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## SPRING OPENING FOR 1896.

### T. E. POWELL.

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T. E. POWELL.

#### DEEP CREEK DOYS.

April 1.—All fool's day today and the weather is the first to fool us. Instead of the long looked for rain we have a storm that blows away all clouds. We need rain, small grain is backward, corn is not yet planted, or where planted the stand is irregular and gardening is not yet begun in earnest.

The health of the neighborhood is also not good. La grippe is on its annual visit and in nearly every family somebody is afflicted with it. Mr. Wayne Eastman is earnestly sick with bronchitis, the hospital flag is also up at the residence of Mr. H. C. Martin. Mrs. Robinson of Big Springs is recovering at the residence of her parents, and Mrs. John Ligon of Baird is a guest at John Smart's to regain her health which was badly impaired by a prolonged attack of rheumatism. Master Lou Martin is attending school in Jones county.

The wolf hunt last Friday in the mountains south of here was a failure although attended by several sportsmen of Baird. The area was too large for the available forces and only a vague rumor reached us, that a couple of hunters were lucky enough to see one or two wolves in the dim distance.

The prices offered for beef cattle that have been fed all winter are not satisfactory. The same may be said about the fattening of sheep. 500 meaty hogs were sold in Chicago at prices that involved for the owner a clear loss of \$300 not counting in the personal work.

Mrs. Hill & Malby have moved their beef steers to the Bayou and are holding them for better offers.

Candidates for places of honor on the Democratic ticket are slow or shy. It looks like certain good citizens can not stir up their minds which side of the fence to stand. It would really be a shame if there was only one candidate for each office then we could not do without these primaries. It would be a success in Taylor

south as advance agent of the Scott-Parker theatrical company. Now I have to beg your pardon. I always thought that you were able to do anything from the beginning. It badly pains is certainly more than I suspected.

The general prospect for the third party is already not half so rosy as some people would like to make the voters believe. The harmony in the conglomeration, which was an unnatural one from the beginning is badly shaken and signs of distrust are cropping out everywhere. The Ches Pilot is already raising its warning voice against black sheep in the fold, and a Washington paper tells that some of the leaders of the third party are watching each other fearfully the other fellow may make first deal and sell out first. Well the poor fellows should see Dr. Macune of the defunct Farmers Alliance, who operated several sharp deals and enjoys now the proceeds of his smartness. And why not? If there ever was made humbug of the word "reform" it was done and is done now by the so-called people's party. The official reform papers write furious articles against the extravagance and greediness of senator and Puffer the reform senator and shining light of the reform party draws beside his own salary of \$3000 his mileage and \$1000 as salary for his clerk, fully \$7000 for four other members of his family, which he succeeded in providing with soft berths at the public crib. Is this reform?

But we need not go so far. Here in our own county during the last campaign the cry was raised by the set styled advocates of reform that the salary of the County Judge was entirely too high and that the third party if only given an opportunity would cut down expenses and conduct business on the most economical basis.

Well the executive of the county in the hands of the reformers. But is not the salary of the judge the same? Was an effort ever made to cut it down? Even the arch-reformer of present day has forgotten all about this

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Has K' vaugh made you a picture?  
—IF SO—  
YOU CAN GET AS MANY MORE AS YOU WANT  
—Without sitting again.

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—DEALERS IN—  
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PERFUME. JEWELRY. GLASS. ETC.  
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

is not money enough on hand to pay the vouchers of the teachers in full, we are glad to learn that there are always funds for holding a called meeting of the Hon. County Commissioners' Court.

**A WAVING POPE SULLOQUY.**  
The cuckoo with a sunning sings,  
—A change on her lay says,  
I'd like to play upon two strings,  
And look in different ways,  
To be a pop is grand and wise,  
And draws a pliant crowd;  
To be a Dem will otherwise,  
Become and make me proud.

But there's the rub! I do not know  
Which side is going to win,  
And I am wanting office so,  
I'll look at both and grin.  
But if I thought all Pops would vote  
The way they look and talk,  
I'd grab their skillet and it tote  
Where ever I might walk.  
But as they might outnumbered be,  
The Dems would win the race;  
And that would be as you can see,  
My pay role to effect!  
So, I have thought to set both ways,  
Shake hands to all around;  
And in November's coming days,  
To lead of Iron's the an' sound.

I'll put the independent man,  
And urge him to be firm;  
And tell him that no other can,  
A claim 'er him affirm.  
Likeness, I'll coddle Democrat,  
And bid him stoutly stand;  
To lead of Iron's the an' sound,  
And should the other command.  
I'll buttonhole the silverite,  
Point him to Jefferson;  
And with a smile and bow polite,  
Dab him "the favorite son."  
And last, I'll hold in fond reserve  
The dems, the conservatives, Pops,  
And show him how he should preserve  
America's last prop!  
And this, between the three I think,  
My only income save;  
At all events, with each I'll drink,  
Look, wine, and greet, and bravo,  
Baird, April, '96. ANONYMOUS

#### A MOUNTAIN REDUCED TO A MOLE-HILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. }  
Before me the undersigned authority personally came C. J. Wilson who being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and says that heretofore to-wit: On the \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1896, J. W. Jones did in my hearing offer to pay J. R. Seay and Frank Johnson, twenty-five dollars, each and flourished the money in his hands. If they would take their advertisements out of the Callahan County Prodigal. Sworn to and subscribed before me this March 25th 1896.

