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# The Baird Weekly Star.

"IT IS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE 'GIT-UP-AND-GIT' THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

## Baird Drug Co.,

Baird, Texas, GENERAL DEALERS IN

DRUGS AND



PATENT MEDICINES, Paints, Oils, Sulphur, Cement, School-Books, Bibles, Testaments, Note, Letter, Fool's Cap, Legal and Bill Cap Paper. Envelopes, all kinds and sizes. Pens in endless variety.

A complete line of Notions,

Combs, Hair Brushes and everything usually kept in

A FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE.

We take pleasure in informing the public that we retain the services of S. T. FRASER, M. D., who will have entire control of the Prescription Department, the Integrity, Competency and Reliability of this Gentleman, who is an old and well known citizen of Callahan county, is a sufficient guarantee that you will get your Prescriptions compounded in a thoroughly Scientific manner. Nothing will be dispensed but the

PUREST AND BEST DRUGS,

BAIRD DRUG COMPANY.

## J. D. WINDHAM & SONS,

DEALERS IN



DRY-GOODS,

GROCERIES,

General Merchandise,

## RANCH SUPPLIES &c.

Tecumseh, Callahan co., Texs.

CITY MEAT MARKET,

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DEALER IN

Fresh and Pickled Beef and Pork

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## R. Phillips' DRUG STORE,

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DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, AND A FULL LINE OF STATIONERY

Physician's Prescriptions accurately compounded at all hours.

## WM. CAMERON & Co.

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LUMBER,

SHINGLES, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDING, POSTS AND STAYS.

LIME CEMENT, Etc.

Baird, Texas.

A Child Killed.

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Archer's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. R. Phillips.

HAMBURG FIGS are a discovery of the greatest interest to the medical profession.

To the farmers of Callahan: If you need anything in the way of Farm machinery, such as Wagons, Plows, Reapers, Mowers, Wheat Drills, Threshers, etc. Don't buy until you get our terms and prices. We will not be undersold by any house in Texas. J. L. Lea & Co.

Ladies', Misses', and children's shoes from The Standard Shoe Co. We warrant every pair, therefore, we ask you, one and all, to come and look at them. Prices never lower. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

## J. H. HOFFMAN, BAIRD, TEXAS,

House, Sign, and Ornamental PAINTER.

## Furniture! Furniture!

## L. GOULD,

Baird, Texas,

Dealer in

## FURNITURE.

Window shades, Picture Frames,

A full and complete line of COFFINS; ready boxed.

Remember the place at Harry Meyers' old stand, on Market Street, Baird, Tex.

## Baird Wagon Yard.



Good camp house, good well of water, good sheds, etc.

FEED at retail prices.

HORACE PRICE, PROPRIETOR.

Advertisement for The Galveston News, Dallas Weekly, and The Baird Weekly Star. Includes subscription rates and contact information for W. E. Gilliland.

Advertisement for Demorest's Monthly Magazine, priced at 2.75. Includes details about the magazine's content and subscription information.

Advertisement for Demorest's Monthly Magazine, featuring an illustration of the magazine cover and subscription details.

Advertisement for Xmas Goods and Baird Drug Co., featuring an illustration of a medicine bottle and promotional text.

### Official Directory.

#### STATE OFFICERS.

Governor... L. S. Ross, Lt. Gov... T. H. Wheeler, Comptroller... J. D. McCall, Treasurer... F. R. Lubbock, Com. G. L. Office... R. M. Hall, Attorney General... J. S. Hogg

#### DISTRICT OFFICERS.

District Judge... T. H. Conner, District Attorney... B. D. Shropshire, COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge... E. E. Solomon, County & District Clerk... I. N. Jackson, Deputy Clerk... D. P. Jones, Sheriff... J. W. Jones, Deputy Sheriff... H. J. Lambert, County Attorney... D. H. Palmer, County Treasurer... C. Estes, Tax Assessor... T. J. Norrell, Surveyor... M. R. Haley, Hidea Animal Inspector... W. C. Asbury

#### COMMISSIONERS.

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#### COURTS.

District Court convenes on the 9th Monday after the first Monday in February and on the 11th Monday after the first Monday in August, and may remain in session three weeks.

#### SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

##### LOGGERS.

A. F. & A. M. BELLE PLAINE LODGE, No. 522, F. & A. M. Meets on, or before full moon in each month, at Baird, Texas.

E. E. SOLOMON, Secretary. S. T. FRASER, W. M.

##### I. O. O. F.

Baird Lodge No. 271 meets every Saturday night.

John Rice, secretary. W. V. CARLOCK, N. G.

All visiting brothers are invited to attend. Parker Encampment No. 91, I. O. O. F. meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month.

JOHN RICE, S. T. W. KING, C. P.

##### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Baird Lodge No. 47 meets every other Thursday night.

L. N. JACKSON, C. C. W. C. POWELL, K. of K. S.

##### KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Callahan Lodge No. 281 meets the first and third Tuesdays in each month.

N. H. WARREN, D. H. SCHWARTZ, Rep.

##### FARMERS' ALLIANCE

(No Report)

##### CHURCHES.

###### EPISCOPAL.

Services by the Reverend A. T. McLeary the 2nd Sunday in each month, morning and evening. Lay reading on all other Sundays at 1 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

###### PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. John McMurray, Pastor: Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month. Morning and Night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at TECUMSEH every 4th Sunday, at 11 a. m. and at 2 p. m.

###### BAPTIST.

Rev. W. G. Carpenter, Pastor. Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

###### CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. A. Baker, Pastor. Preaching every 3rd Sunday in each month, morning and night.

