customer in three upright regular steps, with my business card extended at right angles, my arms forming a perfect square." "How were you then disposed of?" "I was again seated on the cake of ice in front of a dry goods box and made to take the following horrible and binding oath." "I, Charles S. Robinson, do hereon and hereon most everlastingly and diabolically swear, by the Great Bob Tail Flush, that I will never reveal and always steal all the trade secrets I can for the benefit of this Most August Order. And I further swear by Bald the Headed Jack of Clubs, that I will never give, carve, make, hold take or cut prices below the regular rates. And I further swear by the Pipers that played before Moses, to never have any commercial dealings with any man or his wife, sister, grand-mother, old maid, aunt or uncle, unless they, he or she, is sound on the goose. Binding myself under no less a penalty than to have my grip sack slit from top to bottom, my dirty shirts and socks taken out, and my reputation removed and buried in the river at Pearl street bridge, where the Salvation Army ebbs and flows every two and one-half hours. So help me Bob Ingersoll, and keep me in backbone." "I was then asked what I most needed." "What was your reply?" "Money." "What did you then behold?" "A copy of Dun & Co.'s reports

opened at chapter. "Muskegon." Upon the open book rested a pair of drug scales, in one pan of which lay ten pounds of concentrated lye, and in the other sat a small silver jackass.

"What did this emblem signify?" "The scales indicated the balance between debtor and creditor. The other emblems represented liabilities and assets of bankrupts." "Shake, brother * * Will you be off or from?" "Both, if I can borrow money enuff to get out of town on."

"Have you any cigars?" "I have." "Give em to me." "I did not so receive 'em, either will I so impart 'em."

"How will you dispose of 'em..." "On sixty days' time or 2 per cent cash, F. O. B." "All right begin."

"No, begin you." "Up." "Em." "Set." "Set 'em up." The works and sign are right brother Snoots, he is a yard wide and all wool, and you can bet on him."

Brother Crookson and I each lent the chap \$5, and he left with many thanks and kind wishes. Now you can see by this what a help it is to a fellow when he gets dead broke among strangers to have these little things to fall back on.—Grand Rapids Times.

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BAIRD WEEKLY STAR,

Supplement, March 13, 1890.

Go to church.
More candidates.
Rain is badly needed.
R. A. Corbett was in town Tuesday.
J. F. Claggett was in town yesterday.
Remember the school exercises next Thursday.
Maj. McMaris was in town last Thursday.
The court house cistern is getting very low.
Some matter was unavoidably left out this week.
W. G. Crowder has put a neat fence around his yard.
Rev. B. F. Stone preached an Tecumseh last Sunday.
The STAR job and news presses are running day and night.
A building and loan association has been organized in town.
A rain was expected last night but we have a norther instead.
So far as the STAR knows there are only two candidates out for town offices.
J. E. Thomas and J. E. McConnell went down to Cisco last week to attend court.
Cap. Gilliland is in town. Cap. says he has been promoted to the post-mastership of Toro.
Eli Gilliland's little boy, Perry, got poisoned last Tuesday and is quite sick from the effects of it, but the doctors think he is in no danger.
We will print the ticket for the city election at 50 cents for each name. If you want your name on the ticket waltz up with the spondoolix.
A car containing 4,000 chickens from Arkansas passed through town yesterday, destined for San Francisco. They must have a Methodist revival going on in California.
The law firm of Thomas & McConnell are doing a good business. The STAR job office printed one law brief for them last week and has three more on hand to print this week.
See report of the First National bank in this issue. The business of this bank has increased wonderfully within the last twelve months. One year ago the deposits amounted to \$31,000; this report shows deposits to be \$101,000, an increase of \$80,000.
W. D. Jopling, the jeweler mentioned elsewhere, has decided to locate in our town and will move here in a few days. Mr. Jopling comes highly recommended both as a gentleman and a fine workman, and will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to our town. His advertisement will appear in the STAR next week.

The town council was in session last night. Among other business transacted a finance committee consisting of Capt. J. L. Lea, T. E. Powell and J. H. Peters was appointed to examine the books of the corporation and report to the board of aldermen Saturday night next.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TECUMSEH, MARCH 8, 1890.—Rev. Osborne, the Baptist minister from Cottonwood, organized the Baptist at the new school house, Saturday.

Matt Francis sold his place to W. F. (Bose) Coates and if we are not mistaken he is going to follow his old friend and partner Pete Pederson, who is now located in Willbarger county.

Dr. J. D. Windham met with a sad accident Tuesday, last. A sudden spell of faintness overcame him while in the yard and the venerable gentleman had to be carried to the house in an alarming condition. Fortunately he recovered soon and is doing tolerably well although suffering from an attack of the grippe.