J. E. THOMAS,  
County Judge, Callahan County.

All the foundation then that there was for the reported boycott of the Prod was what Capt Jones said to J. R. Seay and Frank Johnson, which he, Jones, says was made in jest. The date in the above affidavit is left blank but we will supply the omission. It occurred on or about the 20th day of January, full two months before any publicity was given it. Capt. Jones announcement for sheriff and this rumored boycott of the Prod both occurred the same week. If the editor of the Prod or any one else considered what Capt. Jones as anything else than as a joke why was it that nothing was ever said about it for two months, and happened to come to life the very week when it would be of service in a political way? The long silence after the conversation is proof enough to any one that it was not considered as anything but a joke. Why did the Prod omit the date? Had he given it no reply would have been necessary as the affidavit would then have given the whole thing away. If any one denies that we have given the correct date we have the proof that cannot be doubted. The Prodigal will not contradict what we say about the date at any rate.

Further comment is unnecessary and had not the editor of the Prodigal omitted to give the date the proposition out of which all that oath and hell story was made none would have appeared in this paper.

# The Baird Star.

ENTERED EVERY PATENT.  
SUBSCRIBED BY THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.  
W. H. GILLIAND, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Henry Baird is the name of an Illinois wife beater.

It is probably called "Lent" because it is a Lenten story.

Mrs. Lease declares that her life is the history of the cross. Perhaps it is.

If Spaul could fight as well as she can, she would be a pretty fair ball player.

The poor lion must not be blamed for traveling with Pitman. His associates are not of his choosing.

The cat has given the Sultan a pair of paper wings. Thus the career and difficulties of Lord Salisbury multiply.

If Mrs. Maybrick is liberated she should be required to give a bond neither to lecture nor to be lectured.

Wisconsin has declared war against traps and is armed with their exclusion. It is work.

The possibility of war with Spain because of recognizing Cuba does not produce any perceptible change of opinion in Canada.

This is the season of the year when an appropriate shawl for some people would be the winter underwear they discarded too soon.

How seldom do we pick up a newspaper without reading of some man who has so far forgot himself as to be caught robbing grubs in Omaha.

The new woman is crowding her way into almost every business and profession, but up to date the politician has felt no alarm at the possibility that he might lose his job.

Without entering into the niceties of the case the sympathies of the country generally have been on the side of Mrs. Stanford in her unequal fight against the government.

For the first time in the history of the "War Cry," edited by the numerous Boobies, its name will be accepted as appropriate by all the world. It is in the thick of the Salvation Army fight.

Despite protests from whatever interested quarters, a large majority of the American people believe that their own course should be properly defended and will insist upon the legislation necessary to that end.

Cubans are not fighting specially because of any recent change of opinion or expression; it is the galling chains that hung about their fathers and grandfathers and were still on their necks by Spain that they desire to break and untwine. They have resolved to do it for themselves.

The following committee was appointed to do it: J. C. Connelley, president; Will B. Munson, C. W. Nunn and A. J. Henderson. The committee were out on the night of the 17th if they did otherwise.

Prof. Salvick of London, it is said, has absent perfected the invention of an instrument which enables the human eye to see through opacities of the cornea. The instrument consists of a cylinder of carbolic acid, the inner surface of which is coated with a material that has the fluorescent under the influence of the Roentgen rays. The lens is at one end of the cylinder. The subject to be examined is placed between the carbolic tube and the cylinder. On looking into the tube through the lens the observer sees the outline of shadows of the concealed object, which is thrown on the fluorescent interior. The device is still crude, but the inventor expects soon to perfect it. He calls it the cryoscope.

One of the amusing items of news from Europe is that the Barrows sisters, five Swedish dancers, have been banished from Germany because they had so many promiscuous partners that they were reported as a number of men of promiscuous habits. The victims of the charms of the danseuses, to the detriment of their wives, children and fortunes. Count von Wodek, a dashing young officer, was arrested for having pawned jewelry which he had purchased on the same girls.

At the arraignment it was learned that the young man had not only spent a large amount of money on the sisters, but even the little money he obtained on the jewelry was spent on them. The police say that many numbers of the nobility have been ruined lately by their enchantments. A nobleman who can be so easily seduced, a girl is hardly worth making so much trouble about. It would be nearer doing justice to justice to have the noble and confer medals on the women for showing up the characters of the blue-blooded rascals.

While the British press is talking about the "sensational" and "honest" of the Spanish nation it may be recalled with propriety that the "pride" and "honest" did not mean the way of the Cuban's grinding tax money out of the Spaniards and failing to return any substantial benefit.

A New York Socialist has paid \$10,000 for the exclusive ownership of a new sensation. The paper he has bought is the annual of the "Socialist" that is published by the socialist New Yorker, Mr. Schuler.

# STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

MRS. T. E. HEWETT OF TEXAS - KILLED - FATALITY INJURED.

