

The Baird Weekly Star.

"TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE 'GIT-UP-AND-GIT' THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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Barnum has been telling those British that he would rather live in England than in America. In time they will be up to the ways of the greatest showman on earth, over there.

Amelia B. Edwards will give 100 lectures in America. She is the most learned Egyptologist who has visited America. But for all that she cannot solve for us the riddle of the sphinx. Everybody must do that for himself.

Richer and richer grows our country. A new silver mine, expected to prove of surpassing value, has just been struck in Arizona. The output of the mines of Idaho is increased \$9,000,000 over last year, having more than doubled. Perhaps all this will partly make up for the money Americans spent in Europe last summer.

The next great American work will be the irrigation of arid lands in the west. It will open millions of acres of the best land in the world to cultivation, and it means support for millions more people. One view is that the agriculture of the future will be wholly conducted by irrigation, thus making it independent of rains and droughts. A company of eastern capitalists have engaged to irrigate 1,300,000 acres of land in the Grand Valley. They have bought land outright. This irrigation scheme will be one of the great industrial works of our time.

Do Animals Suffer Pain?
Dr. W. Collier records in The Nineteenth Century his belief that they do to any great extent. What the animals might say, if they were consulted the subject, does not appear. Their consent might not agree with that of Collier.

Collier argues from man. People nervous organization suffer more pain than those whose muscular system is finely developed. In general, the nerves bear the more pain. Pain bears no relation to the size of brain. It is known that savages endure without physical torture that would civilized man.

says natives of New Zealand chopped off their toes without hesitation, so as to be able to wear the boots English traders brought them in the early days. This, to be sure, may be a traveler's yarn, and it is best to make allowance for it.

When we come down to worms and insects, Dr. Collier scarcely thinks they suffer pain at all, having no brain to speak of and only a rudimentary nervous system.

Useful Inventions.

It has been remarked time and again that the one department of industry which was behind the rest in the application of labor saving machinery was that of the household. But even that seems now to be catching the spirit of the age. An Indiana woman, Mrs. W. A. Cockran, has invented a machine which will perfectly wash dishes, the first one on record. It will thoroughly cleanse and dry five to twenty dozen dishes of all shapes and sizes in two minutes. At the same time it is warranted not to break the most fragile and shell like china. That is much more than any woman can be warranted not to do.

Another domestic invention worth noting is one that appeals to the aesthetic sense especially. Suppose a lady or a lone bachelor lives in one room, and wishes it to look always like a parlor. The folding bed was the first godsend to these lonely souls. Now there is another. It is for those who wish to save an honest penny by doing a little home cooking. Your friend comes into your room and sees a handsome antique Dutch clock. It is of mahogany, white wood gilt, or cherry. It is thoroughly ornamental. It has an honest face at the top, from which you tell the time of day as by any other clock. But concealed in its insides is a complete little gasoline cooker, with shelf for pots and pans, and a tiny china closet above. See.

John Morgan's Death.

It has frequently been denied that the Confederate general John H. Morgan met his death through having his whereabouts revealed by a Union woman. Capt. James Rogers, of Abbeville, S. C., sets the matter at rest, at length. The woman part of the story was undoubtedly true. On the night of Sept. 3, 1864, Morgan and his force were in Greenville, Tenn. Morgan's headquarters were at the house of a Mrs. Williams. The Union general, Gillen, with 3,000 cavalry, was at Bull's Gap, a few miles away. Knowing this, Morgan had all the roads leading to Bull's Gap carefully guarded. Morgan intended to attack Gillen on the 4th, and gave orders for his men to move at 3 a. m. But a tremendous rain storm came on during the night, and the order was countermanded. Some time in the night, too, a citizen of Greenville came in and informed a member of Morgan's staff that Mrs. Williams' daughter-in-law had been seen riding away from the town. It was known that young Mrs. Williams' husband was with Gillen. Morgan's officers at the outposts were notified of the information. Morgan's personal guards and orderlies were in the veranda, but the general moved them into the house out of the rain. At daylight there was sudden and heavy firing, and Morgan and his men looked out to find the yard full of Union soldiers. Morgan tried to escape through the yard, but it was too late. Rogers says Morgan was shot and killed after the whole party had surrendered, and that his dead body was treated with indignity.

