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CAPITAL \$100,000
SURPLUS 20,000
..... \$120,000
A general banking business transacted in all
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ONE OF THE OLDEST BANKS IN THE WEST.

The Baird Star.

SUBSCRIPTION DUE.
We begin sending out bills this week to all subscribers who are in arrears. If you get a statement in this copy of your Star we hope you will attend to the matter at once for we need the money and need it badly. All who are more than one year in arrears must pay up, make some arrangement to pay in the near future or their names will be dropped from the list and accounts placed in the hands of a collector. A good many old subscribers always pay promptly; to such no statement will be sent this week. We would remind all, however, that last week's issue completed volume nine, and most of the subscriptions of our old subscribers expired with that issue. If we did not need money we would not ask for it, but necessity knows no law and we are forced to collect what is due us or quit business.
THE STAR

"The neither birth, nor wealth, nor state, but the 'get-up-and-get' that makes men great"

VOL. 10.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN CO., TEX. THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1896.

NO. 3

Bargain Seekers! Go to Boydston's.

READ THE BARGAINS!

At Boydston's Store.

FOR DECEMBER BUYER'S--WE WILL BE READY.
The Best Goods at the LOWEST PRICES--You Can Get.

OVERCOATS.

Mackintoshes.
We have just bought a new and handsome line of Mackintoshes and can fit and please anyone.

Haven't room to mention prices. Domestics, Cotton checks, canton flannels, wool flannelets, gingham, etc. lower than anyone.

A bargain to be had. I bought this week a line of drummer samples at a heavy discount and will offer these overcoats to my trade at just the manufacturers price. Be on hand and get some of the good bargains--they are here for you. Drummer samples are always better made and better finished.

Men's and Boy's Clothing.
We are the only house in town that bought any quantity of new clothing this fall. We knock them all out in price and you get new goods besides. Get them at this year's prices.

Blankets.
Is a necessity we have them in stock from 60cts. to \$6.00.

B. L. Boydston will save you money.

BOYDSTUN-

CHRISTMAS GREETING.

I have collected more on subscription this year than in any year since I began business, notwithstanding this I have out more accounts than ever before. I thank those who have paid up during the year, and kindly request all who are in arrears for subscription to THE STAR to pay up between now and the 5th of January. About that time I will leave for Austin and will need every dollar I can get to square up my accounts. Whether I will remain at Austin during the session of the legislature depends on circumstances. If I do the folks at home will need the money if I do not remain, of course, the money will be needed still more.

Thanking subscribers, business men and the public generally for the liberal support given THE STAR the past year and wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. I remain yours,
W. E. GILLILAND.

ON THE WING, DEC. 14, '96.

As a traveller as he journeys through the hills is often cheered by the appearance of a single flower. While passing around across the hills the eyes of this bailiwick it was his fortune Sunday last to attend the wedding of Mr. W. E. Shelton and his amiable wife, upon the marriage of Mr. W. B. McLane and Miss Emma Jefferies, at the residence of Justice Rawson's, who pronounced the happy twain as one. After the ceremony, the bride and groom repaired to the residence of the former's parents where a *recherche menu* was spread.
Long life to the joyous couple.
You Bet.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Commissioner's Court was in session Monday and Tuesday. A. J. Burks was appointed Justice of the Peace and Will Farmer constable for Pre. No. 6. J. B. Smart was appointed Justice of the Peace for Pre. No. 7. Judge Thomas was granted leave of absence for 15 days. W. E. Gilliland was awarded the county printing for twelve months. I. H. Watts was appointed Superintendent of the Poor Farm for two years.

Don't Forget
THE STAR
When you are paying up your little debts.

Jessie Boland, son of E. Boland, of Baird lost his mind and wandered away from home last Saturday. His parents are greatly troubled about him as nothing could be learned of his whereabouts until Monday evening it was learned he was at Tom Windham's, near Tecumseh, where he got his dinner. He told them that he was going to Brown County to see some relatives. Sheriff Jones got Henry Lambert to go after the unfortunate boy, and is hoped that he will find him soon and restore him to his parents.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

I desire to thank all my patrons and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year and to wish you one and all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.
Your Friend
HARRY MEYER.

The business man who looks upon the small stipend paid the newspaper man for advertising as so much money thrown away, has missed his calling and sooner or later his more energetic competitors will outstrip him in the race for trade and profit. The reason advertising does not pay some merchants is because they take no interest in preparing their ads. Advertising is an art and every business man should study how to make his advertisement as well as his place of business attractive. "Tell the truth," it pays in the end in advertising as well as in business.

LOOK OUT! ESTRAY CATTLE.

\$5. reward for seven head of cattle, 2 cows branded PAIN, 3 yearlings branded III on side, 2 head unbranded. Cattle will try to go to H. B. Paynes near Cottonwood.
J. W. JONES.

CLOSE DOORS.

