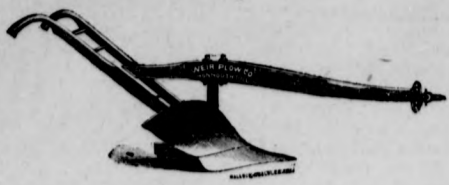


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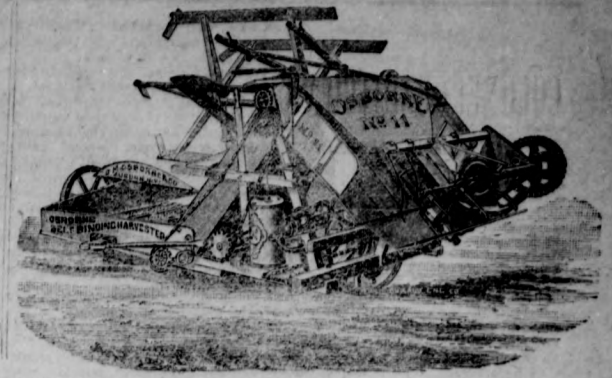
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Cheap and on Liberal Terms.
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The Attention of the town trade is called to the fact that we have a Big Stock of Canned Goods of all kinds at New Prices, Bought Since the fall.

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1889. **SPRING AND SUMMER.** 1889.

T. E. POWELL

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

MOON & CROWDER,

Dealers In

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Such as Dry Goods, Notions,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Trunks,
Valises, Jewelry and
Groceries,

We pay no rent, no clerk-hire, and we call the attention of the public to this fact. We will not be undersold by any house in Baird, or surrounding towns. Give us a trial and be convinced.

LOCAL NEWS.

Grass growing.
Beautiful weather.
Business improving.
Peach trees blooming.
Look at our new ads.
Cattle business looking up.
Baird is the most orderly town in the West.
See report of First National bank in this issue.
Several Abileneites are down attending the revival.
The balance of the circulating library books have arrived.
Oscar Jones is assessing taxes in town for T. J. Norrell.
S. L. Robertson is erecting an awning in front of his store.
Strictly pure ready-mixed paints—all colors. Baird Drug Company.
Little Champ Bell has, we regret to learn, a very severe case of scarlet fever.
Dudley Foy is moving his stock of dry-goods to the T. E. Powell old building.
We call the attention of our readers to the "Acme" harrow for sale by J. E. M. Hedley, at Tecumseh, Tex.
Prof. Haynes expelled one of the students in the Baird school, this week, for fighting and other misconduct.
From the number of suits of clothes sold at Powell's, last Tuesday, one would think he was doing a jobbing business.
Constable Joe Tisdale handed in his resignation to the Commissioners' Court, and W. C. Asbury was appointed in his place.
Bring us some wood on subscription. We are afraid winter is not over. At any rate, we will take the wood if you will bring it in.
We forgot to mention J. L. Lea & Co.'s additional "ad." of Osborne's binders. See ad. on second page and buy your binders from J. L. Lea & Co. this spring.
Commissioners' Court was in session Monday and Tuesday, attending to road business, mainly. R. C. Dawkins secured the contract to build a wooden bridge on the Cottonwood road.
T. E. Powell left, last Saturday, for Graham to attend U. S. Court, but it seems that his absence has no effect on his business, as his clerks have been busy waiting on their numerous customers.
We call your attention to the ad. of Miller Bro's, the popular photographers, which appears in this issue. They are fine artists, and turn out nothing but first-class work. Save your orders for them. Their card will hereafter be found on first page.

