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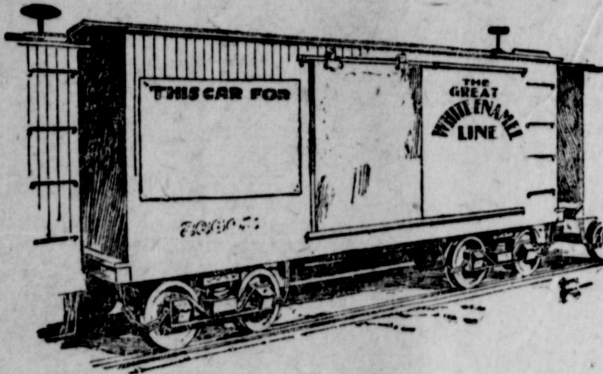
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VOL. 20. BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX. THURSDAY. SEPT. 19 1907. NO

## 7 CAR LOADS WITHIN A WEEK



- 1 car Gasoline
- 1 car Belle of Wichita flour
- 1 car Light Crust flour
- 1 car Daily Bread flour
- 1 car Michigan salt
- 1 car Grand Saline salt
- 1 car Colorado salt

That's the way we do business, also large single shipments of Dry Goods and Groceries.

Yours to Please,

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BAIRD AND CLYDE, TEXAS

**She Found Relief.**

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this. Mrs. Mary E. Hammond Moody, Texas. "I was in poor health—with liver trouble—for over a year. Doctors did me no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottles cured me. I can't say too much for Herbine, as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. Publish where you wish. Sold by Powell & Powell.

**Keys Found**—Master Alva Hailey left a bunch of small keys at Star office Tuesday, Sept. 17th. Owner can get same by calling at office.

**If it's a Reputation**

you are after, White's Cream Vermifuge has a world wide reputation as the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children. It improves their digestion and assimilation of their food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to health and vigor natural to a child. If you want a healthy, happy child get a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by Powell & Powell.

We have several thousand each of the 3 and 4 ft. pickets both flat and square that we are selling very cheap 42-4t Miller & Chumney.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.**

Baird was visited this week by W. N. Wiggins, of Dallas, President of the Texas Sunday School Association who held a Sunday School Institute on Monday night at the Baptist Church. He also gave an illustrated talk on the Oriental land, being dressed in an oriental shepherd costume and exhibiting many oriental objects which he secured in the Holy Land while attending the World's Sunday School Convention at Jerusalem. Mr. Wiggins is giving his whole time to the advancement of of the Sunday School work of all denominations in Texas. The Texas Sunday School Association is composed of workers of all churches and denominations and exists solely to help each other in the work.

He organized this county and the workers present Monday night elected the following officers for the present year:

- President—M. W. Uzzell.
- Secretary & Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Arnold.
- Elementary Supt.—Miss Alice Lindsey.
- Intermediate—Mrs. J. E. Smith.
- Adult—E. M. Faust.
- Teacher Training—Prof. J. E. Smith.
- Records—Geo. B. Scott.
- Music—Miss Mable Daniel.
- J. B. R. A.—Miss Bonnie Bryant.
- Messenger—J. C. Gray.
- Home—Mrs. S. A. Bryant.
- Missionary—Mrs. J. E. W. Lane.
- Temperance—A. G. Webb.
- House Visiting—T. E. Powell.

**DISTRICT PRESIDENTS.**

R. S. Bright, Clyde.

- Rev. C. E. Lynn, Cottonwood.
- Rev. E. C. Austin, Cross Plains.
- R. D. Williams, Putnam.

It is expected to hold a County Convention sometime soon when all the schools of all denominations in the county will send delegates and discuss all the various phases of the Sunday School work.

**Notice.**

No trespassing; fishing or allowed in my pastures. Edits previously issued, either or written are hereby revoked 40-8p C. B. SNYDER

Just received a full line of tablets, Hammans Bros.

## Millinery Opening

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

You are invited to attend my semi-annual display of beautiful Millinery. It is useless to write a long add, you have attended before, you know what to expect. All the new creations of the Fall and Winter Styles. Remember the date, October 1st. Remember this invitation for every lady. You come please.

MRS. A. M. MILLER  
Baird, Texas

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Fresh Drugs,  
Medicines, Jewellery,  
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Toilet Articles,  
Paints, Oils,  
Varnishes and  
Musical Instruments,  
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**BY PUBLICATION.**

STATE OF TEXAS,  
 Sheriff of any Constable of  
 County, Greeting:—  
 I hereby Commanded to  
 W. Ebbs by making pub-  
 this Citation once in each  
 our consecutive weeks pre-  
 return day hereof, in  
 paper published in your  
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 d District, then in a news-  
 42d Judicial District, to  
 the next regular term of  
 Court of Callahan Coun-  
 lden at the Court House  
 the City of Baird, Texas  
 Monday after the 1st  
 July 1907, the same be-  
 day of November 1907,  
 here to answer a petition  
 Court on the 30th. day  
 1907, in a suit, numbered  
 ket of said Court No. 950  
 ura Ebbs is Plaintiff, and  
 is Defendant, and said  
 leging Laura Ebbs vs J.  
 In District Court, Calla-  
 g, Texas, November Term  
 31  
 Yours truly  
 F. W. DEVOE & Co.  
 Miller & Chumney sells our paint.

**Letter to J. W. Jones.**

Baird, Texas.  
 Dear Sir: What will it cost to  
 sow ten acres half wheat and half  
 daisy mixed? and what'll the crop be  
 worth?  
 We don't know what daisy-seed  
 costs, nor how bulky it is; we sus-  
 pect half wheat and half daisy would  
 make a big crop of daisies, and last  
 a long time; the wheat may be short.  
 The parable throws some light on  
 the cost of a paint half whitewash  
 Whitewash, mixed half and half  
 with paint, is all-paint in look and  
 feel; indeed nine-tenths of the 'paint'  
 in stores is part whitewash; some  
 half, some more, some less.  
 Paint has to be spread with the  
 brush, the surface prepared, the  
 ladders, scaffolds, pulleys and ropes  
 arranged and moved, there is a great  
 deal of labor in putting paint on;  
 it costs \$2 to \$4 a gallon to do it.  
 What does it cost to paint white-  
 wash? Just the same. It doesn't  
 seem worth while, for the whitewash  
 does harm, not good.  
 Will the paint hold the whitewash  
 fast? or the whitewash loosen the  
 paint?  
 Better paint pure paint, the least  
 gallons paint, the least-money paint  
 Devoc.

21  
 Yours truly  
 F. W. DEVOE & Co.  
 Miller & Chumney sells our paint.

**How Disease Starts.**

Nine times out of ten chronic dis-  
 ease like rheumatism, kidney trouble  
 heart disease, skin disease, etc.,  
 starts with a disorder of the stomach  
 or bowels. To cure constipation,  
 liver trouble, indigestion, sour stom-  
 ach, heartburn, etc. take Dr. Cald-  
 well's Syrup Pepsin, which cures  
 and prevents these diseases. It is  
 absolutely guaranteed to do what we  
 claim, and if you want to try it be-  
 fore buying send your address for a  
 free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup  
 Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg, Monticello,  
 Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell  
 at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

School tablets! Go to Hammans  
 Bros. for them. 38

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

Only Genuine Hawks Eye Glasses  
 at Powell & Powell. 16-tf.