Stepped on the Track About Ten Feet Ahead of the Engine and Was Killed.

Texas, Tex., April 1.—Mrs. T. E. Hewett, a woman of 30, was struck and killed by a train of the Texas and Pacific Railroad at a point about ten feet ahead of the engine.

The train was moving at a speed of 25 miles per hour.

The driver of the engine saw the woman in time to stop the train.

The woman was carrying a large trunk and a bundle of clothing.

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All legislation intended to help the settlers in the Texas Territory.

Washington, April 1.—A great deal of consideration on the part of the Texas delegation in connection with the administration.

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Texas will see the day that she will be proud of Senator Horace Chilton. He brainy, young, vigorous, and best of all he is in harmony with the people he represents in the United States senate. His friends predict for him a brilliant future and THE STAR does not believe they will be disappointed in him.

In connection with the assertion made by "THE STAR" last week that it would be cheaper for Capt. Jones to buy the Prodigal outfit we would like to ask a question. Does not "THE STAR" believe that the Capt. has about as much invested in newspaper property in Baird as he finds remunerative?—Prodigal.

We did not know Capt. Jones had anything invested in the newspaper business in Baird, he certainly does not own any interest in THE STAR. Perhaps he owns an interest in the Prodigal; if so we would unhesitatingly say that he will probably be bald-headed before he receives any dividends on his investment.

**ROW IN THE POP WIGWAM.**  
By GRASPING LIZ.  
TO THE STAR.

The populist assembled at Judge Thomas' office Friday night at last week and elected delegates to the county convention in May for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. A gentleman who has been slightly inculturated with populism for sometime got up as far as the door, but a peep in upon the wisdom there assembled satisfied him and he retired. He said he caught a glimpse of the mighty craniums of the Pop. editor and the gentleman who wields the county's judicial scepter in wonderfully close proximity, and knowing from his knowledge of astronomy the danger resultant from a collision between two mighty orbs, he took himself to a safe distance. Sheriff Hadley's populism seems not to have been orthodox enough for the club, and he was set upon with a heavy thud. When his name was suggested as a delegate some one inquired if he had joined the club, and the Pop. engineer assured them that he had. "When?" came from a chorus of voices. Last Friday was a week," replied the P. e. But the majority desired more proof than a mere statement of the P. e. or any one else and thought the roll of membership of the club was the best evidence, that not being produced, they voted against Sheriff Hadley.

Saturday quite a number of populist, we understand, interviewed Secretary Miles. They wanted to ascertain if his—the Sheriff's—name was upon the roll and they found that the statement that his name was enrolled among the list of members of the club was incorrect. But for this several populist have informed the reporter that the Sheriff would have been elected as a delegate; but the effort by his friends to push him through under the circumstances resulted in his defeat.

An effort was also made to instruct the delegates only for those who would promise, in case of defeat, to support the nominees of the party. This brought the Pop. editor in his first; and in statement they can be declared himself a freeman, and would make no such promise. The delegates left uninculturated, which gives the independents all the latitude they want. If they fail to get nominations from the May convention they can then run as independents and violate no pledge.

To show how weak the pops are here, they have been holding meetings nearly every Friday night, endeavoring to stir up the faithful, and the meeting last Friday night was duly advertised, yet there were less than 20 out. This is significant and should encourage Democracy.

**TEXAS PAPERS PLEASE COPY.**

Mrs. P. T. Dwyer of Marlin, Texas formerly Mrs. M. B. Ellis of Temple, desires to know the whereabouts of her husband, P. T. Dwyer, who left Marlin on Jan. 5th and has not since been heard from. The lady is in indigent circumstances and will appreciate any assistance the Texas press may render in finding her missing son.

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**PREACHING.**

THE STAR is requested to announce that Bro. Dr. Bourland will preach at the first church Sunday morning April 11th at 11 o'clock. Everybody is

**GOOD GOODS.**

**CASH PRICES.**

THE SECURITY SCHOOL SHOE

HAMILTON BROWN SHOE CO'S

**ROSAMOND**

Court week is at hand. Your company solicited. When you are not engaged in court be at my store.

**WEARS LIKE IRON**

Do you want A New Suit, New Pants, New Straw Hat. We have any kind of goods you want and our prices are very low.

Did you get our circulars. We sent all of you one. And some have shown their appreciation by their presence, and all went off well pleased, found everything as represented. We will look for you next week. Don't disappoint us.

THE BETTER THE GRADE THE BIGGER THE TRADE

THE ROYAL TAILORS (Chicago)

BEST CUTTERS SURE FITTERS

**B. L. BOYDSTUN.**

Never was we so well pleased with our millinery goods. All we have to do now is to show the goods and price them, the customers do the rest. The hats are beautiful and unquestionably cheap. You can afford to buy elsewhere. Have a special line of nice children hats to arrive next week.

**Corsets** we have a new line of Featherbone corsets, J. B. Corsets, Thompsons genuine glove-fitting corset. The high bust corset is the one for you to buy as it gives you the correct shape.

**Remember** our prices given in our previous ad still holds good.

You all know by Reputation my line of Shoes. YOU FURTHER KNOW

THOSE PRETTY EMBROIDERY AND LACES, PLEAS ANY AND ALL.

