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 A general banking business transacted in all its branches.
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 Writes more insurance than any other company on earth.
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HOW ABOUT IT?

ARE YOU GOING TO NEED A NICE BUSINESS SUIT?

If So Take a Look at Those

\$2.50 \$4.00 \$6.00 and \$7.50 Suits.

ARE YOU GOING TO NEED A NICE DRESS SUIT?

If So Take a Look at Those

\$7.50 \$9.00 \$10. and \$12. Suits.

Can Suit or Fit Anybody.



The finest line of trunks ever brought to Baird, prices all the way from \$2.00 to \$8.00. See them.

SHOES. Hamilton Brown's \$3.00 Kangaroo Shoes reduced to \$3.00. All of Hamilton Brown's and Brown's Shoe Co. Shoes reduced to \$2.00.



I have more dress shirts than any one else and will sell you a genuine \$1.50 dress shirt for \$1.00.

- J. L. POWELL -

MILLINERY. Mrs. Bowden is making dresses in Baird for 75¢, \$1, and \$1.25. This is the best bargain ever offered.

LADIES. For very stylish goods see our line of 20 century shoes. Fine dress goods in wool and silk. Very fine suit and stylish hat, if you want a wedding outfit call on me.
 Misses fine shoes reduced from \$1.00 to 75 cents.
 Misses heavy shoes reduced from 75 cents to 60 cents. Call and see them.
 Big line of dress goods, former price 125 to 150c, now 75 and 85.

DEEP CREEK DOTS.

July 28—Clark Smith bought the interest of J. H. Hill in the Hill-Maitby place and Clark Smith and W. C. Maitby sold to Mr. Sires Sr. and Joe Ligon, 200 acres out of the Maitby-Smith place.

M. R. Street is hauling lumber from Baird and will soon begin the erection of a new and more cosmopolitan dwelling house.

Rev. Carr, a baptist preacher from Limestone Co. preached last Sunday at Cedar Grove and Spring Gap. We learn that the gentlemen are hunting a location which would afford him ample opportunity for farming on a larger scale.

Monday morning accordingly to appointment about 40 neighbors and neighborhood men gathered at our gravesite to clean from tobacco, etc., that spot which is consecrated as the last resting place of our beloved ones. Messrs Harris, Weeks and Clifford were elected as executive committee and under their able and energetic leadership the place was thoroughly and systematically cleaned. All trees were cut down and the stumps removed, also all bushes and weeds so far as possible. The graves were filled up and the marking stones replaced. It was also decided to plant shade trees, like arbor vitae, china, umbrellia cedar, etc. in systematic order as soon as the good rain affords an opportunity to destroy the rank growth of grass. All hands have done good work, and we hope that the good work will not stop here but be pushed through to the end. It was clearly shown what can and could be done in very short time and with little inconvenience for the individual by harmony and unity in action. We may not show the same spirit in other public affairs, especially in school and church affairs.

The annual camp meeting of the Baptist community will begin at the Spring Gap school house this Saturday, Aug. 1st.

Rain is badly needed to fill the

bank's supply water for the stock. Cotton shows almost the effect of the drought by shedding bolls. No serious damage done so far as the fruitage is abundant. On some places the ripening is progressing rapidly and some people commence picking in a few weeks. H. B.

SILVERMEN'S APPEAL.

The National Committee is Ready to Receive Contributions for the Cause.

The National Committee of the Silver party issued the following address to the public yesterday. It is signed by the committee and reads as follows: To the American People: Inasmuch as it has been charged upon the National Silver party assembled in St. Louis, that we are a convention of repudiators, revolutionists and anarchists, we submit the following to the candid judgement of the people:
 In our delegations are four veterans of our Mexican war, 49 ex-Confederates and 196 Union Army veterans of the late war. Of the 731 delegates, nine are prohibitionists, 49 are populists, 146 are democrats and 526 are republicans.

Under this composition of the convention we appeal to all true patriots, without regard to previous party affiliations, to vote for Hon. W. J. Bryan for President and Hon. Arthur Sewall for Vice President of the United States. A result of their election will be the restoration of silver on equal terms with gold, providing thereby a growing volume of money, which will tend to disintegrate rather than aggregate wealth, which will relieve the present profound depression and replace it with a wide prosperity. We urge you to unite upon this ticket as your soul hope of escape from the rigors of a grinding gold monopoly.