The following Dry Goods Merchants request THE STAR to announce that they will close their stores Friday December 25th at 11 a. m. until Saturday morning. No back door business, viz: T. E. Powell, A. Cooke, B. L. Boydston, H. F. Foy, and H. Schwartz. Perhaps all the other business houses will close also and give proprietors and clerks one days rest.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Account of the Holiday Excursions to the Southeast, the Texas & Pacific Ry. will sell tickets on Dec. 21st and 22nd, at rate of one fare for the round trip, limited to return 30 days from date of sale. The territory to which tickets will be sold includes all points in the states of Tennessee (except Memphis), North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi; Florida and part of Kentucky and Louisiana.
Account of the Local Holiday excursions, tickets will be sold at rate of one and one third fares for the round trip to any point on the line within 200 miles. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 31st, 1896, and January 1st, 1897, good to return until January 4th, 1897.
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

\$300 REWARD.

By a resolution unanimously passed at a regular meeting of the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties a standing reward of \$300 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or illegal branding of any cattle or horses belonging to any member of said association.
Attest.
J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres.
F. S. BELL, Secy.

EVERY ONE KNOWS!

That to secure the best results in bread and cake it is not only best but absolutely necessary that pure ingredients be used.
In the selection of flour, great care should be exercised and nothing but select, soft winter, wheat flour should be used.
There are but few flours that meet this demand, but in the "Magnolia," we have it in all of its strength and purity.
This popular brand is manufactured in the heart of the finest wheat country on Earth (Hannibal, Mo.) from select soft winter wheat. D. W. Wristen & Co. are sole agents for this exceptionally fine flour, in Baird and they guarantee every pound to give entire satisfaction.
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LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING!

T. E. Powell Sells Hamilton Brown's Security School Shoe for \$1.05. Cheaper than you can buy them anywhere else.

I AM DOING MORE BUSINESS THAN I EVER DONE IN MY LIFE--ADD I NEED IT.

EVERY ONE KNOWS Where to get Bargains--It is at the old reliable store of T. E. POWELL'S. That they can't get goods any where as cheap as at
Go To Powell's and be Convinced,
THAT HIS BARGAINS ARE ENORMOUS.

A TRIPLE LYNNING.

TWO WERE HANGED AND ONE ...

A Kentucky Mob Breaks Into a Prison ...

... desecrated the jail ...

... the bodies of Dink and Arch Proctor ...

... the bodies of the two men ...

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Train Robbed.

No. 21, west-bound ...

... the engineer and fireman ...

... the robbers got very little for their trouble ...

... Superintendent Frazier ...

... General Manager T. W. Lowry ...

... Boston, Mass. ...

... the examining committee ...

... the safe deposit vaults ...

... William P. Stone ...

... Miles had full charge ...

... Havana ...

... New York, Dec. 18 ...

... Leavenworth, Kan. ...

... Volunteers Go to Cuba ...

... Omaha, Neb. ...

... Postal Clerk ...

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DAIRY AND POULTRY.

PLANTING CHAPTERS FOR RURAL READERS.

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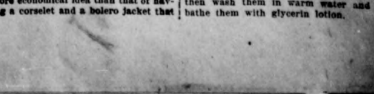
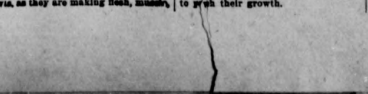
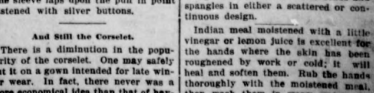
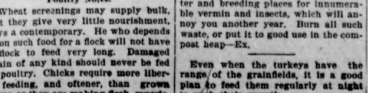
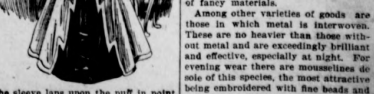
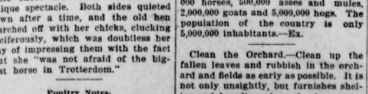
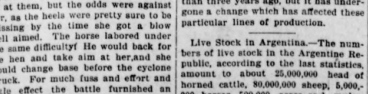
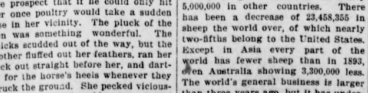
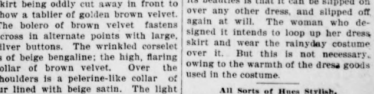
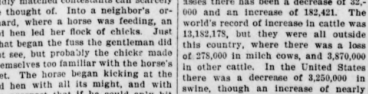
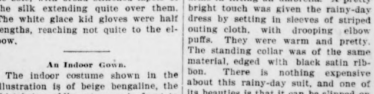
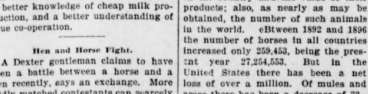
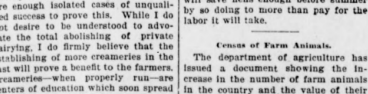
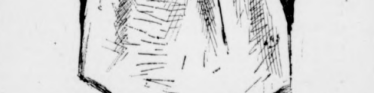
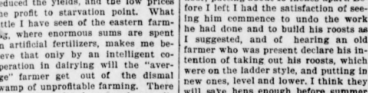
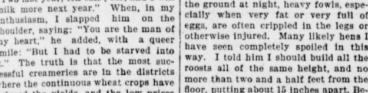
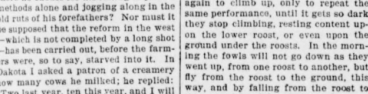
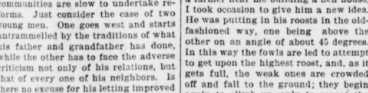
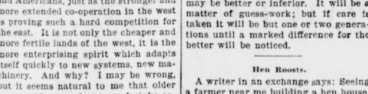
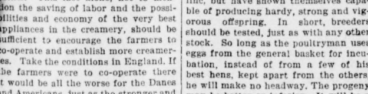
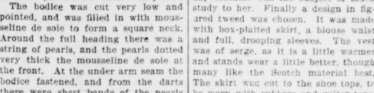
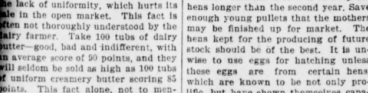
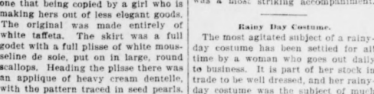
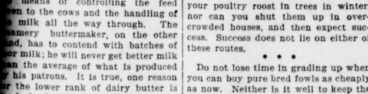
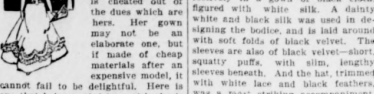
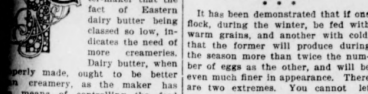
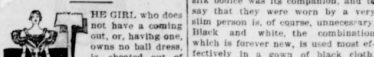
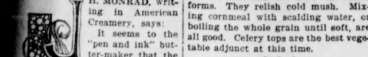
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MY LAST CALL.