If there is one man in bad luck in this or adjoining counties, that man is our friend Wm. Stewart. He had decided to make the "Satto mortale," that is, to enter into married life, had hauled a big load of furniture and other household goods from town and even procured the allimportant license. Tuesday was the day fixed for the festive event, all was ready including cakes and pies, when alas! just before the solemn hour his intended, Miss Emly (Sweet) Simpson, fell sick and the poor fellow had to hurry for the Doctor, whose assistance was needed more than the presence of the officiating J. P. Miss Simpson who is still at the residence of Uncle George Martin, is recovering, but the happy event has to be postponed indefinitely.

W. D. Parker and family started Tuesday for the west. Kern Coates went along with him to take a look at the country. Also R. M. Thomas, one of the earliest pioneers in this part of the country. We are sorry to see these people part from us as they were good citizens and true neighbors but as to our old friend Rocky we still hope to welcome him back sooner or later.

Mrs. Dr. Shaphard arrived Tuesday from Fort Davis.

Wednesday evening Charlie, the two-year-old son of Squire and Mrs. J. F. Barton, died, after a protracted sickness from a combination of slow fever and the grippe. Although everything was done by medical skill and parental love and care to save the little sufferer, he lingered and sank more and more until finally partial paralysis set in and the angel of death

brought relief to his sufferings. The grief-stricken parents, who, during this trying ordeal, bowed in reverence and true christian faith before the superior will of the heavenly Father, have the sincere sympathy of their neighbors and friends.

Several other little children are still in the clutches of the prevailing disease, whose reign seems not yet to be broken. So are the babies of H. Windham, John Martin, Bill Slaughter and Boss Coates on the sick list, but I am glad to report that all these cases, although probably very severe are looking now more hopeful.

H. BUCHEN.

PRODIGAL CLIPPING.

Born.—To Rev. D. W. and Mrs. Mathews, March 3rd, a boy.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black, March 1st, a girl.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Drennan March 3rd a girl.

Every thing thus far betokens another year of prosperity. The ground is in splendid condition, and the farmers as a general thing are up with their work. The cold snap we have had the past week has played havoc with the early gardens, still there is plenty of time to plant over, and the late will overtake the early planting this season.

Improvements are going steadily on at this place, we counted the other day six new buildings in course of construction.

Two of the children of Mr. Eastham, east of town, are very sick with Typhoid fever.

Dr. Rust informs us that he has ordered an entire new set of call boxes for the post office. This will be a decided improvement on the style now in vogue here, and will be a great advantage to the public. Cottonwood is getting a first class movement on itself.

Sheriff Jones, was in town Saturday after witnesses in the case of John Long, and—Brown who were arrested in Bonham recently on the charge of stealing two horses from Mr Pentecost. We understand that the horses were found in their possession.

There is more sickness in our neighborhood than has been known for years, principally pulmonary troubles, due in most part to the effects of La grippe. Both of our physicians are kept more than busy.

Don't forget that we are still in the furniture business. We are selling them, too, and why? Because we have a full line and so cheap to price them means selling them. Call and see when you are in need. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Onion sets at McLaury & Dean's.

A CORRESPONDENT in last week's Prodigal goes for the county commissioners' court for what he terms useless extravagance, and asks the voters to remember them at the November election. The commissioners' court may be extravagant and all that, but it is an undisputed fact that Callahan county has the best court house and jail in western Texas for the cost, and her bonded debt is less than any county in western Texas, save one, and her scrip is worth its face value in gold, all of which speaks volumes of praise for the county administration in the past and present. While telling the public of the faults and shortcomings of the commissioners it is but fair to give them credit for what they deserve. The commissioners' court's administration of Callahan county affairs will compare very favorably with the very best in western Texas. Facts are facts, and this statement cannot be successfully contradicted.

LIEUTENANT GOV. T. B. WHEELER is squarely in the race for governor he having announced himself as a candidate last week, subject to the action of the state Democratic convention. We shall support Governor Wheeler with a hearty good will because we like him personally and because we believe he will make a good, safe, conservative chief executive of the state if elected. Governor Wheeler is a western man, and understands the needs of the west, but we do not advocate his claims on that ground, yet western Texas is entitled to recognition. We hope every county in western Texas will send a solid Wheeler delegation to the convention. Eastern Texas has her Hogg and northern Texas has her Throckmorton, why should not western Texas have a candidate also? Wheeler is our man.

Language is hardly strong enough to express my admiration of the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is the best remedy for croup and whooping cough I have ever used. During the past eighteen years I have tried nearly all the prominent cough medicines on the market but say, and with pleasure too, that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best of all. Thomas Rhodes, Bakersfield, California. For sale by—Baird Drug Co.

I sell cheaper than anybody's cost. Call and see. T. E. Powell.

ESTRAY.

Strayed by J. M. Atsworth, before E. M. Kane, J. P., Callahan county, March 11, 1890, one sorrel horse, about fourteen and one-half hands high, ten or eleven years old, brand "S. J." on left shoulder. I. N. JACKSON, County Clerk.