Ours is a poor men's campaign. We therefore call for contributions toward legitimate expenses, the same to be sent to William F. St. John, Treasurer, at 121 East Thirty-fourth street, New York City. Contributions of \$1 or more will be regularly acknowledged.

CLYDE—CROSSPLAINS.

Last Saturday evening at 3 o'clock the Cross Plains and Clyde base ball teams crossed bats on the Baird diamond for the championship of this section. Both teams have played good games this season, neither team had a game up to this time and in consequence a large crowd was out to witness the game, all parts of the county being well represented. Cross Plains was dressed in a showy uniform of blue pants with yellow stripes, red shirts with black sailor collars and black caps; while only part of the Clyde boys wore a uniform of blue pants with white stripes and white shirts, and others wore long pants and suspenders, which were injurious to their playing. The batteries were: Cross Plains, Farmer and Coffman. Clyde, H. Dugan and W. C. Dugan.

Bill Coffman, better known as "fat-ty," twisted the ball in a manner to cause the Clyde boys to "whittle the air" in regular turn, and they were some time getting "on" to his curves. Duncan pitched a good game also, causing some of Cross Plains best batters to "dash the air" in an astonishing manner, and march out in "goose egg" style. The game was umpired by that big hearted fellow, Louis Seldon, whose word on the diamond is law, and seemed to give entire satisfaction.

Some of the boys suggested employing Louis Boydston for "pig tail," but others thought he could not fill the position, nevertheless Louis chased the ball down three to show the boys he could play ball.

The main features of the game was a long "ty catch" by Farmer and a running fly catch by Hazelwood. Clyde lost the game by errors at critical times, twice when it meant 3 runs for Cross Plains. At the end of 9 innings the score stood 10 to 3 in favor of Cross Plains.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.

At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, July 31, 1896.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$175,147 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	549 24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	20,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	2,754 40
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,500 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	11,200 00
Due from National Banks (not Home's Agents)	2,041 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	6,000 24
Checks and other cash items	300 20
Rent account	100 41
Notes of other National Banks	2,500 00
Fract's paper carry accounts and etc.	89 20
Lawyer's Money Received in Bank	100 00
Specie	5,700 25
Legal-tender notes	1,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	500 00
60 per cent of circulation	525 00
Due from U S Treasr, other than Redemption Fund	100 00
Total	\$275,585 11

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus Fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses	1,000 00
Bad debts paid	2,000 00
National Bank notes outstanding	22,500 00
Due to other National Banks	500 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	89 49
Individual deposits subject to check	31,844 97
Time certificates of deposit	30,728 74
Notes and bills re-discounted	14,750 42
Liabilities other than those above stated	90 00
Total	\$275,585 11

STATE OF TEXAS, ss.
 County of Callahan, ss.
 J. W. C. POWELL, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 W. C. POWELL, Cashier.
 Notarized and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1896.
 A. G. WEBB,
 Notary Public, Callahan county, Texas.
 Comm.-Att'n.

W. J. JAMES,
 HENRY JAMES,
 Directors.
 Ballards Saw Lumber.

AN ILLINOIS BANKER'S VIEWS.

Mr. J. S. Thompson, president of a National bank at Lacon, Ill, writes to the Cincinnati Enquirer:
 "We do not have one Chicago paper to advocate the great cause, yet it is spreading fast. I have been a gold bug democrat, as the term goes, yet when I saw the Wall street crowd, who have ruled the National conventions of both parties for many years, kick because they could no longer crucify the American people on a cross of gold, I made up my mind to come out solid for W. J. Bryan, and the whole ticket. I have been president of the First National bank of this place for many years, and I have personal loans to the amount of a half million dollars in Nebraska, and I am willing to trust the American people, headed by W. J. Bryan. If the St. Louis gold platform is the thing, why do they want to change it when Eng-

land will let them? The American people can not be fooled any longer with the old soap-gout with his golden horns. He has backed the life out of the farmers and all working people. I have been looking back in history to find an equal to the present oppression which the republican party is trying to clinch on the American people for four years more, and there is no equal since the Pharaohs of Egypt. Bryan and Sewell will be the Moses to lead the enslaved white people this fall, and prosperity and happiness will once more return to our country!"

Great Danger is Cough.

A neglected Cough is source of imminent danger to all. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is guaranteed to cure the worst cough, Whooping Cough, sore throat and all other coughs. Nelson & St John.

Anti-Rust TINWARE.