I am Agent For

Wear & Boogher Dry Goods Co., of St. Louis, Mo., who have given me a chance to pay with you again this coming year as of other years that have past.

Now I have Wrote You

About you account, but a great many have not paid, as yet, the time is getting very short do not settle before the first of January, my firm, Wear & Boogher, will sue you, And I can't On the other hand I have been very kind to you and you have had your own time and I have indulged out of all reasons.

Now I am Compelled

And have my orders to bring suit against all who have not settled by January 1st. Please mind I do not do this as choice, but must do so by order from my Boss. So I beg you to come and set for my sake, for your own sake and for the sake of right and honesty. Please do so at once.

T. E. POWELL, AGT.



NOTICE.

To the people of Baird and Callahan County and all others of my Customers.

On October 6th, all my stock of goods and my accounts were sold and was bought by those whom I owe, and I am now working as manager for them. As soon as I pay all my debts the entire business will revert to me. I have agreed to pay \$9,000 each month until every dollar is paid out. Now I sincerely beg those that owe me to come and settle with me so that I can get my business back. You know it if you owe me. Please come and help me on my feet again I have been as indulgent to the people as I could, so come now and show your appreciation by settling with me, in fact I beg you to do so. My friends that I owe are doing all that they can for me; they are sending me a large stock of new goods and in a few days I will have my store well filled with a stock superior to any thing I ever had. I want all my old customers and all the new ones to come and examine my goods before going elsewhere. I know I can please you and besides this, every dollar you spend with me will help me to get my business back in my own hands, as I once had it, and then I may be able to help those who may need help. In conclusion, I want to thank so many of my friends for coming to my rescue, by paying what they owed me. These people I will remember when I get out of my troubles. So again I ask all to help me by buying from me and by settling with me. Your Sincere Servant

T. E. POWELL.

The Baird Star.

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Six months..... 75 cts
No subscriptions received for less than 6 months.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor

NOTICE.—Local reading matter 5c a line first insertion, 5c thereafter.

Locals run until ordered out. Transient advertising must be paid for in advance.

All job work spot cash on delivery of goods.

No advertiser is entitled to, nor will they receive THE STAR, unless paid for at regular rate.

All contracts for advertising and job work are made on a strictly cash basis, and settlement must be made accordingly.

I do not promise or agree to take goods or anything but money for advertising and job work.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any employe of this office, or anyone else except members of my own family, and all parties are hereby notified not to charge anything to my account except on written orders, otherwise than above mentioned.

W. E. GILLILAND, ED. STAR.

Eastland county seat election will be held Jan. 26, 1897.

The Spaniards laugh at congress so long as Cleveland occupies the White House.

Editor W. L. Wilson of the Cisco Apert and Miss Fay Langston were married at Cisco last Friday. THE STAR extends congratulations to Bro. Wilson and bride.

J. L. Stephenson, editor of the Abilene Reporter and present enrolling clerk of the state senate is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Stephenson has filled that position for the past two terms of the legislature and has made a faithful and efficient officer. THE STAR hopes he will be re-elected, as he no doubt will, as up to this time he has no opponent.

The wave of prosperity promised before the election has not materialized, but perhaps it will show up early in the New Year.