###### METHODIST.

Rev. R. F. Dunn, Pastor. Preaching 1st and 4th Sundays in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night, Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26, 1888.

Mr. Cleveland and all the members of his cabinet have gone into temporary seclusion in order to prepare their annual reports for Congress. These reports will differ from those usually made inasmuch as they will give a general resume of the democratic administration of the affairs of each of the Governmental Departments for four years. Copies of these reports and of the President's coming message based thereon should be carefully read by every democrat in the country.

The President has taken a hand in the dispute between Senator Blackburn and Judge Rucker. He has no recollection of ever having seen Judge Rucker, and is positive that he never used any such language as Rucker ascribes to him. The weight of common sense is all on Mr. Cleveland's side in this matter. Does any one suppose for a moment, even allowing that Mr. Cleveland had doubts about the sincerity of Governor Hill's and Tammany Hall's support, which he never at any

### Ph. Sch.

doubts to a period of five days previous to election? Not at all. This disposes of the question at issue between Senator Blackburn and Mr. Rucker and proves the latter to have been in the wrong, but it does not wipe out the hard things they have said about each other. It is said that a challenge has already been sent. Everybody here is anxious to know what the outcome will be. Both men are expected here shortly.

Mr. Morton, the Vice-president-elect, paid Washington an unexpected visit last week. He came ostensibly to look after his real estate investments here, but before leaving he held several conferences with prominent members of his party.

Hon. Perry Belmont, recently appointed minister to Spain, is here to receive his final instructions from the State Department before going to his post. It has been intimated that Mr. Belmont would attempt to prevent the confirmation of Mr. Belmont's nomination by the Senate, in order to be revenged upon that gentleman for the clever manner in which he, as chairman of the House committee on foreign affairs, exposed Mr. Blaine's manipulation of South American affairs during the Shepherd investigation some years ago. Perhaps Mr. Belmont would like very much to do so, but the fact must be remembered that there are quite a number of republican Senators who heartily dislike Mr. Belmont, and who would much rather do him an injury than a favor. Mr. Belmont is sure to be confirmed, whether Mr. Belmont tries to prevent it or not.

Newspaper men here are pleased at the selection of Mr. Halford, editor of the Indianapolis Journal, for President-elect Harrison's private secretary. Mr. Halford will be fortunate if he succeeds in making himself as popular as is Col. Lamont.

One would think the Republicans ought to be satisfied with the result of the recent election, but they are not. Quay and Dudley, in the language of the street, "want the earth and all therein." They will attempt, through both state and federal courts, to change the result in Virginia. Ben Butler and ex-Senator Henderson are said to have advised this course. Little "Billy" Mahone is happy over this determination on the part of Quay and Dudley. It will prevent, for a time at least, his return to the obscurity which he so richly deserves, and he also hopes to make this case a peg upon which to hang his expectation of future favors from the Harrison administration.

There is a new arrival at the house of Col. Lamont. It is a girl, and has been named Francis Folsom in honor of Mrs. Cleveland.

Mr. Cleveland has some very good army berths to dispose of as soon as he gets a chance to decide who shall have them. There are five appointments in the staff, all very desirable positions, also three cadets-at-large to send to West Point.

It seems that every republican congressman who arrives here has a candidate for Harrison's cabinet, and he is mad if his man is not selected. A little figuring will show how many mad men there will be in congress when the cabinet is announced.

It is said here that Senator Sherman believes that Governor Alger, of Michigan, prevented his getting the republican nomination for president, and that he is determined that Alger shall not go into Harrison's cabinet if he can prevent it, and he thinks he can. Another republican Senator who is not pleased with the outlook is Don Cameron. Quay has served notice on him that he shall not be allowed to control the federal patronage in Pennsylvania. That is a little job that Quay has reserved for himself. Senator Blair is also worrying for fear Harrison will oppose his educational bill.

Microbe Killer. If you are sick, drink "Microbe Killer," and it will cure you. For sale, at factory prices, by Mrs. Louisa Norrell, Apt., Baird, Texas. Shop-made boots and shoes to be found only at Ph. Schwartz & Bro's. They warrant every pair.

Four years ago, we said "turn the rascals out." They having undergone four years of penance and showed a disposition to repent of their sins, we let them in again on four years probation, with a hope that they will do better. This shows what a forgiving disposition democrats have, but if the republicans are only paying possum on their assents of repentance, they will never be in again on trial. -Bonham News.

At least, two-thirds of "the rascals" are still in office, thanks to the beautiful civil service humbug.

### FAY YOUR LAND INTEREST.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

AUSTIN, TEX., Nov. 19th, 1888.

I. N. JACKSON: The Attorney General having informed this department that he will, within a short time, proceed, under the law, to collect all back interest due on school land purchases under Acts prior to 1888, it is the desire of this Department to so notify all purchasers under said Act that they may, at once, take such steps as are necessary to prevent suits and forfeiture of their claims; therefore, I would urge prompt payment of all back interest.

Respectfully,

F. R. LEBROCK, Treasurer.

### GO TO N. PORTER, ABILENE, TEX.

Go to N. Porter, Abilene, Tex. Cheyenne saddles, 25, 30 to \$35. Warranted 1st quality trees.

All sizes of coffins, ready boxed, and can be fitted up on short notice, at Gould's Furniture Store.

All kinds of furniture, for the past 60 days, will be sold at greatly reduced prices at Gould's Furniture Store.

Positively, we have the cheapest boots and shoes in Baird, just marked down to bottom prices.

Moon & Crowder.

