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We are agent for Devoes Pure Paint.

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1905.

NO. 24.

## 20 Per Cent Off

## ON ALL BOYS LINEN AND WHITE DUCK SUITS.



Big Line of boys Straw Hats, slightly soiled at cost and under. Just received a lot of men's and boys dress shirts, collars, suspenders and hosiery. You can get just what you want in our Clothing and Shoe department, extra pants light coats, suits of all kinds. Tan, patent leather, canvas and all kinds of shoes. Hats and Gents Furnishings, all the newest things. We extend you a cordial invitation to visit this store.



WE GIVE  
PREMIUM STAMPS.

# B. L. Boydston.

IT PAYS  
TO BUY FROM US.

### CLYDE SIFTINGS.

May 17.—Say Billy, why don't you come up and see how Clyde is moving? Several more residences under construction, and more in contemplation.

Capt. Jett, of Memphis Tenn., is stopping among us this summer. Quite a gentlemanly old man, and we are glad to welcome just such visitors.

Drs. Estes & Shields are filling their office full of surgical and other modern instruments. Their latest is a Nebulizer for treating throat, ear, head and lung diseases.

Every one is talking 4th and 5th July barbecue and picnic. Committees are getting a move on them so as to make this the largest gathering within fifty miles of us. The transportation committee have been assured of the co-operation of the Ry. Co. in furnishing ample accommodation for all who may wish to come. Congressman Smith and other prominent speakers have been invited and are expected to be present. So we are expecting a glorious time.

Mr. Lorry will be ready to move into his new brick drug store Monday, May 22d.

Our friend Noble from Cisco, tells me he is selling lots of buggies and hacks, Blue Ribbon make. Go ahead my friend, until every family has a nice buggy to come to Clyde in.

Dr. Little, a dentist of considerable experience has bought a residence lot also a business lot and intends to locate in Clyde in the near future.

Some parties have been here this week looking the situation over, object a National Bank. Come on gents, you can't get in any better place as you can loan thousands of dollars on gilt edge security.

There is a move on foot now which will not only be of great benefit to Clyde, but all surrounding country. Governmental Experiment Farm, which will ultimately lead to the building of an Agricultural College. There is nothing in this line too large or grand for Clyde not to reach for and as Clyde is undoubtedly the most desirable location in West Texas, everyone ought to pull for it. Friends, help us secure these two

enterprises, it will do you all good.

Farmers and Truckers are all very busy just now with their crops. Still our merchants are doing a good business.

Cal May, by some mysterious way, is paying more for eggs than any body, but he says he is able to do so, as he has the goods to trade for them.

McIntosh & Estes are still selling lots of corn, hay, chops, bran, corn meal, etc.

There is strong talk of calling an election for the purpose of voting a law to stop stock running at large so we can get the fence removed from our depot.

Crops were never in finer condition and our people are going to have an exhibit on the 4th and 5th of July, so anyone who has any fine vegetables, produce, berries or fruit bring them in, they will be taken care of. Look out for large posters and circulars and get programme. Uxo.

### WOODMAN EXCURSION TO GALVESTON.

\$9.45 to Galveston and return account Woodman Unveiling. Tickets on sale May 20th, at 1 o'clock a. m. Good to return on train leaving Galveston night of May 22, 1905.

### PASTURE POSTED.

My pasture known as the Chase pasture north of Baird, is posted. All hunting, fishing or trespassing in any way in said pasture is positively forbidden. C. B. SNYDER. 18

### ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

Regular meeting of Callahan Chapter No. 242 Order of Eastern Star, will be held Monday evening, May 22d. Mrs. Ward, of the Grand Chapter, will be in attendance to instruct and assist in the work of initiating candidates. As many as can come are requested to attend a meet. in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, said date for practice, and all members are requested to be present at the regular meeting at 8 o'clock p. m.

MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M.  
MRS. KATE RAMSEY, Sec.

### COUNTRY PHONES.

BAIRD, TEX., May 7, 1905.