HOSIERY is decidedly the cheapest we have ever had. For as I before all my hosiery laces etc. was bought at below wholesaler prices.

**Come to see us!**

When your old man comes up to make him bring you along, and if not, then tell him to buy Man

Louisa Jane, Elizabeth, and the rest of them, a new dress from our 5ct selection.

**DON'T** Forget the Place.

**B. L. BOYDSTUN,** - BAIRD

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

For County Judge.  
**J. H. WOOD.**  
 (Subject to Democratic primary election.)

For District and County Clerk.  
**W. W. DUNSON.**  
 (Subject to the action of the Gen. Primary.)

For County Treasurer.  
**T. B. HOLLAND.**  
 (Subject to Democratic primary election.)

For Tax Assessor.  
**W. R. McDERMOTT.**  
 (Subject to the action of the Gen. Primary.)

**T. J. NOBBEL.**  
 (Subject to the Democratic primary.)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
**J. W. JONES.**  
 (Subject to Democratic Primary.)

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.  
**W. A. HINDS.**  
 (Subject to Democratic Primary.)

For County Attorney.  
**ANDREW STEWART.**  
 Subject to the Democratic Primary.

For Inspector.  
**JESSE BECK.**  
 Subject to the Democratic Primary.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

C. S. Boyles for buggy harness. 17  
 For a good shave go to Geo. Dean.  
 No credit at Boyles don't ask for it.  
 Patronize Geo. Dean's barber chair.  
 Buggy Harness from \$7.00 up at Boyles. 17  
 H. Wagley from near Moran, was in town Wednesday.  
 Vaughn & Co. has the cheapest cash shoe in Baird. 17  
 J. S. Hart has moved back to his ranch on Deep Creek.  
 J. Y. (Gap) Gilliland was up from the Bayou last Saturday night.  
 Complete line of single and double buggy harness at C. S. Boyles. 17  
 L. J. Cook and Jno. Surles from Putnam were in town Wednesday.  
 Now you can get plenty of crop and chattel mortgages at The Star office.  
 Stockmen will do well to see Boyles if they are in need of anything in his line. 17  
 Mrs. J. L. Baker and her son Mil-lard of Ft. Worth are visiting Mrs. T. A. Gentry.  
 Nelson & St. John are getting things fixed up nicely in their new quarters, the Powell-Barnhill building.  
 I will sell all ladies goods and notions at the Rackety store at cost. Come and see these. 16  
 Mr. T. A. Gentry was called to Sedalia, Mo. this week to attend the bedside of his mother who is very sick.  
 Who is that dark horse candidate for county judge that is to defeat Wood at the primary election that some of the populist seem to know so much about?  
 R. J. Harris, Marion Terry, John Matthews and John Smart, of Callan City, were in town Saturday night to attend the regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge.  
 T. W. Honey of Coleman county made The Star a pleasant call Tuesday. Mr. Honey formerly lived in Washington county, and like hundreds of others from that county, have settled in north-west Texas.  
 Wednesday last Miss Miller, of Clyde, Texas, visited Dr. Adams, specialist, at Cisco, and had a most successful operation performed on her eyes. They having been badly crossed since early childhood. 16  
 T. J. Norrell's announcement for Tax Assessor, subject to the democratic primary, will be found in this issue. Tom Norrell is personally acquainted with every man, woman and child in the County or as nearly so as any one can say about him would not make them better acquainted with him. He promises to serve the people faithfully if elected.  
 The Baird base ball club was re-organized Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected for the season of 1896. G. A. Jamison Pres. A. M. Martin Secy. W. D. Floyd Treas. L. C. Newton Cap. Regular practice day Tuesday. Match game between home base every Saturday afternoon. Business meeting will be held Monday night, April 28th at 8 p. M. Members are requested to be on hand.

E. O. Weynett was in town Tuesday.  
 See those summer Lap Dusters at C. S. Boyles. 17  
 W. B. Ellis of Eagle Cove was in the city Monday.  
 Mr. J. N. Alvord of Putnam was in town Thursday.  
 Mrs. J. H. Walker is visiting in Putnam this week.  
 One of S. M. Moon's little children has been sick this week.  
 Mrs. J. W. Aiken, of Caddo Peak, was in town Saturday.  
 City Marshal, Eli Gilliland's little girl, Lexey, is sick this week.  
 W. E. Kennard was in the city Saturday night, attending the lodge.  
 The protracted meeting that has been going on at the Court House the past week closed Thursday night.  
 District court convened this Monday. A full list of the grand and petit jurors will be found in this issue.  
 Clarence Cook returned Saturday night from Nashville, Tenn. where he has been studying dentistry in Vanderbilt University.  
 Foster Bros. have purchased the mill property in said from E. K. Harris, and will thoroughly overhaul the outfit this summer.  
 J. W. Hutchison from Putnam, was in town Saturday Monday and deposited a dollar with us and cast 20 votes for Miss Ella Bishop.  
 Attention is called to H. B. Price's wagon yard ad in this issue. When you come to court don't forget him. He will treat you right.  
 Every body seems to be bustled busily, at least that is what they say in the newspaper wants to collect a few dollars on account.  
 R. A. St. John the druggist has rented County Clerk Dunson's place and moved his family up from Cottonwood. So Sain is now a full fledged Bairdie.  
 Last Wednesday week Mr. J. H. Finch Jr. lost by burning two stacks of millet amounting to about 250 bushels of seed. The fire was from the threshing engine.  
 Owing to the correction of a mistake, the school at Cedar Grove, Prof. H. C. Darden, goes on two weeks longer. The closing exhibition will of course be put off till the close.  
 Tuesday was almost as hot as summer time, but that night a blizzard came whirling down from the north and Wednesday was cold. Some ice was noticed Thursday morning and all the shrubbery around town looked mighty sick.  
 Several articles are crowded out this week owing to the fact that for the past three weeks we have carried articles already in type, over and are compelled to run them this week to get the type. H. B.'s T. De' and several other articles are left out for this reason. We will try and catch up next week.

