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## T. E. Powell wants Your Trade.

**Honest Goods, Honest Prices, and  
ONE PRICE TO ALL.**

### Thanksgiving!

To the People of Callahan County.

Never in the history of Baird has goods been sold at prices now prevailing in my house, almost a sacrifice to say the least. I am compelled to help myself to money, and in order to explain my motive must give you a little history as to why I am pursuing this course.

In 1892 I failed in business (through no fault of mine—and the reason thereof, there is no use to explain here) ever since that time I have been paying my old debts, with one view in mind, and that is to get my honest name back, I am about to succeed, (thanks to my Maker and the people of this country) but need a few hundred dollars more to accomplish this long cherished hope. While the winter has hardly begun yet, we nevertheless give and offer extraordinary inducements to one and all at this early season of purchasing your winter supplies at unheard of prices, from a well selected stock, which after examination must convince you of the truth of our statement.

Another appeal.—Those whom we stood by and accommodated in years gone by, let me beg of you to help me in this my first appeal for help, cherishing the hope that it will not be in vain, help me to get my name back for which I shall everlastingly be grateful.

In conclusion I beg to extend to all those who have stood by me in the past and present, and those new customers I made this fall, a hearty thank you, assuring you all a fair treatment in the future as in the past, I remain with the highest hope of success for my name.

Respectfully,  
H. SCHWARTZ.

#### EL PASO MID-WINTER CARNIVAL.

Those interested are not exaggerating in the least when they assert that the Mid-Winter Carnival at El Paso will be one of the grandest jollifications ever held in the southwest.

In addition to numerous attractions which have originated in the minds of the promoters and deduced from the suggestions of friends, the enthusiastic management has given a thoughtful ear and an observant eye to the successes of the Mardi Gras of New Orleans, the Kalph's pageant at Dallas, La Fiesta de Los Angeles, and various other carnivals, with the hope that no features productive of merit, instruction or interest will be omitted.

The Sons of Montezuma parade will be gorgeous, glittering and grand, eclipsing all former efforts in the history of historical pageants.

The volcanic eruption of St. Franklin will afford a thrilling novelty in spectacular illumination.

The bull fights, introducing native Spanish Toreros, will continue each day during the carnival.

Bands of Indians give their native dances daily.

Cattle roping, rough riding, prize roping contests between cowboys of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico and the vaqueros of old Mexico, and various other "wild west" features.

Reproduction of Mexican life. International tournament between golf and tennis clubs of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Mexico.

Street fair and midway entertainments.

Splendid Mexican music. In fact, nothing has been neglected. Across the Rio Grande from El Paso is the city Juarez with its Mexican customs and customs still unchanged, and the city in itself is productive of unflagging interest.

A few days could not be spent to a better advantage than in El Paso during this carnival. It opens Jan. 17, 1901, and continues three days. The hotel accommodations will be the best and prices reasonable. The Texas & Pacific Railway will sell round trip tickets at unusually low rates.

This is a trip for every one. See any ticket agent, or write for particulars to H. P. Hughes, traveling passenger agent, Fort Worth, Texas.

C. S. Boyles has the best stock of saddlery goods and vehicles in the West. You don't have to take just any old thing, he has a nice assortment of every thing. Prices right.

WE ARE YET LIVING IN THE  
**19th Century,**  
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**OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT.**  
Conducted under the direction of Dr. H. G. Powell, well and favorably known throughout the country for fifteen years or more, is a guarantee of satisfaction in this department.

We have a splendid display of Holiday Goods, anything from a beautiful Medallion to a Jew's Harp, a Railroad Train set 2 for 5c doll. We respectfully solicit your trade in this line, and thank you all most cordially for past favors.

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For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.

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The Va. Ranch, Land & Cattle Co. has subdivided in small tracts, with perpetual water on each one, four west sections on the ranch and adjoining the city of Baird, are all now on the market. Apply to F. S. BELL, Baird, Tex. 30-1

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**R. E. CUB-HADLEY,**



**Antique Visiting Card.**  
The oldest visiting card is found in the state archives of Venice. Giandomenico Contarini, professor at University of Padua, sent the card in question as a curiosity to a Venetian friend, saying that the German student who came to Italy had the elegant and handsome custom of having such little cards with their name and place of origin, at the homes of friends when they called and found them so. The card referred to bears a good amount of the usual "Bona Nox" comfort and beneath "Joannes Western Westphalia, 1660."

**PLEET FLYER**  
**How Over a Burning Bridge, Preserving the Fire's Cause.**  
DENSON, Tex., Dec. 24.—The dinner session told a more thrilling story than one concerning the fire at Chambers at Chittil Street, six miles north of Stringtown, Choctaw Nation, when southbound Katy No. 5 ran over the bridge, which was under repair at the time to escape a disastrous wreck. The story of the miraculous escape of the train from disaster is told by Colonel G. S. Dellinger, who had charge of the train. "We were coming south, making perhaps fifty miles an hour," said Mr. Dellinger. "When we passed Chickadee the train was making schedule time on comparatively level track. Just north of Chittil we struck the 'downgrade' on what is known as Chittil hill. Here there is a slight grade down hill to the trestle over a little creek. Engineer H. C. Hoyle was at the throttle, and fifty miles was about the running record of the train. A forest fire had been raging in that section and the air was thick with smoke, but the fire did not appear to be near the track. Down Chittil hill the train creeps slightly to the left, and the engineer's seat being on the right of the engine, prevented him seeing the trestle over the creek just ahead. The train was pulling in coal and the discovery was made that the bridge was not there. Before he knew it Engineer Hoyle was almost on the burning bridge. There was no time for chance to stop, and the only chance to save the train was to put it over the burning trestle if possible, as quickly as possible, and the train sped over the lightning. As soon as the last engine cleared the trestle the emergency brakes were applied and in an incredibly short time the train was stopped, perhaps 300 yards from the trestle. As fast as possible the train backed to the burning trestle, and a very short time was spent in backing up. In the time we arrived at the trestle within several feet of it. The trestle was violently burned up within eight minutes after the fire passed over it."  
"Seeing there was no chance to stop the fire or save the trestle, I sent a man back along the road to stop all trains, and proceeding south, we managed to stop all northbound trains. The trestle is about thirty feet long, and stretches over a gulch about two feet deep and had been five minutes later, or possibly one minute later, nothing on earth would have saved us from the most appalling disaster ever happened in railroad history. The train was loaded down. There were about 150 passengers aboard, and the rate of speed we were running it is horrible to contemplate what would have happened had the bridge gone down."  
"When the passengers realized the danger they had just passed there was a pathetic scene, and there was many a prayer of thankfulness that the train was safely over in the nick of time. We were the last of any time passenger train of Bridge Construction Institute had a force of men at work placing a new trestle where the other one had been destroyed, and in a few hours the new trestle was ready for trains to pass over it and traffic was resumed on the Choctaw division of the Katy No. 5. The northbound passenger train due to leave Denson at 3:30 was three hours late and was not delayed any by the bridge being burned. The railway officials are proud of the record they made replacing the burnt bridge, and say it is the quickest time on record."