The largest and cheapest shipment of toilet soaps ever brought to this market just received at J. L. Lea & Co's. You ought to see it.

Feel in your pockets and see if you have not \$1.50, that the printer ought to have? A hint to the wise is said to be sufficient.

R. Phillips has received a large and well selected stock of holiday goods. They will be on exhibition in a few days. Call and see him when you need anything in this line.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is unequalled for old chronic sores. Many cases have been permanently cured by it. For Sale by Baird Drug Company.

Call and get a nice dress of Henriette's. Just come at lower freight than ever before.

Let's see your goods, then, at T. E. Powell's. Call and get a nice dress of Henriette's. Just come at lower freight than ever before.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

R. G. POWELL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE Third door South of the Postoffice. 1-ly, BAIRD, TEXAS.

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D. F. N. BROWN, Dentist. Established in 1881, at ABILENE, TEXAS.

A. W. DeBerry, T. H. Wheeler, DeBerry & Wheeler Atty's-At-Law, LAND, AND COLLECTING AGTS. CISCO, TEXAS. Will practice in all our State and Federal courts of this section of the State. Correspondence Solicited, 1B.

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The Baird Weekly Star.

W. E. GILLLAND, Publisher. SUBSCRIPTION \$1 50 A YEAR. Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Texas, as second class matter. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1888.

THE STAR completes its first volume with this issue.

It is said that it takes a two horse wagon to carry President-elect Harrison's mail to him each day. Most of it is from office seekers. Whew, aren't the fellows hungry though!

The Dublin Progress says that both of the hotels in that town gave free dinners on Thanksgiving. That's the kind of enterprise we would like to see imitated in Baird, and then maybe all the printers would get a good square meal—something they do not often have.

The St. Louis Republic is making war on the saloons, and its battle cry is "the saloons must go." The Republic says, the Democratic party must throttle the saloons. It makes a Texas Democrat smile when he hears of a great journal like the Republic saying that the Democratic party must "down the saloons." The Democrats in Texas favor downing the saloons too, but a glass full at a time is sufficient.

The New York Tribune says that there will not be so many pension bills vetoed hereafter. No, we guess not. The treasury doors will be thrown wide open, and the boys in blue will be told to help themselves. The country grows under increasing taxation to pay pensions and other jobs manipulated by the Republicans to exhaust the treasury.

You may say what you please about Henri Watterson, but the fact is he is the greatest democratic journalist in the United States.—Ballinger Leader.

The leader is correct. He led the kid-glove leaders in the party headed Watterson's warning, made more than a year ago, the democratic banner would not have gone down in defeat. Put none but democrats on guard in the future.

It makes us tired when we ask a man to subscribe for THE STAR for us. "Oh, I am taking the Galveston News, Fort Worth Gazette, or the Dallas Mercury, and that is all the paper I can afford to take."

Such a man is nothing but a knot on a log, so far as being any benefit to the community or county in which he lives is concerned. If he is too stingy to patronize his home paper, he is too selfish to patronize his home people, but will send off for everything he has to buy, if he can make a nickel by so doing.

The Coleman Voice has changed to an 8 Page Quarto. Somehow it don't look natural in its new style. We miss the old familiar make-up. The Coleman Voice says no more wood cuts after Jan. 1st. The wood cuts are a nuisance anyhow. THE STAR has some of them, and four or five hours are lost every issue trying to get the pecky things to work. Let's all make war on wood cuts and advertising agents. One worries the life out of the printer, and the other swindles him out of his hard earnings. The wood cut must go, and the advertising agent must return or he will have to go too.

Once in a while we hear of some one kicking about the way THE STAR is conducted. We did not expect to please everybody when we went into the business, so, when we hear of anyone kicking a little more vigorously than common, we take a grim satisfaction in looking over our subscription books and we almost invariably find one of two things: the kicker is either not a subscriber or owes for his subscription from date of the first issue. Men who pay for their county paper in advance are nearly always men of broad, liberal minds, and do not expect, in a country weekly, to do what they have not yet accomplished themselves nor never will—perfection; but, when they see anything that is wrong they frankly tell the Editor of it. That's right; we expect a difference of opinion with many of our readers, and we always respect honest criticism. Next time you hear a fellow a kicking about THE STAR, ask him how much he ever paid his publisher to help him along and make the paper any better.

If the commissioner's court would not consider it impertinent, we would remark that good first-class, roads, leading from Baird to Tecumseh via Eagle Cove, to Cottonwood and Cross Plains, to Putnam, to the county line north towards Shackelford, would be of great benefit to the public. Lay the roads out with as little damage to private property as possible, and if any one's property is damaged, let the county pay for it. A little wisdom and foresight on the part of our commissioner's court would be worth a mountain of dollars to this county in the future. Don't kick and don't kick at all. The only real way to improve the county is to have good roads.

Hamburg Figs are a crystallized fruit cathartic, composed of fruits and vegetables, and, being in lozenge form, are handy to carry with you. They act mildly but surely, and by their regulating influence overcome the tendency to constipation from any cause. This is especially true in all cases of sea-sickness or car-sickness, which is due to a dangerous condition of the digestive organs, over which Hamburg Figs exercise a peculiar influence. It is well known that even if the system is in good condition at the beginning, change in food and in habits during a journey often produce constipation.

Hamburg Figs are therefore recommended to all travelers as being the only medicine that is certain in action, handy to have with you, most pleasant and agreeable to taste, always harmless. Hamburg Figs are sold at 25 cents a box.

In the waste of tissue that precedes consumption, in the slight cough at night or morning, if DuJardin's Life is taken, a valuable life may be saved. Don't neglect a cough, but stop it at once. All druggists.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EDITION.