A Dying Industry.

A good illustration of how the world's industries change is given in the whale fisheries trade. It is an industry now almost extinct. One reason is that petroleum and cotton seed oil will answer the same purpose as whale oil in so many places, and are so much cheaper and more easily obtainable than they are largely used instead of that. This has cheapened the price of whale oil so that there is no longer profit in fishing for whales for oil.

The whale of the polar regions, however, is still hunted for in both the Arctic and Antarctic oceans for its whalebone. This species of cetacean is called the right whale, and it is to secure it that hardy, brave men take their lives in their hands and remain in polar seas three to seven years.

Twenty-five years ago there were nearly 700 American whaling vessels on the seas constantly. Now there are almost none at all. There used to be great numbers of whales along the Atlantic coast as far south as Wilmington, Del. Now one is rarely seen along the shores of the States. Cotton seed oil and petroleum were discovered none too soon, perhaps, or the whale would have shortly become extinct.

Traveling Royalties.

It has been suggested that, now since the little emperor of Germany is on his travels, he might with profit extend them to the United States. Undoubtedly the little emperor of Germany would see the United States sunk into Spynnes' hole before he would do it. There never has been a king, emperor, czar or shah from the Old World on a visit to our republic. Louis Philippe staid here a little while when he was an exile, but never when he was a monarch.

Royalty has no love for republics. Dom Pedro, the democratic sovereign of Brazil, visited us once, but no ruler from Europe has ventured foot on our shores. In the nature of things they could not love us much. We are a standing menace to their trade.

Don't go to the Yukon gold mines of Alaska in a hurry. If you do, chances are you will not have money enough from your gold digging to bring you home. The winter freezes the gold up so miners cannot get at it, the spring floods wash it away, and there is not much of it anyway.

When Vanderbilt bought Maud S., \$28,000 was a price for a horse that took the breath away. But we are far beyond that now. The present high-water mark is \$105,000, which was paid for the 3-year-old trotting horse Axtell.

Our leather manufacturers export from this country \$10,000,000 worth of their goods every year. In their judgment there is indeed "nothing like leather."

The electric light on the Eiffel tower is visible at Orleans, sixty-nine and a half miles away.

The Drink Question.

A weird and terrible contribution to the literature of the drink question is contained in the last Contemporary Review (British). It is written by James Runciman, who tells us that those who know him might point to him, and, as he passes, say: "There is a man who has been in hell." For it would be literally true.

Runciman has no words severe enough to characterize the society which lionizes the manufacturer of alcohol, knights the great brewers, constitutes the maker of whiskey a pillar of church and state, and spurs with its foot the drunkard off whom he has made his gains. Neither has Runciman a particle of faith in prohibitory laws. He says:

I do not believe that you will ever stop one man from drinking by means of legislation. You may level every tavern or twenty square miles, but you will not thereby prevent a fellow who has the bit of a drink from boozing himself red when ever he likes. As for stopping a woman by such merely mechanical means as the closing of public houses, the idea is ridiculous to anybody who knows the foxy cunning, the fixed determination of a female sex.

One might close every drink selling place in Britain, and yet those folks that had a mind would get drunk when they wanted it. You may ply belts and bars; you may stop the working of beer engines and traps; but all will be futile, I repeat that only by asserting power over hearts, souls, imaginations, can you make any sort of definite resistance to the awe striking plague that envelops the world.

Looking at brutal life, catching the rattling soul in the very fact, have made me feel the most care less on 't for statute mongers, because I know now that you must conquer the evil of evil by a straight appeal to one individual after another, and not by any species of throttling jargon.