**And How Many**  
The Indian has no more constitutional rights, but a recent decision in the federal court at Cedar Rapids, Ia. assured him of one right that he had not enjoyed previously to wit: An Indian of the kind Fox reservation brought suit for damage against an Indian who had been arrested. The federal filed a demurrer, claiming that the suit was not within the scope of the constitution or laws of the United States. Judge Shiras overruled the demurrer and held that the suit was competent to sue, the name as anyone else.

**A Breezy Reformer.**  
Lord Rothery's first biographer, J. T. Hodder, says that Mr. Rothery could deserve a paragraph to himself in the history of the world in any way as the Glasgow collier, and the first who got the sharp edges of the "found-down collar," etc.  
The edgy reformer was "Where?" you say? "Which Rothery assumed (ah, bitter cup)?"  
His collar he decided to "turn down." "His coat? Well, his suit? He turned it up." —Vanity Fair.

**Whipped by a Preacher.**  
The Archon (Kan.) Champion is publishing articles which appeared in his columns sixteen years ago. At that time one Jesse Crall, locally famous as a pugilist, kept a saloon in Archon, Mo. Dr. C. Miller was then pastor of the Presbyterian church, and one established his place at the saloon of the archon. The next morning Crall met the preacher on the street and assaulted him, and as a result he received a little the rough beating he had on his face in all his days. Christianity was much milder on those days.

**The Advertising Chair.**  
Now, it's the advertising chair. The advertising chair has made its appearance in the lobby of one of Kansas City's finest hotels—the last one. The chair is made of solid oak, fitted to the shape of the average man, and is so constructed that it is not only mentally it is a torture. For attached to the front arms are plates of glass, through which are advertising cards, which thrust themselves to a man's eyes, whether or not he wants. Just who invented the advertising chair is not known.

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**GOVERNOR OF OREGON**  
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**CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.**  
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This is the last issue of THE STAR in the 19th century.

Wonder if Emperor Wilhelm will burn some more bonfires next Monday night to welcome the 20th century?

It is claimed that the allied troops in China have looted about everything except the Chinese wall and confucianism.

The Porto Ricans do not know whether they are citizens or subjects, but in any event they will not accept the tax collector as long as they live.

This is a great country with a diversity of opinions and faith. Up North they shout off their fireworks on the 4th of July, while down South we save ours for Christmas.

If the Supreme Court says we cannot hold conscription (writing as colonels our beloved 7th) our nation is going to get mighty sick about the lumber regions.

Gen. Roberts said the war in South Africa was not over, and to prove that it was not over DeWet at once invaded Cape Colony and created the biggest sensation of the war.

Gen. Chaffee seems to have hurt Count Von Walders' feelings by his blunt and unconventional manner in notifying the Count that the foreign troops were looking everywhere in sight in China.

THE STAR comes out as usual this week though most of the country weekly papers are taking a leave Christmas week. THE STAR has never taken a layoff and does not intend to begin now, so continue as usual to get out a paper Christmas week.

The Chinese complain that the Christian nations preach one thing and practice another. Well the Chinese, with their boasted civilization, do the same thing, which only proves that human nature is pretty much the same the world over.

One hundred years ago the United States was a little one horse power. Today she is the greatest and grandest of earth's great powers and has made foreign and expansion her motto of our nation the greatest on earth. Selah.

Sam Vernon, editor and proprietor of the Pecos Valley News, died at Brownwood Dec. 24th after a brief illness. Mr. Vernon was editor and proprietor of the Comanche Chief for a number of years. He was the Chief to S. J. Thomas last year and purchased the News. He was one of the best known newspaper men in the state. We tender our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Vernon in her hour of sorrow.

Looking at it in a practical, common sense way, the canal project permitted to control and defend the Nicaragua canal in any way it may seem proper, and we cannot see why we should have to ask permission of England or any other government to do what we please about the matter. No other government contemplates building the canal and it is none of their business anyway that we can see. Certainly this government should not bind itself not to fortify the canal because events in the future might make it imperative that it should be fortified. Those senators who demanded amendment of the treaty so as to permit fortification of the canal we believe are right and time will prove it.

**AN IDEAL NEWSPAPER.**

Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, is going to start what he calls an ideal newspaper. None of the great papers now issued are good enough for the doctor. He proposes to run "A newspaper that will tell the truth, a newspaper that will print all the news, a newspaper that cannot be swayed by advertisers or business, a newspaper of limitless enterprise and without fear. A newspaper that will lead public opinion. A newspaper that the people will believe, a paper beyond the reach of patronage."  
Now, this would be an ideal newspaper indeed, but it is a bankrupt any set of men who attempt to run it. Besides, they should count the loss of at least three millions annually. If they tell the truth about the war, they will most assuredly be assassinated. While preachers of the Parkhurst school are clamoring for perfection in the press, we might as well ask them to come from the pulpit. Give us the ideal preacher, one who will tell the whole truth, and we will show you a man who will be lynched in two weeks after his "ideal" sermon is delivered.  
—Pecos Valley News.