Miss Nettie McManis has resigned her position as teacher in the public school at this place on account of the illness of her mother. Miss McManis gave general satisfaction as a teacher here, and we regret that necessity compels her to resign her position at this time.
Callahan County was pretty well represented at Abilene, last week. District Court is in session, and many were up attending court as witnesses in the Braddy and other cases transferred from this county. It seems that these cases will drag on forever, at least some of the witnesses think so.
John Burton was at Putnam Monday. He says it was reported that Lam Wood and others, a few days ago, found the skeleton of an Indian about five miles north of Putnam. The Indian had been buried on the side of the mountain. In the grave was found an old gun barrel, a hoe and nine dollars and fifty cents in silver. The body was probably buried eighteen or twenty years ago.
The citizens of Baird met at the Court-House on the 9th inst., to devise some way of enclosing the cemetery. D. Richardson was called to the chair, and fully stated the object of the meeting. On investigation it was found that at present there is nearly enough money in the treasury to enable the committee to enclose the graveyard. All necessary committees were formed, and the work will soon be commenced.
Rev. Abe Mulkey says, and it is the truth, too, that no man will ever get to Heaven unless he pays his honest debts. This includes the subscription to your local newspaper. We mention this because many of the accounts are so small we are afraid you will pay off all your big debts and forget the printer. Though you sell all your goods and pay every debt except the dollar and fifty cents you owe the printer, it will avail you nothing.
J. S. Foy moved his stock of goods to Anson last week. Mr. Foy has been in Baird a long time, and we regret that he should feel it necessary to leave us. Our loss is Anson's gain, and we take pleasure in recommending him to the people of Jones county as an upright, honest, Christian gentleman, and they need not be afraid that he will not give them sixteen ounces to the pound or thirty-six inches to the yard when he sells them a bill of goods.
A man, well-known in town, appeared at church, Tuesday night, in an intoxicated condition, and had to be led out by the Marshal. What a pity that a man will so far forget himself as to act in such a way and bring reproach not only upon himself but also upon the community in which he lives! Every one in Baird regrets the circumstance, and probably no one more than the individual himself when he sobers up and has had time to reflect upon the matter.

Tax Assessor T. J. Norrell was in town this week.
Judge Fisher, of Albany, stopped over last night on his way to Abilene.
J. W. Jones starts out to-day to summon the grand jury for district court.
Rev. J. A. Wallace, of Abilene, the Presiding Elder of this district, is attending the revival.
Many joined the various churches last night. Something has awakened the people surely.
Market street has a queer look at night with not a light visible. All the business houses close up at night that all can go to preaching.
Rev. Mr. Bounds, of Eastland County, came in Monday to attend the revival. Several others came in from a distance whose names we failed to learn.
The Board of Extension of the M. E. Church, South, meets in Abilene tomorrow. Rev. J. A. Wallace and others will go up on the train this evening to attend the meeting.
It is a common expression on the streets to hear the remark that Rev. Mulkey is going to convert the town. Every Christian will certainly say, Amen.
Bro. R. F. Dunn requests us to say that the protracted meeting will last until Sunday night, and probably all next week. Let the people in the town come! Let the people in the country come! Let everybody come!
The Chief has received a letter calling the editor an idiot and a jackass, but the writer must feel like going out in the fence corner and kicking himself when he remembers that he absent-mindedly subscribed himself "yours fraternally."—*Comanche Chief.*
Several young men joined the church last night, but the greatest surprise and gratification was expressed by the older members when H. E. Jones coolly and deliberately walked up and made a confession. Baird has needed a revival a long time, and now we have it.
E. D. Foy will open next week a stock of goods, consisting of dry-goods, notions, shoes and hats, in the building recently vacated by S. L. Robertson, and invites all his friends and all friends to *Low Prices*, for cash only, to give him a portion of their trade. In about two weeks, he will also have a stock of millinery presided over by Mrs. Norvell and Mrs. Foy.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Tariton Middleton was in town Tuesday.
Judge B. R. Webb returned from Austin, Friday.
Chasly Middleton was down, yesterday, to see his mother.
Col. Frank Dorsey has gone to Graham to attend U. S. Court.
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bell's little girl, Champ, is quite sick this week.
Otis Bowyer went up to Abilene, last week, to attend District Court.
Otto W. Steffins, cashier of the First National Bank at Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.
Mrs. Mary Middleton and Miss Josie Spruill, of Abilene, came down Saturday to attend the revival.
Rev. G. W. Caperton, of Albany, Pastor of the Baptist church at this place, is assisting Bro. Mulkey in the revival.
Miss Roberta Parker, who has been attending the College at Belle Plain, returned to her home in Abilene, last Monday.
J. N. Rushing, W. L. Henry, T. E. Powell, and J. E. Pace, went up to Graham to attend Federal Court, Friday night.
J. F. Barton, of Tecumseh, A. W. Conner, of Cottonwood, and R. J. Harris, were in town, attending Commissioners' Court, Monday.
Messames Kershaw and Hally, and Miss Josie Spruill, who have been in attendance at the revival services, returned to Abilene, last Monday.
D. L. Middleton, of Abilene, stopped over Sunday on his way to the stock convention at Fort Worth, and attended the revival. He left on the train Monday.
We noticed Dick Cordwint in town, Friday, in his shirt sleeves and a pair of slippers on. Probably that was what brought up the northern, Friday night.
Dr. D. J. Wilson, G. A. Corbett, J. H. Peters, Judge E. E. Solomon, Dr. S. T. Fraser, Maj. McManis, J. W. Jones, J. N. Rushing, and W. E. Gilliland, visited the R. A. Chapter at Abilene, last Friday night.
J. F. Clark, of the firm of Adair & Clark of Abilene, came down Saturday to make arrangements to bring a selection of fine watches and jewelry. He made arrangements with the Baird Drug Company to exhibit his goods in their store, and he will be down soon with a nice line of goods.
The following is a list of the visitors who have been in attendance at the revival services conducted by Rev. Abe Mulkey:
Cisco, Rev. J. M. Lane and wife, Rev. J. H. Rogers, Mr. Williamson, Messrs. Willie Caldwell, and John