Secretary of state Onley intimates that Grover Cleveland is the state—la Louis XVI. Perhaps when Grover and his secretary of state attempt to defy an act of congress they will find that there is a legislative as well as an executive branch of this government.

The Prodigal last week says the pops needed the offices and pie generally, and that the people need the pops to eat the pie. The first proposition is known of all men, the second however admits of a doubt, because the people had a chance to select populist officials state and county in Texas at the last election but failed to do so to any extent. Perhaps the people do not know what they do need and perhaps they do. The alpha and omega of populism according to the Prod is public pie.

THE TRUE REMEDY.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill. "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never found the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at R. Phillips drug store.

LANDS, HORSES, MULES

For sale cheap and on easy terms. Will trade lands for stock. Unimproved tracts at \$2.55 to \$3.50 in any size tracts, 50 acres up to 4000, on 1 to 40 years time. Large gentle work horses mares and mules on time.

A. G. WEBB,
Baird, Tex.

Secretary of the navy says the battleship Texas is alright. Perhaps so, but it seems to have more desire to travel on the bottom of the ocean than to ride the waves, as all decent battle ships are supposed to do.

Occasionally we hear some gold standardite censoring the silver men because they do not show any disposition to abandon their cause. The gold side are already working for the next campaign, in proof of this THE STAR has a circular letter, received this week, from the Williams Street Sound Money Club of New York, offering sound money plates free of charge if we will use them. This offer is no doubt made to every country paper in the South and West. This would involve a cost of at least \$30,000 per month for this one item of the campaign of education the gold bugs propose to keep up. So far as THE STAR is concerned it would see said sound money club damned before we would use their plates because we honestly believe the gold standard is grinding the life out of the people of this country, especially the farming class. If, however, the gold standard is a good thing they will have ample opportunity to demonstrate that fact to the people in the next four years. If they do this it will settle the silver question, but the fact that this club, that did so much for the election of McKinley in the last campaign, is going right ahead with its work of stuffing the people with a lot of rot about honest money, the national honor, etc., shows they have no faith in the promises they have made the people. No one will rejoice more than THE STAR if good times return again, no matter whether under McKinley or someone else, but we believe the single gold standard is a fraud, foisted upon the people by the monied men of this country, and so long as we believe this we will never be a party to help rivet that wrong more tightly upon the people. If, however, time should demonstrate that the single gold standard is best THE STAR will publish that fact and pay for its own material without accepting anything from the paid agents of the money grabbers of Wall Street.

BOOK STRAYED.

Some one has borrowed a book from this office, Hitchcock's Analysis of the bible. Whoever has it will confer a favor by returning it to THE STAR office.

AT LAST.

A perfectly clean and chemically pure process of preparing sage for the use of husbandry has at last been discovered by that eminent chemist—Mr. Eddy—where by the full strength and original flavor of this pleasant herb is fully retained and Wristen & Co. handle the product. Eddy's Sage, absolutely pure, finest flavor on earth, unapproached and unapproachable. Don't forget the place—Wristen & Co. 471f

There was a most delightful dance given at the residence of Maj. Sam Cutbirth's, at Belle Plains on last Monday night. Quite a number of young people from Baird attended. About 12 o'clock the guests were invited down to the dining room where they found an elegant supper spread. The affair was one of the most enjoyable event of the season. The dancers present were, Miss Katie Flores, Miss Tillie Betcher, Miss Emily Teeple, Miss Mary Mayes, Miss Maud Flores, Miss Pearl Merchant, Miss Ella Wade, Misses Nellie and Sallie McCoy, Misses Prudence and Beulah Cutbirth, Mrs Tuttle and Mrs. Kavanaugh. Messrs. C. S. Boyles, J. C. Gray, W. D. Boyd-stun, W. P. Cochran, Mark Pace, Sam Cutbirth, Jr., Ned Merchant, Cal Merchant, Callahan.

FREE PILLS.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by R. Phillips, druggist

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-CHRISTMAS TRIP-

To the SOUTHEAST.



Texas & Pacific Railway

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ONE FARE for the ROUND TRIP
December 21 and 22, 1896, LIMITED TO 30 DAYS

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A FULL LINE OF
Books, Stationery, Periodicals, Toilet Articles, Fire Works and

CHRISTMAS GOODS

In Large Variety

I intend to keep everything usually kept in stock in a book store. What I have not got on hand is coming. Come and see me and I will please you in styles and prices.

R. A. SPEER


First Door North of Palace Restaurant.