**MARRIED.**

**HART-HURKE.**—Mr. J. H. Hart, of Stoneburg County, and Miss Myrtle Hurke, of Vigo.  
The above happy occasion took place Sunday December, 23, 1900 9:30 a. m. at the home of the bride's parents, at Vigo. Rev. L. B. Tooley, of Ranger, officiating.  
The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hurke, and was one of the most popular young ladies of the community and possessing a most estimable disposition, a high moral character, she had many admirers; and we might say that Mr. Hart has captured a most excellent prize.  
The groom is well known in this county, having been raised near Vago, and all who know him, consider him a young man of culture and refinement, possessing all those attributes that go towards making a perfect gentleman.  
The newly married couple started at 10:30 for Stanford, where they will be met by friends and these conducted to their new home in Stoneburg county. May great success attend them and may a shining Prosperity look over them.  
A number of gifts were presented.  
—A FRIEND.

**MARRIED.**

**WARREN-WARRICK.**—Married at the home of the bride's grandmother, Dec. 23, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m. Mr. W. D. Warren, of Vago, and Miss M. R. Warrick, of Vago. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. Russell. The wedding was a quiet one, in the relatives and a few friends of the families being present.  
Miss Warrick has lived in Baird since young lady, and has many friends here who wish her and her husband a long and happy life.  
Mr. Warren is a highly respected young man, and is to be congratulated upon his choice of a wife.  
Mr. and Mrs. Warren left Wednesday for their home in Palo Pinto county.  
A number of us and all friends were received.

**NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE MATTER OF W. VARNER, IN BANKRUPTCY.  
To the creditors of W. Varner, of Cottonwood, in the county of Callahan, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December A. D. 1900, the said W. Varner was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas, on the 16th day of January A. D. 1901 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, accept or refuse to examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
Liabilities, \$251.00. Exempt assets reported, \$251.00. Assets subject to debt reported, None.  
—K. K. LEIGHTY, Referee in Bankruptcy, ABILENE, TEXAS, December 21st 1900.

**ETYMOLGY OF A KISS.**

Kissing, says a bright student, after long experience and careful investigation of this subject, is closely connected with "kiss," which is simply a good old backwoods expression, meaning a kiss that is enjoyed by two gentlemen who have powerful lungs and a plentiful supply of which to perform the act. In this same sense some kiss, rebus means kiss again, pluribus means a number of kisses, horribus means to be caught kissing by the old folks, meribus means to steal a kiss, stilibus means to kiss the hand instead of the lips, hunderbus means to kiss an old maid by mistake, and omibus means to kiss all present, including your mother-in-law.—College Journal.

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Liabilities, \$1163.19. Exempt assets reported, \$1250.00. Assets subject to debt reported, None.  
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**T. A. PRIDE,**

Has Opened up a Nice Line of Picture Frames, Wall Paper, Pictures, Nice Moulding, Etc.  
Frames made to order, and extra charge for lining pictures included. Parlor in building first floor south of Lea building.  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

Go to Boyles for side saddles. 1-1

Winter robes, boys saddles and side saddles, any style at Boyles'. 1-4  
For also visiting cards go THE STAR office.

Christmas candles and confectionaries at Will Vaughn's. 52-4

Get your best girl a box of fine candy at Will Vaughn's. 52-4

Every bride in Callahan county has bought their wedding hats from Mrs. Miller at T. E. Powell's. 1-1

The handsomest line of outings ever seen in Baird, just arrived. Call and see. T. E. Powell. 1-1

Nearly every young lady that is getting wedding dresses, get them at T. E. Powell's. 1-1

If you want to get your goods where every body else is finding bargains go to T. E. Powell's. 1-1

We will carry a nice line of fire works of every description. Call and see. Will Vaughn. 52-4

Car Load of  
**WEBER WAGONS**  
Just Received by  
**Harry Meyer.**

More handsome dress suits just arrived at T. E. Powell's, cheaper than you can find them anywhere else. 1-1

Say young man! Say young lady! Why go anywhere else to get your wedding outfits? We carry the goods you want. T. E. Powell. 1-1

We now have in stock 15 styles of side saddles. Prices right. C. S. Boyles. 1-1

If it is nice plush robes you want, go to Boyles'—he has the only line in Baird. 1-1

FOR SALE.—My Stock of groceries, grocery store, and residence. For terms, etc. apply to W. E. MAYER, 211 S. 2nd St., Abilene, Texas.

What would make a nicer or more useful Xmas present than one of those plush robes at Boyles'—plenty of styles to select from. 1-1

Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets prevents and cures palpitation of heart, dizziness, sick headache, chilly sensations. Sold by Powell & Powell.

If you feel dull, languid, broken-down, deplated, have weak stomach or indigestion, write to Powell & Powell Liver Medicine. Sold by Powell & Powell. Dec.

If troubled with dizziness, furred tongue, bitter taste in mouth, bloated, feeling after eating, constipation or sick headache, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. Sold by Powell & Powell.

An attractive woman thrives on good food and sunshine; with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. When troubled with a cative habit, she takes a few ounces of HERBINE to cleanse her system of all impurities. Price 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. Dec.

Disease and danger lurk in the vital organs. The blood becomes vitiated and the general health is undermined whenever the stomach and liver fail to perform their functions as nature intended. HERBINE will tone up the stomach, regulate the liver, where other preparations only relieve. Price 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. Dec.

Prize the bridge that carries you over a flood or rough. HALLIDAY'S HOREHOUND SYRUP has brought so many over throat and lung troubles such as coughs, colds, bronchitis, that it prizes are sung everywhere. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. Dec.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

**E. E. SOLOMON,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Office in the J. L. Lea building,  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

**E. C. SENTER,**  
General Attorney Texas Free Association,  
Notary Public,  
501 Main St., Second Floor. DALLAS, TEXAS

**S. T. FRASER,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty.  
117 Office at R. A. Speer's Drug Store,  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

**H. H. RAMSEY,**  
DENTIST.  
All work done with neatness and dispatch. In the most improved form and with modern appliances. Office third door north postoffice.  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

**E. R. SARTOR,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office at R. A. Speer's Drug Store.  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

**R. G. POWELL,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
117 Office over H. John A. Powell's Drug Store.  
Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co.  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**  
W. J. MCGOWEN,  
Notary Public.  
Office at H. L. Boylston's Dry Goods Store.

**MARTIN BARNHILL**  
Boot and Shoemaker.  
Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed.  
Prices to Suit the Times.  
Market Street, 161 Baird, Texas.