Miller; Eastland County, Rev. J. M. Sitton; Abilene, Messames Kershaw and Hally, Miss Josie Spruill, and Otto W. Steffins; Putnam, Messames Moore and Cheek; Eastland, Mrs. B. J. H. Thomas; Belle Plaine, Judge I. M. Onins.
Hon. A. W. DeBerry, of the law firm of DeBerry & Wheeler, Cisco, is in town.
Terrible Forewarnings.
Cough in the morning, hurried or difficult breathing, raising phlegm, tightness in the chest, quickened pulse, chilliness in the evening or sweats at night, all or any of these things are the first stages of consumption. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for consumption will cure these fearful symptoms, and is sold under a positive guarantee by Baird Drug Co. 10
For First Place 3
A great amount of political engineering will be done by friends of candidates to secure for their man the first place on the ticket, and the best man will probably secure the coveted place. Then if he is elected by the majority of the people the election is assured. Electric Bitters has been put to the front, its merits passed upon, has been endorsed, and unanimously given the first place among remedies peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Diseases of Kidneys, Liver and Stomach. Electric Bitters being guaranteed, is a safe investment. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle at the Baird Drug Co's Store.
A Woman's Discovery.
"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. Her New discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle her ailments were cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. This wife W. G. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Baird Drug Co's store 2
Upepsy.
This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions, and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon dyspepsia and install instead Eupesy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach, Kidneys Sold at 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle by Baird Drug Co. Druggists. 4