We will get out a special edition of THE STAR, Jan. 3rd, '89, of not less than 3,000 copies. The size of the paper will be in proportion to the amount of patronage received, but it will be not less than 8 pages or double the size of the regular issue. The issue will contain a write-up of Callahan county and of the town of Baird, and a special write-up of each business firm advertising in this issue. We are satisfied that this will be a great advantage to both the town and county, provided the business men will aid us in the matter, by liberal subscriptions and advertisements. Now is the time to move if we ever expect to do anything. Other counties are advertising and using every possible effort to bring men and capital to develop this western country. Callahan can move forward with the balance of her sister counties by a little effort, or she can stand still, do nothing, and see other counties prosper. A special edition of your county paper will do more to attract attention to our county than any form of advertising that we could adopt. It will require a considerable amount of labor and expense to get out such an edition as proposed, but if all the business men will advertise and take as many extra copies as they can, no one will miss the amount, and the town and county will surely be greatly benefited. Will the effort be successful? We will do our part, and, if the business men will aid us, they will make an investment that they will never regret. How many extra copies will you subscribe for, and how much space will you take in advertising? We will give you value received for every ad inserted on every paper sold. Some may be anxious to know why we want to get out such an edition as we propose. Well, in the first place, it would be a splendid advertisement for Baird and Callahan county, and, secondly, it would be a good start for the New Year, and, last but not least, THE STAR wants to put in a steam engine, and, if we can make a success of the venture, it will enable us to make the first payment on the same, and no one would be the loser, but Baird will be the gainer.

There seems to be a general move on the public road question all over the state. People want good roads, they are an actual necessity, and the public demands must be heeded. The road question in the county is already troublesome; and time will only aggravate and make matters worse. To start with, the present road law is unjust—in fact, it is an infernal humbug. Let the next legislature pass a law that is equitable and just—one that will not compel a poor man to work the roads five days in a year, and exempt a rich man if he happens to be over forty-five years of age. Road working, these days, is a regular burlesque and nothing else. In the first place, the road overseer should be paid a good salary for what time he is on the road, and then he should be held responsible for the condition of the roads, he being required to give a bond for the faithful performance of his duties; then levy an ad valorem road tax and a poll tax, allowing the poll tax to be paid by working the road, if desired. By this means, all classes are taxed equally and no one can shirk, as the overseer will be under bond, he will see that the roads are worked. The boys will not have so much time to run pony races on road working days, but they will be compensated by putting the roads in good condition for pony races on some other day.

THE STAR SHINES FOR ALL. Dr. P. H. Warren, of Grove, Fannin County, Texas, writing to J. W. Jones, with other things, says: "I enclosed find \$1.50 to renew my subscription to THE BAIRD STAR, which, by the way, is the best county paper in the state."

We certainly appreciate the compliment, coming as it does from an entire stranger. He cannot be influenced by personal feelings for the Publisher, but judges the paper solely on its merits.

Look out for a little green messenger next week, something like the following: Mr. — Dr. to subscription from Dec. 8, '87, to Dec. 8, '89, 2 years, \$3.50. If paid before March 1, \$2.75.

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

Takes It In Time. "For want of a nail, a shoe was lost; for want of a shoe, a horse was lost; for want of a horse, a rider was lost." Never neglect small things. The first signs of pneumonia and consumption can positively be checked by Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. Baird Drug Co. 9

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Trunks and Valises at Moon & Crowder. J. L. Lea & Co.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS AT R. Phillips, Druggist, Baird. Call early Xmas Goods in endless variety. and get first choice.

SCHOOL REPORT, 3d. MONTH.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Percentage. Includes Lizzie Henry (94 per cent), Jennie Rushing (93), Mattie Park (90), Katie Thomas (90), Joe Rushing (89), E. L. Oliver (89), Katie Richardson (89), Intermediate department, conducted by Miss McManis (90 per cent), Minnie Gladden (88), Nannie Rudmose (87), Rusk Williams (87), Mary Park (85), Jennie Harris (85), Mary Boland (86).

Our attendance during past month, has been good considering the bad weather. Our attendance averaging 75 per cent. Primary department, conducted by Miss Kershaw, Mary Burrell, Mary Oliver, Francis Young, Orus Phillips, Jennie Sigal, Ruddle Warren, Pearl Harris, William Oliver, Willie Crowder, Miss Norvel's report will not appear until next month.

Respectfully, F. E. HAYNES, Prin. Baird School.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

TECUMSEH, TEX., Dec. 1st, 1888. ED. STAR: The weather continues wet. There is considerable cotton yet in the field. D. A. Olds and lady, of Abilene, were visiting in Tecumseh, the first of the week. Some of Pink Coates' little children were playing with a pistol, the other day, and it went off and shot one of his little girls in the back. The wound is considered dangerous. Steve Berry killed a fine deer, the other day. The woods are full of deer now. O. K.

LYTLE GAP, Dec. 4th, 1888. DEAR STAR: It has been some time since I wrote you any news. The fact is my finger has been so sore that I could not write. At best, I write a very poor fist, but, to-day, I feel first-rate. We have had fine rains, and the ground is full of water. The creek are running, and, consequently, stock water is plentiful. The rain and cloudy weather, which has continued so long, has caused a great deal of cotton to rot in the field. Corn was nearly all gathered. The season that is in the ground now will insure a good crop next year. There is some sickness in our community—a mild kind of fever. Mr. W. C. Self and son have the fever. Mr. Pink Coates' little girl was shot accidentally with a pistol in the hands of her little brother. I have not learned to what extent is the injury. The accident happened last Friday, Nov. 29th.