**LOWRY & NATIONS**  
BARBERS.  
You will always find us at our shop with a kind word to all, who are our customers. Also agents for National Steam Laundry, Abilene, Tex. Barber hours: 7:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. and returns Saturday at 4:15.

**HOTEL NOTICE.**  
I am now ready to accommodate the public with first-class Board and Lodging at the old Miller House.  
MRS. KATE SIGAL.

**DOCTOR A. D. RAY,**  
OSTEOPATHY.  
Graduate A. S. O. Consultation Free.  
Clinic Building, Baird, Texas.

**WHEELS & BARBER SHOP.**  
JONES & MILLER, Proprietors.  
Finest and Best Equipped Shop in West Texas. Hot and Cold Baths.

**AGENTS FOR—**  
Abilene Steam Laundry,  
GEO. F. STEPHENSON.  
This is one of the Best Equipped Laundries West of Ft. Worth.  
Work First-Class. Rates Reasonable. Basket leaves every Tuesday evening.  
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.  
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**FULTON'S BARBER SHOP.**  
For as Best  
Shave and Stylish Hair Cut,  
SHAMPOOING, HAIR DRESSING,  
etc. You are pleased to know that Fulton's Barber Shop is located at McFarlane's store. (Opposite the old postoffice) and has the most modern and complete outfit for the trade.

**ABILENE Model Steam Laundry Basket** (over W. W. Moore's) 41  
All Work Guaranteed

**Egno REWARD.**  
The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$200 be offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful breaking of any store or establishment in any of the above counties in any part of the year, this policy in good standing."  
J. B. HELL, Secretary.

We have a nice assortment of the Kellam & Moore Celebrated Specialties. Powell & Powell.

WANTED.—A car load of stove wood on subscription at THE STAR office.

Get a nice eight day clock for your wife, or a nice gold ring for your sweetheart from Powell & Powell. 45

**A. L. VAUGHN,**  
DEALER IN  
**Furniture,**  
I have opened up an elegant line of Furniture, Matting, Shades, Etc. and invite you to come see my stock and get my prices, an located at the old Vaughn & Co. furniture store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

**TWO JIMS PALACE,**  
J. J. WELCH & CO. Proprietors.  
The Finest  
Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars,  
ALWAYS ON HAND.  
Sacramental Wine Always kept in Stock. Ice Cold Beer 5cts. a Glass.  
Baird, Texas.

**S. M. MOON & Co.**  
Successors to Moon & Crowder.  
—DEALERS IN—  
Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Paint,  
Physician and Surgeon,  
MOULDING, GEMENT AND CEDAR POSTS.  
Baird, Texas.

**D. W. Wristen & Co.,**  
DEAL IN FRESH  
**GROCERIES.**  
Please Call and Examine and See for Yourself.

**SCOTT & McFARLANE,**  
The Grocers,  
OUR GOODS ARE RIGHT AND OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT  
GET OUR DELICIOUS BREADS MAKING YOUR PURCHASES.  
Free Delivery to all Parts of the City.  
Located First Door South of Hayler's Hardware Store.  
"Cash Talks."  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

Going to Phone 26  
**WILSON & OLIVER'S,**  
Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard  
AND GAME IN SEASON.  
I keep outsize food all winter and spring.  
Baird, Texas.

**WE HANDLE THE**  
**Stoughton**  
**Wagon.**

One of the best wagons on earth! Has two more spokes in the wheel than any other wagon and will carry a load in proportion.  
D. W. RISTEN & CO.

**A BOON TO MANKIND!**

**DR. TABLER'S BUCKEYE**  
FILE OF  
TABLER'S  
BUCKEYE  
FILE TUBE  
CURE  
A New Discovery for the Certain Cure of INFERNAL and EXTERNAL PILES, WITHOUT PAIN.  
CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED.  
TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 50 CENTS.  
JAMES F. BALLARD, Sole Proprietor, ••• 310 North Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.  
For Sale by POWELL & POWELL, BAIRD, TEXAS.

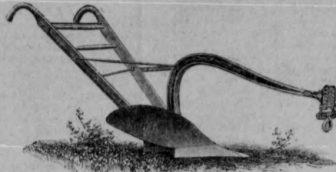
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# GREETING!

At the close of another year, and at the beginning of another New Year, and a New Century as well - - - I desire to return my sincere thanks to one and all for their liberal patronage the past year, and wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.



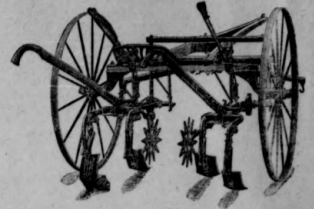
Come to my store to buy their stoves. I have only the best to be had. I keep on hand the following brands: Our Leader, Charter Oak, Star Leader, Bucks.



### WALKING PLOWS.

I have in stock the following well known brands of walking plows: Avery, Moline and Wier Plows.

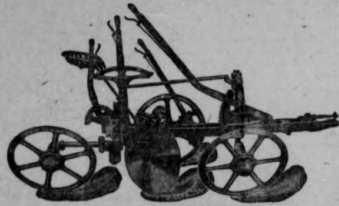
### A large line of -CULTIVATORS.-



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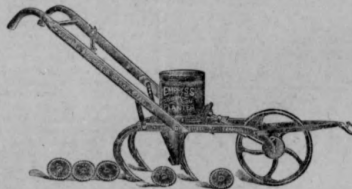


Old Hickory and Weber  
Are the best Wagons on earth, when you need a wagon be sure and call and examine them.

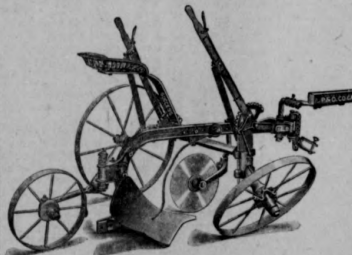


### "THE YELLOW KID."

Ball bearing disc plow, made in single, double and triple disc. No wear, no friction. Call and see it.



### PLANTERS: I handle the Empress, Standard, Canton.



SUCCESS. One of the best sulkies on the market. Call at my Store and examine it.

We have a complete line of QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, CUT GLASS.



Get our PRICES.



We have one of the largest and most select line of Hardware, Queensware, Implements, Etc. in the West, and invite you to call and get our prices before purchasing.