**Pasture Posted.**

Notice is hereby given that my  
 pasture, (old Claggett place) north-  
 west of Baird is posted. All hunt-  
 ing positively forbidden. Keep out.  
 39-4 E. SIGAL.

**ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS RE-  
 WARD.**

The Protective Stock Association  
 of Callahan and adjoining counties  
 will pay above reward for the arrest  
 and conviction of any person for  
 the theft or unlawful branding of  
 any horses or cattle belonging to  
 any member of this Association, in  
 good standing.

J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres.  
 A. G. WEBB, Secy.

Seven car loads within a week un-  
 loaded for B. L. Boydston. 41tf

**General Robert E. Lee.**

was the greatest General the world  
 has ever known. Ballard's Snow  
 Liniment is the greatest Liniment.  
 Quickly cures all pains. It is with-  
 in reach of all. T. H. Pointer,  
 Hempstead, Texas, writes: "This is  
 to certify that Ballard's Snow Lin-  
 iment has been used in my house-  
 hold for years and has been found  
 to be an excellent Liniment for  
 Rheumatic pains. I am never with-  
 out it. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Old papers for sale at THE STAR  
 office, 25c per hundred.

When you are most ready to put  
 up your fruit and need jars and rub-  
 bers go to Hamman Bros 35

**NOTICE.**

I will pay \$50 reward for the ar-  
 rest and conviction of any person or  
 persons found guilty of stealing any  
 horses, mules or cattle belonging to  
 any citizen of Callahan County.  
 2-tf T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats  
 and sausage. 25

When you want a first class drink  
 go to Hicks.

When you see Powell think of  
 drugs. 16-tf

When you want fruit jars or rub-  
 bers go to Hammans & Bro. 35

When you think of drugs see  
 Powell.

**Agents Wanted.**

G. W. Chapman, of Abilene, West  
 Texas agent Rand McNally Texas  
 and U. S. Map, wants agent in Baird  
 to sell the map. See map on exhibit  
 at STAR office. Write him at  
 Abilene.

Get your pencil, Tablets, Ink, ect  
 from Powell & Powell. 41-tf.

When you need a good suit of  
 overall or work clothes, high grade  
 Union make go to Hammans & Bro.

We have the largest and most com-  
 plete line of post-cards in Baird.  
 35 Hammans & Bro.

**Madames Curry and Eversole.**

It is hard to find a remedy suited  
 to the ills of children, and yet Mrs.  
 Curry of Trowbridge Ill., and Mrs.  
 Eversol, of Hindsboro, Ill., claim  
 to have found it, and they are natu-  
 rally anxious to let the rest of the  
 world know. They say this remedy  
 is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the  
 great laxative, tonic and regulator.  
 It is one of the few remedies useful  
 to children that does not contain  
 narcotics. It will do all that is  
 claimed, and if you want to try it  
 before buying send your address for  
 a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup  
 Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello,  
 Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell  
 at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

**Maude Tyner, St. Louis, Mo.**

So many women suffer from consti-  
 pation and stomach trouble that they  
 should pay attention to the state-  
 ment of Miss Maude Tyner, 838 Mc-  
 Laren ave. St. Louis, Mo. She suf-  
 fered in that way for many years,  
 but finally took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup  
 Pepsin and was permanently cured  
 She recommends it to American  
 womankind. She considers it the  
 best laxative and tonic obtainable.  
 It will do all that is claimed, and if  
 you want to try it before buying,  
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 Caldwell Bldg, Monticello, Ill. It  
 is sold by Powell & Powell at 50c  
 and \$1. a bottle.

We are prepared to furnish all the  
 school boys and girls with tablets  
 and pencils, Hammans Bros. 38

The prettiest line of china and  
 queensware in town at Hammans &  
 Bro. 35

H. Schwartz has a few nice sum-  
 mer suits left which you can get at  
 a bargain. 36tf

**Change in Ice Business.**

I have bought out the Seay ice bu-  
 siness and would be pleased to have  
 your orders for ice. Phone 150.  
 21-tf MOSE FRANKLIN.

**LUMBER! LUMBER!**  
 We Have The Stock  
 We Have The Prices  
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 We Are Anxious to Please  
 See Us! Figure With Us!! Deal With Us!!!  
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 J. B. (Brown) SEAY, Proprietor.  
**BAIRD, TEX.**  
 Any price liquors you may want from 75c to \$1.50 per quart.  
 Express prepaid on all orders for \$5 and over. Give me a trial.  
**MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS SOLICITED.**

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**J. H. HARRIS**  
**Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard**  
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**ELECTION ORDER.**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. On this  
 the 24th, day of July, A. D. 1907,  
 the same being the Eleventh day af-  
 ter the 13th, of July A. D. 1907,  
 the Commissioners Court of Callahan  
 County, Texas, all members being  
 present to-wit: B. L. Russell,  
 County Judge; W. A. Hinds, Com-  
 missioner of Precinct No. One; A.  
 E. Kendrick, Commissioner of Pre-  
 cinct No. Two; J. H. Burnam, Com-  
 missioner of Precinct No. Three and  
 C. S. Kennedy Commissioner of  
 Precinct No. Four, met for the pur-  
 pose of canvassing and counting the  
 votes cast at an election held on the  
 13th, day of July A. D. 1907, at  
 the various voting precincts in said  
 Callahan County to determine wheth-  
 er or not the sale of intoxicating li-  
 quors shall be prohibited in Callahan  
 County, Texas, and said votes hav-  
 ing been canvassed and counted and  
 said election having been held in ac-  
 cordance with law, the court finds  
 that seven hundred and ninety-one  
 (791) votes were cast for prohibition  
 and seven hundred and forty-two  
 (742) votes were cast against probi-  
 bition, making a majority of forty-  
 nine (49) votes for prohibition.  
 It is accordingly ordered that said elec-  
 tion resulted in favor of prohibition,  
 Wherefore it is ordered by the court  
 that the sale of intoxicating liquors  
 is absolutely prohibited within the  
 limits of Callahan County, Texas,  
 except for the purposes and under  
 the regulations specified in Title 69  
 Revised Statutes of Texas until such  
 time the qualified voters therein may,  
 at a legal election held for that pur-  
 pose, by a majority vote decide oth-  
 erwise. It is further ordered that  
 this result be so declared, the order  
 made therein as above and the order  
 prohibiting the sale of intoxicating  
 liquors in Callahan County be pub-  
 lished as required and provided by  
 law.  
 In accordance with the law and the  
 order of the Commissioners' Court  
 of Callahan County, I hereby order  
 that the above be published in "THE  
 BAIRD STAR" a weekly newspaper  
 published in said Callahan County,  
 for four successive weeks, beginning  
 in the issue of said paper to be pub-  
 lished the first week in September  
 1907.  
 Witness my hand this 3rd day of  
 September A. D. 1907.  
 B. L. RUSSELL,  
 County Judge Callahan Co., Texas.  
 All kinds of tin ware and granite  
 ware at Hammans & Bro. 35  
**FOR SALE:**—Three yokes well  
 trained plow oxen, 5 years old, S. F.  
 Russell, Baird, Texas. 39tf



### THE GOOD CONVERSATIONALIST.

To be a good conversationalist you must be spontaneous, buoyant, natural, sympathetic, and must have a spirit of good will. You must feel the spirit of helpfulness, and must enter heart and soul into the things which interest others. You must get the attention of people and hold it by interesting them, and you can only interest them by a warm sympathy—a real, friendly sympathy. If you are cold, distant and unsympathetic, you cannot get their attention.