One Father Matthew would be worth ten parliaments, even if the parliaments were all reeling off curative measures with unexampled velocity. In a "fit of savage despair," Runciman chose to plunge into oblivion for a time, thinking he could emerge at will. He could not, and was only saved as by fire.

As factors in the ruin of boys, he puts among the first the low concert halls, that ply youths at once with fierce drinks and indecent jokes and songs, till they stagger out, to fall into the clutches of some creature, "half girl, half tiger cat, who will bring them up in good time." Of the concert halls Runciman says: "I think I should shoot a boy of mine if I saw him enjoying such foul entertainment."

The only remedy is to arouse the noble emotions. Catch the children before they have become fatally tainted and take them out of the possibility of such a life. Let the old soakers die off, doing our best to see that the young do not follow in their footsteps. The writer ends his appeal thus:

Out of the depths I have called for aid and received it, and now I ask aid for others, and I shall not be denied.

Pan-America means simply all America. "Pan" is a Greek word signifying all.

The plano and organ manufacturers of the country have united in an association. It is fitting that organ men should organize.

Senator Sherman says he is almost persuaded to become a free trader to the extent of having full reciprocity with our South American neighbors.

The public will be indebted to Michael Davitt for one bit of information. He says the Clan-na-Gael is not a secret society any more than the order of Free Masons is.

John Williams, of Washington, has answered in a practical manner the question whether the negro race is dying out. He is the father of twenty-nine children and grandfather and great grandfather of fifty-eight more—eighty-seven in all.

It is said the best crop raised this year in North Dakota has been mortgages. The crops have failed there three years in succession, and the brave farmers are destitute. They are entitled to help from all their fellow countrymen. They need it, and need it now.

At the Unitarian convention in Philadelphia, the reporting committee confessed they did not know how the foreign missions would find success. "Nearer home, however," said the report, "there are opportunities we must not allow to pass by." The Unitarians recognize nobly the fact that there is no end of strong, honest missionary work to be done at home.

The Injured Husband Club.

It started in Philadelphia, and it is quite the latest wrinkle. It is, in fact, a sort of cave of Adullam for men with a grievance.

Husbands whose lives are consumed by a secret sorrow, husbands whose wives do not love them, husbands whose wives love them too much—the latter class constituting the far greater number—all these flock to the standard of the abused husband club. Here gather those who have been divorced, those who want to be divorced and can't, those whose married existence is in general a purgatory of incompatibility, and those whose wives cannot or will not cook aright—all these gather around the friendly roof tree of the abused husband club, and in its diversions find surcease of sorrow. A committee examines the candidates privately, and the man who is by common consent the most cruelly abused, battered and put upon husband is elected president.

The club agrees to pay divorce and all-mony expenses for its members, and otherwise comfort them to the extent of its resources. A man who makes friends with his wife is expelled from the club. The organization is growing with marvellous rapidity. It is expected there will in a few weeks be 5,000 members in Philadelphia alone. This is hard on Philadelphia wives.

Farmers and Co-operative Industry.

Two meetings of significant interest were recently in progress on the same day in our wide country, one east, the other west. One was the Interstate Wheatgrowers' association at St. Louis, the other a meeting of delegates from the five states that supply New York city with milk. Both met with the same object—to protect the interests of farmers by co-operation. The name of the western organization is the Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley. The eastern calls itself the Union of Milk Producers for the Supply of the New York Market.

The wheat growing farmers at St. Louis represented a capital of \$20,000,000. The milk farmers intend to start with a capital of \$500,000. Both intend to bind themselves together in fast union and take the fixing of the prices of their products out of the hands of middlemen and regulate them themselves.