The best cisterns on earth, always buy this brand.



Barb and Smooth Wire

HAY TIES.



When in need of Wire Netting, get McMullin's it is the best.

For Sale by Harry Meyer.

UNITED WE STAND DIVIDED WE FALL.  
**Harry Meyer, Baitd, Texas.**

W. R. GILLILAND, Publisher. BAIRD, - - - TEXAS. FIELD AND FLOCK. Range conditions are good. Hogs are in active demand.

An Civilization Celebrates the Annual Anniversary OF THE REDEEMER'S NATIVITY

London, Dec. 25.—The position of Cape Colony's flag—The hanging balance of the Mornings Post's Cape Town correspondent everything depends on the quantity of mail.

Two Hundred of them, it is Generally Thought, SHOULD BE MAXIMUM DEMAND

London, Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener's dispatches, breathing a confidence hardly justified by their contents, are almost the inevitable news from the front.

Some actors make a better show off the stage than do, some actresses do likewise.

Swart potatoes in abundance are being marketed. Truck sales have been enormous the past two weeks.

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A mysterious cornstalk disease is proving fatal to cattle in Nebraska. Corsicana stockman have over 4000 head of cattle on feed at that city.

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Twenty pairs of West-of-cattle have been shipped from DeWalt to northern points. A terrible epidemic among hogs prevails in portions of the Indian Territory.

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Cotton to the amount of 12000 bales was stolen from the state orphan home at Dallas. In the government report the year's cotton crop is set down at 10,100,000 bales from an acreage of 25,034,321.

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C. A. DeWitt and W. B. Sweetman have filed a suit in the court at Corsicana to Chicago. The two shipments made a full trainload.

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County Attorney Halbert and L. W. Dwyer have discovered 1100 acres of vast, unsurveyed land near Alpine. It is said to be good grass land and watered by perennial springs.

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T. J. Crocker of Dallas has a pear tree from which he has gathered a heavy crop this season and there is now a considerable crop of half-grown fruit on it as a second crop.

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The Continental Land and Cattle company, whose ranches are in Hall county, purchased 150 head of Shorthorn and registered them as a herd.

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Lawrence Haley, in addition to his land, has been holding a large tract of the Alpine cattle company 25,000 acres of land, situated about 75 miles southwest of Alpine, at 75 cents per acre.

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Certain farmers in Wharton county, purchasers of state school and university lands will petition the next legislature for an extension of the school and land act for this year on the lands by the state.

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Near before in the history of Taylor county has been a rash for farmers to take as a second crop a number of large pastures have been recently thrown on the market of small tracts.

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It is heard from real estate agents of Stephenville that Otto S. Houston, president of the First National Bank of that place, has closed a deal for his Three-Circle ranch and cattle with the Fort Worth parties, whose names are withheld, for \$100,000.

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Several days ago a Bonham poultry dealer, who has a farm in Fannin county, had a drove of turkeys, numbering 400, taken to town for shipment. He required several men to drive them and it was a novel sight to witness them travel.

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Knapp of Louisiana, the prominent rice expert, delivered an interesting and very instructive address on rice culture in an appreciative session of the conference at Victoria. He spoke of the value of rice as a food and spoke of its experiments.

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# DEWET'S DARING

### How the Willy Boer General Outwitted His Enemies.

## BORE DOWN UPON THE BRITISH

### With his Extra Force of Twenty-Five Hundred Men and Escaped With Comparative Ease.

Bloomfontein, Dec. 22.—The details of Gen. DeWet's escape from the encircling British columns show that it was one of the boldest incidents of the war.

When Hertzog's command joined DeWet Dec. 12, some miles east of Thabakana, Gen. Knox was only about an hour distant, and the situation appeared desperate. But DeWet was equal to the occasion. Dispatching Hertzog westward to make a feint at Victoria, DeWet prepared to break through the British columns at Sprinkhaas Plat, about four miles from Hanak, unbroken ground. At the entrance were two fortified posts, while artillery was posted at a hill eastward, watching the Boers.

Steadily a magnificent spectacle was presented. The whole Boer army of 2500 men started at a gallop in open order through the Nek. President Steyn and P. J. Potgieter led the charge and Dewet brought up the rear. The British guns and rifles boomed and rattled incessantly. The Boers first tried the westward route, but encountered artillery. They drove the artillery to the front of the hill to the westward, where the fire of only a single shot was effective.

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## THE TRAVELERS

The Southern Pacific Railway company is issuing a series of primers, nicely illustrated, designed to teach the children of our land the geography about the wonderful trees of the Yosemite valley of California. So plainly written is the subject matter that this younger boys and girls can easily understand every word, while their parents and other older persons will find pleasure and profit by a perusal. The initial number, which is on hand ready for distribution, can be obtained by sending 35 cents in stamps for a Big Tree folder, 35 cents in stamps for a Big Tree book or 71 for a Big Tree photograph, suitable for framing, to James Hershberg, Jr., assistant general passenger agent, Southern Pacific company, San Francisco, or any traveling passenger agent.

## MR. FRYE DIES

Washington, Dec. 22.—Mr. Wm. P. Frye, wife of Senator Frye, died at the Hamilton hotel here yesterday. Mrs. Frye had been ill for some time past. Heart failure is given as the immediate cause of death.

## REARMS DEATH

Washington, Dec. 22.—The house was in session only twenty-five minutes Friday, when it adjourned out of respect to the memory of Representative Vile Virginia, who died at his home in Williamsburg, Va., early Friday morning. The customary resolutions were adopted and a committee of six, seven members was appointed to attend the funeral. Under the concurrent resolution adopted a few days ago the adjournment was until Jan. 1, 1901.

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# CONCRETE OBEYAT.

### The Santa Fe Railway Engineers Give Up the Strike.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 22.—The following was given out Friday night: Committee's Headquarters, Tremont Hotel, Galveston, Tex., Dec. 22.—To the members of the O. R. T. and friends of the Order; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad: After a most careful and earnest consideration of the entire situation, your committee is unanimous in its decision to further continue the struggle inaugurated on the line of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway on Dec. 19.