To be a good conversationalist you must be broad, tolerant. A narrow, stingy soul never talks well. A man who is always violating your sense of taste, of justice and of fairness never interests you. You lock tight all the approaches to your inner self, every avenue is closed to him, and when they are closed your magnetism and your helpfulness are cut off, and the conversation is perfunctory, mechanical, and without life or feeling.

You must bring your listeners close to you, and must open your heart wide, and exhibit a broad, free nature, and an open mind. You must be responsive, so that a listener will throw wide open every avenue of his nature and give you free access to his heart of hearts.—Success Magazine.

### WHERE DOG WAS USEFUL.

The Irishman wanted to sell the dog, but the prospective buyer was suspicious, and finally decided not to buy. The man then told him why he was so anxious to sell. "You see," he said, "I bought the dog and trained him myself. I got him so he'd bark all the time if a person stepped inside the gate, and I thought I was safe from burglars. Then my wife wanted me to train him to carry bundles, and I did. If I put a packet in his mouth the dog would keep it there until some one took it away. Well, one night I woke up and heard some one in the next room. I got up and grabbed my gun. They were there—three of the scoundrels and the dog."

"Didn't he bark?" interrupted the man.

"Sorry a bark; he was too busy."

"Busy? What doing?"

"Carrying a lantern for the burglars."

### WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.

At evening service in a Richmond church there was a new hymn by the choir. When the congregation had been dismissed the organ blower, a conscientious negro long in the service of the church, sought out a member of the choir, saying:

"How did de new hymn seem to be received dis evening?"

"Very nicely, indeed. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, nawthin," replied the colored man. "Only I was a little nervous and worried about it. I never blowed for dat hymn before."

### TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

St. George was observed to be retiring at full speed.

"What!" gasped the excited multitude; "running away from the dragon?"

"Yes," panted the great man. "I can slay ordinary dragons, but when they have flashing eyes that blind you, shrieks that stun you and odors that suffocate you, it is time to take to the tall timbers."

And St. George just reached the road before another racing automobile shot past and vanished in the gloom.

### A THEORY.

"How did the Russian alphabet come to have so many letters?"

"Oh!" answered the man who is never pleased, "I suppose some spelling reformer came along and put a few extra kinks into the alphabet under the impression that he was simplifying it."

### THE OLD BEAU'S FAILING.

Elder—I wonder why Winter is always spoken of as an old man, and Spring as a beautiful young girl?

Younger—Well, that's reasonable enough. When Spring comes along with all her finery on, Winter simply becomes "dead gone."

### SO RIDICULOUS.

"I understand," said Tess, "that the men among the Quakers always wear their hats in church."

"How ridiculous!" exclaimed Jess; "as if anyone could be interested in men's hats."

### TOBACCO GROWN IN CANADA.

"Sounds funny to hear of tobacco being grown in Canada, doesn't it?" said W. J. Clancy of Toronto. "Not so much perhaps to Wisconsin people, who know that it is grown in this state, where the mercury frequently goes out of sight, but the average American thinks of the waving palms of the tropics as soon as tobacco culture is mentioned. It is a fact, however, that the weed is now grown with great success in Ontario and other provinces in the eastern part of the Dominion. So great have been the returns in fact, that many farmers are giving up wheat growing and are planting tobacco in their fields."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### CENSORED.

"When Maxim Gorky lunched with me," said a literary New Yorker, "he talked well about the Russian censorship."

"He said that during the Russo-Japanese war he had occasion in an article to describe the headquarters of one of the grand dukes. He wrote of these headquarters, among other things:

"And over the desk in his highness' tent is a large photograph of Marie la Jambe, the beautiful ballet dancer."

"Before this article could appear the censor changed that sentence to: 'And over the desk in his highness' tent is a large map of the theater of war.'"

### BUT KEEP YOUR DISTANCE.

She—Would you like to have me sing "For All Eternity" for you?

He (seizing the opportunity, also her hand)—Indeed—indeed I would.—Boston Transcript.

### AN UNCONSCIOUS KNOCK.

Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, the singer, one day in the mountains of southern California saw two deer at which two sportsmen were taking aim. Miss Yaw gave a loud shout, and the deer, affrighted, made off, and thus their lives were saved by the kind-hearted young woman.

A friend of Miss Yaw's, a Cincinnati, after recounting this incident, said the other day:

"Let me tell you another story about her. When she was a little girl she visited a lady who gave her the family photograph album to look at. She turned the leaves quickly, and in a few minutes closed the book.

"Don't you like it, dear?" the lady asked.

"Yes, very much," said the little girl, politely. "We've got one at home," she added, "only the pictures are prettier."

### PERSIAN CLEANLINESS.

We are bound to like the Persian for his personal cleanliness. He will wash. He is the most hospitable man on earth—always with the expectation of presents. He is either immoderately mirthful or violently quarrelsome. He loves the fair sex and is not averse to wine. He is commonly fat, with black hair, a high forehead, aquiline nose, full cheeks and a large chin, the form of his countenance being oval. He is generally strong and robust and addicted to martial exercises. He rises with the sun, and having dressed takes a cup of coffee, with some fruit. At 11 o'clock he eats breakfast, and between nine and ten p. m. dines on the fat of the land. Rice is always the piece de resistance. He boils his meat to death, but enlarges the meal with numerous vegetables, fruits, sweet cakes, hard boiled eggs and icees.

# BIG CLEARANCE SALE

Is now in progress at H. Schwartz Dry Goods Store. Nothing in Summer Goods will be carried over if cut prices will make them go. We are making room for new goods which will be arriving shortly. It will pay you to come and see what we are offering.

Yours to Please  
**H. Schwartz**  
Baird, Texas



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Its Correspondents' Department contains specially prepared articles by successful men and women who till the soil and know what they write about.

Its Household Department is edited by a woman of experience and ability, who is assisted by many of the most learned, and able and refined women in the Southwest.



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Its Feed and Feed Stuff Department is conducted by editors who have made the subject a special study; its veterinary department is in charge of leading veterinary surgeons.

That is why the most successful livestock breeders and feeders of the Southwest file each issue of FARM AND RANCH away for future reference. The Editors of every Department are employed because they are known to possess ability and superior knowledge about the topics upon which they are to write.

Its Department of "Farm Organizations" is intended to aid in building up organizations run honestly in the interest of actual farmers.