EDITOR STAR.—There are quite a number of us people in the country that are interested in the phone business. We feel like we are being taxed too high for phone service, so we have concluded there is no safe way out of the high rent except to put in a phone exchange at Baird and let each farmer, stockman, merchant or any one who wants a phone bear his part of the expenses in putting in the board and lines, and after the board and lines are put up each member shall be taxed just enough to defray all expenses of running the business. Now, it will seem a little expensive at first, but in three years we will save enough to pay for the exchange. They charge the man in the country \$1.75 per month which would make \$63.00. We would be out in three years subject to rents being raised any time. Suppose two hundred men put in \$25.00 each it would make enough money to put up a first-class phone business and have it fixed so any one can take a share if he wants a phone or if he prefers to rent a phone we can put him in one at a reasonable rent.

Now brother stockman-farmer, or anyone who is interested in having a phone, shall we sit still like the cattleman did until the packing houses have them fixed so they are almost helpless, or shall we go to work at once and in six months we can talk back home to our Sallies from any part of the county without paying a quarter extra. I am in close touch with the prices of phones and the cost of building lines, and it is surprising to know how cheap we can build our lines, for most of us can furnish our own posts.

Now fellow citizens if men can form corporations and make their Jack by renting us phones we certainly can save our Jacks by putting in our own phones. So all you men who are interested in the phone business, think the matter over, and let us have a call meeting at the Court House at once and get things to work. I am ready to do my part any time. I would like to hear from someone else on the subject.

W. K. BOATWRIGHT.

One of the greatest blessing a modest man can wish for is a good reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

### FOR TRADE OR SALE.

Several fine bred Hereford bulls, having used as long as possible, will sell or trade cheap. Address GEO. WOLF HOLSTEIN, Hamby, Tex., 23-2

### GIN FOR SALE.

Gin for sale at Oplin or a good man to run plant for me, 3-70 plant complete. For further information write GEORGE YOST, Tecumseh, Texas. 23-4t.

### Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Schedule of Commencement Exercises to be held at Opera House on Thursday, evening, May 25th. Salutatory, Valedictory, Essay; Comedy Farce in one act, time 50 minutes. Laughable; Monologue; Addresses; Delivering of Medals and Diplomas; Instrumental music, 35, 25, and 15 cents. Come out!

### METHODIST REVIVAL.

The revival at the tabernacle near the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. R. J. Birdwell, assisted by the Pastor, Rev. C. W. Daniel, is still going on and will run over Sunday. Two services each day are held at 3.30 and at night. Rev. Birdwell has a way of attracting the attention of his hearers and interesting them during the entire service. He impresses one as being very earnest in the message he has to deliver, and that always counts. Years ago we heard D. L. Moody and at first we were disappointed as he was anything but an orator, and we could not help asking ourselves the question, "What does this man possess that has made his name known the wide world over," but we soon learned the secret; it was his intense earnestness and sympathy that he breathed in every word and gesture. Bro. Birdwell is an interesting, earnest preacher and goes right ahead without any fuss and feathers or stage play. Forty-five conversions up to last night are reported and much good has been accomplished. The following is the program for next Sunday:

Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Evangelist Birdwell will preach to everybody at the tabernacle.

Men's Meeting.—Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Evangelist Birdwell will preach to men only. Hear his unique sermon to men. Great crowds of men have heard this sermon wherever he has gone. This is one of his most characteristic talks. Let every man in town attend.

Woman's Meeting.—At the same hour, 3 o'clock, at the Baptist Church Rev. C. W. Daniel will hold a service for the ladies of the town. Let every woman in town attend this service.

Last service at night at tabernacle at 8 o'clock.

We learn that 800 lights were guaranteed the company represented by Mr. Shappard, but they did not think it enough and the deal is off. Baird will have electric lights though in the near future by some one without doubt. It is a paying proposition for the right man.

### Powell & Powell DRUGGISTS.

Some New Jewelry Received.