School is going on at Eagle Cove. Our new teacher is giving satisfaction. The new gin at the Cove has been kept very busy, and has done excellent work. Tom Clark is ginmer, and Matt. Thomas, pressman. Yours truly, R. E. POTTER.

Do Not Suffer Any Longer. Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct. For Sale by Baird Drug Co. 3

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

First a cold, then a cough, then consumption, then death. I took Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption the moment I began to cough, and I believe it saved my life. —WALTER N. WALLACE, Washington. Baird Drug Co. 7

THE ORIGINAL WINS. THE LIGHT RUNNING NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE. THE LADIES' FAVORITE. NEVER OUT OF ORDER. If you desire to purchase a sewing machine, ask our agent at your place for terms and prices. If you cannot find our agent, write direct to nearest address to you below named.

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FREE. 300 copies of THE STAR. We want to buy cotton seed. Bring them in. J. L. LEA & Co. Call and see how cheap Tom Powell sells.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vegetable is guaranteed to cure you. R. Phillips.

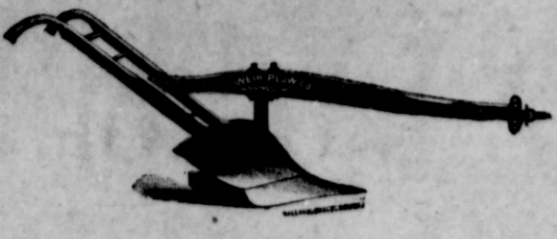
MOON & CROWDER, Dealers in GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Such as Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Valises, Jewelry and Groceries. We pay no rent, no clerk-hire, and we ask a careful consideration of the public to this fact. We will not be undersold by any house in Baird, or surrounding towns. Give us a trial and we will prove the above assertion.

Here We Are! And to convince you that we are here and mean business you have but to call and see that we are Headquarters for HEAVY AND BUILDERS' HARDWARE, And examine our large stock of COOK AND HEATING STOVES. I am Agent for the justly celebrated SUPERIOR COOKING STOVES with fire backs, guaranteed for 10 years, also keep in stock the MOHAWK and ALAMO cook stoves, also deal in

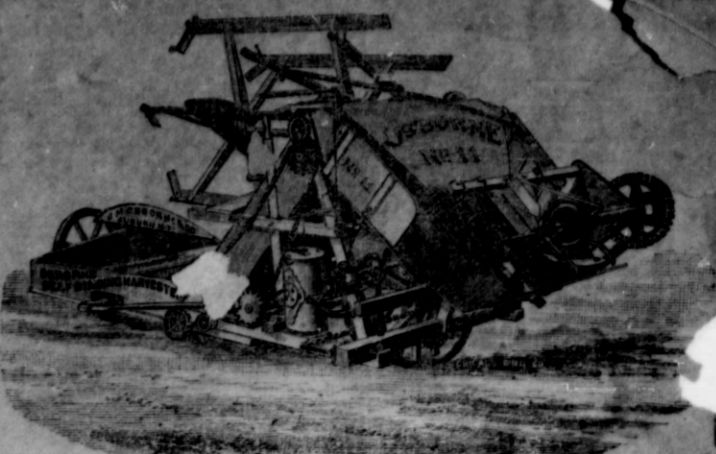
IRON, NAILS WAGON MATERIAL, Barbed Wire, Wire Netting, RAZORS, SHEARS, Scissors Pocket and Table CUTLERY. I keep everything usually kept in a first class Hardware store, and prices guaranteed as low as any house in West-Texas. Come to BAIRD when you want HARDWARE, WAGONS, C. Harry Meyers.



**COTTON FACTORS**  
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**Big Stone Grocery Store.**  
**J. L. LEA & CO.**  
KEEP ON HAND A  
LARGER STOCK OF GROCERIES, THEREFORE BUY AND SELL CHEAPER THAN ANYONE.



**PLOWS,  
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**D. M. OSBORNE'S**  
**HARVESTING**  
**MACHINERY**  
Cheap and on Liberal Terms.  
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The Attention of the town trade is called to the fact that we have a Big Stock of Canned Goods of all kinds at New Prices, Bought Since the fall.

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1888. Fall and Winter. 1889.

**T. E. POWELL**

Comes to the front again with a Magnificent stock  
of **DRY-GOODS,**  
**CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, and a thousand**  
**and one things, too numerous to mention.**  
**COME ALL AND SEE MY BRAN NEW STOCK.**

On hand and ahead,

**Ph. SCHWARTZ & BRO.**

The leading Dry-Goods house of Baird. A  
leaders of low prices. Cant be undersold,  
is a settled fact. We carry a first-class stock  
Dry-Goods, Boots, Shoes, Carpets, Notions H.  
Caps, Trunks and Valises.  
**FURNITURE**  
And a full line of Undertakers Goods.  
**COME AND SEE US.**