Baird -- -- Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

Christmas Gift.
A happy New Year to all.
Last STAR until Jan. 2nd. 1897.
S. E. Webb went east with horses last Saturday.
Alden Bell made a trip to Texarkana last week.
W. A. Orr, from Putnam was in the city last Saturday.
This issue of THE STAR is the last one for the year 1896.
Col. Wm. Hunter, of Ft. Worth came in Monday, on business.
Did you ever see so many Christmas goods in the Baird store?
Henry Lambert and son, Lem, from the Bayou was in the city Saturday.
Our Job Department is complete, call or write for samples and prices.
Sam Cutbirth, Lark Hearn and other stockmen were in town Monday.
L. J. Cook, one of Putnam's finest young men was in the city Monday.
Editor Griffith, of the Cottonwood Fall was in the city on business Monday.
Mrs. Kittie Stroube left Monday for Baton Rouge, La. on a visit to relatives.
Rev. W. A. Bentley and wife, of Campion, from Cottonwood were in the city Monday.
Lou Soldon, who has been hauling for sometime now has an engine on the west end.
B. L. Russell and C. S. Byles rode thru town for the third time in Baird Lodge A. F. & A. M., Saturday night.
Miss Emma Schultz has returned to her home in Big Springs, after a extended visit to the family of her brother.
J. H. Hoffman, has just finished up a sign for the Palace Restaurant that he is justly proud of. It is a fine piece of artistic work.
The immense rock building being erected by J. J. Sigler at Putnam, is nearly completed and adds to the looks of our sister city considerably.
Frequent inquiries were made last Saturday as to what had happened to Geo. Scott that made him look so pale. Ask Fayette Jones he will explain it.
On the 16th of Dec., a young gentleman put in his appearance at the City Hotel and applied for permanent board. Mrs. McDermott and boy doing well.
Rev. Dr. Ward, who was invited by Rev. Robinson, will begin a series of meetings at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Friday before the second Sunday in January.
Pitt Ramsay and Ross Norton, two of Cottonwood's energetic and good looking young men, were in the city on business (?) last Saturday, and made THE STAR a pleasant call.
The horse on the "Star Mail Route" from Baird to Cross Plains, tried to get cross ways in his harness as he was leaving town Monday morning but the driver soon had him going.

Misses Dora and Rudie Warren will spend Christmas with friends in Ranger.
Rev. J. T. L. Anns was in town Tuesday, shaking hands with his old friends.
J. W. Payne, of Caddo was in town Tuesday and left for THE STAR for '97.
If you want to see who has the best business in town read the advertising columns of THE STAR.
A blue X on your paper indicates that your subscription has expired, and you are kindly invited to renew.
It is getting awful dry and wheat and oats are needing badly. Stockwater is plentiful, however.
C. W. (Claib) Merchant, of Abilene, one of the old time cattle men of Callahan County, was in town Monday.
Dr. H. A. Bourland, who spent some time in Baird visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Ross, returned home last week.
Our merchants have been busy this week, supplying the enormous crowds from the country, with their holiday goods.
Several of our young people attended a dance at the residence of Mr. Sam Cutbirth's at Belle Plaine, Monday night.
The day of issue for THE STAR was changed this week on account of Christmas. Next issue will be on Saturday as usual.
C. S. Rice and family of Ft. Worth arrived on the train Monday and will no doubt spend the holidays with relatives here and at Belle Plaine.
S. M. Moon & Co., lumber dealers, seem to be doing a good business as wagons from the country are loading with lumber at their yards every day.
Baird needs a good hotel building badly. The corner of Market and second street would be a splendid place to erect a two or three story hotel.
Misses Mary and Annie Bowman have gone to Dallas to spend the holidays with relatives. They will also visit friends in Fort Worth before they return.
The business men have employed Joe Tisdall as night watchman until after the holidays as a precaution against fire from the dangerous fire crackers and roman candles.
County Treasurer Holland returned Monday, from Austin with his little son Mel, who has been at the Deaf and Dumb Institute for sometime. Little Mel comes home to spend Christmas with his parents.
Married at the residence of the undersigned on December 15th, 1896. W. B. McLane and Miss Emma Jeffrey. The groom is a man of untiring energy and the bride is one of Callahan County's fairest daughters. J. I. Rawson officiating.
Will Vaughn, a merchant in town. THE STAR will one of the best printer's ink, Master William, if you want to climb the ladder of riches.



ASK the recovered dyspeptic, bilious sufferer, victims of fever and ague, the merciful disease patient, how they recovered health, cheerful spirits and good appetite, they will tell you by taking SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!

For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heartburn, etc. This unrivalled remedy is warranted not to contain a single particle of MERCURY, or any mineral substance, but is PURELY VEGETABLE, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels.

The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately costive and lax; Headache; Loss of Memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Debility; Low Spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the skin; a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the LIVER is generally the seat of the disease, and if not regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

The following highly esteemed persons attest to the virtues of Simmons' Liver Regulator: Gen. W. S. Holt, Pres. Ga. S. W. R. R. Co.; Rev. J. R. Fisher, Pres. Ga.; Col. E. K. Sparling, Albany, Ga.; C. Masserson, Esq., Sheriff Bibb Co., Ga.; Hon. Alexander H. Stephens.

"We have tested its virtues, personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Throbbing Headache it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We tried forty other remedies before Simmons' Liver Regulator, but none gave us more than temporary relief; but the Regulator not only relieved, but cured us."—ED. TELEGRAPH AND MESSENGER, Macon, Ga.