With the caucus leading up to the most stubborn fight ever known in the history of our order you are familiar with the conduct of the campaign you have been kept as faithfully advised as the plans of your committee would permit and if we have failed in our desire to keep you in full touch with the situation it has been from lack of time and facilities, not neglect. We have done our best and only regret that your effort and ours has not brought us the victory which we felt was deserved.

The loss of a battle or a campaign does not indicate that the cause was wrong. If the battle was lost it was just such events, and out of our defeat it will be there shall come a victory for right and humanity, which times who come will find out. We are not here for the noblest stand we took.

Let no man look back with regret; our fight was before, not behind, and the men who for fifteen days made the gallant fight that they have are the men who will warrant from the future that success and prosperity which the present has not yet seen. Some of our number will suffer loss, some will seek and find better positions than they have, but for no reason except a noble cause capable of worthy set of men that those who answered the call of our leaders on Dec. 6.

In conclusion, your committee simply desires to add that we individually have felt honored by the steadfast courage and unwavering loyalty which you have shown us, and that we are perhaps lifelong friends. We feel truly that we have been associated in this struggle with brethren rather than with crafty craftsmen. May God prosper each of you.

Therefore from and after 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, Dec. 22, the Order of Railroad Telegraphers will continue to be in a state of conflict with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company. The strike is off. Sincerely,

M. M. DOLPHIN, First Vice President.

By T. P. MERRON, First Vice President.

## REARMS DEATH

Augusta, Tex., Dec. 22.—The state canvassing board completed counting the vote for the several district and state officers with the exception of that of our senator and lieutenant governor, which is announced by the legislature. The totals have not yet been figured up, however, except the votes cast for J. P. Kinsaid, Democrat, and date for state superintendent of public instruction. He received a total of 29,921 votes, which is believed to be several thousand more than what was cast for any other candidate for state office.

## THE HOUSE WHERE YOUNG ONDARY WAS BORN

St. Helena, La., Dec. 22.—Rev. R. J. Briggs in a letter to the committee who had charge of the movement to establish an independent Methodist church, to be composed of the dissenting faction of the First Street Methodist church of this city, declines to accept the pastorate of the proposed new church. He advises against the plan. He further action will be taken by the dissenters has not yet been determined.

## CHILD BEAT BY FRIENDBER

Paris, Tex., Dec. 22.—Just before dining at noon on Friday the children in the West Park public school were treated to a Santa Claus party. Mary Yates, a little girl 8 years old, became frightened at the Santa Claus and fled from the school without hat or cloak. Falling to return home, the neighborhood became alarmed, and the school children engaged in an exciting search before she was found. She was badly scared.

## PROBABLY FURNISHED

Paris, Tex., Dec. 22.—While Virgil Humphreys, colored, living across the river in the Territory, five miles and a half north of Garrett's Bluff, and his family were in the field picking cotton, their home and other property were destroyed by fire. The darky's wife was picking in a small patch behind the house when the others fled. A year-old child accompanied her. It wandered away and went back to the house. It is supposed to have been the house on fire and perished.

## CHANCE OF DEATH

Washington, Dec. 22.—No change in the Chinese situation has been reported to the state department. The completion was really curious, and can be attributed to some sort of error in telegraphic transmission. In the translation or re-translation of messages into cipher or to an intermediate language, some of the part of the recipients of some of the latest dispatches exchanged between Peking and the foreign consuls and Washington.

# CLEVELAND COMES

### To the Front With an Article on Democratic Defeats.

## THE DEMANDS ON CELESTIALS.

### What Will be Required of the Chinese Government Before the Treaty Shall Have Been Signed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22.—Former Philadelphia correspondent to this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia an extended article on the plight of the Democracy and the remedy.

Mr. Cleveland begins by reviewing the history of the party, and he discusses its defeat since 1864 in detail. In view of the position of the present situation of the Democracy, he says that the party victory in 1892 was so decisive that a long continuance of its supremacy was anticipated. Then came the "fallacy of free silver and Populism."

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The Chinese peace envoys will be given a reasonable time within which to consider the demands and then will follow the formal negotiations for the settlement of the peace terms. Officials here still decline to make public the text of the note agreed upon. Mr. Conger has said that he believed the "irrevocable" clause which this government has all along insisted must not appear in the preamble to the note.

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# WILL NOT HELP.

### Engineers, Firemen, Conductors and the Trainmen Refuse to Strike.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—The committee representing the engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen of the Santa Fe railway system and of the Chicago and North Western railways, they would not advise a strike in sympathy with the telegraphers. The committee issued the following statement: "An meeting of the committee representing the engineers, firemen and conductors on the Chicago and North Western and Santa Fe railways will say to the telegraphers that they have endeavored to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the difference between the railway company and the telegraphers. After a careful and thorough investigation of the causes that led to the controversy and after listening to the statements of the telegraphers and also to statements from Mr. Barr, third vice president of the road, we wish to say to the public, as well as to the members of the different organizations which we represent, that while we regret that we were not able to bring about a settlement between the telegraphers and the railroad company, we wish to advise the members of the organizations represented by us that the labor of the committee are neutral during the existence of the present controversy. Our meeting with Mr. Barr was a pleasant one, he expressed a desire to maintain friendly relations with labor organizations as long as they were conducted on business principles."

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# FEARFUL SLAUGHTER.

### Thirty Mexican Soldiers Slain by a Band of Yagui Indians.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rubrup went east Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Lane are visiting in Big Springs.
Miss Clara Gilliland is visiting at Teumseh.

YEAST—Fresh yeast for sale at Mrs. E. K. KAER'S.

H. W. Boulware of the Cove was in the city last week.

Cal Windham of Teumseh, was in town last Saturday.

Remember the entertainment tonight at Athletic Hall, benefit of Fire Co.

Mrs. Louie Soltion, of Big Springs, spent Christmas with relatives in Baird.

Attend the entertainment at the Athletic Hall tonight, benefit Fire Co.

Mr. J. C. Walker and little children of Putnam, visiting in Baird this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price, of Teumseh, spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Mrs. Frank Jones of Big Springs, came down to spend the holidays with relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones spent Christmas with Mrs. Fannie Windham at Teumseh.

"New Years" and Twentieth Century greetings: Get them ready for next week's YEAR.

Ed Alexander of Fort Worth, is spending the holidays with his old friends in Baird.