—GODSIDDING OF—

Buckets, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots and Wash Pans.

These Goods are Guaranteed Not To Rust.

Harry Meyer.

The Battle Begins Monday, No Blood to be Spilt.

BUT ONE OF THE BIGGEST SALES EVER WITNESSED IN THE CITY OF BAIRD WILL TAKE PLACE.
Bargains. Yes, Goods are Going to be Sold Regardless of Hard Times,
Scarce Money or Values.

I must make room for one of the best assorted stock of fall and winter goods ever brought to Baird, and to do this I must unload what I have now on hand. It is a united saying that I carry the **Best grade of Goods** of any firm in West Texas, and for this good reason I sell goods to Abilene, Colorado, Big Springs and many smaller places East, West, North and South.

All Millinery Goods at Half Price.

BOYS GAPS FOR 50CTS ON THE \$1.

A Good Line of Silks at 25ct Discount.

\$1.00 Silks at 75cts. 50ct Silks at 37 1-2cts.

35ct Silks at 20cts.

To every lady who buys a woolen dress from us next week we will give all linings, buttons, hooks, eyes, dress bindings, etc., which will complete the dress for the price of the goods. We also have a small stock of Ladies underwear left which we will offer at 33 1/2 per cent discount. This is a good opportunity for you to buy your gowns, chemise, drawers and vest. \$1.00 Summer corsets at 85cts. and 50ct. Summer Corsets at 40cts. Can be returned and money refunded after four weeks wear.

In Clothing an Especially in Pants

We will offer some grand big Bargains

Our rule is to sell, and we almost do so when we catch the customer. 33

Be on hand and if you are in need of any Goods not mentioned in this ad, let us know and we will make you prices that will please you. We will make room for all. So get your money and hasten to our store. Hoping to please you every way I remain Yours to Please

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President.

WM. J. BRYAN.

For Vice President.

ARTHUR SEWALL.
(Vice President.)

The grand old democratic party is in better fighting trim than it has been for forty years.

Neither the populist nor the nominee for Vice President know where they are at.

Bryan is the nominee of three national conventions; democratic, silver and populist. The Texas contingent of the latter party however, threaten to bolt.

A combination between Clark, Coney and the middle-of-the-roads on a McKinley-Kearby ticket is among the possibilities in this campaign. Politics make strange bed fellows, indeed, and Texas is getting famous for all sorts of political trades and combines. We would not be surprised at anything now.

The Messenger believes that W. J. Bryan is the strongest man that the democrats could have nominated to stand on the platform adopted at Chicago, and the platform is a good one, the editor of this paper does not fully agree with every demand to be sure, but it is the best one, taken all in all, that the party has made in 35 years. —Gatesville Messenger.

Mayor D. W. Wristen, of Abilene, visited relatives here last week.

W. R. Harrall, of Dudley was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Walker and daughter, Beale, of Putnam, were visiting in the city last Saturday and Sunday.

In my opinion the populist will nominate a candidate of their own on their own platform. The indorsement of Bryan by the populists means the indorsement of our present state officials, and I do not believe we are prepared to go that length. If we do the populist organization is as dead as Hector.—Editor Willson of the Prodigal: Interview in Dallas News, July 16, 1896.

Well they have gone and done it—what does the Prod man think about it now?

Joe Bailey says he opposed Bryan because he favored government ownership and control of telegraph lines and because he voted against the repeal of the 10 per cent bank tax. Baily also says Bryan leans too much to the Federal judiciary as against state courts. These are the objections the flowing haired congressman gives for refusing a nomination for congress, which he has since reconsidered. Bailey has simply made himself ridiculous and done himself no good. He made a grand stand play for the gold standard vote and may or may not get it. Bailey has hurt himself worse than he has hurt Bryan, and he will realize this too in the future. He is nothing but a demagogue; that is too clear to be doubted. The excuses he gives for opposing Bryan are frivolous and we do not believe are his real reasons.

NEW YORK STILL LOYAL.

Austin, Texas, July 23.—According to what is told by visitors returning from New York and letters from gentlemen who are in anything but sympathy with Mr. Bryan and the Chicago platform, a concession of the Empire State to McKinley in advance of the election is not justified by what can be seen and heard there. If the people referred to are right, there is as much loyalty to democracy in New York as anywhere just now, and that state can be as safely figured for Bryan as for his republican opponent.