Under existing arrangements, 10,000 milk producers are at the mercy of the New York Milk Exchange, a combination of 100 men, hardly one of whom ever milked a cow in his life. The plan is to divide the milk region into districts, with a shipping agent for each. The milk will be forwarded to a central depot just outside of New York; thence it will be distributed under orders of the producers themselves.

At the wheat growers' meeting a Chicago grain speculator told the farmers that the monopolists, selfish as they were, had taught a lesson which would be a blessing to humanity. It was the lesson of co-operation. They had accomplished their ends by hanging together, and farmers could hang together as well as monopolists. The farmers resolved that they would hang together, and fix the price of grain themselves. The price of bread will not be any higher to consumers, however.

Then the agriculturist is resolved to memorialize congress to make reciprocity treaties with the nations that take our products, so that farmers' stuffs can enter those countries free. They also decided to ask congress to break up other trusts and monopolies, and to admit agricultural implements and the iron used in their manufacture free.

It will be deeply interesting to watch the farmers' management of what is undoubtedly the coming system of industry for the world—the system of co-operation.

DRY GOODS. CLOTHING. BOOTS AND SHOES.
COME AND SEE THE
NEW - DRY - GOODS - FIRM.

J. D. BOYDSTUN,
(Successor to S. L. Robertson, Baird, Tex.)

Having bought out the stock of dry goods and store house owned by S. L. Robertson, I desire to say to the people of Baird and Callahan county that I have **COME TO STAY** and desire to form the acquaintance of the people of the town and country, and shall endeavor to make it to your interest to give me a share of your trade. We are determined to keep up with the times, and furnish our customers with the latest styles of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.

We want your trade now, will want it this fall, and will in the future want it, and shall endeavor to treat our customers fair and square.

We can't be excelled either in **PRICE, STYLE or QUALITY.**

LOUIS BOYDSTUN, - - - MANAGER.

W. E. GILLILAND, Proprietor Star. E. E. SOLOMON, County Judge. J. E. GILLILAND, Stockman.

THE STAR LAND COMPANY,

Baird, Callahan County, Tex.
We will do a general land and livestock business, buy and sell land and stock, pay taxes on land, etc. All property placed in our hands will be

Advertised Free of Charge.

If you have lands or stock for sale remember we will advertise your property free of charge and charge no more commission than other agents. Send description of property and terms. If no trade is made you will be out nothing.

Will the Mormons Leave Utah?

There is rumor of a vast movement among the Latter Day Saints to gather together their household goods, shake the inhospitable dust of the United States from their feet and migrate in a body to some realm where each Mormon may have as many wives as his conscience dictates. Negotiations to this end have been in progress with Mexico, but for some reason they have been broken off, and now the Saints are looking elsewhere. It is said the Argentine Republic has offered them handsome terms, the prejudice against many wives not extending apparently to the South Americans. Mr. E. G. Sprague, an artist who spent some time sketching in Utah, asked a Mormon boy of 18 who the president of the United States was. The boy replied that it was George Q. Cannon.

It is not unknown that the Prince of Wales has expressed doubts whether he would ever reign over England. Recent reports of his health seem to justify his doubts, even though there should be no political revolution in England—not yet awhile. It is said now that the prince certainly has Bright's disease. Strange it would be if, like Emperor Frederick of Germany, the English crown prince should go to the grave in the flower of manhood. What would England do then? But Victoria bids fair to live many years yet. So appears to have a better constitution than her weakening male descendants, probably because she has taken better care of herself. Her greatest shortcoming, next to her aversion, is said to be a weakness for British ale.

The negro question in the south becomes more and more serious. It amounts simply to this: There are several millions of people in the south in a state of poverty, ignorance and shiftlessness. The color of their skin is of no consequence, one way or the other. They are increasing in numbers; they swarm in idleness through the southern cities, where there is not work sufficient for them. What, in time, will become of them and the white people in whose midst they are? Plainly the thing to do is to educate them and put them to steady work, and make them do it. The best statesmanship of the whole country must grapple with the subject.