**The Baird Weekly Star.**

W. E. GILLILAND, Publisher & Proprietor.  
**LOCALETTES.**  
Let us have better roads.  
Let us incorporate the town.  
Maple syrup in barrels. S. L. Ogle.  
Will Ogle is clerking in R. Phillips' rug store.  
Buckwheat cakes and maple syrup. S. L. OGLE.  
Fred Lane is chief engineer on S. L. Ogle's delivery wagon.  
See the nice display of Christmas candies, at S. L. Ogle's.  
"There is a sound of revelry by night" at the STAR office.  
Christmas goods of all kinds in the grocery line, at S. L. Ogle's.  
The String Band has been revived. They took in the town, last night.  
You will save money by buying your Christmas presents at Phillips'.  
Oscar Jones is the chief manipulator of the typewriter in the county clerk's office.  
On account of sickness last week, Rev. J. McMurray was unable to attend Thanksgiving Services.  
We went to J. L. Lea & Co's, last Wednesday, for locals and found them too busy to write any.  
I had five clerks, Saturday, and then all my customers could not be waited on. T. E. POWELL.  
This is a splendid time to build tanks to provide a good supply of stock water for the dry weather, next summer.  
For your Holiday Goods, go to Phillips' where you will find everything usually kept in a Holiday line. Come and see.  
W. R. McDermott came in, Saturday, and took the train for Houston, where he goes to attend the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M.  
Call at the City Barber Shop for a good haircut, shampoo, or anything in the tonsorial line. All customers treated with the greatest respect. Respectfully, T. J. DEAN.  
We are offering some rare bargains in gingham, worsted goods, ladies' cloaks, jackets, shawls, and Misses' cloaks. Come and see these goods. All other goods will be sold as cheap as can be bought in Baird.  
MOON & CROWDER.  
Mr. J. W. Aiken, of Caddo Peak, was in town, Monday. Mr. Aiken did not forget the STAR, but made us a pleasant call, and, as he went to leave, spoke the words that ever sound like sweetest music in a printer's ear: "Here's \$1.50 for your paper." Thanks.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
J. I. McWhorter and wife were in town, Monday.  
Judge B. R. Webb returned from Putnam, Sunday.  
Mrs. Norvell went to Abilene on a visit, last Monday.  
A. G. Webb left, last Monday, for Tenn. with a car load of horses.  
J. H. Robinson, of Cottonwood, was in town with cotton, Saturday.  
Miss Pet Sublet, of Putnam, is visiting the family of Mr. W. R. Lotz.  
Mesdames J. E. Gilliland and John Babb, of Toro, were in town, Monday.  
J. A. Coates was in the city, Saturday. John is disposed to kick about the wet weather.  
B. F. Balfour, of Toyah, passed through Baird, last Saturday, with a train load of cattle for Chicago.  
C. E. Cummings, the general traveling agent for Scarff & O'Conner, of Dallas, was in town, Saturday, and paid THE STAR a short visit.  
Miss Fannie Shields, who has been staying with relatives in town for a month, left, last Sunday, to visit friends in the southern part of the county.  
W. B. Ellis, P. B. and G. B. Loper, of Eagle Cove, were in town, Saturday, with a car load of horses which they shipped to Mississippi. Uncle Pete went with the horses.  
Wm. Carmichael was in town, Saturday. He looks mighty blue over the election; however, he says the president was right. Henry Clay said he had rather be right than president, and we believe Cleveland would too.  
Why not fence the Court-House and plant trees in the yard? Every other county that we know of has a nice yard around its Court-House. The court-house belongs to the county, and it should be fenced and shade trees planted around it. This winter will be a splendid time, to fence the yard and plant the trees. What say our honorable Commissioners?  
Mr. J. N. Alvord, of Putnam, was in town, last Friday, and made us a pleasant call. He says he has been feeling bad, since the election, over Cleveland's defeat, but is consoled by the fact that Cleveland was right on the tariff and everything else. All of which is eminently correct except, perhaps, Mr. Cleveland did not turn out as many Republicans as he ought. That is what THE STAR thinks. Mr. Alvord differs with us on this, but we both agree on one thing, and that is, that President Cleveland has given the country the cleanest and best administration we have had since the war.  
Burlin robes for ladies and men now kept on hand at Pt. S. L. Ogle & Bro.

**PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.**  
Rev. R. F. Dunn will preach at Belle Plaine next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night.  
Preaching at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. J. McMURRAY Pastor.  
**PECANS WANTED.**  
We will pay a good round price for pecans. Bring them in right away. J. L. LEA & CO.  
**A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.**  
It would be a horrible accident indeed should any one buy dry-goods in Baird cheaper than at POWELL'S.  
**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
Major Richardson has a Holstein Bull, 3 yrs. old in Febr'y, next, that weighs over 2000 lbs. The mother of this animal has a record of 99 lbs. of milk in 24 hours. Our townsmen, having good Texas cows, should cross them with this fine Holstein.  
**RESIDENCE FOR SALE.**  
We want to sell the Frank Sharp residence at a bargain. See us for prices and terms. BAIRD LAND, INSUR & COLL'NG AGENCY.  
We will not be undersold by any firm in Baird. Come and see us. We will duplicate your bills from the cheapest houses in the West. We sell good goods at lowest prices. Moon & Crowder.  
**WHITLEY HOUSE.**  
I desire to notify my old patrons and the public generally that I have resumed charge of the above Hotel. A splendid corps of assistants. The table will be supplied with the best the market affords.  
Respectfully,  
W. C. WHITLEY.  
**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by BAIRD DRUG Co.  
Just received at S. L. Ogle's, a fresh lot of cranberries, pig's feet, Mince Meat, Apple Butter, Peach Butter, And Jelly.  
In Bulk.  
Preserve Jelly, Apple Butter, Peach Butter.  
She is "Grateful."  
"I saved the life of my little girl by prompt use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption."—Mrs. M. V. HARRIMAN, New York. 6 Baird Drug Co.