Editorially and every other way its proprietors and editors fight for the right of the producers, and will continue to do so. It has no interest in any other publication or business not in direct line with this policy. FARM AND RANCH is the honest man's friend, the home builder's guide. Every home would be benefited by its weekly visits. It costs nothing to learn all about this great family, farm and stock journal. Why not try it in your home.



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d supply for the winter.  
d wood are high, but fires  
needed before long, and you  
be able to buy fuel when

THE STAR has neither  
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One Santa Fe cut-off,  
ast heard from it was wander-  
and in the neighborhood of  
rford. Anyone knowing any-  
for sure about this erratic  
f projected railroad will con-  
vor on several towns if the  
tion don't cost too much; for  
e Abilene, Sweetwater, Merkel  
Roscoe, Loraine, Colorado,  
rings, Stanton, Snyder, Lub-  
nd various other towns, cities  
lages.—Roscoe Times.

ene seems to think Callahan  
a good field to build a rail-  
rough. Failing to turn the  
Fe cut-off down this way via  
e, the latest project is to  
road from Abilene to Temple  
h Callahan, via Rising Star,  
che, and Hamilton. Possibly  
in object with all these pro-  
s to cut off the trade of Baird  
lyde to the south. Baird  
ewhat consoled by the thought  
t takes something else besides  
to build railroads.

We met an old acquaintance, a  
town boomer from the west, the oth-  
er day. "How is business?" we in-  
quired. "Rather slow just now, too  
dry to do much you know." And  
he looked far away towards the  
Western horizon with a longing eye.  
Was his eye following his thoughts,  
or was he looking for a clond that  
he hoped would bring the rain that  
means more than anything else to  
the "land boomer." West Texas is  
alright, but the land booming busi-  
ness has been worked overtime, and  
some are reaping the inevitable crop  
of foolish investments.

Say! But this political outlook  
for Eastland county next year is get-  
ting to be an interesting problem.  
Abilene will have to "come across"  
to beat our present prospects.—Cisco  
Apert.

What does the Apert mean? The  
number of candidates, always most  
interesting for the press, or the pro-  
bable success of Eastland's candi-  
dates? If the former Taylor has  
Eastland skinned a half mile as Abi-  
lene has a candidate for congress,  
state senator, district judge, district  
attorney and doubtless will have a  
candidate for representative. This  
includes the whole cheese except  
state officers.

Those who figured that drouths  
would never come again in West  
Texas are sorely disappointed. Don't  
get discouraged, most of the state is  
about as dry as this part. The drouth  
has hit the land and town lot boom-  
ers in West Texas hard and the  
lesson will be of value. Lands and  
town property were going skyward  
in price without sufficient cause.  
A drouth will knock the enthusiasm  
out of a tenderfoot quicker than  
anything else, but they are needed  
occasionally out here or land would  
go to a thousand dollars an acre.  
With never failing seasons the peo-  
ple of West Texas would get so  
alfred uppty that they would be in-  
sufferable. We've got the best coun-  
try on earth drouth, or no drouth.  
Callahan county has suffered less  
perhaps than counties west of us  
because lands and town lots, with  
one exception, have not been boomed  
up beyond their real value. It don't  
pay to boom things too much.

It is announced definitely that  
Judge D. K. Scott of Cisco will be  
a candidate before the primary next  
year for the office of District Judge  
of this the 42nd Judicial District.  
Judge Scott is a good lawyer and a  
high toned, honorable gentleman in  
every respect and should the people  
honor him with the office THE STAR  
believes he will make an ideal Judge.  
It is likely a number of other worthy  
gentlemen will be in the race and  
some of them are personal friends as  
Judge Scott is but it is no disparage-  
ment of them to speak a good word  
for a worthy man like Judge Scott  
whom we consider as the peer of any  
man in the district both as a man  
and as a lawyer.

Complaint is heard about the ad-  
vance in price of cotton thread and  
all cotton goods. Why so? If  
cotton remains at the present price  
we are liable to see calico to go ten  
cents a yard and thread ten cents a  
spool.

President Diaz of Mexico was  
seventy-seven years old last Sunday  
15th.

Out of twenty fourcases of plague  
at San Francisco, thirteen died.

**Candidate For District Judge.**

I shall be a candidate for District  
Judge in the next Democratic Pri-  
mary. Respt. J. T. HAMMONS.

**Baird Property For Sale.**

We have six or eight good houses  
in Baird for sale right, both as to  
prices and terms from \$630. to  
\$1230. All close in property, both  
east and west of Market Street.  
42-2t WEBB & WEBB.

# MCGOWEN BROS.,

## GROCERS

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**W**e desire to announce to the public that we have purchased Wristen & Johnson's stock of Groceries and will continue business at the old stand. We ask a share of your patronage and will appreciate all orders large or small. To our friends and friends of the old firm we ask you to drop in and see us. We are here to do business for you and for ourselves.

# MCGOWEN BROS

## BAIRD, TEXAS

**Public School Opens.**

Baird Public Schools opened Mon-  
day with near three hundred pupils,  
(the enrollment is 420) which we be-  
lieve is the largest attendance ever  
known on the first day. There was  
no formal opening but several of the  
trustees and patrons were present,  
however, and more than usual inter-  
est in the school was shown. The  
general opinion among all was that  
Baird is going to have one of the  
best schools in the history of the  
town. Better salaries are paid the  
teachers and the trustees told them  
they as well as the public would ex-  
pect more of them than ever before.  
The teachers all said they appreciat-  
ed this and Prof. Smith, the princi-  
pal, and all teachers promised to do  
their best.

The school is badly handicapped  
for want of room. Some of the  
rooms are badly crowded, three  
pupils on seats that are made for two  
pupils and no space in rooms for  
more seats. The trustees and teach-  
ers are up against it, but they will  
have to do the best they can. We  
wish the patrons would visit the  
school and note the worn and delap-  
idated condition of the floors, and  
the building generally. Some re-  
pairs have been made, all the trust-  
ees could make without any fund to  
pay for it. It is a settled fact if  
another session has to be taught in  
the old building extensive repairs  
and additions will have to be made.  
The teachers cannot do justice to the  
pupils under present conditions and  
the trustees are powerless to better  
them without money.

**LOST:**—One Jersey heifer brand-  
ed S. on right hip, right horn is off.  
This heifer was turned out of Barbe-  
cue pasture about ten days ago. Any  
information will be appreciated.  
42.1 Jno. C. CHUMNEY.

**DEATHS.**

Mrs. Cresswell, mother of Mrs. W.  
F. Wilson, died Monday night after  
a long illness. About eighteen  
months ago she was stricken with  
paralysis and never recovered. For  
several weeks before her death she  
did not seem to recognize any one  
and she gradually sank to sleep that  
knows no waking in this life. The  
remains were shipped Tuesday to  
Stephenville, the old home, for in-  
terment accompanied by Mr. and  
Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson has the  
sympathy of all in her sorrow.  
Faithfully and tenderly she has  
cared for her mother month after  
and did everything possible for her, but  
all in vain.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to extend sincere  
thanks to our friends and neighbors  
who so kindly assisted us during the  
illness and death of our mother.  
Yours Sincerely,  
MR. AND MRS. W. F. WILSON.