Kansas has raised the largest crop in the history of the state this year. It is pleasing to record that the number of marriages have increased proportionally. In all nations, the marriage rate is a reliable index to the prosperity of the country, rising and falling with that. It is not out of place to hope that the Kansas divorce rate will not also increase accordingly.



ZINKA 2nd's BOY, No. 4571.

ELLIS RICHARDSON,
Breeder of
Registered Holstein and Hereford CATTLE.

This bull is one of the finest animals ever brought to Texas, and was the winner of the first prize at Dallas in 1888 as a 2-year-old, he then weighing 1,900 pounds. We clip from the Abilene Reporter of Friday, October 11, as follows: "Ellis Richardson's Holstein bull, Zinka 2nd's boy, No. 4571, carried off the first premium in the sweepstakes for the best beef bull, and he was shown in company with a number of prize winners of other breeds." He got besides this two other premiums, but we consider the sweepstakes premium a great victory for the breed, for he was shown against a very fine Hereford bull and two Polled Angus bulls, one of which is claimed to be the finest in Texas. This bull's grand dam gave 12½ gallons of milk in one day; service fees of his sire was \$100. We sold at the Dallas fair this fall a calf sired by his half brother for \$145.

We have twelve Hereford bulls for sale, comprising the best and most popular Hereford blood, either Lord Wilton or Grove 3rd, being grand sires of these bulls. Lord Wilton sold for nearly \$20,000 when he was 9 years old, and Grove 3rd sold for \$7,000 when 11 years old. Most of these bulls were sired by Wildeyes, owned by the Cosgrove Live Stock Co., who were offered \$3,000 for a half interest in him. The Breeders' Gazette of September 28 says of Wildeyes: "Mr. Cosgrove has certainly a prize in his old breeding bull, Wildeyes, for the large number of smooth, evenly-fleshed young things he showed by him would be hard to beat anywhere." We have a number of the young cattle referred to by the Gazette. All of the cattle we have are from the Cosgrove Live Stock Co., of Le Sueur, Minn., who have over 200 head of registered Hereford cattle. We have two head, a bull and heifer, in our herd out of the grand sweepstakes herd over all beef breeds at the Iowa State fair. The Cosgrove Live Stock Co. won at the Minnesota State fair six first and seven second prizes; also four herd prizes; and at the Wisconsin State fair seven first and six second prizes; also sweepstakes and herd prizes, all on Hereford cattle. Our cattle won at the Dallas fair four first and five second prizes, which we consider a good showing with the competition we had.

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK.—Twenty-five dollars was offered each for a calf sired by the Holstein bull, Zinka 2nd's boy from a scrub cow, and one sired by the Hereford bull Lennie from a common cow; both bulls owned by us and both offers refused. One gentleman remarking that "my calf will be worth \$50 when a year old." A one-half grade Hereford calf was sold at the Dallas fair for \$50. We sold a thoroughbred Holstein calf at the Dallas fair for \$145. This calf cost us about \$10 more than our scrub calves that we could not sell to-day for over \$7, leaving us \$138 profit. It pays to raise fine stock. A syndicate in the Panhandle has been using 400 Hereford and 400 Aberdeen-Angus bulls, but has closed a contract for 800 Hereford bulls, so we were told at the fair. One of the prominent stockmen in this county told us the other day that he thought he would use Hereford bull, where he had been using Short horns and Aberdeen-Angus bulls. Thus the Herefords are gaining ground and beating down competition wherever shown and given a fair trial. We think there is without doubt the best cattle for this country, standing both the heat and cold. Most of these are for sale at a low price, considering the quality of the stock. These cattle are at Elmdale, Baird, Texas, and everyone should see them. Prices and other particulars given by address calling on

ELLIS RICHARDSON, Baird, Tex.

Facts and figures that cannot be disputed.



Baker Perfect Barb. The lightest and best wire, and winner in all contests. HARRY MEYER.