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY
J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

Tramps are numerous around town lately.
Lom Shuford of Cottonwood was in town yesterday.
"Squire" W. T. Wheeler, of Putnam was in town Tuesday.
Eli Gilliland went over to Coleman Sunday and returned Monday.
THE STAR will do the county printing for the next twelve months at least.
County Commissioner A. M. Sprawls was up attending Commissioners court.
Ollie Moon left yesterday for Morris county where he will spend the holidays with relatives.
Hayden Williams had one of his hands badly crushed in the yards Tuesday, while coupling cars.
County Commissioner H. D. Baum, of Cross Plains was up attending the meeting of the Commissioners court.
Uncle Dick Merchant, commissioner from Belle Plaine and Tecumseh precinct, goes to work in court like an old stager.
A rumor was current here this week that Bro. Andrews, who held such a successful revival in Baird last February, was dead. We hope the report is not true.
Baird, for the first time in many years has no member of the Commissioners Court, Mr. Hinds having moved out on his ranch in the Hubbard Timbers.
Jessie Boland mentioned elsewhere in this issue was brought in Tuesday, by E. F. Thraikill. He was found wandering alone in W. B. Ellis' pasture near Tecumseh.
Engineer Jack Cross went West last Sunday and will probably get a run on the Mexican Central. Jack is a big hearted, whole souled man and THE STAR hopes he will get a good position.
According to present arrangements one large stone business house in Baird (the J. L. Lea & Co. old building) will be vacant early in next year. A building like this will probably not be long without an occupant.
Business in all lines has certainly been good in Baird this month judging from the people in town and the numbers noticed in the various stores. Groceries, dry goods, notions and holiday goods galore have been purchased in Baird this month.
Work is being pushed right along on J. B. Maxwell's large stone building. THE STAR is glad to note this much evidence of returning prosperity. We hope to be able next year to chronicle the erection of several more new stone or brick buildings in Baird.
Dr. Roland and lady, from the west who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGowen last week, left for Blossom, Friday, accompanied by Mrs. J. Norton and Miss Maud McGowen, to attend the marriage of Miss Ludie St. Clair. Miss Norton and Miss McGowen will spend the holidays with relatives in Bonham before they return.
If we had sufficient patronage we would make THE STAR a semi-weekly. We have long desired to do this and if McKinley brings the good times promised, we hope to be able to issue THE STAR twice if not thrice a week before '97 is gone. We have the material and if we can get enough patronage to cover the increased cost for paper and labor we will make THE STAR a semi-weekly some time in '97.

Come to Our Store--We Will Please You.

We Help Those Who Help Us.
We Want Your Trade
FOR
CHRISTMAS GOODS.
SANTA CLAUS
Has Made Headquarters at
Our Store.

Come Early
And reap the best and that with the least money.
Every Article
Is filled through and through with attraction, merit and worth. Nothing now to hinder you from having a merry Christmas as you can get the very present you want.
Our Profits
May be smaller than our competitors; but if we are satisfied they ought not complain.

GRANDEST DISPLAY
EVER SEEN IN BAIRD.
OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE.

Bring in the good wife and dear little ones and let them enjoy the sights and make their purchases.
Wishing You a Merry Christmas We are Yours to Please

Nelson & St. John.

Competitors Can't Touch Our Prices.

Do You Carry Insurance?
J. H. PETERS,
General Insurance Agent
* * and Notary Public.
Over \$125,000,000 Capital Represented.

The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, Capital.....	\$48,000,000 00
Liverpool and London and Globe.....	45,000,000 00
Hartford, of Hartford.....	9,500,000 00
Continental of New York.....	7,000,000 00
American Central of St. Louis Mo.....	2,000,000 00
Mechanic and Traders.....	1,000,000 00
Fidelity & Casualty Accident of New York.....	1,000,000 00

New York, Plate Glass, Standard Accident,
Etna Livestock, of Glen's Falls, New York.
Office with Vaughn & Co., -- -- BAIRD, TEXAS

MAXWELL :: SALOON
—DEALER IN—
THE FINEST
Whiskeys, Alcohols, California Wines;
Ice Cold Beer and Best Cigars
IN THE CITY.
It Costs You Nothing for Jugs.
Call and see me, my place is quiet and pleasant and all goods guaranteed.
J. B. MAXWELL, Baird, Tex.

* * MRS. ANNIE CUNNINGHAM, * *
Carries the Largest and Best Selected Stock of
MILLINERY
In the City.
And for styles and prices she defies competitors. You will find in her line everything carried in a first-class Millinery Store. Some Prices: One line trimmed hats from 50cts to \$1. Better grade from \$2.00 to \$3.00. Finest \$3.50 to \$5.00. All goods in her line sold cheaper than ever has been sold in this place. Call and examine her stock she will treat you right. 437f

S. M. Moon & Co.
(Successors to Moon & Crowder.)
DEALERS IN
Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors,
MOULDING, CEMENT, PAINT AND CEDAR POST.
BAIRD, -- -- TEXAS

A FAMILY CREATED

FIVE PEOPLE PERISH IN THE FLAMES.