When a scheming politician talks  
over a phone line with 15 or 20  
country phones on it it is best to be  
careful about telling plans to write  
red hot articles for the press to stir  
up strife in the county. Somebody  
might hear the conversation as they  
did in this instance.

A telegram was received from  
Oscar Jones to Dr. Powell request-  
ing that he meet Mr. and Mrs. Jones  
at the train Sunday night and go  
with them to Ft. Worth with their  
little girl, "Sweetie" who was ill.  
The little girl was sick when they  
left here a week or ten days ago for  
the ranch near Midland, but it was  
not though it was anything serious,  
but the telegram to Dr. Powell, who  
was away from town, indicates that  
she was seriously ill.

We can please in flour. Try a  
sack of Circle B. Clement & Price a tumb,

Miss Beatrice Halbert of Coleman  
has accepted a position in the millin-  
ery department at Wristen & John-  
son's.

Rev. C. B. Meador, J. R. Pratt  
and son, Ily, went to Stamford Mon-  
day to attend the opening exercises  
of the Stamford Collegiate Institute.

The Home National Bank has had  
the old photograph gallery removed  
and the lot cleaned off preparatory  
to commence building. This will be  
the handsomest and largest business  
house in town when completed.

New buildings started nearly every  
day. Two new residences began this  
week, Frank Austin in north part of  
town.

If you owe THE STAR on subscrip-  
tion or for anything else look out  
for a bill. We need money and  
must call on all who owe us to pay  
up. We must have the money.  
Saba?

Old papers for sale at THE STAR  
office, 25 cents per hundred.

Miss Edith Collier entertained a  
number of her friends last Friday  
night with a progressive "42" party.  
Those present were Mr. and Mrs.  
Ben Allen, Misses Laura Thompson,  
Ada Powell, Mable Daniel, Myrtle  
Boydston, Nannie Bell, Mamie Hart,  
Jennette Reagan, Lillian Coffman,  
Louie Surles, Edith Collier, Messrs  
Griggs, Davis, Payne, Hadley, Ely,  
Uzzell, Boydston. Cream and cake  
was served. The hostess was assist-  
ed in entertaining by Misses Lillian  
Coffman and Louie Surles.

**Cotton Receipt.**

About 125 bales of cotton had  
received at Baird up to this  
morn. Prices the past week took  
13 to 11.70.



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Only the very best brand of Goods handled, here. When you are in need of Groceries or Feed give me a trial.

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## Financial Strength

Your attention is directed to the names of the following well known business men, who comprise our Board of Directors

T. E. Powell S. L. Driskill  
H. W. Ross Fred L. Alvord A. G. Webb  
Harry Meyer Fred Lane

In addition to the above, we have a strong body of stockholders, all home people who you know, whose standing and responsibility give increased strength to the institution.

**THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD**  
BAIRD, TEXAS

### PERSONAL

to McGowen Bros. for groceries

Esquite Posts—10 cts each at  
W. B. ELLIS, Dudley, Tex.,

over Windham, of Tecumseh,  
town yesterday.

Joe Boydston has returned from  
to his home.

Miss Alice Gilliland left Tuesday  
for the College, Ft. Worth.

Miss Lulu Lambert of Winters,  
and her uncle, Henry Lambert  
family a few days last week.

to B. L. Boydston for groceries  
41tf

Lem Lambert left Tuesday for  
Winters to visit his uncle Wylie  
Lambert and family.

Mrs. Martha Gilliland daughters,  
Misses Alice, Verda and Vida, were  
in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Burson returned Tuesday  
from a six weeks visit to her daughter  
at Colorado City. She went out  
to her home near Cottonwood yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Leech and little sons,  
Jim and Joe, are visiting Mrs.  
Leech's brother, Dick Kane, and  
family in Fort Worth.

Miss Zettie Dean left Sunday for  
Denton where she will be  
Normal. She was accompanied  
far as Fort Worth by her  
Master Jim, who returned home  
Monday.

Capt. J. W. Jones from Clear  
Creek was in town yesterday.

**Horse For Sale**—My buggy  
horse is for sale. MRS. J. A. SCOTT.

**Money to Lend**—in large or  
small sums on vendors lien notes.  
41tf MRS. LUCIEL BAILEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Likens, of  
Oplin, are visiting their parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. B. H. Likens.

#### For Sale.

My home in West part of town,  
near public school. Apply to B. L.  
Russell at First National Bank, or  
to myself. A. A. CALLAHAN. 41

Misses Commora and Lillie Moon  
returned home last Friday from a  
visit of several months with relatives  
in Georgia.

Go to B. L. Boydston for dry  
goods. 41tf

E. M. Faust made a business trip  
to Dublin Monday.

Try a sack of Light Crust flour.  
Car load just received. B. L.  
Boydston. 41tf

Judge C. D. Russell held his first  
court last Monday.

J. W. Robinson, the painter, has  
blown out west with the dust, but  
will be back soon.

Mrs. Martha Gilliland has bought  
the Frank Austin place from W. D.  
Boydston.

Several new ads in this issue,  
read them.

Mrs. Casseaux visited relatives in  
Clyde Sunday.

Charlie Joe Norton who has been  
visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. J.  
McGowen, returned to his home at  
Worth Friday.

C. Trulove has accepted a posi-  
tion in B. L. Boydston's grocery  
store.

See McGowen Bros. for groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cooke and  
Miss Lena Jones visited in Abilene  
Saturday.

We have just received the swellest  
line of new china ware in town, plain  
and decorated. Hammans & Bro.

Mrs. Gregory, after an absence of  
several months, visiting relatives,  
has returned home.

Miss Purvis and Miss Nelson, of  
Clyde, spent Sunday and Monday  
with Mrs. S. E. Webb.

R. P. Stephenson and Walter  
Miller, of Eula, were in town Satur-  
day.

Light Crust flour is a fancy extra  
high patent and makes the best  
bread and cakes. B. L. Boydston.

J. C. Gray, A. A. Callahan and  
John Harris left Wednesday on an  
overland trip to Gray county.

Dr. R. G. Powell, Tom Harris and  
J. U. Johnson left last Friday for a  
trip through the Panhandle country.

Miss Ann Macdonald left Monday  
for San Antonio, where she will enter  
school.

Mrs. J. C. Whitesides and child-  
ren left Tuesday morning for Durant  
I. T. where they will make their  
home.

Mrs. W. T. Austin, of Clyde spent  
Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. A. G. Webb.

Prof. C. E. Strain and wife moved  
this week to Colorado City, where  
Prof. Strain has accepted the posi-  
tion of director of the band.

Mr. J. Ed Smith, of Abilene has  
accepted a position with Powell &  
Powell, druggist.

F. E. Aycock, proprietor of the  
Cisco Marble Works made THE STAR  
a pleasant call Tuesday, and while  
here had his name placed on THE  
STAR'S mailing list.

Split silk flour, made of hard  
wheat, is best for light bread and  
cakes. At B. L. Boydston's. 41tf

Frank Hall, of Toyah, came down  
Saturday to see the home folks. He  
returned to Toyah Sunday.

Charley Allen, of Oplin, secretary  
of the Farmers' Union, was in town  
the first of the week.