M. P. Kavanaugh, wife and Misses Mattie and Corine Trent are visiting at Eagle Cove.

Misses Gertie and May James entertained their young friends, Thursday night, as a farewell greeting.

SAMPLE ROT.

Fort Worth Weekly Gazette.

The gold standard literary bureau at Washington is evidently running without a managing editor. It needs one who knows how to use the blue pencil freely. One of the smart young men who writes for the Courier-Journal is the author of the following:

"The silver mine owners of the West who mostly make their homes in Washington, residing in stately, beautiful homes and in the most luxurious style, are feeling in fine feather these days. They see in the work of the Chicago convention a good chance of doubling their fortunes. They can afford to spend millions to elect Bryan and Sewall, and will no doubt put up an immense campaign fund. Mr. Mark Hanna will have to fry all the fat there is left of the manufacturers to keep up with these silver mine owners. Under a free coinage law, silver bullion will nearly double its value, and just think of the enormous profits that will be made. Already those who speculate in stocks are buying silver bullion. It is a good gamble for it will hardly decline before the election and if Bryan should be elected there is big money in the purchase."

This is an old story—so old that it is singular some one of those who keep it in circulation has never paused to reflect that if the silver mine owners double the value of their holdings under a free coinage law it will be because a free coinage law will double the value of silver. And if free coinage will drive up silver 100 per cent and establish a parity of the white metal with gold, why all this fuss about "repudiation," "anarchy," etc.

The talk about the silver mine owners is the most senseless of all the rot which the gold bureau has inflicted upon the country.

J. H. WOOD,
LAWYER.

General Law Practice.

Collection of Debts

A Specialty.

All matters placed in my hands will receive prompt attention.
BAIRD, TEXAS

- RACES -

At Baird.

BY THE

Callahan Co. Racing Association.

SEPTEMBER 17, 18 & 19, 1896.

FIRST DAY.

FIRST RACE.—Half mile. Free for all, purse \$100.

SECOND RACE.—Palace Saloon stakes, two year olds, half-mile, purse, \$2.00.

SECOND DAY.

FIRST RACE.—One-fourth mile, free for all, Purse \$100.

SECOND RACE.—One-fourth mile, for horses 14 hands high and under. Purse \$50.

THIRD RACE.—Half-mile for saddle horses. Purse \$50.

THIRD DAY.

FIRST RACE.—Three-eighths of a mile, free for all. Purse \$75.

SECOND RACE.—Palace Saloon stakes one quarter of mile for foals of 1895 Purse \$200.

THIRD RACE.—Three-fourths of a mile, free for all. Purse \$100.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Weights; Ten pounds under scale in all races, except in Stake races.

Purses divided as follows: 70 per cent to first horse, 15 per cent to second horse, 10 per cent to third horse, 5 per cent for track purposes.

Ten per cent entrance fee. Five to enter and three to start in all races.

The Association reserves the right to declare off, or postpone any or all races on account of weather, or for any other cause, as their judgement may direct. J. B. SEAY, President.

J. H. LAIRD
SAM DRISKILL
C. C. SEALES

The business men and professional men, lawyers and doctors, of Baird were to cross bats in a game of ball yesterday evening. THE STAR will give the haps and mishaps next week and tell you how many broken noses and fingers acquired in the game.

THE DESPERATE ENEMY.

The Republican party this year will struggle for its very existence as a party, and the great trusts and syndicates back of it and which it has fostered will put up the "sinews of war," for their life and their hold upon the government are at stake also.

Evidences of a purpose to win by fair means or foul, are not wanting among the republican leaders and in the columns of republican newspapers. Desperate measures will be resorted to by the protected and wealthy classes to fasten republicanism again upon upon the country and thwart the efforts of the masses to obtain control of the government. A renegade and bankrupt newspaper concern in New York City, the Times, heretofore with democratic leanings, so-called, has joined the enemy this year, and, like all bolters and deserters, becomes more virulent and desperate than the old rank and file of the party it is now affiliating with. The Times had this significant utterance in a recent issue:

"The Chicago candidate fits the platform. He must at any cost and by whatever means are most effective be beaten."