**SPECIAL MENTION.**  
Turnip seed at Lea's.  
30yds. Calico, \$1.00, at Powell's. Buy your cranberries at Coppins'. Coppins' is headquarters for coal oil.  
25 yds. Better Calico, \$1.00. T. E. Powell.  
Lightning hay knives, at H. Meyers.  
30 yds. Calico for \$1.00 at T. E. Powell's.  
Iron and wooden wagons, at Harry Meyers'.  
Cloaks and wraps—beauties—at Ph. Schwartz & Bro.  
Cheapest and best goods in town, at T. E. Powell's. Try him.  
All wool undershirts, at 50c, at T. E. Powell's.  
Best maple syrup you ever saw, at Lea's.  
12 yds good 12 1/2 C. Canton Flannel for \$1.00 at T. E. Powell's. It can't be beat.  
Enterprise meat cutters at Harry Meyers'.  
10 yds all wool-dilling Worsted for \$1.00. It is worth, at least, \$2.00. T. E. Powell.  
Finest and cheapest cabbage ever in this market, at Lea's.  
Christmas apples, cheaper than ever, at Lea's.  
If you want harness or saddlery, go to Harry Meyers'.  
Best line of pipes in the state, at Coppins'.  
Andirons, coal hods, and shovels, at Harry Meyers'.  
Just received, a car load of flour and meal; also a car of bran. Ogle.  
Overshoes, slickers, and overcoats low down, at T. E. Powell's.  
Caps of all descriptions, from 35c. up, at T. E. Powell's. Get you one.  
Buy your animal crackers at Coppins'.  
**ARE YOU MADE** miserable by indigestion, constipation, Dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin, Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. At R. Phillips'.  
Buy your FURNITURE at Gould's FURNITURE STORE. He always keeps the best goods, and at prices that cannot be met.  
**Is Consumption incurable?**  
Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, friends and physician pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made." Jesse Middlewar, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at Baird Drug Co's. Store. 5

Willow chairs, at Gould's Furniture Store.  
Nice line of toboggans and nubias to arrive, this week, at Powell's.  
Cheapest and best tea in the market. S. L. Ogle.  
A full line of coffins always on hand at Ph Schwartz & Bro.  
For fine shoes go to Powell, he will guarantee them.  
Just received, a fine lot of sugar-dripped molasses. S. L. Ogle.  
All kinds of Salt cheaper than ever at Lea's.  
Bran, Cotton Seed & other feed cheap at Lea's.  
Go to N. Porter, Abilene, Tex., for Full nickel buggy-harness, \$16.50.  
A new line of dress buttons at Powell's. Call on him for all kinds.  
Ladies' and Misses' cloaks, very cheap, at Moon & Crowder's.  
Buy the best pickles and catsup at Coppins'.  
Buy your California can fruits at Coppins'.  
Good lard and pure lard in bulk. S. L. Ogle.  
New goods, at greatly reduced prices, just received at Gould's furniture store. Call and see them.  
A NASAL INJECTOR, see with each bottle of Shiloh's remedy, price 50 cents. Sold by R. Phillips.  
New line of worsted dress goods, all wool flannel, at 10c. per yard at T. E. Powell's.  
Quilts at 75c., upwards, and good quality, to be found at Ph. Schwartz & Bro.  
Try the Colorado potatoes. They are not watery like the Mississippi Valley potatoes. S. L. Ogle.  
Ladies, get the Hamilton & Brown shoes from Powell. They are the best and cheapest. Try them.  
Overcoats for men and boys at greatly reduced prices.  
Ph. Schwartz & Bro.  
When you desire a pleasant physic, try St. Patrick's Pills. For Sale by Baird Drug Co.  
Justin Cook says he has some "Coon Hollow," made in 1881, and fine French Cognac Brandy, and Holland Gin—ad for medicinal purposes.  
For cheap pocket cutlery, call on S. L. Ogle. He keeps the best line in the West, and sells as cheap as the cheapest.  
Call and get a pair of fine shoes from T. E. Powell. He will sell you a \$5.00 pair of shoes for \$2.50, and all others in proportion.  
New Home sewing machines at J. L. Lea & Co's who have just bought 25 of them very cheap, and must sell cheap to get them off.

A new line of furniture just received, consisting of beds, bureaus, safes, dressers, chairs, etc. Call and get prices. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.  
**SLEEPLESS NIGHTS;** made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the Remedy for you, at R. Phillips.  
I will be receiving some rare bargains every few days this winter from the Metropolis, and I will make it to your interest to call on me before buying your dry-goods and notions. J. S. Foy.  
Go to Schwartz' and call for the Standard Shoe Co's shoes for ladies. They are not only the best but the cheapest. Warranted at \$2.00. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.  
A CURE FOR DIARRHOEA.—Mr. J. A. Burnison, of Colburg, Montgomery Co., Ia., has found out how he can cure any case of Diarrhoea. Two of his children had the disease; for about six weeks he tried four different Patent Medicines without benefit, but he finally got hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he says completely cured them, and is confident it will cure any case when the plainly printed directions are followed.—Sold by Baird Drug Co.  
Ague can not be permanently cured until the system has been thoroughly cleansed of all morbid matter. Quinine and other febrifuges, will check it temporarily but it is sure to return unless the system has been cleansed. For this purpose there is nothing better than St. Patrick's Pills. They not only physic, but thoroughly cleanse the entire system and will, in most cases, prevent ague and like malarial diseases if used as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by Baird Drug Co.  
If you need anything in the line of dry-goods, boots, shoes, &c., in fact, everything belonging to a first-class dry-goods house, go to Ph. Schwartz & Bro., where you will find it. Their prices, as is known, are lower than any one's, and they won't and can't be undersold by any one. Reason? No house- rent to pay, no clerk-hire to pay, and, therefore, the public gets this benefit.  
PH. SCHWARTZ & BRO.  
Special Notice: All advertisements and business locals will be charged for until otherwise ordered, except when a specific time is mentioned when "ads" or locals are inserted. If you want your locals and please notify this office by twelve o'clock, Saturday, each week.  
Terrible.  
Two-thirds of all the deaths in New York City are from consumption or pneumonia. The same proportion holds for most other cities. Delays are dangerous. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption will always relieve, and may save your life. Baird Drug Co.