T. E. Powell went to Sweetwater  
Monday to attend the meeting of the  
West Texas Commercial Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott, after  
a week's visit with Mr. Scott's moth-  
er and sisters here, left Monday  
night for their home at Kenna, N.  
M.

G. O. Cresswell, of Abilene, was  
in town Monday.

#### CLUBBING RATES.

THE STAR and Dallas News one  
year, \$1.75.

THE STAR and Houston Post one  
year, \$1.75.

THE STAR and Fort Worth Record  
one year, \$1.75.

We have some school books. They  
are cash. Powell & Powell. 41

Mrs. E. B. Short, of Anna, Texas  
is visiting her son, D. E. Short and  
wife.

Don't forget school books are  
cash. Powell & Powell. 41

Miss Lillian Schwartz returned  
home Sunday from Ft. Worth, where  
she has completed a course in typewriting,  
etc., in Nelson-Draughons,  
business college.

Tablets, pencils, ink, pens, etc.  
Powell & Powell. 41

J. W. Woods, of Rotan, was in  
town Monday.

Wall paper, paints oils, varnishes,  
etc. Powell & Powell. 41

Go to Mrs. A. M. Millers for  
corset covers, ladies vests and ladies  
belts, 25 per cent off and these  
goods. 36



**FINE FLOWERS OF LONG AGO.**

**English Florists Had Secret of Growing Immense Carnations.**

An Olive street florist says that we pride ourselves nowadays on the size of our carnations, but the florists of 300 years ago grew carnations three to four inches across, as large as any that we see, and thought nothing of it.

"All through Spain, southern France and Italy, the carnation is the favorite flower and has been for hundreds of years, but along the Mediterranean there are few glass houses, for in protected situations and on southern slopes of hills even delicate flowers grow outdoors all winter long and bloom as freely at Christmas as in July.

"The big carnations, however, were not grown in Spain or Italy, but in England, outdoors, during the summer time and before glass houses were known. They may have grown just as large carnation flowers in Spain as in England at that time, but in England there was record made of the fact and also of the size, while in Spain there was not. Shakespeare mentions carnations and gilly flowers, or July flowers, together as blooming at the same season, which shows that the carnation was then a summer flower, whereas in our greenhouses it is now a winter bloomer. The carnation of Shakespeare's day must have had very short stems, for they grew out of doors. How the florists of those days treated the plants to obtain blooms of such size nobody knows, for old-time florists grew flowers instead of writing books about them; so all we know is that they had very large carnations in Queen Elizabeth's time, without knowing how they were grown."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**SEEDED OUT OF PLACE.**

The top hat represents the universal language of attire. It wails and weeps against the walls of Jerusalem, and it turns up in the solitudes of the desert; even the loneliest mountain peaks are not safe from its democratic simplicity. Once I met a silk hat, probably rescued from some benevolent dust bin, milking a cow in a London park. The hat nearly caused a riot; each and every passerby turned and stared indignantly. The eccentric cowboy in the top hat finished his allotted task, and in company of his cow and the milk pail he ambled placidly out of sight. Still, one can't help asking, in the interest of personal liberty, why shouldn't a silk hat be permitted to milk a cow? The cow doesn't mind, so why should we?—Fortnightly Review.

**MAKES HONEST CONFESSION.**

An amusing story is related of Johns Hopkins. Honesty was evidently one of the fundamental traits of his character. On one occasion he was sent by his mother to borrow a flat iron of a neighbor. The good neighbor gave him the flat iron and at the same time offered him a piece of pie.

"No, thank you. I don't want any," said the red faced boy, as he started home. Half way there the pie and his conscience were too much for him. He wheeled about and knocked again at the neighbor's door, his face redder than ever. "I told you a story," he explained; "I did want that pie."—Exchange.

**A PROOF.**



Hewitt—You are getting terribly absent-minded.  
Jewett—That's so; I smoked the cigar you gave me the other day.

**SMART.**

"That plump little Widow Flit-

ters, who is just going by, is quite an accomplished woman, isn't she?" inquired the picture enlarger, who was fairly well acquainted in the hamlet.

"You betcha!" triumphantly replied the landlord of the tavern at Polkville, Ark. She's caused four men to be shot, within the past two years—smart a woman as there is in town! Be an ornament to the Four Hundred of New York, I reckon."—Puck.

**MEN OF MIND SOUGHT GOLD.**

**Proof That Forty-Niners Were of More Than Ordinary Caliber.**

While in a village library in southern England I chanced to find a set of the first authorized English edition of Bret Harte's works, issued, in 1880. The preface to this edition contains the following interesting tribute to the California gold seekers:

"The faith, courage, vigor, youth and capacity for adventure necessary to this emigration produced a body of men as strongly distinctive as the companions of Jason. Unlike most pioneers the majority were men of profession and education; all were young and all had staked their future in the enterprise. . . . Eastern magazines and current eastern literature formed their literary recreation and the sale of the better class of periodicals was singularly great. Nor was the taste confined to American literature. The illustrated and satirical English journals were as frequently seen in California as in Massachusetts, and the author records that he has experienced more difficulty in procuring a copy of Punch in an English provincial town than was his fortune at 'Red Dog' or 'One-horse Gulch.' An audience thus liberally equipped and familiar with the best modern writers was naturally critical and exacting and no one appreciates more than he does the salutary effect of this severe discipline upon his earlier efforts."

Few people read prefaces, and English people probably took their ideas of the typical Californian from Harte's stories. In any event that view has largely changed to-day. After the 18th of April last, not only the English but the continental press vied in an appreciative outburst regarding the courage, enterprise, vivacity, and hopeful spirit of the Californians that was as evidently sincere as it was spontaneous. Of all classes of travelers, musicians recalled with greatest pleasure and true feeling their experiences in San Francisco.—W. L. Jepson, in Sunset Magazine.

**HAD REAL SNAKES.**

John Brooks, alias King, was arrested in San Antonio, Tex., for horse theft. There was nothing strange about this until the officers began to search their prisoner. Deputy Sheriff Goforth was doing the job, when he suddenly turned the man loose and let out a yell that brought the entire sheriff's force to his assistance. He had reached into the man's pockets and a big bull snake had fastened its fangs into his fingers. The man was then ordered to take all the reptiles out of his pockets and bosom and produced four bull snakes and a pilot snake and in his buggy were found two armadillos, one iguana, one green lizard and three black lizards. The entire collection was taken to the jail with the prisoner. It appears that he follows snake charming for a living, and it is charged that he used another man's horse and buggy in which to travel around the country and give exhibitions.

**HEAVY GLOVES.**

The wealthy old gentleman came up the steps dripping with perspiration and puffing like an automobile.

"Oh, father," faltered the beautiful heiress, nervously, "where have you been?"

"I have been attending to that French count who is after your hand and my bullion."

"Gracious, father, I hope you haven't been rude. The count is

such a delicate gentleman. Didn't I tell you to handle him with gloves?"

The old gentleman smiled grimly.

"Oh, I handled him with gloves, all right."

"You did? Oh, I am so glad."

"Yes, the biggest boxing gloves I could find, and then I put a horse-shoe in each."