**EXCURSIONS.**

State convention Y. M. C. A. to be held at Dallas, Texas, April 9th to 12th, one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale April 8th and 9th, limited to return to April 14th.  
 Springing Texas Division T. P. A. S. to be held at Dallas, Texas, April 10th and 11th, rate of \$5.00 for the round trip tickets on sale April 9th and 10th, limited to return to April 13th.  
 Annual Convention Grand Lodge K. of P. to be held at Waco April 22nd and 23rd, rate of one fare for the round trip tickets on sale April 19th and 20th, limited for return to April 24th.  
 Account of the State Medical Association which meets in Ft. Worth, May 2nd and 3rd, rate of one and third fares on the receipt and certificate plan.  
 North Texas Pharmaceutical Association to be held in Dallas, May 19th, 20th and 21st, rate of one and third fares on the receipt and certificate plan.  
 United Commercial Travelers of America to be held at Ft. Worth, May 22nd and 23rd, one fare for the round trip tickets on sale May 21st and 22nd, limited for return to May 24th.  
 Account of the Baptist State Missionary and Educational Mass Meeting to be held at Waco, Texas, April 6th, a rate of one fare is quoted for the round trip tickets on sale April 6th, limited for return to April 10th.  
 Account of the state conference of the Baptist League, to be held at San Antonio April 14 to 16, inclusive, rates of one fare are authorized, as follows: Baird \$8.75, tickets on sale April 13th, limited for return to April 16th.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

See Powell's ad on last page: 9 if  
 Join the big rush at Powell's 47  
 See Kavanagh's ad in this issue.  
 For real bargains go to Stern's. 84  
 Kavanagh makes racket pictures  
 Boys hate to a finish T. E. Powell 47  
 Twenty-five per cent off for cash on clothing Powell. 9 if  
 See Powell's cut rates on clothing.  
 Ad last page. 9 if  
 Kavanagh is the best photographer in the west. 21f  
 When in need of "anything" go to the Rackety Store. 11 if  
 Furniture and coffins at Stern's, H. Schwartz, manager. 84f.  
 Nice line of shoes, hats, coats and jackets. H. Meyer. 42f  
 Have you tried the Bologna sausage at the City Meat Market? 41f.  
 Kavanagh guarantees all work to be first-class in every way. 21f.  
 I must have what is owing to me So 'ake heed. Ellis Richardson 10 if  
 1200 pairs men's gloves. Awh! anxious to sell. Cheap for cash. E. Powell. 47  
 My friend, your butcher bill is long past due at City Meat Market. Come and pay it. 10 if  
 Buy the Masury's paint to paint your houses, barn or fence from Bas Bros., Abilene, Texas. 10 if  
 How does 12 1-2 cents a yard for Jeans strike you? You can get it that price at T. E. Powell's. 47  
 Go to T. J. Dean's for cheap groceries, laces, tinware and racket goods cheap for cash. Give him 100f  
 A general stock of Furling Goods, Notions and Groceries at the Rackety Store. Prices to please all 41  
 Bas Bros. of Abilene, Texas, have the largest stock of Wall paper in West Texas. They compete with Fort Worth. 10f  
 If you owe me any thing come in and pay it so I can pay my bills. This is for you, not the other man. Ellis Richardson 10 if  
 The folks back at the old home have sent you their pictures, but we send them yours. Kavanagh's Gallery is the place to have them taken. 21f  
 All accounts are past due and all parties owing us will please come in and settle up at once, as we are needing money very bad. Vaughn & Co 34f  
 The City Meat Market wants you meat trade and will get it if the bees me in town, fall weights every week, fair treatment and no over-charge will do it. 26f  
 We will kill nothing but cattle that have been full fed from this time until spring. You will get no better meat any where than at our place and our sausage maker is the best one ever in town. City Meat Market.  
 Buy your meat at the City Meat Market. It is in the business to stay and don't shut the door when cattle are high or weather hot, so just give them your trade and you will have no change to make. 41f  
 I have opened up my second-hand store. I am ready to buy or sell on commission. Bring anything to me that you have no use for. Come and see my furniture before buying elsewhere. Lotus Nichols 12f  
**FOR SALE.**  
 My place in Baird, consisting of 1-4 block in the West part town, home has 3 rooms. Also good storn home and barn. Will take some trade. Apply at once if you want a bargain.  
 W. V. HAMILTON,  
 Baird, Tex., April 4. 47