The latest things in Watch Fobs, Chatelaine Pins, Stick Pins, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Mantle and Alarm Clocks, Perfumery and Toilet Articles. Call on us for Drugs, Paints, Wall Paper, Etc. We carry the goods and want your trade. Bring Jensen, the Jeweler your repair work.

### Powell & Powell, DRUGGISTS. BAIRD, TEXAS.

### There is a Difference.

The difference between Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and all other Cough Syrups is that it moves the bowels, thus expelling a cold from the system. This relaxes the nerve-tissues and by its healing effect on the throat and lungs the cough is relieved—cured entirely. Kennedy's is the original Laxative Honey and contains no opiates. Good alike for young or old. Tastes good. Sold by R. Phillips.

### LOST.

Between Powell & Powell's drug store and my residence near Baptist Church, an Eastern Star pin. Finder please return to MRS. GUSSIE SURLIS.

Phone No. 20 for ice. Delivered day or night. Franklin & Gregory 19







# T. E. Powell Has It For Less.



*Sterling*

## WHY

Because we buy our goods in such large quantities, that we can sell them to you nearly as cheap as our competitors can buy. Think of it! we have more goods than all the rest of the dry goods in the county combined.



Our ready-to-wear Clothing is made by the most expert tailors from the best grade of goods and they fit like made to order goods.



We have an immense line of work clothing, of all the best brands, and in all sizes, all the railroad boys make our store headquarters.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

### T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.	
No. 3, arrives	3:30 p m
departs	3:55 p m
No. 5, arrives	2:10 a m
departs	2:15 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4, arrives	12:30 p m
departs	12:50 p m
No. 6, arrives	12:50 a m
departs	1:00 a m

J. B. HANSON, Agent.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Fence pickets, Baird Lumber Co. Get a mantle or alarm clock at Powell & Powell's. 23-1f

Cedar posts, Baird Lumber Co. The Genuine Hawks specks are for sale only by Powell & Powell. 23tf

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Foster returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Cisco.

The latest color and designs in ladies and gents watch fobs at Powell & Powell's. 23-1f

Mrs. George B. Scott and children are visiting Mr. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Scott at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gregory returned the first of the week from their bridal trip.

Moss Green and Venetian Red Roof Paint, wagon and buggy paint at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

Miss Estelle Stallings, after spending sometime with relatives in Baird, returned to her home near Clyde, last Sunday.

Lime, lime, Baird Lumber Co. 24

Mrs. C. C. Abbott returned Tuesday from Abilene, where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Brown, who has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arnold returned home last Friday from their bridal trip, and for the present are at the home of Mr. Arnold's mother.

Miss Myrtle Standard, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. U. Johnson, returned to her home at Tuscola, Taylor county, yesterday.

Comedy Farce, May 25th.

Hello 22! Send me a nice steak.

Special on Shingles, B. L. Co. 24

We have the carbon—kill your dogs. Powell & Powell. 23tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall, after spending several weeks on their ranch in the south part of the county, have returned to their home at Vinita, I. T.

Mrs. H. Schwartz is attending the annual meeting of the Undertakers and Embalmers Association at Mineral Wells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and daughter, Miss Judith, left yesterday for Almagorda, N. M., to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are the parents of Mrs. Lark Hearn.

Some are puzzled to know whether or not Squire Oliver has carried off the Justice of the Peace office, which he has held so long. Baird not only loses a good citizen but a good officer, one at least, who held the office when no one seemed to want it.

Mr. P. H. Crook, of Kemp, Texas, has been here the past day or two prospecting on the purchase of the Light Plant. The same objections are advanced by him as by others, to the effect that there is not patronage enough nor sufficient inducement on the part of the city to justify the outlay of capital necessary to maintain the plant. Why not the city buy the plant and run it as a municipal enterprise? This seems the only and best solution of the matter.