**MARRIAGE A LOTTERY.**

Bacon—Every employe of the British post office gets a wedding present from the government when he marries.

Egbert—Is that not aiding and abetting a lottery?—Yonkers Statesman.



Shortsighted Parson (to badly bunkered golfer who has lost his temper)—Hush! my good man, hush! I know that stone breaking is a trying and arduous occupation, but surely it doesn't justify you in using that dreadful language!"

**RETURN OF THE BUGLE.**

Once upon a time the very sound of the word bugle, as applied to matters of dress, was looked upon as the personification of all that was dowdy and impossible. Even the mere man who wrote novels always represented the most down-trodden of caretakers or tenth-rate lodging-house keepers as wearing black bonnets with bugle trimming, or shabby silk mantles upon which a few bugles still survived to tell the tale of departed greatness.

And now, by a strange turn of fashion's wheel, bugles have actually come back to favor, and we find them in clear crystal, in silver and gold and in various colors, sunning themselves in the smiles of the most important couturieres, and preparing even to play a prominent part on the evening frocks of the immediate future and the court gowns of the coming season.

**ILLUSTRIOUS SHOEMAKERS.**

Germany's now famous captain of Kopenick comes of a calling which has given the world some very great men. One authority asserts that the majority of cobblers have exceptional brains—that their attitude when stooping over their work tends to a cranial development in the part where the intellectual faculties are seated. Some one has written a book on illustrations shoemakers. In it are Sir Cloudesley Shovel; Gifford the Terrible; Bloomfield, author of the well-known "Farmer's Boy"; Carey, the orientalist; Admiral Myngs; George Fox, founder of the Society of Friends; John Kitto, the Biblical scholar; Sturgeon, the electrician. The list of illustrious shoemakers runs into scores.

**ILL-AMENDED CALENDAR.**

To the modern world a "calendar" is merely a harmless necessary reminder of weeks and days, to be hung up on New Year's day, and consulted in dating letters throughout the year. It has no such mournful sound as "calendarium" had for the ancient Romans. The original "calendar" of their times was the money lender's account book, so called because interest was due from the debtor on the calends, or first day of each month. Seneca speaks of "calendar" as a word invented outside the course of nature on account of human greed.

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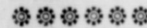
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Standing on the feet causes them to blister, swell, ache, and become tender. "Hooper's Tetter Cure" stops these troubles at once. Try it and you will tell others. Manufactured by HOOPER MEDICINE CO. (INC.), DALLAS, TEXAS.

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Correspondent of Ladies Weekly  
Tells of Their Endurance.

I was tremendously impressed with the adaptability of the Filipino laborers, and the fact that they make such efficient workmen, when properly trained. The manner in which these people take hold of things when they are given a fair chance is, simply marvelous. I know one man who went to the Philippines 14 years ago and settled down among a tribe who lived in trees, ate fish and roots, and wore what clothing came handy. It was on a hardwood timber tract. Today these "Bicolis," for that is the tribe to which they belong, live in nice homes, and have schools, churches, a brass band, a dance hall, and last, but not least, they are excellent lumbermen; they know all the varieties of trees and their value, and how to cut them. They have never left the cuttings, nor have they been affected by famine or pestilence, nor did they desert to join the insurrection. Six of these boys between the ages of 17 and 28, rowed me 200 miles along the coast of southern Luzon in four days without a stop. I don't believe the heaviest of them weighed over 130 pounds. They ate three good hearty meals a day of rice and fish, and at night, when the heavy life boat had been pulled upon the beach and turned over, they slept like logs under its shelter. At the end of the trip they seemed as fresh as at the beginning. For endurance, Mr. John Orr, who trained these boys, would match them against any crew in the world. They have defeated French, English, German, American, and Spanish sailors in boat races.—Hamilton Wright, in Leslie's Weekly.

**ANOTHER MOTOR SMASH.**



"She was pinned underneath the car and was unconscious to the end. Dreadful, wasn't it?"  
"Awful to think of. Didn't even have time to put her writing desk in order."

**AT EDEN'S CORNERS.**

The gang were waiting for a new deck, when the ape burst in and somewhat excitedly exclaimed: "Say, you fellers know that there cat-lookin' geezer what lives up near the Eden musee?"  
They all did.  
"Well," continued the ape, "he's disappeared."  
"Good," remarked the owl.  
"Why?" asked the bunch, all at once.  
"Why, I can now telegraph my friend Darwin that we have found at least one of the missing lynx," snickered the owl, but the telegraphic click between Darwin and one of the missing lynx missed because the gang failed to miss the owl. The game went on.—Toledo Blade.

**PUBLIC POLICY.**

The nabob of Peshwar had ordered a general advance in wages.  
"But, your royal nibs," cried the employers, "we cannot afford this, making, as we do, dividends of scarce more than 100 per cent."  
"Enough," said the nabob. "Your workmen now subsist on hay. My decree is that they be enabled to have, in addition, a weekly ration of corn."  
So it was done, but with deep murmurings.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**PRELIMINARY PRACTICE.**

"Young friend Popley hasn't had his auto very long, but he seems to manage it very well. He seems,

particularly clever at steering through a crowded street."  
"Oh, Popley's all right. He's had years of experience with a baby carriage."  
**UNREASONABLE.**  
The Junior—When are you going to return those pumps of mine?  
The Sophomore—Why, man, they aren't half worn out yet.—Cornell Widow.

**TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PECOS & NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY.**

You are hereby advised that the Board of Directors of the Company have called a meeting of the stockholders, to be held at the principal office of the Company in the City of Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. to consider and act on a proposition to ratify, confirm and approve the action of the Directors of the Company in causing an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation to be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1906, which amendment provided for the construction of two branch lines of railroad and fixed the amount of the capital stock of the Company at Five Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$575,000.00) Dollars, divided into 5-750 shares of the sum of \$100.00 each, which proposition, if adopted by a vote of two-thirds in value of stock of the Company will increase the capital stock of the Company from \$100,000.00, the amount fixed by the original Articles of Incorporation, to \$575,000.00, the amount fixed by said amendment so filed to the original Articles of Incorporation.  
J. N. FREEMAN,  
Secretary.

**An Ounce of Prevention.**

is worth a pound of cure. There are many poor sufferers, Consumptives who are hopeless of getting well—who, if they had taken care of themselves, would now be well. A cough is the foundation of Consumption. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. Mrs. S., Great Falls, Montana, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for years—my children never suffer with coughs. Powell & Powell."

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

G. A. Clement J. J. Price  
**Clement & Price**  
GROCERS  
Freshest stock in town,  
we buy in small  
quantities and have nice  
fresh groceries all the time  
for our customers. Our  
business is double what  
it was, and we want to  
double that next month  
for we know if you will  
give us a trial we will  
treat you right. We  
make one price to all.  
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For forty years it has been the steady companion of old timers and every year has increased in popularity and sales.

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If you'd like to have a real, good, juicy quid in your mouth—one that will not crumble up and chew dry quickly—you ought to get "Star." Only the richest, ripest, sweetest leaf is used to make "Star"—the chew that is waxy, substantial and lasting—the most economical chew sold.