"At any cost" and by "whatever means are most effective" are not difficult of interpretation. They mean that bribery and corruption and ballot frauds, if these are the "means most effective," will be freely resorted to. Does not the Times say so in so many words? If dishonesty in any case is more effective than honesty, if force is more effective than law, if corruption will win more than argument—will not therefore dishonesty and force and corruption be the most effective means? And the Times declares the purpose to be to beat Mr. Bryan "at any cost" and by "whatever means are most effective." There is an utter abandonment of conscience and decency in this declaration. The Times speaking for the enemies of democracy confessed to a desperate and disreputable programme by the republicans. The fact is only another reason why all true patriots and friends of popular government should present a solid and unwavering front and preserve the purity of the ballot, the integrity of our form of government and the principles of democracy by foiling these corruptionists and hurling their pliant tools from power.—Houston Post.

THE POPULIST ACTION.

The nomination of Mr. Bryan by the populist convention at St Louis was, at last, a triumph for that wing of the party which is more devoted to measures and principles than place hunting, and it means that the great bulk of the populist vote of the country will be cast for the democratic ticket in the hope of securing the success of the free silver coinage movement.

The really able men in the populist party saw at once, when Mr. Bryan was nominated upon a free silver platform at Chicago, that it would be folly to divide the free silver forces, and that the only hope for the financial reform they desired was under the democratic banner. Such men as Patterson, Lewelling, Weaver, Allen, Peffer and others who constitute the most respectable and decidedly the most statesmanlike and brainiest element of the party, and who were more devoted to free silver than to office hunting, rose to the demands of the hour and finally succeeded in committing their organization to the support of the democratic nominee.

It was a triumph of brains, conservatism and patriotism over the personally ambitious element made up of nominees for office and mere agitators. The action is creditable to the populist party and will materially aid in the humiliation this year of republicanism, the common foe of both democracy and populism.

It is gratifying to both democrats and self-respecting populist, too, to know that the nomination, which means simply an indorsement of Mr. Bryan, was not the result of barter or trade, or sacrifice of principle on any side, but the spontaneous tribute to personal worth and ability enlisted in behalf of a government policy which is now a common object of concern to both populists and democrats.—Houston Post.

LOST.

Pair gold framed spectacles, leave at Post Office and be rewarded.
82 3/4 Mrs. M. J. WEBB.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For County Judge.
J. H. WOOD.

For District and County Clerk.
W. W. DUNSON.

For County Treasurer.
T. B. HOLLAND.

For Tax Assessor.
T. J. NORRELL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
J. W. JONES.

For County Attorney.
B. L. RUSSELL.

For Inspector.
W. C. ASBURY.

For Public Weigher.
W. M. COFFMAN.

For County Surveyor.
M. R. HAILEY.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
W. A. HINDS.

POPULIST NOMINEES.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
W. E. (Walter) GILLIT.

For County and District Clerk.
H. C. DARDEN.

For County Treasurer.
JOHN SURLS.

For Tax Assessor.
J. M. HOUSTON.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce DR. S. T. FRASER as a candidate for County and District Clerk; subject to the people.

LOCAL NEWS.

See program of races in this issue.

Peace Maker Flour, the best in town.
J. Norton. 34 tf.

Mrs. Harry Meyer returned from Galveston Monday.

Chase & Sanborns Famous Coffee, 4 lbs. for \$1.00 at J. Norton. 34 tf

J. M. Bailey of Eagle Cove, made THE STAR a pleasant call Monday.

Tom, John and Dick Nordyke, from Cottonwood, were in the city this week.

The First and Second nines will cross bats at the Seay Ball Park next Friday.

Young & Willson, photographers, who have been in the city for the past two weeks, left for Abilene Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Emmerson returned from Mineral Wells, Tuesday, where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

Uncle "Bill" Babb, of Coleman County, one of the old pioneers of the West, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Monday.

The Normal at Cisco will continue till the next examination which is three weeks from this time. Enter at once if you want to be benefitted in the highest manner.

Sam Jobe, from below Putnam was in the city Wednesday. Sam is a crack shot with a rifle and informed us he killed several rabbits on his way up here and expected to kill 15 or 20 on his way home.

A camp meeting will begin at the Christian Church, at Putnam Texas on Saturday night before the third Lord's Day in August by Elder John Denton and Elder J. C. White, of Glen Cove, Texas. Everybody is invited.

Some one hitched a horse to one of Vaughn & Co's new wagons near the store Tuesday. The animal concluded that it was too hot or that it would be a good time to make a sneak on a new wagon so it lit out east, pulling the wagon backwards. Owing to the tongue of the wagon being loose the course was rather serpentine, running from one side of the street to the other. The horse and wagon managed to get opposite THE STAR office where they were stopped without doing any material damage, though there were several teams and wagon on the street. The town or merchants should erect some hitching posts for the people to tie their horses to when they come to town. Most of the hitching post erected a few years ago have all been pulled down.