SPECIAL MENTION.
All kinds of salt at Lea's.
The "736" cigar at Coppins'.
Wall paper at W. W. Ogle's.
Seed sweet potatoes, at Lea's.
Get your Trunks from Powell
Go to Phillips' for garden seed.
Full line of collars. L. GOULD,
Hoes and rakes. Harry Meyers.
Pickles cheaper than ever at Lea's
Go to Powell's for your nice hats.
Texas garden seed. S. L. Ogle.
15 yds. 10c. Domestic, \$1.00, at Powell's
Crossman's garden seed, S. L. Ogle.
Barrel pickles at Lea's, 30c. per gal
Onion sets S. L. Ogle.
Try Ogle's fine evaporated apples.
Now is the time to "ad" for Spring trade.
Best maple syrup you ever saw, at Lea's.
Willow chairs, at Gould's Furniture Store.
Cultivators, best and cheapest, at Lea's.
Call and see how cheap Tom Powell sells.
Bran, Cotton Seed & other feed, cheap at Lea's.
New line of sugar house molasses, at Coppins'.
Shop made boots and shoes at T. E. Powell's.
Whetstones and scrapers at Harry Meyers'.
Fancy venison hams, 10 cents per pound, at Lea's.
All kinds of candies and nuts, cheap, at Lea's.
For fine shoes go to Powell, he will guarantee them.
Cash tells the tale at Moon & Crowder's. Try them.
Missouri Steam Washers, price \$8, at Harry Meyers'.
Onion sets and seed potatoes, fine and cheap, at Lea's.
See what a fine line of satens at Powell's, and so cheap!
Harness and saddlery at W. W. Ogle's, at Dallas prices.
Mammoth white Russian sunflower seed, at Baird Drug Co's
Pure honey from Davenport Bros., San Saba County, at Lea's.
Strictly pure ready-mixed paints—all colors. Baird Drug Company.
Brazilian flour corn (minks flour, no meal) at Baird Drug Co's.
California and other garden seed at Lea's, cheaper than anywhere.
Over 100 pieces of satens at Powell's. Call and examine them.

Tables and bureaus in endless variety, at Gould's Furniture Store.
Strictly pure ready-mixed paints—all colors. Baird Drug Company.
Wool cotton and corn planters, first-class and cheap, at J. L. Lea & Co's.
Our Spring goods will arrive soon, and will be sold very cheap, for cash. MOON & CROWDER.
Best assortment of ladies' shoes, guaranteed, every pair.
Ph. Schwartz & Bro.
TRUNKS!! TRUNKS!!
The largest and cheapest line of trunks, direct from the Factory, and will be sold cheaper than ever before in Baird. T. E. Powell.
Straw hats in endless variety for ladies, Misses, children, men and boys, very cheap. Do not buy before looking through our stock.
MOON & CROWDER.
Strictly pure ready-mixed paints—all colors. Baird Drug Company.
Kaffir corn, white and yellow, and Milo maize, at Baird Drug Co's.
Get one of those beautiful dressing cases at Gould's Furniture Store.
Go to N. Porter, Abilene, Tex., for Full nickel buggy-harness, \$16.50.
Send your boys to Powell's for a nice suit at lower prices than ever.
Early Rose seed potatoes, cheapest in the market. S. L. Ogle.
Bring in your wheat and oats.
J. L. LEA & CO.
Onion sets cheaper than Ft. Worth or Dallas. S. L. Ogle.
Hides and furs of all kinds wanted. J. L. LEA & CO.
Full supply of garden seed, both home and Northern. S. L. Ogle.
The finest grade of evaporated goods ever brought to Baird. Ogle.
Queen of the North, earliest and finest yellow corn, at Baird Drug Co's.
The finest line of Henriettas ever seen in Baird, and only 30c. per yd. at T. E. Powell's. Call and see these handsome goods.
I have always sold cheaper than anyone and always will. Call and see. T. E. POWELL.
All kinds of furniture, for the next 60 days, will be sold at greatly reduced prices at Gould's Furniture Store.
Seed potatoes, onion sets, garden seed, flower seed, cheaper than any house in Western TEXAS. S. L. Ogle.
Just received, the finest assortment of teas direct from the importers, and I can and do undersell all of my competitors. S. L. Ogle.
Lots of new Furniture just received at Gould's Furniture Store, consisting of tables, chairs, sofas, bureaus, bedsteads, etc., etc.—all of which will be sold cheaper than the cheapest.