Hugo Foy came home last week from the A. M. College at Paris, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Bob Craig, an engineer, had one of his hands badly wounded by a cannon carter a few days ago.

Mr. Sam Lambert and sisters, Misses Lauretta and Lollie, spent Christmas with friends at Teumseh.

Julius Norton was in town last week. By the way, Julius has moved his office from Cisco to Teumseh.

LOST—Extra heavy high rein, with initials T. J. A. on the ends of same. Finder please to J. A. CHRISTIAN, 3-1 Frazier place.

Misses Strahan and Norton are at home for the holidays. They return Monday for College studies.

LOST—A small black and white spotted pig, about six weeks old. Inquire W. D. BOHSTEN of its whereabouts. 4-14

Misses Ida and Fay Collier are spending the Christmas holidays in Dallas. They return to resume their school duties next week.

Mrs. J. E. Pace and little grand sons, Raymond and Corde Strickland, left Saturday for Baton Rouge, La., to spend the holidays with relatives.

T. E. Powell carries new men's clothing than all Callahan county merchants combined. Why go anywhere else? Come to headquarters and get what you want. 1-14

Last Saturday and Monday were hummers for the merchants of Baird. Some Christmas goods were sold there ever before in the history of the town.

Dr. M. M. Simmons' Liver Medicine scours out all impurities in the system, and expels them harmlessly by the natural channels. Sold by Powell & Powell. Dec.

Mr. Neal Lewis and sister, Miss Doris, of Cisco, attended the Warren-Warren wedding Sunday evening. They returned home Monday morning.

Misses Tommie Fremont and Louie Spragins are at home from Patent Seminary at Dallas, to spend the holidays with the boys folk.

Ell and Willis Windham and John Windham and John Windham, of Teumseh, who have been attending Baird College, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Warren, of Palo Verde attended the marriage of Mr. Warren's brother, Mr. W. D. Warren to Miss Ertle Warren, Sunday. They returned home Wednesday.

See Harry Meyer's handsome page ad. Harry Meyer is not all that he is supposed to be. He can say anything about him except that he carries every thing, and lots of it in his line. He will treat you right and sell you anything that you want. Call and see him. tomorrow Wednesday.

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED. Phone No. 44. GEORGE S. HARDIN, GROCER.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

T. E. Powell Has it for Less.

BIRTHS. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sheekley, a boy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston, a girl. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryant west of town, a girl.

A difficulty is reported at Eagle Cove Christmas day between Charles Morgan and a man by the name of Shepherd in which the latter received injuries from the former. The men were released to new comers in the county.

There were two fire alarms turned in Christmas eve night. The first was at St. James hotel. The roof was on fire, but was put out before much damage was done.

Joe Slaughter was in town last week. We regret to learn that Joe's youngest child died sometime ago at Caddo Park where he has lived his life. He has moved back to Teumseh, his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowles parents of A. and W. G. Bowles arrived last week from Weatherford and will again make their home in Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Bowles lived in Baird for several years and moved to Weatherford, where they have since resided. The STAR welcomes the old people back to Baird again.

Grand Chancellor, Ben. S. Rogers failed to visit Baird Monday, 10th of K. K. P. Saturday night. The president of K. K. P. at Baird at 3:15 p. m. did not arrive until after midnight and consequently the Grand Chancellor could not reach Baird in time to visit the lodge on the date announced and he was forced to return east from Thurber Members of the K. P. Lodge regret the inability of Grand Chancellor Rogers to meet with them at the time announced and hope that he will be able to pay them a visit early in the new year.

Dr. Ward will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and night. Everybody invited.

160 acres fine land, 4 miles north-west from Baird, 35 acres under fence, 35 acres in cultivation, 2 houses, fine well of water. Terms to suit purchaser. Address JULIUS NORTON, Box 116, Cisco, Texas.

HORSES, MULES, LAND. I want to buy fat young mules, horses and mares, broke or unbroke 14 to 15 bands, 2 to 7 years old and want to sell farms, and other lands. A. B. WIGG, Baird, Texas.

For family use in numerous ways, BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is a useful and valuable remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

"Batavia" Corn, packed in the State of Maine, for sale by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

"Batavia" Strawberry Sugar Beans, all whole, not scraped.

"Batavia" White Apples, Salomon Shocks—fat cans with keys.

"Batavia" Extra Sliced Pineapples, 1 lb. cans.

"Batavia" Roly Raisin Cakes, Cherry Cakes.

"Batavia" Red Amber Biscuits, Extra Sliced Lemon Cling Peaches, heavy 99¢.

BESIDES The above which are the finest products of the paper and grocery stores art and skill, I offer the following in standard quality, at low prices, lower in price and lower quality than any other in quality.

Don't Overlook The fact that I have a well stocked stock for the Christmas Feast. Turkey, Roast Beef, Sliced Raisins in Packages, also Raisins in standard quality, Apples and Prunes, Cakes and Pine Candles.

"Swan's Down" Cake Flour. IN PACKAGES. HAVE YOU TRIED JERSEY BLUE FLOUR, CREAM AND OUR.

TAFFER'S HUCKEY FINE OINTMENT has been thoroughly tested for many years, and is a powerful remedy for this most distressing and embarrassing of troubles. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 25 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

See our new line of Kellam & Moore Crystal Lenses. Powell & Powell, 4-14

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD AT BAIRD IN THE COUNTY OF TEXAS at the close of business, Dec. 10th 1906.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, 80,327 25; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 23 00; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 4,000 00; Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 216 36; Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, 704 74; Due from National Banks (not Reserve Assets), 31,557 74; Due from approved banks, 10,829 80; Due from other National Banks, 1,570 00; Fractional paper currency, notes and stamps, 13 65; LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANKERS' HANDS, 1,000 00; Specie, 30,867 25; Loans on hand, 2,400 00; U. S. Certificates of Deposit for legal tenders, 4,972 75; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 10 per cent circulation, 81 80; Total, 180,548 80.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, 82,500 00; Undivided profits, less expenses, 1,000 25; National Bank note outstanding, 4,000 00; Loans made subject to check, 7,400 00; Fractional currency on deposit, 1,570 00; Total, 95,470 25; STATE OF TEXAS, 1881-1891; I, Fred Lane, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRED LANE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Dec. 1906. ARTHUR YONGE, County Judge, Public Callahan Co., Texas.