Splendid line of SHIRTS and Gents' UNDERWEAR Just received. T. E. POWELL.

REMEMBER J. D. BOYDSTUN Is still selling the S. L. Robertson stock AT COST.

J. L. Lea & Co.'s Elevator is now done and at work, and it handles your grain as easy as falling off a log.

THE TOWN.

Callahan county is fast settling up. Walter Foy, of Putnam, is in town to-day. Mr. Emerson, of Putnam, was in town to-day. Report of commissioners' court will appear next week. B. A. Odell, of Caddo Peak, was in town Tuesday. Dr. E. M. Rust, of Cottonwood, was in town this week. Sam Webb returned from Mississippi a few days ago. Bottom knocked out on price of sugar. S. L. Ogle.

Ladies' woolen hose for 25c a pair at Moon & Crowder's. I am expecting a new lot of jewelry next week. J. D. Boydston. Fifteen yards good domestic \$1, worth 10 cents a yard. Powell.

Eight hundred STARS this week. Same number next week. John A. Teague, of West Caddo, was in town last Tuesday. J. C. Rogers and Mr. May, a new comer at Tecumseh, are in town. D. Richardson will insure your property reasonable. See his notice. I, you want cheap goods go to Powell's.

Blankets very low at Moon & Crowder's. Cloaks! Cloaks! Cheap at J. D. Boydston's. Just received a car of fresh Fort Worth flour. Cheaper than ever. S. L. Ogle.

W. E. Mayes, one of Cottonwood's popular merchants, was in town this week. J. W. Carter, manager of C. H. Edwards' music house at Fort Worth, is in town. Little Hudie Warren, daughter of Steve Warren, we are glad to learn, is recovering. Dr. Reittig has been on the sick list for some time. We hope to see him out again soon.

We have some of the nicest clothing that was ever in Baird. Cheap. J. D. Boydston. Cheapest shoes in Baird at Moon & Crowder's.

I have more goods than I have room for. Come quick and get bargains. T. E. Powell. Just received direct from the packery a fresh supply of bacon, lard and ham. S. L. Ogle.

D. H. Palmer, county attorney, was up from Cottonwood attending county court this week. Rev. A. A. Baker will preach at the Rock church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at night. Aunt Rebecca Gilliland came up Monday and spent a day or two in town visiting relatives. R. Q. Palmer was in town this week as a witness in county court, and gave THE STAR a lift at odd times.

When you want a town lot in Baird or a home in Callahan county call on D. RICHARDSON, Baird. 49-6m. If you want to improve your cattle buy a Hereford bull from Ellis Richardson. See his ad. on first page. Don't be gulled by the cost racket, but call and see my prices; lower than anyone's cost. T. E. Powell.

J. N. Alvord, of Putnam, was in town yesterday and dropped in to see us just long enough to say howdy and goodbye. When you want good whisky for medical purposes remember that you can get it at the "Office Saloon." See ad. on fourth page. J. W. Jones was on the sick list a couple of days this week, but was able to go to the round-up on the Bayou yesterday. We have a new line and style of gents' overcoats, which we are selling very cheap. J. D. Boydston.

Comforts, blankets, quilts just received direct from New York; beautiful and cheap. Schwarz & Bro.

My stock is complete in everything and can suit you in both price and quality. T. E. Powell.

The friends of Rev. R. F. Dunn will be glad to learn that he has been returned to this work by the Northwest Texas conference at Belton. "Ted" Archer was in town Monday and Tuesday as a witness in the county court. THE STAR acknowledges a pleasant call from him Tuesday. Come again.

Most everyone in town was surprised to find the ground covered with a two-inch snow Tuesday morning, but it all disappeared before night. Pure leaf lard. S. L. Ogle. Finest jerseys in Baird at Moon & Crowder's.