F. T. Scott and family are visiting in the country.

Tom Windham and family were in town yesterday.

C. S. Boyles and Don Martin are at home again.

Mr. D. P. Hadley was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Jones and children are visiting at Cross Plains.

P. D. Norton, of Cottonwood, was in the city Saturday.

Nelson & John have a complete supply of art material. 34tf

Mr. Rowland Mabile, of Cisco, visited his mother, Mrs. E. K. Kane, Sunday.

Go to Nelson & St John for your paints, oils, wall paper, etc. 34 tf

A. J. (Nuff) Arvin, of Cottonwood was up with a load of wheat Wednesday.

Tom Gentry, we are sorry to say was on the sick list this week.

Wm. M. Wood, of Dallas was the guest at the "Bachelors Hall" Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Slaughter and sister, Miss Mary, of Tecumseh, were in town Tuesday.

OLD PAPERS

For Sale at THE STAR office

If you want anything in the drug line call on Nelson & St John. 34tf

John Mathews is getting in some new machinery for his gin at Callahan City.

Wm. Stewart, J. W. Bradley and J. L. Monteith, of Tecumseh, were in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Julia Matthews and daughters and Miss Grace Whitley are visiting in the country this week.

Louis Solden, of the "Bachelors Ranch" returned home from Missouri last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Biney Jones, of Big Springs, are visiting Mr. Jones' parents; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones, of Baird.

Market street is in a bad condition since it was graded. The dry weather makes the sand and dust almost as bad as a regular sand road.

A. J. Nordyke of Cottonwood called at THE STAR office Wednesday and left a silver wheel on subscription. Thanks.

G. F. Moser who has been working in the telegraph office here during G. A. Jameson's absence has returned to Big Springs.

Arthur Yonge, our efficient county attorney, helped THE STAR exchequer out to the amount of \$2 this week. Such things are appreciated these days because they are rare.

J. H. Wood requests us to say that the speaking at Spring Gap Aug. 6th has been postponed on account of the camp meeting at that place.

—FOR SALE—Blank chattle mortgages, crop mortgages, blank notes etc., at STAR office.

Jim Turriff fell while scuffling with Lester Dean Tuesday night and broke his left arm. Jim does not seem to mind it much, however.

Uncle Dick Merchant, of Belle Blaine, cut one of his hands badly with a knife Thursday. He came in and had Dr. Wilson dress the wound.

J. H. Finch Jr. of Callahan City was in town Wednesday. "J. H." is a middle-of-the-road democrat and is still looking for a Moses to lead him out of the wilderness.

Commissioners Court was in session this week. Commissioners Hinds, Jackson and Cummins were present. Phillip Yost got in too late for the session.

The Callahan County Racing Association have out a poster announcing their annual races to occur on September 17, 18 and 19, at Baird, Texas. The program is a good one and the purses are all liberal. The Palaca Saloon offers a purse of \$200 to the best two-year-old colt for half mile race on the first day, and a purse of \$200 to the best year old on the third day. Mr. J. B. Seay president of the association, is using every effort to make this year's meet the most successful one of the association, and is assisted by Messrs. Jno. H. Laird, Sam Driakill and C. C. Seale, any of whom will take pleasure in answering all inquiries in regard to entering horses. The Pantagraph predicts that a goodly number will attend the races from Big Spring, and congratulates Baird on the liberality of her citizens in offering such handsome purses, the sum total being \$875.00.—Pantagraph.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

See Powell's ad on 1st page 9 tf

Try Trents dairy this month. 33 2t
For a good shave go to Geo. Dean.

Patronize Geo. Dean's barber chair.

Mr. Trent will appreciate your trade

—For real bargains go to Stern's. 8tf

See Powell's cut rates on clothing. Ad 1st page. 5 tf

WANTED—A load of wood on subscription.

Buy your milk and butter from John Trent 33 2t

Trent's milk and butter are kept nice and clean 35 2t

For nice fresh meats go to L. O. Oliver's. 29 tf.

16lbs. good evaporated peaches for \$1.00 at Jeff Dean's. 29tf

I will sell you a genuine \$1.50 dress shirt for \$1. Powell. 27tf

—Furniture and coffins at Sterns, H Schwartz, manager. 8tf.