Mrs. J. A. Christian and little son, Maurice, have returned home from a two month's visit to Mrs. Christian's sister, Mrs. Hatchell, at Hermosello, Mexico. Mrs. Christian says they had a very pleasant trip, notwithstanding the fact that the Indians, in the mountains near Hermosello, were on the war path, it being dangerous to go any distance from the city. They spent some of time on the coast of the Gulf of California about sixty miles from Hermosello. Mrs. Christian was accompanied on the trip by her mother, Mrs. Ennis, and Miss Carrie Spaulding, of Abilene.

Brick, Baird Lumber Co. 24-1f

## Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

### Pretty Wares For Pretty Women.

BROOCHES, HADY PINS, ETC.

There is an element of fascinating daintiness, of appealing beauty, in the designs we are showing. *This Quality Exists in all our Goods.*

Special attention is called to our Easter Hat Pins, in French grey finish silver at 25 cents.

Our blouse and waist sets have a rich diversity of superb forms, beautiful conception and finely wrought.

It would be worth while to inspect our Chatelain Pins, Cuff Pins, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Necklaces, Lockets, Fobs, at

#### PASTURE POSTED.

All fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way on land or pastures owned or controlled by me is positively forbidden. This is no child's play. I mean what I say. W. B. Dodds. 22-4t.

Phone No. 20 when you want ice. 19-1f Franklin & Gregory.

When you want ice phone No 20. We will do the rest. Franklin & Gregory. 19-1f

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-4

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

W. F. Wilson or premium ham and breakfast bacon. 35-1f

## HADLEY BROS.,



Hardware, Harness, Saddles, Implements

BUGGIES AND HACKS A SPECIALTY.



RING 22.  
**HADLEY & WATERS,**  
Beef, Sausage, Pork and  
LARD ALWAYS ON HAND.

W. R. ELY,  
LAWYER.

Law, Land and Insurance.

Office upstairs Court House.

#### TRESPASS NOTICE.

All fishing, hunting or trespassing in any manner in my pasture on Deep Creek is positively forbidden. All persons are warned that they will be prosecuted if found trespassing on my premises. JESSE HART.

Paints, wall paper, clocks, jewelry sponges, etc. Powell & Powell's 23

#### NOTICE, PAY UP.

All persons indebted to us are requested to settle up at once. We must have money to meet our obligations. RAMSEY & McCAULEY. 8-1f Dentists.

Perfumery, massage cream, face powder, fancy stationery & etc. at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

When e'er you feel impending ill, And need a magic little pill, No other one will fill the bill Like DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The Famous Little Pills Early Risers cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, etc. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by R. Phillips.

Albert Sidney Johnston Camp ex-Congressman has a pretty warm resolution in this issue in regard to Gov. Lanham's veto of the bill appropriating \$10,000 to found a home for widows of Confederate soldiers and his approval of the Salary Grab bill THE STAR endorses the sentiments expressed in the resolution and wish they could be read by every voter in Texas.

Play—at the Opera House, May 25th. Don't forget the date.

See change in B. L. Boydston's ad.

Luke Cathey was up from Putnam yesterday.

L. J. "Doc" Cooke of Putnam paid the County Capital a visit the first of the week.

Tom Windham and sister, Miss Eula, of Teemseh, were in town Monday.

The weeds are growing at a rapid rate in the streets of Baird as well as in the farms in the country. They need cutting in both places.

We call attention to J. J. Preston's ad of the Missing Link Apple. Mr. Preston will canvas the County immediately and will be in Baird soon. If the trees die under two years they will be replaced. We have two of these trees growing nicely in our garden.

Messrs J. W. Register and W. T. Gross, business men of Mineral Wells are in town prospecting and may locate here.

Bill Nye once wrote: "A man may use the wart on the back of his neck for a collar button; ride on the back coach of a train to save interest on his money until the conductor comes around; stop his watch at night to save wear; leave his 'd' and 't' without a dot or cross to save ink; pasture his mother's grave to save corn; but a man of this kind is a gentleman and a scholar compared to a man who will take a newspaper and when asked to pay for it puts it back in the postoffice and has it marked 'refused.'"