Our clothing arrived this week and we are selling it fast and cheap. J. D. Boydston. Good cotton checks worth 10 cents a yard for 5 cents; awful cheap. T. E. Powell.

Baird now has another house and sign painter. Mr. Wm. Buell has moved to town, and we understand is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. Commissioners' court was in session Monday and Tuesday, with the following commissioners present: R. J. Harris, A. W. Conner, J. F. Barton and Harry Meyer.

The best shirting in Baird, 15 yards \$1, worth 10 cents a yard. Powell. Cranberries, apples, kraut, pickles and potatoes to arrive. S. L. Ogle. All wool jeans 25c at Powell's.

We noticed that T. E. Powell and Maj. Richardson were holding the jury down in county court yesterday. They both looked as though they had rather have been somewhere else. Mrs. J. E. W. Lane is still very ill, and many fear she stands but little chance for recovery. We hope, however, that her case is not so serious as reported and that she will be restored to her usual health.

Finest and largest line of gents' underwear ever seen in Baird. Powell. Mrs. Arthur Yonge, who has been sick a long time, died last Sunday morning and was buried at the Baird cemetery Monday evening at 3 o'clock. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband and family in their sorrow. Car of bran just received. S. L. Ogle. B. F. Williams and T. A. Littlepage, of Putnam, dropped in to see us Monday. Mr. Littlepage concluded he had done without THE STAR long enough, and paid for a year's subscription in advance. We have room on our books for a few more of this kind of subscribers.

If you burn out to-night how much insurance money will be due you tomorrow? If you are not protected call before night on D. RICHARDSON, Baird. 49-6m. Go to the "Office Saloon" for your wines, liquors and cigars. Nine-year-old Kentucky Comfort whisky always on hand. Best brands of whiskies and brandies for medicinal purposes. We have reduced the size of THE STAR somewhat, but have also reduced the subscription price to one dollar, which is as low as the smallest weekly in the state and we naturally expect to increase our circulation, as no one in the county is too poor to pay one dollar for his county paper.

You will always find the best wines and liquors at the Office Saloon. 49-4. It is an established fact that Ph. Schwartz & Bro. are the leaders not only in goods, but prices. That they sell cheaper than any other house in the town. Always remember that they don't pay no clerks, no rent, and therefore buyers get the benefit. A new line of trunks and valises arrived this week, and will sell them cheaper than ever. Come and see them before buying. T. E. Powell.

Mr. L. Calhoun, traveling agent, stopped over Monday to see how the Gazette was making it in Baird. He expressed himself as well pleased with the outlook here for his paper. The Gazette is highly appreciated by our people, which is shown by the fact that it has more than double the circulation of any other daily at this place. Largest and best line of hats at Powell's. Low prices always gets there. T. E. Powell.

A. C. (Drew) Windham, formerly of Brown county, but for the last five years a citizen of Duncan, Arizona, came in on the train Tuesday and left that evening for Byrd's Store, Brown county, where his family have been visiting relatives for the last two months. Drew looks as though the Arizona climate agrees with him, as he is in fine health and looks as young as he did five years ago. I sell cheaper than anybody's cost. Call and see. T. E. Powell.

The largest line of clothing and cheapest ever seen in Baird. Powell. Subscribe for stock in the Building and Loan Association and DOUBLE your investment in seven years. 46-3. N. T. TUCKER, Solicitor. Suit of clothes worth \$20 for \$10. T. E. Powell.