When in need of nice, clean, clear printing call at THE STAR.

You can get embroidery at Powell's at half price. Call and see. 21tf

When you want any printing done bring it to THE STAR office.

Boys don't forget that "Old Jeff Dean is still in the grocery business. 33

White German millet seed at Jeff Dean's for 50 cents per bushel. 30 tf.

Hamilton Brown and Brown Shoe Co. \$3.00 reduced to \$2. Powell. 27

Do you want some nice visiting cards? If so call at THE STAR office

A fine line of visiting and business cards at THE STAR office. Call and see them.

Now you can get plenty of crop and chattle mortgages at THE STAR office.

For pure Jersey milk and butter look out for the Baird City Dairy wagon, 28tf.

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I am closing out all my Hamilton Brown and Brown Shoe Co. shoes at 25 per cent less than former price. 27tf T. E. Powell.

Baird Chapter No. 141 O. E. S meets on the first and third Monday nights at Masonic Hall. All cordially invited. MRS. AMELIA CROSS W. M.

L. O. Oliver has opened up a meat market opposite T. E. Powell's on Market street, and will serve the public with the best of fresh meats. 29tf

Mrs. E. K. Kane, at the Ogle residence has fresh bread for sale every day. She will also supply fishing parties with bread. Leave your order with her. 23

All persons are forbidden to hunt or fish on the —BQ ranch and any person so hunting, fishing, using dynamite or turning in any stock will be vigorously prosecuted. The lands of said ranch are posted. F. S. Bell. 28

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Mrs. L. C. McKinney, Miss Rudie and Bobbie Warren returned from Palo Pinto county this week. Miss Dora Warren stopped off at Ranger for a few days visit with friends.

Hon. W. F. Moore, of Paris, and his charming cousin, Miss St Clair, of Bonham, who have been the guests of the Misses McGowen and Mrs. J. Norton, their cousins, for sometime returned home Thursday. Miss St Clair by her charming ways and sweet disposition captured the friendship of all whom she met.

HOLINESS CAMP MEETING.
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THE STAR is requested to announce that the time of holding the Holiness Campmeeting at Baird has been postponed to Sept. 2, 1896.

MARRIED.
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DUNCAN—SMITH—At the residence of the bride's parents: Mr. and Mrs. John King, Sunday, July 26, 1896, Mr. Geo. Duncan and Mrs. Sallie Smith. Rev. J. B. Seay officiating.

HORSES FOR SALE.
—
Wm. Babb near Burkett, Coleman County has a lot of horses for sale. He can suit one with nearly any kind of a horse. If you need a horse of any kind call on him at his ranch and he will fit you out in great shape. 34 4

LOST COAT.
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One navy blue dress coat. Lost between Cliff Hill's and Alf Olds. Finder will please leave at THE STAR office or Alf Olds' residence, or if not convenient drop a card to 34 3t D. A. OLDS, Abilene, Tex.

NOTICE.

This week we begin sending out bills due on subscription. This is a hard time to get money and we know some of our subscribers cannot pay now; but others can pay just as well now as any time. Not knowing who can or who cannot pay we are going to keep on sending bills till all are notified. If any one should get a bill in this paper we will take it as a great favor if they will remit at once, as we have bills due that must be paid or we cannot get out a paper. If one really cannot pay now we will not think hard of them, but if our subscribers really knew how badly we needed it and what a great relief it would be to us to collect even 25 cts on the dollar on the vast amount (for us) due on subscription we believe every one would use extra exertion to pay at least something. It is hard to keep so many small accounts correct and we may send some one a bill who has paid. Is so corrections will be promptly made. Help us out a little bit if you can THE STAR has never crowded any one on accounts and have waited years on some. We don't need much money, but must have a little occasionally or the machine will stop.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

I will address the people on the finances of the county at the following places: Clyde, Saturday night, July 25; Putnam, Thursday night July 30; Cross Plains, Saturday night, Aug 1; Wagner School House, Monday night, Aug. 3; Caddo Peak, Tuesday night, Aug. 4; Turkey Creek, Wednesday night, Aug. 5; Spring Gap, Thursday night, Aug. 6; I will divide time with my apartment, Judge J. E. Thomas.

Other announcements will be made later on.

J. H. Wood,
 Candidate for County Judge.

PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor of the State of Texas,
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