Star is best quality—best value.  
Make it your chew.

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Come to see us when in need of  
Clothing, Gloves, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Dry Goods, Notions, Stationery, Books, Cutlery, Glass, Tin and Graniteware, Light Hardware, and in fact everything in the House Goods Line. We can save you money. No trouble to show goods.  
Yours to Please,  
**HAMMANS BROS.**

**Lieut. Keaton, Spanish War.**

Eating canned food and leading the rough life of a soldier, with its hard work and deprivations, often result in loss of weight and strength and indigestion, Harry F. Keaton, a lieutenant in a Chicago company during the Spanish war, became dyspeptic and lost weight to the danger point. He took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and cured his indigestion and gained 42 pounds. The remedy will do all we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

**Wood Wanted.**

Wanted 25 cords of good oak wood for Public School, to be delivered during August. See T. E. Powell or C. H. Mahan. 35-1f

When you want a good work glove see Hammans & Bro. 35

Most anything you need in merchandise in all lines can be found at Hammans & Bro. 35

New line of wall paper at Powell & Powell's 16-1f.

Tablets, Pencils, Ink etc. Powell & Powell, 41-1f.





# New Fall Stock

Is arriving daily. Everything pretty and new all the latest novelties in combs, bags and belts, also our entire line of Millinery goods is new and up-to-date. Come in and see us. No trouble to show goods.



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### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

The trustees of the Baird Public Schools adopted the plan of dividing the primary department, one half the children to go in the morning and one half in the evening. Some of the patrons of the school do not understand it and others seem opposed to the plan. This plan has been adopted in some of the large cities and works well.

The plan was adopted in the schools here for two reasons. First, the enrollment in this department is so large, about 70, that it is impossible for one teacher to handle them all at one time and do justice to all the children. It is a fact, possibly not known to the public, that children in this department only recite one lesson a day, and as all the children are small 7 to 8 years of age the trustees after mature consideration and consulting experienced teachers thought it best to divide the children. By this plan each pupil will recite just as many lessons daily as if they remained in school the entire day and all who have had any experience with small children know that it is impossible to keep them at their studies all day long. Believing it would be better for the children the trustees adopted the plan as an experiment and because of the crowded condition of the school. We believe if the people would give the plan a fair trial they will like it better than the old, besides the trustees have not the means to employ an extra teacher now. We do not see any reason why the plan would not work as well in Baird as elsewhere. Let us give the plan a fair trial before we condemn it. We really see no reason why a small child should be kept in school a whole day if they can learn as much in half a day as they can in a whole day. Let us try it any way.

H. Windham, of Tecumseh, is in town.

Clark Smith, of Admiral, was in town with cotton yesterday.

A. H. Hazelwood, of Cross Plains, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakely are visiting relatives in town.

B. L. Boydston carries the best lines of goods to be had. 41tf

County Attorney Ely bought himself a nice horse and buggy last week.

Quite a crowd of Bairdites attended church at Gilliland School House Sunday.

Our old prohibition friend J. M. Harlow, of Cross Plains, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rylee were in town last week attending to some land matters.

You want to eat, McGowen Bros. have what you want and in any quantity you want. 38

Just received a car of the Hodge fence. We have all lengths, 3, 4 and 5 ft. See us before buying elsewhere. 42-4t. Miller & Chumney.

Oscar Lambert returned to his home at Winters Monday after spending several days visiting his uncle, Henry Lambert and family.

A jolly crowd of young people of Baird attended an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blakely at Belle Plaine Wednesday night.

We have several barrels of air slacked lime that are good for sanitary purposes that we are going to close out at 75c per barrel. 42-4t Miller & Chumney.

Have you tried our new brand of flour Circle B? Clement & Price. 42

Go to Hammans Bros. for your school tablets. 38

Try a sack of Circle B our new flour. Clement & Price. 42-1f

It seemed to be raining all around Baird yesterday, but all we got was a shower of dust.

S. H. French is preparing his exhibit for the Dallas State Fair and says he is going for everything in sight.

We can make it to your interest to figure with us on all bills of lumber. Do not close by contract or otherwise until you have secured our prices. 42-4t. Miller & Chumney.

Lawrence Bowlin has accepted the position of bookkeeper for J. C. Jones. This is a responsible position but THE STAR is firmly convinced that Lawrence will make good.

Clement & Price have a new brand of flour (Circle B) that is claimed to be the best on the market. The editor tried a sack and it appears to be all that is claimed for it. 42

Why employ transient men to paint your roof with an inferior paint when you can buy the best black carbon paint from us at 35c per gallon and employ home men to do the work, thus keeping Baird money in Baird. 42-4t. Miller & Chumney.

Captain Taylor McRae, special correspondent of the Fort Worth Telegram stopped over in Baird last night on his way east. He left on the 11 o'clock train. Capt. McRae speaks highly of Callahan crop prospects, which he says are fine compared with other counties. Now quit grumbling about dry weather and short crops won't you?

### "Cotton Pickers Wanted"

To come to us for their Cotton Sacks, Cotton Pickers Knee Pads, Cotton Hooks, Baskets, Etc.

C. S. BOYLES, Baird, Tex.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending Aug. 24, 1907. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Sr. Don Grabiel.  
Mrs. S. A. Denhon.  
Tom Fry.  
J. H. Box 11, (3)  
Mr. Frank Johnson.  
John Lee.  
Edwin J. Wilber.

Letters remaining unclaimed for week ending Aug 31st.

Mrs. Mattie Holcomb.  
Wm. Kirsch.  
Miss Una Johnson.  
J. R. Kilgore.  
Bert Larkin.  
M J McKnight.  
G. W. Miller  
Harry Walker,  
Wilmoth Webb.

Letters remaining unclaimed for week ending Sept. 8, 1907.

Casias Antonio, (Mex.)  
Mrs. Marshall Cole. 2  
Adam Hill.  
J. H. (Box 11) 6.  
Will Martin.  
Mrs. Bessie Wrenn.  
Tom Wrenn.

Letters remaining unclaimed for week ending Sept. 14, 1907.

Mrs. M. O. Burrerson.  
Jessie Cox.  
Miss Mary Graham.  
J. H. (Box 11)  
Mrs. Mattie Murphy.  
Elmer Parker.  
Miss Lizzie Russell.  
L. S. Reid (3)  
W. H. Thomas.  
J. V. McMANIS, P. M.

### Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb Sept. 18th. a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sept. 16, a boy.

### Election in Oklahoma.

The returns from the election in Oklahoma Tuesday indicate a swinging democratic victory. The constitution was adopted by a large majority. The pro-republicans were in prohibition carried by thirty thousand majority.

A. G. Webb and the Clyde S. want to make prohibition an issue in the County election next year. We did not see the article in the Star until this morning, but will make a few comments next week. The Star is opposed to dragging prohibition or anything else into County affairs and will give some good reasons next week for the failure in us. The people should sit hard on such political claptrap we believe they will. The people have had enough of strife over prohibition, but it is nothing to bitterness and ill feeling that will be seen if prohibition is dragged into primaries by schemers, who do nothing for the democratic party anything else except a few officers.