T. E. POWELL, President. H. O. POWELL, Director.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD, AT BAIRD, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, at the close of business, Dec. 10th, 1906.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$21,800 00; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 8,000 00; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 4,000 00; Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 1,800 25; Stocks, Securities, etc., 4,000 00; Other real estate owned, 1,941 90; Due from National Banks, 11,217 88; Due from State Banks, 1,000 00; Due from approved reserve agents, 90,472 72; Internal Revenue taxes, 50 00; Checks and other cash items, 670 00; Notes of other National Banks, 4,750 00; Fractional paper currency, notes and stamps, 42 10; LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANKERS' HANDS, 5,000 00; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 10 per cent of circulation, 2,400 00; Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than redemption fund, 2,400 00; Total, 180,548 80.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$100,000 00; Surplus Fund, 20,000 00; Undivided profits, less expenses, 1,000 25; and taxes paid, 1,000 25; National Bank notes outstanding, 4,000 00; Due to other National Banks, 11,217 88; Due to State Banks and Bankers, 1,000 00; Bank Accounts, 1,000 00; Dividends unpaid, 12 00; Fractional deposits subject to check, 100 00; Total certificates of deposit, 31,944 63; Certified checks, 100 00; National Bank checks outstanding, 670 00; Notes and bills rediscounted, 4,750 00; Cashier's other liabilities, 42 10; Bills payable, 42 10; Total, 180,548 80.

I, W. F. JAMES, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. F. JAMES, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Dec. 1906. J. N. JARROLD, County Judge, Callahan county, Texas. Correct—Attest.

F. J. JAMES, Cashier. HENRY JAMES, Director.

I carry a full line of picture frames for regular portrait sizes, also fine oil paintings, pastel and colored prints at reasonable prices. Call at my parlor last door South of old Lee building, and see my stock. T. A. PRIDE, 2-14

TO ARRIVE TODAY. Eight of the famous Rex Buggies, Hacks, Surreys, etc. These goods were shipped direct from the factory. I got car load prices and carried on them and can sell you a buggy as cheap as any one. Come see them and get prices. 1-14 C. S. BOYLES.

PLACE FOR SALE. My place in east part of town, one-half block, 4 rooms, eastern. A bargain. MISS ANNIE MARTIN, 62-14.

Give stomach troubles, cold feet and hands, excessive menstrual flow, with Simmons' Sine Wine or Tablets. Sold by Powell & Powell. 4-14

Xmas Xmas, Toys, Toys at Foy's 2-2

Let us fit your eyes with Kodak & Moore's spectacles. Powell & Powell, 4-14

FARM FOR SALE. Louis Otto place, 160 acres, six miles south of Belle Plaine. Call on or write to J. A. Hill, 1-14

Baird, Texas.

T. E. Powell Has it For Less.

We notice wood is being shipped to Baird from the east, something we have never noticed before. A great many people in Baird, who have always used wood for heating purposes have been forced to use coal this winter, because they could not get wood. Now it seems they are forced to import wood for cooking purposes. There is plenty of wood in Callahan county, but it seems that most all the farmers are too busy to haul it to town.

Prices quoted at Galveston same as last week, with a little difference.

BAIRD-COTTON MARKET. Prices at Baird average 10¢, same as last week. Several factors refused to sell at prices offered yesterday.

Second Hand Furniture. Go to H. A. Kendall's for second hand furniture, stoves and sewing machines. He will save you money. If you have anything in this line to sell, see him. 2-14

FAT HOGS. We can use all the fat hogs in Callahan county, and will pay the top price. We have the purest of blood. Several factors refused to sell at prices offered yesterday. WILSON & OLIVER 46-14

Excursion Rates. Account Holidays local tickets will also be on sale at rate of one and one-third fare for round trip. Date of sale Dec. 23d, 25th, 26th, 30th and 31st and Jan. 1st. Return limit Jan. 31st. J. B. HAMMON, Agent. \$100 REWARD.

The stockholders' Association of Callahan and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. J. B. HAMMON, Pres. J. HAMMON Sec'y. 12-14

FOR SALE OR TRADE. A five room house, half block near College and Public School, good storm house and out buildings. Will sell for cash or trade for cattle, pig, guine at Wilson & Oliver, Meat Market or T. A. PRIDE. 2-14

WOOD CHOPPERS WANTED. Two or three hundred cords of wood to cut this winter. Call at THE STAR office, or J. I. HAWKINS, Belle Plaine.

THIS WILL INTEREST MANY. To quickly introduce B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), the famous blood purifier, into new homes, we will send absolutely free 10000 treatments. B. B. B. quickly cures old ulcers, scrofula, painful swellings, aches and pains in bones or joints, rheumatism, catarrh, festering eruptions, boils, carcinoma, itching skin or blood humors, eczema, bleeding, festering sores and even badly cancer. B. B. B. at drug stores. B. B. B. For free treatment address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Medicine sent at once, prepaid. Describe trouble and free medical advice given until cured. B. B. B. cures the most deep-seated cancer, but all else fails. B. B. B. heals every sore and makes the blood pure, rich, try it. 1-14

YOU ARE THINKING, perhaps, of visiting the folks back home during the Christmas Holidays. If you want to GO THE BEST WAY. There is but one best way—take the Texas & Pacific Railway. Anticipating the enormity of the movement to the Southland, this line has arranged for special trains in addition to its regular service, and will give patrons the choice of going via either Memphis or New Orleans. Service is through to the Southland, this line to St. Louis, points in Arkansas and the Southland, December 10th, 21st and 22nd, limited for return 30 days from date of issue. Ask any ticket agent about our special rates for free chair cars, reservation in sleeping cars, etc., or write to H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Ft. Worth, Texas, or E. P. Turner, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Dallas, Texas.

FAT Horses = Mares.

I will be in Baird on Monday, Dec. 31st, to buy Horses, I want fat horses and mares and from fourteen hands three inches to fifteen hands two inches, must be broke to ride, and perfectly sound, 5 to 9 years old, no greys wanted. I will pay up to \$65 for suitable horses; according to size and quality. FRANK ANSON.

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