New lot of Dodson & Hill's horse radish, catsup, and pickles of all kinds, at Coppins'.
Cane seed, millet, spring wheat, seed peas, dours, penuts, cotton seed—all for planting, at Lea's.
Buy your FURNITURE at Gould's FURNITURE STORE. He always keeps the best goods, and at prices that can't be met.
Ladies' shoes—the best in the world—for \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25—French kid. Don't pay \$5.00 to \$6.00 for the same to others. T. E. Powell.
We are informed that disc harrows, sulky plows, and seed drills, are now sold much cheaper than formerly by J. L. Lea & Co., and we advise our friends to look at them.
We have bought the Kane stock of groceries cheap, and having a surplus of many things, such as mince-meat, cran, pickles, can goods, dried fruits, etc., we will sell them below usual prices. J. L. LEA & CO.
A Sound Legal Opinion.
E. Bainbridge Moulton Esq., Co. Atty., Clay Co. Tex., says: "I have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial fevers and jaundice but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."
Mr. D. L. Wilcoxson of Horse Cave Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died had it not have been for Electric Bitters."
This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malaria diseases, and for all kidney, liver and stomach disorders, stands unquarrelled. Price 50c and \$1 at Baird Drug Co's Store.
AFTER ALL
We have tried every grocery house in town, and it is a settled fact that Ogle keeps a better quality of goods and sells cheaper than any of them.
To the farmers of Callahan: If you need anything in the way of Farm machinery, such as Wagons, Plows, Reapers, Mowers, Wheat Drills, Threshers, etc. Don't buy until you get our terms and prices. We will not be undersold by any house in Texas.
J. L. Lea & Co.
N. O. X. O. X. O. X. O. X. O. X. O. X.
Our Clubbing List for 1889.
STAR and Fort Worth Gazette, \$1.00
Galveston News, \$2.10
Dallas News, \$2.10
Comanche-Journal, \$1.00
Evan and Beach, \$1.00
Democrat's Monthly, \$2.00
The Cash must accompany all orders. Address: THE STAR, Baird, TEXAS.
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By H. RIDER HAGGARD

CHAPTER XI.
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New Year Has Come Again

The Old Reliable Grocery House

Is still on hand with a larger stock of S. L. GLE

GROCERIES

Than ever. If you want Groceries, Farm, Ranch or Trail Supplies, bring me your orders. I Guarantee prices against any house in the west.



Pure goods and LOWEST PRICES

CHICAGO COTTAGE ORGAN

Excursion tickets to all principle resorts in the north, northwest, east and southeast are now on sale at LOW RATES.

OUR WAR-RANTED IS FOR FIVE YEARS

THE POPULAR ORGAN

DEBERRY & WHEELER Atty's-At-Law, LAND, AND COLLECTING AGTS. - CISCO, TEXAS.

N. F. RUDMOSE'S BARBER SHOP

WHITLEY HOUSE, Front Street, Baird.

Don't Experiment. You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger.

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abcess of Lungs, friends and physician pronounced me an incurable Consumptive."

Another two minutes passed, and then the door opened and the parlor maid came in. "Yes, sir, an' ready."

THE GREAT POPULAR ROUTE Between the East & West. NEW ORLEANS

Excursion tickets to all principle resorts in the north, northwest, east and southeast are now on sale at LOW RATES.

THE COURIER-JOURNAL, The Representative Newspaper of the South-west.

THE POPULAR ORGAN

THE STAR AND COURIER-JOURNAL, \$1.85 Postage prepaid to any part of the World.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions.

Are You Skeptical? It is so very common that Acker's English Remedy for the lungs is superior to all other preparations.

Do Not Suffer Any Longer. Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week.

He put down the cup in such a fashion that he spilled a few drops of the tea, most of it over his own clothes, without even noticing it.

It was a long Christmas day, in the house, and the old lady, and now, on this Christmas day, when another great wind raged overhead, it was found once more, just in time to save a daughter of the house of De la Mole from a fate as bad as death.

CHAPTER XIII. LIDA GOES TO MEET HER FATE. Most people would maintain that a certain degree of sensitiveness of disposition, in looking back down the vista of their lives, whereon memory's melancholy light plays its fitful flashes.

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