THE subscription price of THE STAR is reduced to one dollar from and after this date. On the first of last January, in order to induce subscribers to pay up, we reduced the subscription price to \$1.25 in advance, or \$1.50 at the end of the year. Two weeks more and THE STAR will complete its second volume, and all who have not paid in advance will then owe us \$1.50 on the second year, and a good many owe us two years subscription. We would appreciate it if all would try to pay up to date at least. A nice newmarket worth \$10 for \$5 at Powell's. A big line of flannels cheap at T. E. Powell's. In our report of the district court last week in the case of J. N. Rushing we stated the case was thrown out of court. This was an error. The defendant demurred to plaintiff's pleadings were sustained by the court and he was allowed to amend pleadings as to other parties, and case continued by agreement. There is also another case quo warranto proceeding growing out of this case, which was also continued. If any injustice was done to anyone by the report of last week it was unintentional upon our part, and gave it exactly as we understood it. The report of this particular case this week was given us by the district clerk, I. N. Jackson, and it can be relied on as correct. Get your Trunks from Powell Clothing, clothing at Powell's. Braid dress sets at Powell's. Hamilton & Brown shoes. Powell. A nice suit for \$6.50 at Powell's. Fruit of the loom domestic, 10 cents. Powell. A big line window shades cheap Powell. Newmarkets and wraps of all kinds very cheap at Powell's. While at court call on Powell. He sells cheaper than anyone. Ten per cent lower than any one's cost. POWELL. I have the largest stock of all kinds of dry goods, clothing, boots & shoes in Baird, and I will sell cheaper than any one. T. E. Powell.

The Ravenna Ranch Burned. News came this morning that the Ravenna ranch, east of Baird, owned by Webb Bros., was burned last Sunday night. No particulars. Guilty or Not Guilty. For the cash I will sell as low as any man in western Texas. An elegant line of table ware, Xmas goods, gents' furnishing goods, or almost anything you want either to eat or wear. Xmas comes but once a year; Your expense you must clear; I sell you the way, so have no fear; So buy your bargains right here— At J. M. FOY'S, Putnam.

The grand jury has adjourned, and it seems that they have it in for Powell for selling goods so cheap. For Sale. Three hundred head of half-blooded Durham heifers 1 to 2 years old, bred to full blooded Durham bulls imported from Illinois. A bargain. WM. McMANIS, 49-1m. Fifteen miles south of Baird. Dentistry. Dr. J. E. Hempstead, dental surgeon, will be in Baird Tuesday, October 22, to remain during court. Office at the Whitley House. Money to Loan. We are now prepared to loan money in sums to suit on country property. We take up and extend vendors-lien notes. We have unequal facilities for doing business promptly. Lowest rates. It will pay you to call on or write us. HARBELL & WILLIAMS, Abilene, Texas. 45-4f. Important Decision. In the case of the State of Texas against S. L. Ogle for selling groceries cheaper than anyone else in Baird, Judge Conner instructed the jury in his ruling that if they found it was for the welfare of the community at large they should render a verdict of acquittal. If they found he bought his goods from first hands, viz: his bacon and lard from the packer, his molasses and sugar from the planter, his starch from the factory, etc., and that he bought in large quantities and discounted his bills, thereby enabling him to buy cheaper and save by discount, which he was willing to divide with his customers. If his expenses were less, not having to pay big rents and not having a large corps of hands at heavy salaries, thereby saving in another direction, which he is willing to divide with his customers and that the charity is all to his customers, putting money in their pockets. Besides, they will be treated with politeness and courtesy they would bring in a verdict of acquittal. The jury retired, and on the first ballot, found him not guilty and so rendered their verdict.

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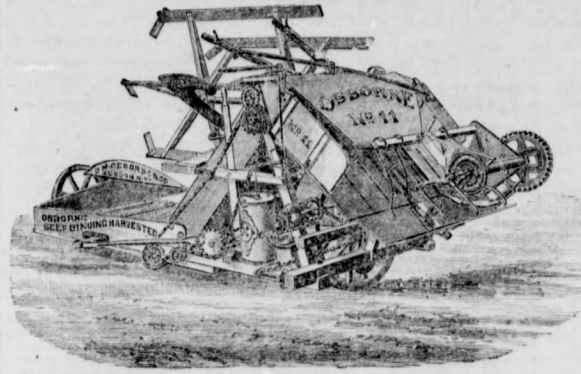
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