**CITY ELECTION.**

We are authorized to announce the following named persons as candidates for city officers at the election to be held next Tuesday.  
 We have not talked with any of the gentlemen named as candidates for aldermen, but their names are submitted and announcements paid for by their friends rather than by the Star had nothing to do with selecting the names. It is a good ticket and should be elected throughout.  
 FOR MAYOR.  
 DR. R. G. POWELL  
 FOR ALDERMEN.  
 S. L. DRISKILL  
 G. W. (DOCK) JONES  
 L. O. OLIVER  
 F. T. SCOTT  
 R. A. SPEER

**CRYSTAL LENSES**  
 Made in Germany  
 Quality First and Always



R. Phillips, Druggist, has the exclusive sale of these Celebrated Glasses in Baird, Texas. From the factory of Keilm & Moore, the only complete optical plant in the South. Atlanta, Ga. mch 14-pd-6m

**FOR SALE**—Three dwelling houses, small amount down, balance monthly payments. In CORPUS, 14

**STALLION FOR SALE.**  
 One Clydesdale stallion 7 years old for sale, trade or exchange.  
 12 1/2 m. J. H. Hill, Baird, Tex.

**LOTS FOR SALE.**  
 I offer three lots for sale in Baird as follows: Two lots north of H. Schwarz residence and one south of Judge Solomons. Address Miss Sallie Gould, Ctr. A. J. Craig, Marshall, Tex.

**PASTURE.**  
 Stock wanted to pasture by the undersigned. Pasture known as the Julius-Jennett ranch, 8 miles west of Baird. Good grass and excellent water. Apply to J. W. Exos, 17 1/2 m. Clyde, Tex.

**GARD OF THANKS.**  
 Mr. J. R. Crumble requests us to thank the people of Baird in behalf of himself and wife for the many acts of kindness and assistance rendered them during the illness, and after the death of their dear little daughter. They feel that they can never repay those who so kindly assisted them in their trouble and take this method of expressing their appreciation and gratitude to the people, both at Baird and at Weatherport for the same.

**DISTRICT COURT.**

District Court will convene in Baird next Monday, April 5, 1896. The following is a list of the grand and petit jurors:

F P Shackelford	G E Nelson
A T Young	W J Stone
J E Pace	R E Martin
T T Lovelace	J T Wagener
W B Farmer	R C Dawkins
J J Hindrix	J J Sexton
A G Hudson	J M Caddenhead

**PATRIOTIC WEEK.**

L M Tyler	W H Lansdown
W M Edwards	W B Ferguson
John L. Woods	W J Irvin
A J Alendee	F M Young
J K P Wright	W M Jones
J H Reed	W B Howard
W H Clements	John Rice
John Kerkendall	Joe Dennis
J H Reed	W B Hobbs
R P Odum	R E Martin
L E Covington	C L Gunn
John Westerman	J W Tatum
W F Griffin	W G Williams
W B Ayers	W B Wasson
J H Reed	A Biggs
J J Burbanck	T A Parks
B A Orell	Thomas Mitchell
J B Mann	J B Mann

**THIRD WEEK.**

T E Johnson	J W Jones
W V Uhr	A L Tate
V T Gurney	A T Wylie
W J Leverett	W L Lambert
W J Thompson	W V Hamilton
R E Estes	H B Kendrick
R P Baum	W F Miller
J D Harris	J J Roy
T T Pool	F M Dunlap
W H Cunningham	W H Crawford
G W Emmerson	H H Mitchell
T F Lyster	C A Clemmer
Tom Perry	W J Taylor
J B Ryan	Jacob Harding
W T Morrisett	J T Umphry
T L Whitely	M C Jobe
E F Bond	E B Brooks
C G Elliot	Worth Williams

**WEST TEXAS DEPOT.**

**FOR MURSURY'S PAINTS.**

**See This!**

Mursury's Liquid Paints have stood the test and have proved to be the BEST for this Climate. They weigh more to the Bucket and cover more surface than other paints and thereby **CHEAPER.**

**Sold By**  
**BASS BROS.**  
 Abilene, Texas.

**Think About It!**

The only place in Baird that you can get solid comfort at PRICE'S

**WAGON YARD.**

Nice clean bunks for 24 people. No sleeping on the floor. Fire place no stove. Splendid well water and loss of it. No danger whatever from fire. No drunken burralls allowed—my family is here—\$222 Feed! Yes, I have Forney Hay, Bright Mill, Choice Sorghum, Corn, Oats, Bran, Etc. As cheap as you can get in Baird. Try it. Yours Truly H. B. PRINCE.

**S. M. Moon & Co.**

(Successors to Moon & Crowder)  
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We nave to Eat.

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**DEAL IN FRESH GROCERIES**

**HE WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT.**

**JUST RECEIVED**

**NEW STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER Dry Goods.**

**Shoes and Slippers.**

Full Stock of Furniture and Undertaker's Goods Always on Hand.