A Whole Family Lived Their Lives in the Explosion of a Gas Lamp in New York.

New York, Dec. 21.—The explosion of a gas lamp in the second-story of the four-story residence, 514 East 17th street, resulted in the loss of five lives last night.

The dead are: Aaron Goldsmith, 45 years old; Goldsmith Goldsmith, his wife, 32 years old; Bertha Goldsmith, 19 years old; Harry Goldsmith, 10 years old; Frank Goldsmith, 7 years old.

The only other person in the house at the time of the fire was Mrs. Rosa, aged 20, a domestic servant, who saved her life by jumping out of the window.

The family was together during the evening, the only member of the household being Mrs. Hirsch, brother-in-law of Mrs. Goldsmith, having gone out shortly after the evening meal.

At the scene of the accident, the fire was on the third floor, where it was caused by the explosion of a gas lamp. The fire spread rapidly and in a few minutes had reached the second floor.

The fire department was summoned to the scene. The adjoining fire department was also summoned to the scene.

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Freight Wreck

Shreveport, La., Dec. 21.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning there was a wreck of a freight train on the Texas and Pacific railroad near Soda, La. The train consisted of 100 cars, 20 of which were loaded with freight. The train derailed and derailed both east and westbound trains.

At many points two distinct shocks were experienced. The most severe shocks were felt at Chatham, Louisiana, and Daibory Ford. The earth-shaking was accompanied by a loud, rattling sound.

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EARTHQUAKE'S WORK

SHAKEN AND DAMAGE DONE.

The Shocks Were Followed by a Tremor of the Earth Accompanied by a Trembling Sound—caught the Militiamen Had Arrived.

London, Dec. 18.—Great Britain is in the throes of a small but frequent earthquake. An earthquake of the most violent ever experienced in this city, has shaken every spire from London.

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THRONES OF THUNDER.

THE Highest Point on the Western Slope of the Sierra Nevada.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—The highest point on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada, the peak of Kernan, at the foot of the African continent, 8073 feet high, has been the scene of a storm of rain, snow, and hail.

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TOLD BY THE PLANETS

FAMOUS ASTROLOGER GIVES SOME FREE READINGS.

How the Lives of Men and Women Are Influenced by the Signs of the Zodiac and the Position of the Planets.

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FREE CURES.

A Multitude of People Cured of Rheumatism by Dr. Hartman's Free Home Treatment.

If you will write a case of catarrh of twenty years' standing...

H. W. Hopkins, Ironton, Ohio, writes: "Allow me to say a word for Dr. Hartman's Free Home Treatment..."

An instructively illustrated 64-page book on catarrhal diseases will be sent free...

The Modern Mother has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs...

When sick don't take all the remedies prescribed by your friends.

Five per cent. a week profits in the average return on a Florida business...

Well, old fellow, you have taken your marriage vows...

Hotel Hardy, Dallas, Texas, has the largest and most complete stock of...

You want a farm? We have a beautiful tract in Texas...

Don't delay! This is the only time you can get a...

Why should an intelligent man be a clerk when he can be a...

Beware of Imitations! Mr. Henry Roth, of 1848 South 9th Street, St. Louis...

Whatever was ailing me was cured by the use of Dr. Hartman's...

I picked up a book and looked and pulled until I found...

Books on the disease and its remedy mailed free to any address...



New Year's Dues. "Oh, Nellie, you should see how I've done it..."

"Oh, it's alive, it's alive, it's alive!" cried Nellie...

"Well, Kate, I really don't know what that duck did not have to cover itself with..."

"I'm afraid to tell you just how we feel the duck," began Nellie...

"I PUT IT IN THE OVEN." "I don't know what that duck did not have to cover itself with..."

"I had to run to the grocery to get some dried beef..."

"Well, no one can imagine my feelings when they get down to the fact that I noticed John looking around for something..."

"I picked up a book and looked and pulled until I found..."

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HERH was an ex-petulant smile of Grandma Bartlett's...

"Come, dearie," she called out to Arthur's subdued knock...

"I don't think I did put off things so often," sighed Arthur...

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The trainman on a Central Vermont railroad found a deer caught in a wire fence near Pittsford, Vt., a short time ago...

Horse Down with Infirmitie. Ageless its sweet smile in the benighted woods...

Kind words leave their imprint upon the mind of youth.

Wholesale Jewellers. For long and silent diseases, Plummer's is the best medicine we have used...

THE MAIN MUSCULAR SUPPORTS OF THE BODY WEAKEN AND LET GO UNDER BACKACHE OR LUMBAGO...

FREE Buttons. An Elegant Button Given Away With Each Package of...

DUKE CIGARETTES. An Opportunity to make a COLLECTION OF BUTTONS WITHOUT COST.

Three Events of 1896. Eighteen hundred and ninety-six will always be memorable in literary annals...

Important Notice! The only genuine "Baker's Chocolate," celebrated for more than a century...

WANTED ON SALARY. A live energetic man to travel and sell our...

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER. Will restore gray hair to its youthful color and beauty...