**ROLL OF HONOR.**  
November.  
The following named subscribers have our thanks for amounts paid on subscription during the month of November: N. H. As, J. I. Rawson, and E. C. Hill, paid up all arrears and one year in advance. J. H. Hill, Boney Jones, and N. F. Rudnose all pay a year's subscription in advance, all of which is duly appreciated. We will report the names and amounts paid each month. If your subscription is not properly credited please notify us at once. Correction: T. H. Conner was credited with \$1 in October; it should have been \$1.50.  
N. H. As, 2 years, 3.00  
Jos. Tisdale, Baird, 1.50  
J. O. Shelly, Valentine, Tex., 1.50  
B. C. Clemer, Putnam, .50  
J. E. Eastham, Belle Plaine, 1.50  
Rebecca Gilliland, Toro, (omitted) 1.50  
P. L. Callahan-Baird, 2 Subs., 3.00  
F. E. Haynes, Baird, 1.00  
J. H. Hill, for J. D. Hill, 1.50  
J. I. Rawson, Belle Plaine, 3.00  
Blair Jones, Floyd, Tex., 1.50  
J. W. Crawford, 2.25  
Addison Feeple, Baird, .25  
T. J. Norrell, Cottonwood, 1.50  
E. C. Hill, 3.00  
J. C. Shuford, Rising Star, .25  
Jas. Williams, for R. A. Menefee, 1.50  
D. J. Brandon, Eagle Cove, 1.50  
J. N. Alvord, Star and News, 2.25  
Dan. M. Hamilton, Wood, 1.50  
N. F. Rudnose, Baird, 1.50  
Total, 35.00  
**Electric Bitters.**  
This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular that it needs no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at Baird Drug Co's Store.  
**ADDITIONAL LOCALS.**  
Rocky Thomas went out to Tecumseh, yesterday.  
Insure your houses with D. Richardson.  
Winter is here, insure your dwellings with D. Richardson.  
S. L. Ogle has a bran-spanking-new delivery wagon.  
S. S. Ramsey, of Cottonwood, was in town, Tuesday.  
Deputy Sheriff Lambert went to Breckenridge, this week with a witness.  
There was a sociable at Mrs. Jeff Dean's, Monday, and was highly enjoyed by all.

Fire insurance secured by D. Richardson.  
Tom Fraser and Charlie Warren, were thrown from a horse yesterday, and Charlie had his arm knocked out of place.  
One of T. T. Kuykendall's little girls was rather seriously hurt, last Monday, by a fall while playing with some other children.  
Mrs. D. H. Palmer and Misses Belle Norton and Nettie Sparks, of Cottonwood, are up shopping in Baird, today.  
We call your attention to the large Holiday ad of R. Phillips on 2nd page. He has an attractive line of Xmas goods, which, he says, will be sold at bed-rock prices. Give him a call, and buy something for the children.  
Dr. J. D. Wigham was in town, yesterday. He came in to meet his sister, Mrs. Polly Martin, who arrived a few days ago from Mississippi. The brother and sister have been separated for nearly fifty years.  
Doctor Wigham says he is going to have a reunion of all his children, grand-children and all his kindred generally, Christmas day (Dec. 25) and he wants all related to him, by affinity or consanguinity, to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.  
**MISSION GRAPE CUTTINGS FOR SALE.**  
I have a large lot of El Paso Mission Grape roots for sale at 10 cents each, also grape cuttings at one and two cents each. The Mission grape is undoubtedly the best grape for this country. Anyone desiring roots or cuttings, respectfully invited to inspect my vineyard, 12 miles south of Baird.  
W. J. Malby.  
**DENTISTRY.**  
Dr. J. B. Pleasants, Dentist, of 382, Jackson St., Dallas, will be in Baird until Saturday evening. He will return in the near future, and will be glad to do any work now, and will make arrangements for the future. References: His office in Baird and Belle Plaine, City Hotel.  
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Is still on hand with a larger

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-GROCERIES-

Than ever. If you

Want Groceries, Farm, Ranch or

Trail Supplies, bring me your orders.

I Guarantee prices against any house in the west.

Pure goods and

AT LOWEST PRICES

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure."

CAUTION TO MOTHERS. Every mother is cautioned against giving her child laudanum or paregoric; it creates an unnatural craving for stimulants which kills the mind or the child. Acker's Baby Soother is specially prepared to benefit children and cure the cough.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and liver complaint you have a printed guarantee of every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by R. Phillips.

THE undersigned ranching cattle on Spring Creek, Shackelford county, Texas, will pay the above reward for the detection and conviction of any person STEALING or ILLEGALLY handling their cattle branded on left hip, thus: S with various old brands. Per S sons notifying us of the whereabouts of our cattle, strayed from pasture, will be liberally paid.

STERRETT & SONS. ABILENE, TEXAS. Hamburg Figs (Medicated). Are the greatest Cathartic of modern times. They are a compressed lozenge, composed of fruits and vegetables, and overcome all unhealthy conditions, leaving the system in perfect order, and by their action as a mild but certain laxative and purgative restoring the body to a condition of perfect health.

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