My aim is to please you. Come to see me and I will please you. Leo Stern. H. SCHWARTZ, Mgr.

**NEW MILLINERY.**

I have a full and complete stock of

**SPRING AND Summer Millinery.**

And I ask the ladies of Baird to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. I can save you at least 25 per cent on every dollar, because I have no rent to pay nor help to hire.

MRS. ANSIE CUNNINGHAM.  
 1st Door South of Court House. BAIRD, TEXAS.

**J. T. GAGHER,**  
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 CARRIAGE PAINTING—  
 A SPECIALTY.

My all work done in the latest and most attractive style, and guaranteed first-class in every particular.  
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**IF YOU WANT THE BEST MADE,**

Best fitting and wearing Ladies and Children Shoes and Oxford Ties. Try the Geo. Dittman make. Ladies Waists, Vests and Gent's Furnishing Goods. Clothing and Dry Goods at **LOWEST CASH PRICES.** Come and save from 5 to 25% on Shoes.

**—TRY READING—**  
**The Star.**





**CITY ELECTION NOTICE.**

By order of the City Council notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896, an election will be held in said city for the election of a Mayor and five Aldermen, to serve said city for ensuing two years. Mr. J. H. Peters, presiding officer of said election.

R. G. POWELL, Mayor.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.**

The firm of Vaughn & Co has this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. R. A. Barclay withdrawing from said firm. Mr. B. W. Vaughn and J. E. Vaughn will continue the business at the old stand under the firm name of Vaughn & Co. as heretofore and assuming all liabilities and collect all outstanding debts.

B. W. VAUGHN, R. A. BARCLAY, J. E. VAUGHN

BAIRD, TEX. MARCH, 26, 96. 16 24

**"TELL THE TRUTH!"**

En. STAR: The Presidents' adherents in politics do not appear to be adhering very closely to his one-line motto. In the correspondence in the Dallas News from this place as to what I said before the Democratic Executive Committee, I am represented to have said that the free silver democrats ought to kick the gold standard democrats out of the party. The statement I made was that if the gold standard Democrats preferred battling rather than submit to the action of the organized Democracy of the State, as some of them had threatened to do, the best way was to "let them go and give them a kick as they go." This I can prove by said committee and others present. I have a contempt for those who misrepresent facts, but a greater contempt for smaller fry who I learn try to upbraid the misrepresentation referred to.

Respectfully W. H. CLIBERT.

**A GREAT EXHIBITION.**

The London Museum and Aquariums will exhibit in Baird for two days commencing Tuesday, April 7th is under the management of Col. J. H. Wood who is well known throughout the country as one of the pioneer showmen.

The collection of living creatures is spoken of as unexcelled among traveling exhibitions. And the same price of investment for all who can see monsters from all parts of the world. Alligators, sea turtles, vampires, monkeys, rare birds, beasts and other wonders are mentioned as their list and they do not name half of their curiosities. This great treat will be of interest to the children being a school of natural history and moral and religious in every detail. The exhibition will be open from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. and will be located near the depot. The price will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

**LOUSE STAR.**

My thorough bred Stallion will make the season of 1896 at my barn in Baird, \$1000 by the season unless otherwise specified. Money due at time of service, or good note, due Oct. 1st 1896.

**TRAVELER.**

Brown Seay's Horse Traveler will make the season at same place, at \$15 by the season. Money due at time of service or good note due Oct. 1st 1896. Plenty of grass and water, and a charge of \$1.00 will be made on every mare left at my place. Every care will be taken of mares, but will not be responsible for accidents or escapes.

**MY IMPROVED JACK.**

Will make the season of 1896 at Cliff Hill, on Pecos Bayou, at \$5.00 to issue mares to be in foal. The fact that he has the jack is a guarantee that your mare will be well cared for. He has plenty of pasture. In either case a removal or a change of ownership in mare, makes service free due at once.

**ELIAS RICHARDSON.**

J. H. WOOD, LAWYER.

General Law Practice, Collection of Debts, A Speciality.

All matters placed in my hands will receive prompt attention.

**ORGAN CONTEST.**

HOW TO OBTAIN VOTES AND FOR WHOM TO VOTE.

As heretofore announced THE STAR offers a handsome party organ to the most popular young lady in Callahan County to be decided by the subscribers of THE STAR, by ballot on coupons printed in each copy of THE STAR.

WHO ARE FAVORABLE CANDIDATES. Any young unmarried lady living in Callahan County (except member of the editors own family.)

HOW TO GET COUPONS. 1st. Every subscriber can get one coupon each week out of THE STAR from now until contest closes.

2nd. Every person who will subscribe for THE STAR to be sent to himself or someone else in the county for not less than one year after Jan. 1st, 1896 will be entitled to 20 votes for every dollar in cash so paid on subscription. This is given as a premium on subscription. If you want to pay two years in advance you will get 40 coupons, 8 years 60 coupons and so on.

Old subscribers will be allowed 20 coupons on each dollar paid on old account or for renewals since Jan. 1 1896.

A special certificate will be given subscribers for premium votes to save time in counting and the necessity of giving one coupon for each vote.