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Holes in Your Health. What does that mean? Suppose you are taking in money all day...

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The benefit to your skin from HEISEL'S Ointment is prompt and apparent...

HEISEL'S Ointment all humors from the blood. It is the best medicine we have used...

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

For a good shave go to Geo. Dean. Patronize Geo. Dean's barber chair.

For real bargains go to Stern's. School books at Nelson & St. John's. Try John Trent's dairy this month.

For nice fresh meats go to L. O. Oliver's.

John Trent keeps his milk nice and clean.

The Belle carpet tacks 600 in a box only a nickel. H. Meyers

Nelson & St. John will sell you Xmas toys cheap.

Santa Claus has headquarters at Nelson & St. John's.

Fire crackers and Roman candles at Nelson & St. John's.

Japanese carpet tacks in nice wooden box only 10 cts. H. Meyer

Bulk orders daily for family use cheap at the Palace Restaurant.

Nelson & St. John have a complete supply of art material.

If you want anything in the drug line call on Nelson & St. John.

Go to Nelson & St. John for your paints, oils, wall paper, etc.

Furniture and coffins at Sterns, H. Schwartz, manager.

WANTED—10,000 customers with plenty of silver. H. SCHWARTZ.

OLD PAPERS
THE STAR OFFICE

For a first-class shave or hair cut go to T. K. Brazell, at Rudmose's old stand.

I have a splendid assortment of pocket cutlery. Call and examine my stock. H. Meyer

Beautiful line of glassware colored glass sets, beautiful as a dream. H. Meyer

Nelson & St. John carry a full line of up to date Christmas presents and toys.

Nice line of tops and jewelry suitable for Christmas present at H. F. Foy's.

If you want to please Santa Claus buy your Xmas presents from Nelson & St. John.

I sell goods at give away prices. If you don't believe it, call and see. H. Schwartz

Black Jack stove polish, finest in the world for parlor stoves, pipes ranges 2-lb can for only 10 cts. H. Meyer

I have 500 customers every day but want 500 more to carry of my cheap goods. T. E. Powell

Christmas tree at T. E. Powell's store for all. Call and see the nice goods so cheap.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

OTIS BOWSER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Practices in all our State and Federal Courts.

BAIRD, - - - TEXAS.

R. J. MATHER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office first door East of Post Office.
Baird, Texas.

R. G. POWELL,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office opposite in Powell & Barnhill building.
Baird, Texas.

D. J. WILSON,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Local Surgeon for T. and P. Ry.
Also City and County Physician.
All professional calls promptly answered.
Office first building west of train office.

Get a Cabinet Photo for a short time for 30c. H. Schwartz

99cts. gets 6 beautiful cabinet photos at Kavanagh.

99cts. for 6 Cabinet Photos at Kavanagh's, come quick.

Kavanagh makes the best Photo in the west, come while the price is low—99cts. for 6. 21c

It is reported that Fitzsimmons fouled Sharkey in the late prize fight at San Francisco, but will fair dealings in Christmas goods at Speer's.

Congress is now in session, but that doesn't affect the low price R. A. Speer is selling his nice line of Xmas Goods. Call and see his stock.

I have just received a new line of millinery goods and ask you to call and examine them before buying elsewhere. Mrs. ANNIE CUNNINGHAM.

Get the picture of your family while while they are cheap, 6 for 99cts. at Kavanagh's for just a little while. 2

Cotton is coming in very fast and every wagon loads at Powell's with nice goods cheaper than you can get them any where else. 21c

The finest bread and cake that ever ornamented the table of a king—food for the angels—can be made from the flour Norton has in stock. 21c

Capt. Trent guarantees his milk to be pure, and that if you want good sweet cream for your coffee or tea you can get it from his milk. 37c

Call at Frank Johnson's and see his grand display of candies, they are the finest in the city. 1c

Did you see the show? I have a show here for all, call and see it. It consist of the largest and neatest line of Christmas Goods in Baird. Speer.

There was some question of Spain taking in Cuba, but you will do better and be happier if you take in the bargains R. A. Speer is offering in his beautiful line of Christmas Goods.

Beautiful rockers and other fancy furniture just received, just the things for Christmas presents. Come and see them and you will buy because they are handsome and cheap. H. Schwartz, Manager. 11c

There is a good thing coming and its coming mighty soon. It will be in your kitchen in fifteen minutes after you say, place it there and it will be a sack of the finest soft winter wheat flour that ever come to your home. Julius Norton. 21c

WOOD WANTED.
Several of our subscribers have promised us wood on subscription. We hope those who have promised and all those who wish to pay their subscription in wood will do it at once.

GO GO

Geo. Dean,
The Barber.


Second Door North of Johnson's Chop House.

W. L. JACKSON,
General Real Estate AGENT.
Office days, Tuesdays & Saturdays.
Local Agent for T. & P. R. R. Co. and Cauda, Drake & Strauss,
BAIRD, - - - TEXAS.

United States Life Insurance Co.
Thos. H. Floyd, Agt.
Company Representing \$7,000,000
Baird, - - - Texas.

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