REMEMBER NOW, no one is entitled to any votes as a premium who paid on subscription prior to Jan. 1st. But this offer dates from and after Jan. 1st 1896. We gave the Gazette as a premium to all subscribers between Sept. 1st and Jan. 1 96 and under no circumstances will any be allowed premium coupons on subscription paid prior to Jan. 1 1896.

We will select three disinterested persons to count the votes, and will guarantee absolute fairness and impartiality in giving the result. No one in any way connected with this office will be allowed to vote in the contest. So far as we are concerned we guarantee two things. First to conduct the contest fairly and impartially, and second, award the organ to the young lady receiving the highest number of votes.

**ORGAN CONTEST.**

The name of each candidate and number of votes each has received up to the hour of going to press each Friday evening will be published weekly in this column.

CANDIDATES. VOTES. Miss Bishop, Putnam..... 203 Nellie Phillips, Baird..... 277 Laura Etta Lambert, Pecos Bayou 210 Lolla Lee, Clyde..... 169

ONLY 132 VOTES HAVE BEEN CAST THIS WEEK.

Miss Bishop in the lead-Miss Phillips second-Contest closes April 30th at 6 p. m.

Miss Bishop goes from third to first place in the count this week.

For Miss Lee. By J. J. Hendrix..... 20 votes.

For Miss Phillips. Mrs. Jas. Turritt..... 20 votes.

Wm. Burson should have been credited with 20 votes for Miss Lambert last week. The total correct vote was given only Mr. Burson did not get credit for his part of the vote.

For Miss Ella Bishop. By W. M. Robbins..... 21 votes. A. A. Rowan..... 20 votes. W. P. Ledbetter..... 20 votes. J. W. Hutchinson..... 20 votes. Mrs. M. R. Wilson..... 11 votes.

NOTICE, EX-CONFEDERATES. The contest closes April 30th at 6 p. m. Please remember this, because there was an error in the date of the coupon printed in THE STAR saying that the contest would close May 1st. This has been corrected. Don't make any mistake about this.

NOTICE, EX-CONFEDERATES. Notice is hereby given that Camp Albert Sidney Johnston, U. C. V., will meet at Baird on the last Saturday in April, 25th, instead of the first Saturday in May. This change is made in time of meeting to avoid conflicting with the Democratic primary election to be held throughout the county on the first Saturday in May. We hope we will have a good attendance. J. E. W. LARK, Capt. J. E. W. LARK, Adj.

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I am sole Agent for the celebrated BEHR BROS. & CO. PIANOS.

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Over \$125,000.00 Capital Represented.

The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, Capital.....	\$10,000,000.00
Liverpool and London and Globe.....	5,000,000.00
Hartford of Hartford.....	5,000,000.00
Continental of New York.....	5,000,000.00
American Central of St. Louis Mo.....	2,000,000.00
Mechanics and Traders.....	1,000,000.00
New York & Casualty Accident of New York.....	1,000,000.00

New York, Plate Glass, Standard Accident, Atlas Livestock, of Glen's Falls, New York.

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Call and see me, my place is quiet and pleasant and all goods guaranteed. J. B. MAXWELL, Baird, Tex.

CALL AND SEE THE SCHOFIELD DISC PLANTER, LATEST THING OUT, CORN & COTTON.

Also carry in stock the Standard, Buckeye and Eagle Cultivators.

Harry Meyer.

STAR "ORGAN CONTEST" COUPON.

Cut this out, fill out blank in ink for whom you want to vote and send as follows:

To Contest Editor BAIRD STAR, BAIRD, TEXAS.

I cast one vote for \_\_\_\_\_

As The Most Popular Young Lady in Callahan County.

Write name and address plainly in ink. Contest closes May 1st 1896

Crystal Palace.

J. B. SEAY, PROP.

COOL, PLEASANT AN QUIET.

THE BEST Beer, liquors and cigars. IN THE CITY.

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Info buying spurious imitations of B.T. BABBITT'S POTASH.

Sold under similar names and labels.

THE BEST AND PUREST POTASH Put up in WHITE TIN CANS containing one pound full weight is manufactured only by B.T. BABBITT, NEW YORK CITY.

and has stood the test for over 35 years.

U. S. OFFICIAL POSTAL GUIDE, 1896. JUST ISSUED.

Very few of our business men know that the Post Office Department at Washington issues in January of each year, a complete POSTAL GUIDE containing 1000 pages, and complete lists of Post Offices in the U. S., arranged alphabetically, all rules and regulations, money order offices and rollings of the department on postal matters, time of arrival and departure of foreign mails, and much valuable information for the public on postal matters.

The book is exceedingly valuable to those using the mails. It is the Guide for every Postmaster in the country and is sold to business men by the publisher, Geo. F. Lasher, 147 N 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa. In cloth cover, \$2.50 or paper cover, \$2.00. CAN BE ORDERED THROUGH OUR POSTMASTER and every business man should secure a copy. 16 24

One hundred pairs of Cashmere pants, worth \$3 now selling at \$1.50. T. E. Powell, 10

LADIES DO YOU KNOW DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S Steel & Pennyroyal Pills

It is the original and only FRENCH safe and reliable medicine for women. Price 50c and by mail. (Genuine sold only by)

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